

The Southern California Genealogical Society DNA Interest Group



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our family trees



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

Sat., September 29, 2018 – Beginning Autosomal DNA and Tricks of the Trade

Learn how to get started using your new DNA results. This introductory lecture will explain the basic inheritance patterns and limitations of Autosomal DNA, discuss the X-Chromosome, explain how to find and read the results per company, and learn other tricks and tips to find the cousin matches or break through your brick walls!

Speaker: Megan Lee was happily adopted into a theatrical family at birth. Her genealogy loves are DNA and writing. Genealogy runs deep in her roots. She worked her parent's genealogy while they were living and started to find her adopted side subsequent to their deaths. She learned DNA through her adopted side without the constraints of a tree or the expected results; she let the inheritance patterns of the DNA guide her. Working with Genetic Genealogy is the time Megan refers to as getting to *play*; it brings enjoyment to her and her work. The written word or the ability to express these results is her second love. This passion has been given to her by her father who wrote the original Miniseries, "Roots." She has extensive professional training on the subject of genealogy and genetics.

- 10:00-10:10 Announcements & Introductions
- 10:10-11:45 Presentation and Q & A.
- 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

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 2018/2019:

To be held quarterly on the 5th Saturday of a month from 10:00 – 2:00 at the SCGS Library.
(Sun) January 27, 2019; March 30, 2019; June 29, 2019; August 31, 2019; November 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>