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will host **Jim Brewster**
from Family Tree DNA
Presenting

Understanding DNA for Genealogy

DNA testing is becoming an integral tool in the genealogist tool kit, but what is it and what does it do? How can DNA actually help your genealogy? We will discuss the three basic types of DNA for genetic genealogy (autosomal, Y DNA, and mtDNA) and what they can tell you. If you are brand new to Genetic genealogy, this is the class for you!

Saturday, October 7

Clayton Library Carriage House
5300 Caroline St., 77004.

10:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet

11 a.m. - Meeting



Jim Brewster holds a Bachelor of Arts in anthropology with an emphasis in North American prehistory and archaeology from Northern Arizona University. He interned as an archaeologist before realizing that conversations with skeletons tend to be one-sided. Jim is the genealogist for his family and has taught classes in both paper trail and genetic genealogy. He has had a lifelong passion for understanding the history of the human family in anthropological, epistemological, and genealogical terms. Shortly after graduating, Jim discovered Family Tree DNA and realized a way to turn his passion for understanding into an exciting career. Starting in customer service, he has been employed with Family Tree DNA for over two years and now works as Assistant Manager for the Group Projects Team. Jim works with project administrators as well as attending conferences and events where he enjoys sharing his passion with others and educating people about genealogy.

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