

The notes this month are different than usual since DNA is too complex to summarize in a few paragraphs. Instead attached are several PDF's of material Rebecca Kichta Miller passed out, plus a short 9 minute video of an interview done last summer. This video is a good summary of the current state of DNA testing as it relates to genealogy research.

Rebecca's handout, [[What Your DNA Will Not Tell You](#)]with lots of good information and links to other DNA information sources. It also includes some free, upcoming webinars on genetic DNA research. Here's the link to the entire list of free webinars hosted by that company:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

The second PDF [[Genetic Genealogy March-April 2018 Flyer](#)] is an announcement of a series of 5 classes offered by the Western Pennsylvania Genealogy Society at the Carnegie Library in Oakland. Registration and a small fee are required.

The third PDF [[Handout Understanding Your Ancestry DNA Results](#)] is a flyer from a company called DNA Hunters, with some tips for DNA testers. The same company offers assistance (at \$75.00 per hour) at various levels to get the most out of your DNA results if you are not up to doing it yourself.

Here's the short video by Blaine Bettinger. He starts touting Genetic Communities, which we did not talk about. Those are AncestryDNA specific and you can join after you've paid for and gotten your DNA results. Be sure and listen to the last 90 seconds for his one best piece of advice for those who do DNA testing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unGRx3d-Lw0>

On March 4th the Heinz History Center is having their annual Irish Genealogy Workshop. Past attendees have given this event very high marks. Registration is required so don't wait until the last minute.

<http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events/irish-genealogy-workshop-2018>

Rebecca was kind enough to allow us to give out her email address in case you have questions you would like to direct to her. **shake_the_tree@hotmail.com**

Rebecca also maintains a Facebook page with lots of information on genealogy happenings in Southwester PA:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthHillsGenealogists/>