



**Unlock Your Family's Story:
An Introduction to Genealogical & Genetic Research
Saturday, May 24 · 12:00 PM
In-Person at the Swedish American Museum
Register Online at: www.SwedishAmericanMuseum.org**

Have you ever wondered about the stories hidden in your family tree—or the surprises that might surface with a DNA test? Join Barry Love of the Chicago Genealogical Society for an engaging, fast-paced introduction to the world of genealogy and genetic genealogy.

Through real-life research successes (and a few humorous missteps), Barry will demystify the tools and techniques that can help anyone explore their ancestry. At the center of the talk is the inspiring true story of a 19th-century immigrant woman: a single mother, an entrepreneur, and a pioneer in her own right. Whether you're just getting started or have already dipped your toes into genealogy, you'll learn:

- ✓ Essential tips and concepts to build your family tree
- ✓ How uncovering your history can shape your present
- ✓ Ways DNA testing is connecting people in unexpected ways

Bring your curiosity—and maybe a few family mysteries of your own. Let's discover history together!

Barry Love serves on the board of the Chicago Genealogical Society. His passion for history and genealogy—and his desire to inspire others to explore this fascinating hobby—led him to begin giving presentations to various groups and organizations throughout Chicago before the pandemic. He also leads historical walking tours of Roscoe Village.

