

## The Southern California Genealogical Society DNA Interest Group



DNA connects  
our family trees



**Southern California Genealogical Society**  
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### DNA Interest Group Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the SCGS Library

#### Sat., April 29, 2017 – Deciphering the Letters of DNA Soup

Have you ever wondered about the four types of DNA used in genetic genealogy? Learn about the types of DNA tests sold by Family Tree DNA: Y-DNA, mitochondrial DNA, and the Family Finder test which includes both the autosomal and X chromosome tests. Cheri will demonstrate how DNA overcame a brick wall that stood since the 1950s, and a case involving the unknown parentage of two sisters.

Presenter: **Cheri Mello** has been active in genealogy for 25 years and regularly gives presentations about the use of DNA. She runs five DNA projects and manages mailing lists involving Portuguese-Azorean genealogy. She teaches math and music. She was a National Board Certified teacher and holds a Masters in Education.

- 10:00-10:10 Announcements & Introductions
- 10:10-11:45 Presentation
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45-2:00 Individualized help. Please bring your DNA results and password if needed.

\$5.00 donation is suggested for attendance. Individualized help will be available after the formal presentation for those who want to order DNA tests or who have received DNA results and need help managing their personal page or interpreting their results. Brown bag or join us for pizza for an additional \$5.00.

For more info, contact Bonny Cook, Alice Fairhurst, and Kathy Johnston at [dna@scsgenealogy.com](mailto:dna@scsgenealogy.com)

Following the regular meeting from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., DNA speakers and those who can help educate others with DNA testing at any company are encouraged to attend. Roundtable discussions include how to work with group projects, planning for the DNA interest group, and news within the field of genetic genealogy.

#### Future Meetings in 2017/2018:

To be held quarterly on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of a month from 10:00 – 2:00 at the SCGS Library.  
July 29, 2017; September 30, 2017; (Sun.) January 28, 2018; March 31, 2018.

SCGS sponsors two projects through **Family Tree DNA**. Call 713-868-1438 or order online at:

- **SCGS** project for ANY SURNAME, <http://goo.gl/WGxC1X>
- **French Heritage** project, <http://goo.gl/UUcDXX>

#### SAVE THE DATE

**June 8, 2017** 5th Annual Genetic Genealogy Convention, "Diving into DNA" followed by **June 9-11, 2017** 48th Annual Genealogy Jamboree "Hunting Your Heritage" at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel