



## Special DNA Program

with Blaine Bettinger

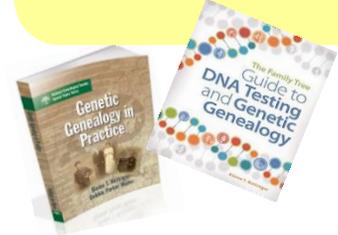
Author of the popular *Genetic Genealogist* blog

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at the Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church\*,  
5299 Jamesville Rd., DeWitt, NY

*FREE* for CNYGS members/non-members \$15

Blaine's recently published books will be available for purchase & book signing.



### 9:00 -10:30am *Begging for Spit*

One of the biggest challenges facing genealogists is asking family members and non-genealogists to undergo DNA testing. Together we'll examine novel and interactive ways to encourage participation by making these individuals stakeholders in DNA testing

### 10:30am – 12:00pm *Using Autosomal DNA to Explore Your Ancestry*

For years, genealogists have focused on Y-DNA and mtDNA, unable to access the wealth of information in the remainder of their DNA. At long last, new autosomal DNA tests reveal this hidden information. Genealogists can use autosomal DNA for ethnicity estimates, finding long-lost cousins, and examining specific genealogical problems.

*12:00 –1:15pm Lunch (bring your own or visit a local restaurant. Snacks will be available.)*

### 1:15 - 2:45pm - *Using Third-Party Tools to Analyze Your Autosomal DNA*

Although DNA testing companies provide their own analysis of test results, there are third-party tools that allow test-takers to learn even more about their genomic heritage, including admixture calculators and the identification of genetic cousins. Together we'll explore some of these tools and learn how to separate the wheat from the chaff.

### 2:45 – 4:00 pm - *Genetic Genealogy Year in Review*

New tools, techniques, and tricks for genetic genealogists are always being created and developed. This lecture examines the very latest developments in the field and helps you understand how these new tools can be incorporated into your research.

**\*Directions:** From the south: I-481 North to exit 2 Jamesville; left onto Jamesville Rd; go 1.1 mi; church is on the left.  
From the north: I-481 South from the Thruway, I-690, or from the northern suburbs, to exit 3W Dewitt. Merge onto E. Genesee St (Route 5) heading west. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light turn left onto Jamesville Road and go 1/2 mile. Church is on the right, across from Manlius Pebble Hill School. *Parking available in both north and south church parking lots*

## General and Membership Information

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**Meetings** are held at the Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church, 5299 Jamesville Rd., DeWitt, NY, unless posted otherwise.

**Contact:** Janet Brown: (607)753-3461 or [JanetBro7@gmail.com](mailto:JanetBro7@gmail.com)

**Guests** are welcome for a \$5 donation for half-day programs/\$15 for full day programs.

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**Membership** is for the calendar year.

Single membership and Institutions - \$30.

Family membership - \$35.

International (including Canadian) membership - US \$45.

Contributing membership - \$43 minimum.

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