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Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7pm: Guest speakers League City PD and Shera Lapoint discuss how forensic and genealogy DNA analysis was used to identified cold case victims

Public Invited. Join us at 6:30pm for socializing.

**We meet at the University Baptist Church (UBC) in the Chapel on the 1st floor
(16106 Middlebrook Drive, Houston, TX 77059 - [online map](#)).**

Using forensic DNA analysis called “phenotyping” coupled with genealogy DNA family research, investigators moved forward with visual and genetic profiles and ultimately identified Donna Prudhomme and Audrey Lee Cook. Come listen to League City Police Department (LCPD) representatives and genealogist Shera Lapoint discuss the genealogy and DNA research performed to determine the identities of the victims in the Jane Doe and Janet Doe unsolved murder cases. This process is an emerging tool for law enforcement. Investigators are still working to identify who was responsible for the women’s deaths. LCPD is asking that anybody who knew or had personal knowledge of either woman around the time of their deaths or has information that will help further the investigation of these cases to please contact the LCPD Cold Case tip line at 281-338-8220. LCPD posted life details of each woman online at:

Audrey Cook: www.leaguecity.com/3279/Audrey-Cook---Cold-Case-86-216 and

Donna Prudhomme: www.leaguecity.com/3280/Donna-Prudhomme---Cold-Case-91-2200

At This Meeting –

Come early with your GEDCOM file on USB or CD and Lisa Franklin will generate a 5-gen chart for you to share. Also, pickup your copy of the new *Journal* April issue and the new *2018-2019 Yearbook*.

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Next Bus Trip to Clayton Library is Wednesday, June 19.

Next Members Helping Members sessions are



**Saturday, June 8 at Freeman Library
Wednesday, June 12 at Friendswood Family History Center**

Details for both on page 3 and 4.