

EVENTS

Maine speaker talks on DNA testing

So far, I've taken just one DNA genealogy test — the saliva test that uses autosomal results from genetic material on nonsex genes. Simply put, my result estimated my ethnicity as 74 percent British, 11 percent Irish and 10 percent Western Europe (German and French, I'm guessing.) I call this “the walking slowly into the pond of genetic” genealogy.

Then there's Nancy Mil-



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liken Mason, an entertaining, informative speaker from southern Maine who is project administrator for the Maine Genealogical Project on Family Tree DNA, known as FTDNA. She gives workshops and conferences and is a speaker for the International Society of Genetic Genealogy. I think of Mason as the genealogist who cannonballs off the high dive board into the ocean of genetic genealogy.

She has taken all three well-known genetic tests for genealogy, including AncestryDNA, which estimates ethnic ancestry and also offers email connections and family tree info on your cousins — most of mine were fourth cousins. Mason also has used Family Tree DNA and 23andme.

The websites for these are dna.ancestry.com,

familytreedna.com and 23andme.com.

Her belief is that using all three gives you the most information. Furthermore, if you take the AncestryDNA test, or 23andme, you can then download the raw data and transfer it to Family Tree DNA and get some free results based on the FTDNA database. Of course, if you want all they have to offer, you would pay something for that.

I have not done this yet with my AncestryDNA results, but I do plan to try it in the next few weeks and will let you know what I think.

Mason also is an advocate of getting as many people as possible from a family, including cousins, etc., to all take the same test to get more information to compare to. With known relatives, it could help you “rule in” some parts of family trees you might see, and “rule out” others as being from the other side of the family, or whatever.

For Mason, there were advantages in jumping into all three companies for testing, and getting relatives to do so, as her grandparents were immigrants, and she has a definite pocket of Scottish ancestry that is documented.

But she also shared with us that those who decide to test should go into it knowing that there are no guarantees, and there may be big surprises. In her case, both she and her husband received

results that caused them to have to redo something major in their family trees. She was open about those surprise results, but I think those are for her to share.

Having said that, I also want to point out that Mason has had some success in working with adoptees who wanted to trace their families by using these DNA tests. It's not necessarily that a person's parent is in the database, but it's possible that cousins can be found. And sometimes they may make the path clearer.

There are blogs on DNA, and websites such as isogg.org, the International Society of Genetic Genealogy. ISOGG has lots to look at, and it's easy to get intimidated.

Mason is very informed and can pack a lot of information into one sentence. But you don't have to understand everything she knows scientifically in order to learn from DNA testing. You could do one test and read what the company sends you for results. If you want to know more, read up on the subject or have someone who has a better grasp of the topic explain it to you.

Mason does consulting, works with adoptees and other searchers and gives workshops.

The Maine Genealogical Society, which had a wonderful state meeting Sept. 19, is looking at offering a one-day program on DNA genealogy next spring. If you are interested, let them know, or

let me know and I will pass it on.

I recently had my husband take the AncestryDNA test, which I expect to be strongly Western European, given his Franco-American ancestry. I'll let you know what we find out.

For myself, I plan to do some reading on the ISOGG site, to check out a blog or two, maybe some books. As I learn more, I will share it with you, hoping not to drag the boat into the weeds, as my dad would put it.

You can reach Mason at dna@maine.rr.com. If you write to her, I suggest asking a specific question about genealogy.

New genealogy column

I enjoyed Nina Brawn's column in the Piscataquis Observer for years, and I am thrilled that as she moves on to other things, the column will continue in the able hands of Nancy Battick, former president of the Maine Genealogical Society, regent of Tisbury Manor Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, active member of the Dover-Foxcroft Historical Society and the Daughters of Union Veterans. She also compiled with husband Jack Battick the MGS publication “Vital Records of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine,” a two-volume work plus index.

She is a compelling writer, and I cut out her columns to save. The Observer runs her column twice per month, but it's not always the same

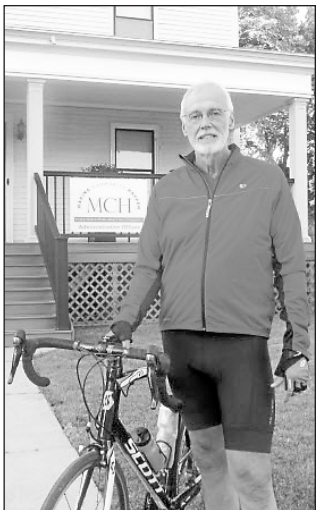
weeks, so I may have to get my own subscription. It will be worth it.

