

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Oregon
Invites you, your family and friends to our
first meeting of the new program year



guest speaker: **Bennett Greenspan**, founder of Family Tree DNA
Enjoy a two-part program with a refreshment and socializing break in between

Genetic Testing for Genealogy: what tests are useful in what situations

Interpreting your Results to Further your Genealogy Research



Bennett Greenspan, an entrepreneur and life-long genealogy enthusiast, turned a hobby into a full-time vocation when he founded Family Tree DNA in 2000.



Since its inception, Family Tree DNA has been associated with the Arizona Research Labs, led by Dr. Michael Hammer, one of the world's leading authorities in the field of Y-DNA genetics. Family Tree DNA has other renowned scientists on its advisory board and is the world leader in the field of genetic genealogy exploration. With over 300,000 records, Family Tree DNA has the largest database of its kind in the world.

Mr. Greenspan, a Nebraskan native who received his B.A. from the University of Texas, spent years investigating the ancestors of his maternal grandfather, an obsession which eventually led to the founding of Family Tree DNA and the beginning of a new kind of genealogy.

As a serial entrepreneur, his business career has spanned photographic equipment and supplies, real estate, the pro-college website GoCollege.com, Family Tree DNA, and is now also involved in DNATraits.com, a new medical genetic testing company.

Despite the long hours and frequent travel, Mr. Greenspan is still married and enjoys returning home to his wife and two children.

Date: **Sunday September 18, 2011**

Time: **1:30 pm to 4:30 pm** refreshment break will allow time for schmoozing

Place: **Ahavath Achim, 3225 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland, OR**

Due to the longer program and refreshments there will be a modest cost. Cost: \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members.

New members are invited to join at sign-in. RSVPs to the address below are appreciated to help plan.

You are also invited to send JGSOregon@gmail.com your genetic genealogy questions in advance and they will be forwarded to the speaker. Please try to frame them as questions that might be of interest to the general audience. Alternatively, you may call Barbara Hershey with the same info at 503-249-1976.