



CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2019

Classes

Friday, October 18, 1:00-3:00 PM, “Writing and Publishing Memoirs” by Catherine Greenspan

This class will demonstrate how to write and publish your memoirs.

\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Wednesday, October 23, 10:30-12:30 PM, “Using American Ancestors.org Part I” by Dave Horton

Part 1 of this two-part class on searching the digital collections of NEHGS for New England roots, focuses on search methods for the databases offered online by AmericanAncestors.org, a subscription website available at JCGL. It takes a close look at the vital records and some of the genealogical journal databases offered. Some short case studies illustrate the material covered.

\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members

Monday, October 28, 1:00-3:00 PM, Beginning DNA Class Series “Sneak Peak: 23 and Me, Ancestry, Family Tree DNA, My Heritage” by Lorita Cushman.

Learn a little bit about the four major DNA testing sites: the tools available, where to find shared matches and what you can expect from each site.

\$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Wednesday, October 30, 10:30-12:30 PM, Using American Ancestors.org Part II” by Dave Horton

Part 2 of this two-part presentation on searching the digitized collection of NEHGS for New England roots, continues with a look at other AmericanAncestors.org databases, particularly those for genealogical journals, the Great Migration book series, and family genealogies and histories. Short case studies are used to illustrate the material covered on this subscription website available at JCGL.

\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members

Wednesday, November 6, 1:30-3:00 PM “Researching German Immigration: Why, How, and Where are the Records?” by Mary Robsman

What were the reasons people from the Germanic countries decided to emigrate? How and where did they travel? What records, from the 1600's on, can be found today---and where?

\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members

Brick Wall

Saturday, October 12, 10:30-12:30 “Brick Wall,” facilitator: Ruth Wade and Sherri Zucker

Are you stuck? You’ve looked *everywhere* and can’t push that ancestor back to the previous generation? Bring your information: who, when, and where your ancestor was, and what research resources you’ve searched. Join us as we brainstorm your and others’ genealogy brick walls. Free to all.

Interest Groups

Tuesday, October 8, 1:30-3:00 PM, Family Tree Maker Interest Group, facilitator: Dave Hodson

The Family Tree Maker Interest Group meets to discuss, share, and answer questions about the FTM program.

Sometimes we watch a short video about FTM and discuss Ancestry for those who sync with FTM. We discuss news about upcoming versions of FTM and try to answer all questions from beginners to advanced users. A laptop is not required but is helpful, as we use the screen so everyone learns the process and can follow along.

Tuesday, October 8, 3:15-4:45 PM, German Interest Group, facilitator: Mary Robsman

Our German Interest Group (GIG) is an informal group with regular meetings. Members have an opportunity to share problems and successes with others doing specifically German research. Short presentations focus on topics of interest generated by the group and what's new in the field. Our GIG is a member of the International German Genealogy Partnership.

Thursday, October 10, 1:30-3:00 PM, Irish Interest Group, facilitator: Bruce McGarvey

Cead Mile Failtel (Or One Hundred Thousand Welcomes!) The Emerald Isle has a rich and storied history that has intrigued and stumped many researchers. Our group meets to discuss these strategies, sorrows, and success stories and how we can better bring these stories to life. Join us as we pull back the mist of time to uncover Irish Genealogy.

Monday, October 14, 1:00-3:00 PM, Advanced DNA Interest Group, facilitator: Lorita Cushman

This is a work group for those who are advanced in working with DNA genealogy. Members in this group know DNA terminology, have uploaded to GEDmatch and other sites, have done an X-DNA inheritance chart, a color clustering chart, and a match chart. While the Beginning DNA class series is not a prerequisite, the class series provides the knowledge required to participate meaningfully in this interest group.

Wednesday, October 16, 10:30-12:00 PM, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group, facilitators: Donna Rae Hays, Sherri Zucker, and Wendy Purslow

Whether you have taken a DNA test or are thinking about it, this group discusses integrating your DNA test results into your genealogy research. We explore tools used to analyze DNA results, look at member brick walls and how DNA can help answer questions, and talk about news in the Genetic Genealogy community. A laptop or tablet is not required but is helpful as we frequently do short presentations on topics of interest from the group members.

Thursday, October 17, 10:30-12:00 Noon, Getting Started: Questions and Answers About Your Genealogy and How RVGS Can Help You," Facilitators: Andrea Patterson and Barbara Northrop

May morph into a monthly Interest Group. Free to all.

Board Meeting

Monday, October 14, 9:30-12 Noon, Board Meeting

Members are welcome.

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 1:30-3:00 PM, General Membership Meeting: "Brainstorming out Future"
Topics of discussion are Membership, Services, Communication, and Facilities.

Tutorial Tuesday

Tuesday, October 1, 5:00-6:00 PM, Tutorial Tuesday

"How to Research Your Polish Ancestors" 47.14 Min. GenealogyTV
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4FsVQFuIw0>

Tuesday, October 8, 5:00-6:00 PM, Tutorial Tuesday

"Genealogical Research Stories" 1 hr. 2.31 min. New Jersey State Library
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFp7ePGheNk>

Tuesday, October 15, 5:00-6:00 PM, Tutorial Tuesday

"Genealogy-Is There a Friend in Your Tree? Early Quaker Research" 1 hr 20.53 min. Sacramento Public Library
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_4w7kchCcM

Tuesday, October 22, 5:00-6:00 PM Tutorial Tuesday

“Coming to America: Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors” 57.43 Min. Ancestry
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4E8bjriHyIY>

Tuesday, October 29, 5:00-6:00 PM, Tutorial Tuesday

“Your Civil War Ancestors: Beginning Your Research – A Preview” 15 min. Legacy Family Tree Software
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwlKqJE0ZHo>

“Researching Your Civil War Relatives - Military and Pension Records on Fold 3” 25.42 Min.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nup2gpLFXE>

Tutorial Tuesdays are free for members and \$5 (day use fee) for non-members. Please register in advance.
All interest groups are free for members and \$5 (day use fee) for non-members. Please register in advance.

To Register for Interest Groups and Classes:

By email: reception.JCGL@gmail.com. By Telephone: 541-512-2340.

In person: LIBRARY HOURS: Monday through Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM. Open until 9 PM on Tuesdays.