A special flight

Before there was the Honor Flight organization to take veterans to Washington, D.C., Galen Cole had the idea of rounding up a small plane to take 50 or so veterans to see the new World War II Memorial in 2005. But with a 130-passenger plane provided by Pan Am President David Fink and three buses sponsored by Cyr Bus, Cole Land Transportation Museum filled the plane with veterans from World War II to the present, museum volunteers, troop greeters, former Gov. John Baldacci and several members of the press.

My dad was gone by then, so I took his Navy dog tags and took a picture of them held by Tom Hardy, now also deceased, a veteran of nine battles in the Pacific. So many of the veterans on that trip are no longer with us in the traditional sense. They are certainly in my memory. If you would like a list of everyone who went on the trip, let me know.

For information on researching family history in Maine, see **Genealogy Resources under Family Ties at bangordailynews.com/browse/family-ties**. Send genealogy queries to **Family Ties, Bangor Daily News, P.O. Box 1329, Bangor, ME 04402, or email familyties@bangordailynews.com**.



STEPHEN BETTS | BDN

Lee Karker, executive director of MCH in Rockland, is riding 100 mills to raise money for Meals on Wheels.

Director pedals for Meals on Wheels

BY STEPHEN BETTS
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ROCKLAND — Lee Karker is going far and wide to raise money for his cherished Meals on Wheels program.

Karker, executive director of MCH, which oversees the meals program, took off Saturday morning from the Methodist Conference Home in Rockland for a 100-mile bicycle ride to raise up to \$10,000 for the program.

Karker has ridden for the program a couple of times before, the last being in 2008.

The Meals on Wheels program helps provide meals for more than 120 elderly or disabled residents in the local area. More than 32,000 meals were served last year.

People who wish to donate to the program can mail a check to MCH or donate online. The link for the program and donations is mchinc.org/kitchen-appeal.

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Things to Do

BANGOR — ARTober, a citywide celebration of arts and culture in Bangor, Oct. 1-31. More than 80 events are planned in 30 venues across the city, from galleries and museums featuring visual artists to musical performances, educational workshops, film screenings, lectures, walking tours, dance performances and more. Venues include the University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor Opera House, Bangor International Airport, Bangor Mall, Bangor Public Library, public parks and a number of local shops, as well as restaurants, bars and other businesses. ARTober guide available at City Hall, Greater Bangor Convention and Visitors Bureau, Bangor Public Library and downtown businesses. A PDF will be updated each week at bangormaine.gov/artober. For information, visit bangormaine.gov/artober, email culturalcommission@bangormaine.gov or call 992-4234.

BANGOR — Street dance to benefit Pine Tree Camp, 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Dysart's Broadway location, outside in the parking lot. Local band Dakota will provide the music. Geaghan's will release its Doug E. Graves Fall Ale, which earns money for local charity. Tickets are \$10 ahead of time from Dysart's restaurants on Cold Brook Road or Broadway; \$15 at the door.

BANGOR — Bangor Humane Society's 22nd annual Paws on Parade with the theme “Anything is Pawsible,” 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, on the Bangor Waterfront. Walk, prizes, contests, vendors and more. Register online at pawsonparade.kintera.org, in person at the humane society, or at the event. Bangor Humane Society is located at 693 Mount Hope Ave.

BANGOR — Biweekly author series, “Bangor in World War II: From the Homefront to the Embattled Skies” by

David Bergquist, noon Wednesday, Sept. 30, on the third floor of the Bangor Public Library. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For information, visit www.bangorpubliclibrary.org.

BAR HARBOR — ImprovAcadia's 12th season, through Oct. 17, 8 p.m. shows family-friendly; 10 p.m. shows may contain adult content, at the 50-seat theater, 15 Cottage St., second floor. Tickets \$17 for adults, \$12 for age 10 and under. Check improvacadia.com, call 288-2503 or email improvacadia@mindspring.com.

BOOTHBAY — Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, 132 Botanical Gardens Drive, off Barbers Island Road, open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily through October. The Kitchen Garden Cafe in the Visitor Center open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Guests can explore miles of waterfront and woodland trails across the 270-acre grounds. Regular admission prices \$16 for adults, \$14 for age 65-plus, \$8 for ages 3-17, free for members and under age 3. For information and directions, call 633-8000 or visit www.MaineGardens.org.

