

## The Southern California Genealogical Society DNA Interest Group



DNA connects  
our family trees



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### DNA Interest Group Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the SCGS Library

#### Sat., July 29, 2017 – Finding Family: Case Studies Using DNA to Answer Unknown Parentage Questions

DNA testing can be a double-edged sword. It is a tool to help adoptees find biological kin and it can also reveal surprises about ancestry. Sometimes a tester does not match others who are thought to be related. Case studies reveal how to handle these sensitive issues.

Presenter: **Chris Greene** helps those with unknown parentage find their biological families using DNA results, genealogy records and a dash of sleuthing. She discovered her passion for this research at the SCGS Jamboree DNA Day in 2013. Currently she is an administrator on DNA Detectives, a Facebook group started by well-known genetic genealogist CeCe Moore.

- 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@scgsgenealogy.com](mailto:dna@scgsgenealogy.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.  
September 30, 2017; (Sun.) January 28, 2018; March 31, 2018; June 30, 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>