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**Open Public Meeting Second Saturday of the Month**



**NEOCAG**

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**The NorthEast Ohio**

**Computer-Aided Genealogy Society, Inc.**

- The NEOCAG Society is an educational organization for people interested in doing genealogical research using electronic means. NEOCAG assists with and sponsors programs concerning electronic genealogy for the general public. We also maintain a web site with surnames that are currently being researched by our members. A quarterly journal is published online for the general public and a monthly update is published for the members.
- NEOCAG membership and visitors come from the Cuyahoga, Geauga, Portage, Summit, Lake, and Ashtabula county areas and more.

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**Saturday March 10, 2007**

9:00AM – 12:30PM

St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church  
435 SOM Center Road; Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143

## **Smart Searching: Strategies Toward Breakthrough**

Presented by Jean Hoffman, CG

When you find yourself beating your head against the proverbial “brickwall,” there are ways to make a detour.

- Focus and reorganize data
- Enlist the eyes of another
- Use location resources and timelines
- Write queries on forums and mailing lists
- Use search engines creatively

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Schedule

9:00 - 9:15	Sign In .....	Refreshments
9:15 - 9:30	Opening and Introduction of Speaker	
9:30 - 10:30	Program .....	Jean Hoffman, CG
10:30 - 10:40	Announcements and Open Forum	
10:45 - 11:35	Computer-Aided Genealogy User Groups	
	■ Introduction to Computer-Aided Genealogy	
	■ Improving Our Computer-Aided Genealogy	
	■ Computing Tools	
11:45 - 12:30	Genealogy Software Groups	
	■ Getting Started – Information on selecting a program	
	■ The Master Genealogist (TMG)	
	■ Personal Ancestral File (PAF) & Ancestral Quest	
	■ Family Tree Maker	

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The Following Meeting – April 14, 2007

### **Vista or Not Vista**

Presented By Norman Henke

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