

Programs for January, February, March 2022

January 26th, 2022: Michael Lee Stills: **What's in your Genes? Deciphering DNA Testing**

Do the DNA Testing commercials have you curious? Are you considering taking a DNA test but wonder who to test with? Clueless about spitting or swabbing?

Join genealogist Michael Lee Stills for a introduction to DNA Testing. We will unravel the four types of DNA and their appropriate test, discuss the pros and cons of major testing companies, discover who owns your DNA once you test and answer many of your questions before you buy your first DNA Kit.

February 23rd, 2022: Winona Laird: **Research Techniques for Genealogist**

A good research plan is a way to stay focused and keep your genealogy goals in sight. Discussion will include helpful hints for unpuzzling your family tree such as recording common surnames, nicknames, and spelling variations. Multiple research options will be shared.

March 23rd, 2022: Lisa Oberg: **Genealogy "U": Hidden Treasures in Academic Libraries**

College and university libraries generally don't collect material with genealogists in mind, yet they do contain many resources that can help genealogists with their research, particularly social history. The University of Washington's Special Collections holdings include books, journals, maps, newspapers, and more, that can add to your family history. We'll explore some of the hidden treasures in Special Collections and how to find them.