



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents

Mark McLaren

You Are Invited

**WHEN:** Monday, January 13, 2020  
7:00 – 8:30 PM

**WHERE:** Congregation Beth Emek  
3400 Nevada Court  
Pleasanton

**COST:** No Charge - Visitors welcome



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## *DNA Testing Overview*

This presentation class is designed to be an introduction to DNA as an exciting new tool for genealogists. It is intended for individuals who either are new to DNA or looking to improve their ability to use it in their research. The objective of the class is to provide a basic understanding of all DNA tests and concepts. It will examine the available tools and strategies to more effectively manage DNA matches. It will also create a solid foundation for those interested in taking classes in more advanced skills that Mark offers

Originally from the Philadelphia area, Mark McLaren graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder with a B.S. degree in Business. He is recently retired from a 37 year career in the Medical Supply Distribution business where he held a number of executive level positions.

He is currently a member of the Genealogical Society, California Genealogical Society (CGS), and the San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society (SRVGS). In SRVGS he is a board member and treasurer. He is also a Fellow in the Society of Scottish Antiquities.

He is a member of several Scottish Clan societies; Clan MacLaren Society of North America, Clan Douglas Society of North America, and Clan Ross America. In Clan MacLaren, he served as Treasurer for 14 years and currently as its President.

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## DNA / Genetic Genealogy Suggested Resources

### Books:

- 1) *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy* by Blaine Bettinger
- 2) *Genetic Genealogy in Practice* by Blaine Bettinger and Debbie Wayne Parker
- 3) *DNA & Genealogy*: Colleen Fitzpatrick & Andrew Yeiser

### Web sites:

- 1) DNA Central [dna-central.com/](http://dna-central.com/)

### Blogs:

- 1) The Genetic Genealogist – Blaine Bettinger [thegeneticgenealogist.com/](http://thegeneticgenealogist.com/)
- 2) Kitty Cooper Blog - [blog.kittycooper.com/](http://blog.kittycooper.com/)
- 3) DNA Explained – Roberta Estes [dna-explained.com/](http://dna-explained.com/)
- 4) Deb's Delving in Genealogy – Debbie Wayne Parker  
[debsdelvings.blogspot.com/](http://debsdelvings.blogspot.com/)
- 5) The Legal Genealogist – Judy Russell [www.legalgenealogist.com/](http://www.legalgenealogist.com/)

### Facebook Pages:

- 1) Testing Company user groups
- 2) Genetic Genealogy , Tips and Techniques
- 3) FTDNA Big Y