

# Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County\* (JGSCV) (\* and surrounding areas)

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County (JGSCV) will hold **an in-person meeting**, Sunday, June 11, 2023 **2:30-4:30 p.m.** at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E Hillcrest Drive Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 Ask the Experts starts at 2:10 PM

**NOTE THE NEW MEETING TIME**



## The Lady in Gold:

**The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, 'Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer'**



"Lady in Gold," is based on the true story of Maria Altmann, a Jewish woman who took on and won a years-long battle against the Austrian government to regain ownership of a Gustav Klimt painting of her aunt, Adele Bloch-Bauer. The painting was completed between 1903 and 1907. This is an incredible true story of how Altmann, working in collaboration with Schoenberg, successfully sued the Austrian Government for the return of five Klimt paintings seized by the Nazis from the Bloch-Bauer family townhouse in Vienna during World War II.

**Speaker:** E. Randol Schoenberg is an expert in handling cases involving looted art and the recovery of property stolen by the Nazi authorities during the Holocaust. Among his most prominent cases is that of "Republic of Austria v. Altmann" which resulted in the successful return of five paintings by Gustav Klimt, including the "Woman in Gold," to their rightful owner.

Schoenberg graduated from Princeton University with a degree in Mathematics and a certificate in European Cultural Studies. He serves on the board of JewishGen and administers the Austria-Czech SIG. Schoenberg is a volunteer Geni.com curator and founded the Jewish Genealogy Portal.

There is no charge to attend the meeting. Anyone may join JGSCV. Annual dues are \$30 for an individual and \$35 for a family.

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