

Crista Cowan of Ancestry.com Speaking in Cleveland on Sunday, October 25

Crista Cowan, best known as “The Barefoot Genealogist,” will offer two separate workshops, “Getting the Most Out of Ancestry.com” and “Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor” on Sunday, October 25. Crista, who has worked for Ancestry.com for the last 11 years, is an internationally recognized speaker on how to get the most out of this extremely useful and powerful program. Her appearance is sponsored by The Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland and the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University.

According to Ken Bravo, Vice President of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies and a Past President of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland, “If you’ve heard Crista Cowan, you already know why you want to attend. If you haven’t heard her, just ask someone who has. She’s very knowledgeable and a phenomenal speaker.” And Deborah Abbott, PhD, a board member of the Ohio Genealogical Society representing the Cleveland area and Past President of the African American Genealogical Society, Cleveland, Ohio adds “She’s great on methodology and helping you to keep your research on the right track. In addition, she’s very exciting to listen to.”

Door prizes, courtesy of Ancestry.com, will include:

- A gift card for a one-year World Explorer subscription to Ancestry.com (\$299.95 value)
- A certificate for a one-year subscription to www.fold3.com (\$79.95 value)
- A certificate for a one-year subscription to www.newspapers.com (\$79.95 value)
- An AncestryDNA kit (\$100 value)

The programs will be held at the Siegal Facility Beachwood located at 26500 Shaker Blvd. Each of the programs is 75 minutes long with plenty of time for questions. The first program will begin at 1 pm and the second program will begin at 3 pm, with refreshments between the two programs. The cost of the program is \$15 for one session and \$25 for both. Advanced registration is suggested and can be done online at <http://tinyurl.com/np5q9g9> or by telephone at 216-368-2090.