



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

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## Cat Nielsen

**You Are Invited**

**WHEN: Monday, May 9, 2016 ~  
7:30 PM**

**WHERE: Congregation Beth Emek  
3400 Nevada Court  
Pleasanton**

**COST: No Charge ~ Visitors welcome**



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### The Camera as a Genealogy Tool

Cat's talk will take a look at using a camera to document your genealogy research. Digital camera technology has improved over the years and now includes image stabilization to reduce shaking while taking photos. Preprogrammed image scenes provides quick set up. Learn different techniques for photographing books, microfilm, cemeteries, and around towns.

Cat Nielsen is a native Californian with a BA in Geology, and a MBA in Marketing and Science & Technology from the Univ. of Calif., Davis. She has spent over 40 years in the high tech industry, is a credentialed Adult Ed Instructor, and holds a PMP from the Project Management Institute.

Cat has had a lifelong interest in Genealogy wondering how her Danish-Cornish-Arberesh family came to be. She has visited all the native homelands and done research in Denmark, Cornwall and England. In the US she has done on-site research in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Michigan State Archives, New York City, and makes frequent trips to Salt Lake City. Her most recent research success was to take a cousin's Swedish father's line back five generations using online Swedish resources at the Family History Library.

Cat has given genealogy lectures throughout Northern California and at the APG Management Conference at FGS Philadelphia. She taught genealogy classes at Acalanes Adult Ed, in Walnut Creek, CA from 2005-2009, and a Beginning Genealogy class at Albany Adult Ed.

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