BREWER — Blue Grass Jam, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Between Friends Art Center-Next Generation Theatre, 39 Center St. Pick or listen, but be a part of the fun. \$3. For information, call 989-7100, email nextgentheatreadvertising@gmail.com, or visit http://www.nextgenerationtheatre.com.

BRUNSWICK — “Break Every Chain: Unshackling Ourselves from War and Prison”: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Curtis Library, 23 Pleasant St. Kathy Kelly, co-founder of Voices for Creative Non-Violence and recipient of the 2015 Peace Prize by the U.S. Peace Memorial Foundation, will share some of the many stories of her 20 years working as

a member of international peace teams in Sarajevo, Lebanon, the West Bank, Iraq and Afghanistan. Hosted by Maine's Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Light refreshments. Free. 725-7686. Basket will be passed for collecting financial support for Kelly's work and travel expenses.

CALAIS — “Create Your Scarecrow” competition, Oct. 3-Nov. 2. Anyone can participate, including organizations, churches, school classes, individuals or business. Free. To receive guidelines, register and be assigned a lamp-post, call Meredith at the Boston Shoe Store 454-2844 or Carole at the Calais Bookshop 454-1110. Participants will secure a scarecrow frame to the assigned lamp-post with zip ties provided by the Calais Downtown Revitalization Coalition scarecrow committee. Winners will be selected by popular vote and announced Saturday, Oct. 24.

ELLSWORTH — International Folk Dancing, 5:30-7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays each month, Moore Community Center, 125 State St. Beginners welcome; no partners needed. Learn a Turkish wedding dance, a Greek warrior dance or a Romanian lullaby. Dances are taught first hour, followed by requests. \$6. For information, call 460-3408 or email esherwood1@roadrunner.com.

ELLSWORTH — Self-guided tours of the Black House at Woodlawn Museum, 19 Black House Drive, Route 172, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, through September. \$10 adults; \$3 children. Public park open free year-round with walking trails, picnic tables and bathroom. For information, email Anne Ruszenberger-Keefe at events@woodlawnmuseum.org, call 667-8671 or visit woodlawnmuseum.org.

MONTVILLE — Montville Historical Society's seventh annual horse-

drawn wagon tours of the Frye Mountain abandoned settlement areas, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Frye Mountain. For about two hours each. \$20 refundable confirmation deposit is required to assure that each of the volunteer drivers, who contribute

their equipment, horses and time, has a full wagon load on tour day. For information, or to reserve a seat on a wagon, call Barbara Boulay at 589-4414.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

