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DUTCHESS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

“DNA Testing for Genealogists” is the topic of the September meeting of the Dutchess County Genealogical Society

DNA testing is the big new thing for genealogists, but it raises questions. What should you take into consideration before testing? Why are there so many tests? What can you learn from the many tests now available, and which should you choose for their particular purposes? How should you interpret the results, and how should you decide which matches to contact? What's a haplogroup, and what can you do with it? Is there a surname DNA project for your family names? If so, how can you participate, and what will you learn? “My family through we were German, but it turns out we're Italian(?)” How reliable are ethnicity results?

Our speaker, Christine Crawford-Oppenheim, MLS, has been doing genealogical research since 1979, and has been Vice President for Programs and Vice President for Publicity for the Dutchess County [New York] Genealogical Society since 1988. Ms. Crawford-Oppenheim's book, *Long Distance Genealogy: Researching Your Family History from Home*, was published by Betterway Books in 2000. Articles she has written have appeared in, among other magazines, the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, the *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, the *Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly*, and *Family Tree Magazine*. She writes a column for the *Armstrong County Pennsylvania Genealogy and Museum News*.

All are welcome.

Questions? Call 845-229-9552

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
204 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie
Tuesday, 19 September 2017 7:30 P. M.**

If Spackenkill Schools are closed because of weather, the meeting will be canceled.