

Branching Out with DNA Testing

Virtual Genealogy Workshop



Saturday, December 5, 2020

Join professional genealogist Pamela Vittorio to learn how DNA testing can be used to trace your roots. This workshop will cover the major DNA testing sites, how they work, which tests to take, how to make sense of matches, vocabulary, and more lessons to help solve your genealogical mysteries.

Cost: \$12.00 OCHC Members/\$15.00 Non-Members

Location: Virtual

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2020

Time: 11:30 am

Registration/Questions: Register online or mail in the registration form (reverse). Contact Rebecca McLain at rmclain@oneidacountyhistory.org or 315-735-3642 with questions, or to receive your member discount code. Registration includes exclusive access to the workshop video and live Q&A session with your instructor and peers.

Workshop Info: Watch the video lecture created by Pamela on your own time using a private link provided after registration. Then join Pamela for a live Q&A to answer any questions you might have on December 5 at 11:30 am.

Workshop Description: At some point we all get stuck on one line or generation of our family tree where records aren't available or are not easy to find. This is a good time to turn to DNA testing. Once we start on the genetic testing path, we do need to be prepared for unexpected findings--NPE (non parental events), even in our earlier generations. We also encounter new vocabulary associated with DNA testing! This workshop will cover the major DNA testing sites and how they work, which tests to take, and how to make sense of matches. We will also dive into some of the terms used, so that you will be better equipped to analyze your results and get the most out of them. We'll also discuss how to use charts to determine relationships with matches when those matches do not have trees, and look at a couple of examples on how genealogical problems can be solved!

Instructor Bio: Pamela Vittorio is a professional genealogist and an Associate Teaching Professor in the Department of English Language Studies/Parsons School of Design at The New School University, in NYC. She holds an MA from NYU in Languages and History. Pamela frequently conducts workshops and programs on the social and cultural history of U.S. canals, women's studies, the Civil War, Colonial period Canada/U.S. connections. She is the author of several books on English language learning, and has published articles on history and genealogy related to the Erie and NY State Canals. Her background includes a certificate in genealogical research from Boston University. She is enrolled in the Canadian Studies and Librarianship programs at Toronto University's National Institute of Genealogical Studies. Pamela attends the Salt Lake City Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), and the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP) yearly, and has taken coursework in Advanced Genetic Genealogy/DNA, Land Records, and Advanced Genealogical Research Methods, and the Genealogical Proof Standard.

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