Monday prime time

MOVIES

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	2 NBC 207 Inside Ed.	The Voice The blind auditions continue. (N) (HD)	Blindspot (N) (HD)	News					
	4 CBC Murdoch Mysteries	Global Citizen Festival	The National (N)						
	5 CBS Big Bang	Broke Girl	Big Bang Life in	Scorpion (N) (HD)	(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles	News			
	5.2 CW Family Guy	Family Guy	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Whose Line Is Your Business? (N) (HD)	News Seinfeld	Cougar			
	6 NBC 207 Inside Ed.	The Voice The blind auditions continue. (N) (HD)	Blindspot (N) (HD)	News					
	7 ABC Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars (N) (HD)	Minority Report (N)	(01) Castle (N)	News			
	WAGM FOX The Insider	Ent	Gotham (N) (HD)	Minority Report (N)	News Big Bang	Big Bang			
	8 ABC Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars (N) (HD)		(01) Castle (N)	News			
	MPBN PBS PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow (N)	I'll Have What Phil's Having (N)	C. Rose				
	9 IND Castle (N)	Gotham (N) (HD)	Blindspot (N) (HD)	News-Lisa	CTV News	Daily Show			
KIDS	13 CBS Ent The Insider	Big Bang Life in	Scorpion (N) (HD)	(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles	News				
	22 FOX Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Gotham (N) (HD)	Minority Report (N)	FOX 22 News at 10 (N)	Law-SVU			
	33 IND M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Paid Prog. Robison	Happy Days Laverne	Hogan Hero Hogan Hero	C. Burnett			
	38 IND Big Bang	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	WBZ News (N) (HD)	Seinfeld			
	NICK Thunder	Thunder	iCarly	Full House	Full House	Full House	Daily Show		
	DISN K.C. Under.	K.C. Under.	Dog	Girl Meets	Best Fr. Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad. Austin	I Didn't		
	FAM Sisterhood-Trav		Switched at Birth (N)	(01) Chasing Life (N)	(01) Switched at Birth	700 Club			
	HIST Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
	DISC Fast N' Loud (ESP)	Fast N' Loud: Revved Up	Fast N' Loud (N) (ESP)	Rusted Development (N)	Fast-Loud				
	TLC NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER		
LEARN	A&E The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48		
	ANPL Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse		
	CSNE Patriots	Quick	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: Sylvania 300.	Sports	SportsNet	Sports			
	ESPN Monday Night Countdown	(15) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers. (N Subject to Blackout) (L)							
	ESPN2 MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates. (N Subject to Blackout)								
	NBCSP2 FLW (N)	Hunter	Hunting TV	Big Red: Outlaw Racer	RacerTV	Premier	Blazers		
	NESN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (N) (L)				Extra	Red Sox	Sports		
	CNBC The Profit	Shark Tank	The Filthy	The Filthy	The Filthy	The Filthy	The Profit		
	CNN Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	Cooper 360				
	FNC Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The Kelly Factor (N)	Hannity (N)	O'Reilly				
NEWS	MSNBC Hardball Chris Matthews	All in With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show						
	AMC ** The Great Gatsby (2013, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. (PG-13)								
	BRV Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	(01) Ladies of London	Happens				
	CMT Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	*** The Rundown (2003, Adventure) The Rock. (PG-13)	Daily Show					
	COM South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Kevin Hart	Daily Show			
	E! E! News (N)	Fashion Police (N)	Kardashian	Dash Dolls	E! News				
	FOOD Kids Cook-Off	Kids Cook-Off	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
	FX (5:00) The Avengers	*** White House Down (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx. (PG-13)	White Hse						
	GAC Lakes	Lakes	Salvage	Salvage	Salvage	Salvage			
	HALL The Waltons	The Waltons	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Golden Girls		
VARIETY	HGTV Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Love-List			
	LIFE (6:00) Friends With Kids (R)	*** We Are Marshall (2006, Drama) Matthew McConaughey, Matthew Fox. (PG) Biography							
	MTV Ridiculous. Ridiculous.	Awkward.	Faking It	Girl Code	Todrick (N)	Daily Show			
	OXY Crazy Talk	Crazy Talk	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Snapped		
	SPIKE Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Daily Show		
	SYFY ** Resident Evil: Extinction (2007) Milla Jovovich.	*** The Cabin in the Woods (2011, Horror) (R)	Friday 13						
	TBN Rodriguez	Potters	Bless Lord	End of Age	Franklin	J. Duplantis	Praise the Lord		
	TBS Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)
	TCM (6:00) Wait Until Dark (NR) Why Be Good? (1929) Neil Hamilton.	(45) Among the Missing (1934) (NR)	Stolen Idem.						
	TM (6:25) *** Fierce People (2005) (R) (20) ** Crazy/Beautiful (2001) (ESP)	Ask Me Anything (2014) (ESP) (NR)							
PREMIUM	TNT Castle	Castle	Castle	Major Crimes	Crimes				
	TRAVEL Bizarre Foods/Zimmer	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods/Zimmer	Booze Traveler (N)	Uncommon				
	TRU Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro			
	TVL Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Daily Show		
	USA NCIS	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (L)					(05) Friday		
	VH1 Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	Black Ink Crew (N)	She's Got Game	Daily Show				
	WGN-A Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	How I Met				
	ENC (6:30) ** Office Space (1999) Ron Livingston. (R)	*** Wyatt Earp (1994, Biography) (ESP) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman. Portrait traces him from boy to lawman. (PG-13)					(15) ** Robin (1998)		
	HBO (15) ** This Is Where I Leave You (2014, Comedy-Drama) (ESP) Jason Bateman, Tina Fey. (R)	San Francisco 2015 First Look	*** Titanic (1997) (ESP) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (PG-13)						
	MAX (6:15) *** Tigerland (2000) Strike Back Locke faces his nemesis. (ESP)	*** Grudge Match (2013) (ESP) Robert De Niro, Retired boxing rivals return to the ring for one last fight.					** The Sign (ESP)		
SHOW	Masters of Sex Masters and Johnson's life work.	Ray Donovan (ESP)	Masters of Sex Masters and Johnson's life work.	Ray Donovan (ESP)	Masters of Sex (ESP)				
	STARZ *** Cars (2006, Comedy) (ESP) Voices of Owen Wilson, Paul Newman, Bonnie Hunt. (R)	*** Into the Woods (2014) (ESP) Meryl Streep. A childless couple seek to end a witch's curse. (PG)					(10) * Taxi (2004)		