Press Release

Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County* (JGSCV) (*and surrounding areas)

The JGSCV will hold a general meeting, co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim, on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at Temple Adat Elohim 2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Note: Earlier Start Time- One Time Only

The Topic:
DNA from a User’s Perspective

DNA is a powerful tool for genealogy research. But understanding how DNA work is a little more complicated. There are several types of DNA testing: Y-DNA, X-DNA, mTDNA and autosomal. This presentation will provide a basic understanding of DNA, the different type of testing and how it is being used in genealogy research. Learn about DNA from a user’s perspective.

Speaker:  Mike Markowitz: Mike is a founding member of JGSCV and has BS degree in Information Technology, with some Master's work in Quality Assurance. He works as a Lab Manager maintaining high tech networking labs for a local company. Genealogy has been a hobby since 1988. DNA will be used to help validate and make new connections for his family tree.

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County is dedicated to sharing genealogical information, techniques and research tools with anyone interested in Jewish genealogy and family history. Meeting is open to the public and there is no charge to attend. Annual dues are $25 for an individual and $30 for a family.

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