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Saturday, November 2, 2024
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
1841 Historic Courthouse
101 Main Street
Goshen, NY

“The Surprise DNA Test Result or Non-Parental Event Finding”

Presented by: Christine Jacobsen



In this time of intense interest in genealogy and DNA testing, more than 26 million people have spit in a tube to learn their origins, but very little attention has been paid to surprise test results and the complicated relationships that evolve as a result.

An estimated 3.5 million people call in to the at-home DNA testing sites to question the confusing results they've received.

Christine Jacobsen is part of the small but growing percentage of people who have had what's called a Non-Parental Event.

She will discuss the issues that arise from changes in identity, secrets and the ripple effects of genetic testing.

Our presenter, Christine Jacobsen was employed as a Mental Health Counselor for 20 years in Middletown High school, working one on one with students, and presenting professional development workshops to her fellow educators.

She has a Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education from The State University of New York and a Master of Science in Counseling from Long Island University.

Prior to working in public education, she danced on the Broadway stage in the hit show *42nd Street*, and the flop *Gottu Go Disco*.

She considers her greatest accomplishment has been in learning which remote will turn on her TV.

Her hobbies include painting, drawing and mastering the “twerk” in her Zumba class.

She is married to Angelo, her artist husband of 44 years. They have a son, who moved to Vietnam; an extreme example of what a millennial will do to escape their helicopter parents.

This program is free and open to the public

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