

# The Global Jewish Village



**The Jewish Diversity Committee Presents:  
Crypto Jewish History and the Current Story:  
Reconnecting with World Jewry**

**With Guest Speaker:**

## **Rabbi Stephen Leon**

**Spiritual Leader of Congregation B'nai Zion,  
El Paso Texas, and Rabbi to the Crypto Jews  
of the South West United States**

Rabbi Leon, a Conservative rabbi, has for over 20 years assisted people seeking to connect with their historical/familial Jewish roots, harking back to the expulsion of Jews from Spain (later Portugal and Italy) during the Inquisition that began in Spain in 1492. He has many tender and heartwarming stories of the “returning” Jews or Anousim, many of whom he has converted.

Rabbi Leon will share his vision that includes creating a Sephardic-Hispanic Anousim Learning Center in El Paso, and continuing to bring back many who want to claim their Jewish heritage and faith.

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When: Monday, March 9, 7:15 PM

Where: Social Hall, Congregation Darchei Noam  
864 Sheppard Ave. West