

# Genealogy Society to discuss what do to with DNA results

After receiving the results from one of the several DNA testing options now available, many people are unsure of what to do next or how to use those results to learn more about their genealogy. To explore answers to these and other questions, the Siuslaw Genealogy Society is hosting a one-day seminar Saturday, April 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, with internationally renowned speaker Emily Aulicino. Pre-registration is required and is available on the

Siuslaw Genealogy Society blog at [siuslawgenealogy.org](http://siuslawgenealogy.org). The seminar is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, plus \$10 for a box lunch. Aulicino, a retired teacher, is the regional coordinator and speaker for the International Society of Genetic Genealogists (ISOGG) for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and is the administrator of several DNA projects. She is also the author of "Genetic Genealogy: The Basics and Beyond" and



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Emily Aulicino

"Memoing My Memories."

Her blog can be found at [www.genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com](http://www.genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com). Topics of the seminar will include: Getting the Most from Your Autosomal DNA test; You Have a DNA Match, Now What?; Writing Your Childhood and Family Memories; and DNA Success Stories. Aulicino spoke at "Who Do You Think You Are? Live in Birmingham" in England; Back To Our Past conference in Dublin, Ireland; Frankfurt, Germany; Southern California Genealogical

Society's Jamboree; RootsTech; and attends Who Do You Think You Are? Live yearly. This is the place to start for anyone who has been wondering how to proceed after receiving their own DNA results. Siuslaw Genealogy Society has monthly meetings on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Bromley Room at Siuslaw Public Library. All are welcome to attend. For more information, visit [www.siuslawgenealogy.org](http://www.siuslawgenealogy.org).

# Alzheimer's Association holds support groups, programs in Florence

Spring Education Programs from the Alzheimer's Association will take place in Florence, along with support groups. Florence groups meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. at Spruce Point Assisted Living, 375 Ninth St. The group's support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment or community and a chance for participants to develop informal mutual support and social relationships. They also educate and inform participants about dementia and help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems. In addition, Alzheimer's

Association will lead educational program series at Spruce Point and the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St. The three-part series, "Living With Alzheimers: Early Stage," runs Wednesdays March 28, April 25 and May 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Spruce Point. "Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior" will be at the Siuslaw Public Library on Monday, June 11, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. "Living With Alzheimers" will continue with a session on Thursday, Sept. 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Siuslaw Public Library.

All classes are free. Call 1-800-272-3900 for more information or to register for any of these sessions or support groups.

**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups**  
Build a support system with people who understand. Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to:  
• Develop a support system.  
• Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions.  
• Talk through issues and ways of coping.

- Share feelings, needs and concerns.
- Learn about community resources.

**Telephone Caregiver Support Group**  
Alzheimer's Association telephone support groups provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. Held via telephone to accommodate individuals who are unable to travel to a meeting site, these groups help participants develop coping methods and encourage them to maintain their personal, physical and emotional health. These take place on the

third Thursday of the month from 1 to 2:30 p.m.  
**Alzheimer's Association Early-Stage Support Groups**  
"Early stage" refers to people, irrespective of age, who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia and are in the beginning stages of the disease. Early-stage support groups provide emotional, educational and social support for people with memory loss. Care partners are welcome. Screening and registration is required for all potential early-stage support group participants.

# Spirituali-Tea to discuss Child Abuse Prevention Month Monday

This Monday, March 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m., people are invited to join a group that enjoys finding the common grounds in diverse spiri-

tual thoughts and paths. The topic for Monday's gathering is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children, according to the

Bahá'í teachings, are independent beings of great intrinsic value. They do not belong to their parents but to the Creator, their true parent.

Children are born in a state of potentiality rather than of either goodness or sin. "The hearts of all children are of the utmost purity," 'Abdu'l-Bahá states. "They are mirrors upon which no dust has fallen."

bad or inherently good. Children manifest the natural variation of capacity among human beings. "This difference does not imply good or evil," 'Abdu'l-Bahá states, "but is simply a difference of degree."

Bring your thoughts on the subject for open discussion. The gathering will end at 8 p.m. with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse and those shared by the group. Meetings are held at 875 Seventh St. in Florence. For more information call Suzanne Mann-Heitz at 541-590-0779. Thus no child is inherently

# Unitarians look into Palm Sunday traditions

March 25 is Palm Sunday in the Christian tradition, and the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be honoring the beginning of the process that led to the crucifixion and resurrection of the man known as Jesus. This is also the week before Passover, one of the most important holy days in the Jewish tradition. The Rev. Dr. Ruth Miller will lead the worship service from 10 until 11 a.m. and will share how both stories rely on ancient Hebrew tradi-

tions and tales — and both profoundly affect the thoughts, feelings and actions of millions of people today. Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road, is wheelchair accessible. Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each worship service. For more information, visit [www.florenceuuf.org](http://www.florenceuuf.org).

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