

Victoria Genealogical Society Annual Seminar 2016

MAKING SENSE OF THE SCIENCE: DECIPHERING YOUR DNA RESULTS

Special Opening Speaker: *Wedlidi Speck*



BARBARA JOHNSON



Barbara Johnson has worn many hats throughout her life, and has worked as a teacher, scientist, and Park Ranger. She joins extensive scientific training with a natural ability to present complex ideas in a simple way, and returns to help us through the complex and exciting world of DNA testing and understanding your results.

MERNA FORSTER



Merna Forster is a historian and author of the books "100 Canadian Heroines" and "100 More Canadian Heroines", and is Executive Director of the Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History project at the University of Victoria. Merna will share her story of discovering African American relatives in the Deep South through DNA testing.

TIM DUNCAN



Tim Duncan is currently the Administrator of the Clan Donnachaidh DNA Project. A retired National Park Service Ranger and a life-long genealogist, Tim will demonstrate how to use Y-chromosome testing as a tool in family history research, drawing upon his personal research as well as the Clan DNA project.

WHEN Saturday, October 29, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE St Leopold Mandic Church
4081 Gordon Head Road, Saanich, BC

HOW MUCH VGS members:
* On or before September 24, 2016: \$80
* On or after September 25, 2016: \$90

VGS non-members:
* On or before September 24, 2016: \$90
* On or after September 25, 2016: \$100

** Fee includes seminar admission, lunch, beverages and handout materials*

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