# Researching your Family Roots

# Genealogy Research

## Genealogy and DNA Technology: Hand's on Computer Workshop Utilizing Ancestry.com

**Thursday, April 25th • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**
**4th Floor, Wells Fargo Technology Center**

**This class is for those interested in using their DNA in the construction of a family tree on Ancestry.com.**

- Explore Ancestry.com's DNA tools for understanding DNA match relationships.
- Hands-on experience with computers provided in class.
- Step-by-step guidance through processes.
- Topics covered include:
    - Exploring ethnicity and deep ancestral roots.
    - Building family trees.
    - Grouping matches along relationship lines.
    - Utilizing the "thru lines" tool to find shared ancestors.
- Suggested Prerequisites:
    - Pre-workshop DNA test at Ancestry.com.
    - Building a small family tree.
- Bring birth, marriage, and death dates/locations of ancestors for tree building.
- Participants without a DNA test can observe and take notes on the instructor's presentation.
- Privacy maintained; PowerPoint presentation hides names of DNA matches.

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