



**Genealogical Society of Santa Cruz
County Lecture Series
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in the upstairs meeting room of the downtown library



Tuesday, February 4, 2025

1:00 PM PST

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Guest Speaker: Kate Penney Howard
SQUEEZING ALL THE FACTS OUT OF
YOUR DNA MATCHES

This program will present strategies for cracking the identities of your mystery DNA matches, those elusive distant cousins who don't have trees and don't respond to messages. The program will cover various logical approaches, how to glean information from your match's profile, and how free and paid resources can help uncover the facts, and most of all, how to leave no stone unturned.

Kate Penney Howard is a genetic genealogist, specializing in brick wall research and endogamy. She tries to break down complex topics into relatable and digestible content. Ms. Howard studied vocal music and earned a Master of Divinity degree from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. She has been pastor at North Christian Church since her ordination in 2012. Ms. Howard has presented a wide variety of genealogical programs at RootsTech, the East Coast Genetic Genealogy Conference, and many other groups.