



## The Fairfield County Genealogy Society DNA Committee Presents

### A DNA Question & Answer Overview Session By Nancy Scott Hoy

Where: Fairfield County Museum

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Time: 5:15 PM until 6:15 PM

Materials: Laptop for each hands-on mini-workshop (if you have one)

**RSVP:** Do you plan to **attend or regret not able to attend** the Q & A Overview Session. Let us know better day of week and/or better time of day that works best for you.

**Objective:** To determine the kind of help you need to understanding DNA testing and results.  
To determine genealogy/ancestry conclusions that can be made from the results.  
To plan & schedule at least 5 specific mini-workshops maximizing attendance.  
To answer questions including anything included in Q & A Overview Session.

- Mini-Workshop 1: Overview of DNA Testing being offered
  - Do I need to do an AncestryDNA Autosomal Test?
  - Do I need to do a FTDNA Family Finder Test?
  - Do I need to do a FTDNA 'Y' DNA Test and how many markers?
  - Finding potential yDNA subject when female or for ancestral surname
  - Which tests are recommended and why?
  - How do I determine kin that need to do DNA testing and which tests?
  - What is a triangulated match and why is it important?
  - Why is it important to get known relatives to test?
  - Why is it important to be in as many databases as possible?
  - Other databases, 23andme, Genie, myHeritage
  - Sounds like you, you need to attend mini-workshop 1.
  
- Mini-Workshop 2: Overview, now that I have completed DNA Tests & my results are in
  - Depending on where you tested
  - FamilytreeDNA aka FTDNA
    - What is GEDmatch and how can it help me?
    - How do I check my DNA results?
    - How do I join the Fairfield Co. DNA Project?
    - What other projects should I join?
    - Where all do I open my results to my matches (Privacy Level, etc.)?
    - How do I create a Gedcom file (may need to enter pedigree)?
    - What do I enter for my MDA's (most direct ancestor)?
    - How do I check DNA Matches and/or Shared Matches?
    - How do I download my raw data?
    - How do I use the chromosome browser?
    - How do I add known relationships to get maternal and paternal matches?
    - Sounds like you, you need to attend mini-workshop 2.
  - Ancestry
    - How do I check my DNA results?
    - How do I make a tree and attach my results?
    - How do I invite others to view my results?
    - How do I download my raw data?

- What are DNA circles and how can they help me?
  - What are shared matches and how can they help me?
  - How do I transfer my test to other sites?
  - Why should I encourage my Ancestry matches to do GEDmatch and/or FTDNA?
  - What is the AncestryDNA helper chrome extension and how can it help me?
  - Sounds like you, you need to attend mini-workshop 2.
- Overview, tools needed to learn to verify my DNA ancestry results (free and not free)
  - Mini-workshop 3: GEDmatch
    - What is GEDmatch and how can it help me?
    - Will provide help in setting up free account.
    - How to upload raw data from my test
    - Adding a Gedcom and attaching your kit
    - One-to-many comparisons
    - Comparing two kits and their matches
    - One to one comparison
    - How to change match criteria
    - Searching Gedcoms
    - DNA and Gedcom matches
    - Paid portion of site
    - Lazarus and reconstructing your ancestors' DNA
    - Matching segment search
    - Triangulation
  - Mini-workshop 4: DNAGEDcom
    - What is DNAGEDcom and how can it help me?
    - How to use DNAGEDcom to gather information from FamilytreeDNA
    - How to use DNAGEDcom to gather information from Ancestry
    - How to use DNAGEDcom to gather information from GEDmatch
    - What can I do with the data gathered at DNAGEDcom?
    - Charts created by DNAGEDcom and how to interpret them
    - Will provide help in setting up free account at site
  - Mini-workshop 5: Genome mate
    - What is Genome mate and how can it help me?
    - Using DNAGEDcom to gather data for Genome mate
    - Using GEDmatch to gather data for Genome mate
    - Creating profiles for your tests
    - Adding gedcoms to your profiles
    - Initial import of data from FTDNA, DNAGEDcom, 23andme and GEDmatch
    - Updating genome mate from GEDmatch
    - Updating genome mate from FTDNA
    - Updating genome mate from 23andme
    - Do I really want to add Ancestry matches?
    - Chromosome map
    - Relatives information
    - Will try to help with initial import of data to get them started.  
(This may have to be done on one to one basis or in small groups)
  - Sounds like you, you need to attend 3, 4, 5, or all of these mini-workshops.
- Any questions?