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DNA FOR GENEALOGY

A TALK BY JAY SAGE

October 18, 2009 | 1:30 pm

Gann Academy, 333 Forest Street, Waltham

Free for members | \$5 for non-members

How valuable is genetic testing for genealogical research? The cost of DNA testing has fallen at such a remarkable pace that companies are now offering tests at prices that individuals can afford. Jay Sage's talk will begin with just enough of an overview of the biochemical basis of human genetics to allow understanding of how DNA testing is used for genealogy and what can and cannot be learned from it. He will then describe how the testing is done, how much it costs, and how to interpret the reported results.

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The JGSGB is dedicated to helping people research their Jewish family history. It offers monthly educational programs, maintains an extensive collection of research materials, and publishes a journal, *Mass-Pocha*.

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