



Warren County Genealogical Society

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November 19, 2008 Program Announcement Warren County Genealogical Society

“Genetics & Genealogy Research”

by Mary Jo & Barry Neyer

This “free” presentation is open to the public. No reservations are necessary. Everyone is welcome!
For more information, contact the Warren County Genealogical Society
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WHEN: Wednesday, November 19th, 2008 at 7:30 PM

WHERE: Phillippi Meeting room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741, (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: GENETICS AND GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Mary Jo and Barry Neyer will explain what can be learned from genetic testing and then show how useful it can be when combined with traditional research methods.

They will illustrate their presentation by showing how they have used genetic genealogy to prove suspected relationships where no paper trail could be found, and have been surprised to learn facts about Mary Jo's early ancestors that were probably deliberately hidden by earlier ancestors.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS Barry Neyer, Ph.D., Physics, Stanford Univ. Mary Jo Neyer Ph.D. abd. Classics, Stanford Univ. Parents of 9 children. They have been researching their families' genealogy for about 15 years using traditional methods, and in the last five years have added the valuable tool of genetic testing to their genealogical research.

Barry's family background is very typical of Cincinnati, with mainly German ancestors, and some French, so they have used Latin, German, and French sources.

Mary Jo's family has more early American colonial roots, so together they have had a variety of genealogical research problems as typically encountered by many researchers in this country.