

# WESTERN MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

## GOT ANCESTORS?! 2018 “SO THEN WHAT DID YOU DO? DNA!”

FEATURING

### YOUR GENETIC GENEALOGIST – CECE MOORE

AT THE

### SALVATION ARMY GRAND RAPIDS KROC CENTER

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 9AM – 4:45PM

- THE POWER OF DNA
- I HAVE MY RESULTS, NOW WHAT?
- BREAKING THROUGH GENEALOGICAL BRICK WALLS
- IDENTIFYING THE MAN KNOWN AS PAUL FRONCZAK

WMGS Sales Table – Network with other Genealogists – Door Prizes

#### OUR SPEAKER – CECE MOORE



CeCe is an investigative genetic genealogist and media consultant. She has worked as the genetic genealogist for the PBS Television documentary series *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* continually since 2013. She is a sought after media consultant and the founder of *The DNA Detectives*, which boasts an online following of over 92,000 people. CeCe also recently joined forces with Parabon Nanolabs to lead their new Genetic Genealogy Services for law enforcement unit.

CeCe collaborates regularly with ABC's 20/20, and has appeared on many other TV shows including *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, and *CBS This Morning*. CeCe is the co-founder of the *Institute for Genetic Genealogy* and has written the popular blog *Your Genetic Genealogist* since 2010. CeCe has taken a leadership role in creating educational resources for the genetic genealogy community and is co-chair of the genetic genealogy standards committee. She helped create and teach the groundbreaking first genetic genealogy courses at the premier genealogical institutes, including GRIPitt, SLIG, IGHR and FGI.

CeCe organized the *Institute for Genetic Genealogy* conferences, held in Washington D.C. in 2014 and San Diego in 2016 and 2017. She created and runs the largest educational online DNA-focused forum, the DNA Detectives Facebook group, as well as administering many other genetic genealogy online groups, forums and mailing lists. CeCe is the proud mom of a very talented thirteen-year-old boy who loves genetic genealogy almost as much as she does. (continued on back)

You can read more here - <http://www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com/p/about-me.html>

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## SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:

### GOT ANCESTORS?! – “SO THEN WHAT DID YOU DO? DNA!”

Fee before 26 September 2018 = \$39. After 25 September 2018 = \$49.  
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# SCHEDULE

| <b>SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 8:30 –9:00 AM                                | <b>REGISTRATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:00 – 10:15 AM                              | <p><b>THE POWER OF DNA: GENETIC GENEALOGY BASICS</b></p> <p>Understanding the basics of the four types of DNA and three types of genetic genealogy tests is essential to successfully applying genetic genealogy to furthering your research. Explore the power of DNA to discover more about genealogy and extend family tree branches. This presentation helps to lay the foundation for genealogists interested in adding genetic genealogy to their skill set.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>BREAK – SALES TABLE</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM                          | <p><b>I HAVE MY RESULTS, NOW WHAT?</b></p> <p>Receiving your DNA results can be overwhelming and leave you wondering what to do next. We will discuss how to navigate the sites, interpret the results from the major companies, understand key genetic genealogy terms and the steps to determining the relationships with your DNA cousins using Autosomal DNA</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>LUNCH</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1:45– 3:00 PM                                | <p><b>BREAKING THROUGH BRICK WALLS WITH DNA</b></p> <p>Genetic genealogy has tremendous potential for resolving age-old genealogical questions and extending our pedigrees. Learn how to use your DNA results to enhance your documentary research. We will explore the most successful techniques for identifying your lost ancestors.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>BREAK –SALES TABLE</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3:30 – 4:45 PM                               | <p><b>IDENTIFYING THE MAN KNOWN AS PAUL FRONCZAK THROUGH DNA DETECTIVE WORK</b></p> <p>CeCe will detail the behind-the-scenes research that led to the resolution of the 50-year-old mystery featured on 20/20 and in the book "The Foundling." Biogeographical ancestry analysis, Y-chromosome STR testing, mitochondrial DNA testing and X-chromosome DNA analysis were essential components of this research, revealing to which specific population groups his ancestral lines belonged and providing guidance in the identification of candidate biological parents. Comprehensive family trees were built for the descendants of the sets of common ancestors identified from the autosomal DNA matching databases. Interviewing and targeted DNA testing of individuals in these candidate family trees enhanced and confirmed the research. Combining information gained from these interviews with the knowledge of the ancestral makeup of the families in question led to the true identity and positive identification of "Paul Fronczak."</p> |

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## THE SALVATION ARMY GRAND RAPIDS KROC CENTER



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Entry is from Division Avenue. You can get directions from <http://grkroccenter.org/about-us/directions/>

**Parking is FREE!**

### **(Our Speaker, continued from front page)**

She works extensively on a pro-bono basis with individuals of unknown parentage to help them learn about their genetic heritage, often reuniting them with biological family members. Notably, CeCe led the research teams that solved the high profile cases involving amnesiac Benjamin Kyle and founding Paul Fronczak.

CeCe is a Southern California native and attended the University of Southern California, studying on a full scholarship. Prior to her involvement in genetic genealogy, CeCe had been active in the entertainment industry for over two decades, performing leading roles in professional musical theatre such as *West Side Story* and *Phantom* and appearing in numerous television commercials, as well as producing and casting many advertising campaigns for broadcast. A longtime member of Screen Actors Guild, CeCe has worked with many well known Directors and Actors, and represented corporate giants such as Coca Cola, AT&T, Porsche, American Express and Mattel. She is also a member of Mensa.

### **MESSAGE FROM WMGS PRESIDENT – MINDY KOOLE**

The burning bush in mom's front yard is starting to get some red leaves, so is the Japanese maple in my front yard. That, plus the fact that the kids in my neighborhood started school today says that fall is just around the corner! And that means that we are a lot closer to our annual fall conference!

We are pleased that CeCe Moore, Your Genetic Genealogist, has agreed to come to Michigan and be our guest speaker! You won't want to miss her presentations! With that said, I want you to know that you are all cordially invited to join us for a great day of learning more about our genealogy research through the use of DNA.

Save the date of Saturday, October 13th for another great conference at The Salvation Army Kroc Center!

See ya there!

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