

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan



Sunday, March 22, 2020

1:30 P.M.

**Free and Open to the Public
Visitors are Welcome**

**Education Center Auditorium
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus
5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan**

LECTURE

Dr. James Sims

"Using the Amount of Shared DNA to Answer Genealogical Questions"

Genealogists can use the quantity of DNA, measured in centiMorgans (cM), they share with strangers to better understand the range of genealogical relationships that are possible. This talk teaches how to use the results of "The Shared cM Project", organized by Blaine Bettinger PhD, JD, to solve genealogical problems. Using the quantity of shared DNA effectively is a key genetic genealogy skill all genealogists who use DNA evidence should master.

CLASS --3:15 pm

Mike Gerding

"The Story of Cindy Lou Who: Chapter One and Chapter Too!"

GSWC Member Mike Gerding takes us on a genetic genealogical journey.

OUR SPEAKER

Jim Sims has 25 years of experience as a genealogist, and more than 15 years in genetic genealogy. He began speaking on genetic genealogy in 2014. He has written a quarterly genetic genealogy column for the Oakland County Genealogical Society since 2016 and currently speaks at that society's DNA Special Interest Group.

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