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DGS Forms New DNA Special Interest Group



The Dallas Genealogical Society invites you to learn fun and interesting ways to incorporate DNA technology into your genealogy research! Join the inaugural meeting of the DNA Interest Group for Genealogists. The first meeting will feature a brief overview of the types of DNA and the various companies that provide testing.



At this meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to review Standards for DNA Genealogical Research and to help design the future of the DNA Interest Group.

Mic Barnette, Dallas Public Library Genealogy Division professional team member will be the leader of this Special Interest Group (SIG) and over this year will help us look at DNA as a tool for genealogical research. Mic administers several websites including one containing many of his past columns and the Great Galveston Storm website where he is attempting to identify the 5,000 to 10,000 people who lost their lives in the 1900 Galveston Storm. He is also the Family Tree DNA administrator and website webmaster for the

Barnett Surname Project, The Barney Surname Project, The Finch Surname Project and the Dallas Genealogical Society DNA Project.

The group will have its organizational meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2015, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, in the Hamon Room, 5th floor, of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street. [Directions](#)

You are receiving this announcement because you attended the DGS Genetic Genealogy Lecture on March 21, 2015 or because you checked the DNA Interest Group (formerly called DNA Interest List) on your DGS account profile.

Individuals who are members of the FamilyTreeDNA DGS Project will also be receiving a separate announcement of the meeting.

Mic is very interested in input from you. Please complete this short [questionnaire](#). Your responses will provide direction to the group in planning the initial and future meetings.

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