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PAPER AND SPIT:

DNA+Genealogy, and
How to Make That First Contact

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Like many adoptees, Don Anderson wanted to know where he came from. His new book, *Paper and Spit*, chronicles his journey. Using both DNA and genealogy, Don finds not only the identity of his birth parents but also his true ethnic heritage.

This GenTalk will focus on using Don's story to illustrate "What to say when making contact with new matches." This can be one of the most delicate and challenging aspects of finding close relatives, or wanting to create a positive experience with new cousins. Discovering a new match is much like finding a fish at the end of your pole, and now you need to reel in the fish. There is a method - what you say and how you say it is important.

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