

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan



Special Event in Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 1:30-4:30 pm

Free & Open to the Public ❖ Online Via Zoom

Pre Registration is required. Registration information will be sent to members. Non-members wishing to attend must send a request by Sunday, April 7th to info@washtenawgenealogy.org

Nationally known speaker & DNA expert Diahan Southard will present two lectures.

“Me and My 1,000+ DNA 4th Cousins”

If you have seen the results from an autosomal DNA test you have likely seen a long long list of 4th cousins. Who are all of these people and are all of them relevant to your family history research? Learn about the tools available at your DNA testing company that will help you sort and filter your match list, to present you with only your Best Matches.

“Ask The Wife!: A DNA Analysis Strategy”

With the advent of autosomal DNA testing, women were catapulted into the limelight, no longer needing to rely so heavily on the men in their life to spit or swab. This lecture will focus on all things female from mtDNA, XDNA, and especially how to use the wives of your ancestors to help identify your autosomal DNA matches.



Our Speaker: Diahan Southard has 20+ years of genetic genealogy experience. She built her company, [Your DNA Guide](#), to show that learning DNA doesn't have to be intimidating, frustrating, or require a college degree in biology. Her goal is to teach you to "Do the DNA"--and feel confident and have fun in the process! Diahan teaches internationally, writes for popular magazines, authored [Your DNA Guide--The Book](#), and produces [Your DNA Guide--the Academy](#), an online learning experience.

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