



Classes & Events June 2024

Event details are subject to change. Check our website for the latest information. If registration is not available on the website, please check back.

Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 – Noon, Getting the Most Out of Find A Grave

In this class, Rich Miles will demonstrate how to use the valuable genealogical resource, [findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com). The website is constantly being updated with new features and options. Rich will help us learn how to navigate and search for our ancestors' memorials, create memorials, and connect memorials of family members.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

Friday, June 7, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, German Research Help Session

Need assistance with your German research? Join Ann Baracker and volunteers from the German Interest Group to help answer questions you might have. This is the last scheduled session.

In person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Monday, June 10, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting

All members are welcome. Come to the library side door and ring the doorbell.

In person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Monday, June 10, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, Colonial America Interest Group

Jeanne Hoadley facilitates this interest group to discuss genealogy research in the original 13 colonies.

Massachusetts and the province of Maine will be the focus in June. Questions on all 13 colonies are always welcome.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, June 11, 11:00 AM - Noon, German Interest Group

This interest group concentrates on German history and research. They meet the Second Tuesday of the month.

Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, June 11, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Family Tree Maker Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Barbara MacMillen. Come with any questions about using "Family Tree Maker" software. They meet the second Tuesday of the month.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group for everyone interested in genetic genealogy. They meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, June 12, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Great Lakes Interest Group

Kim Thurman facilitates this Interest group to discuss genealogy research in the Great Lakes region. Primary focus will be the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, but researchers to the north and east along the lakes are welcome as well. Using Google Maps as a research tool will be the special topic. Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, June 13, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group IN PERSON

Thursday, June 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group VIA ZOOM

Barbara Northrop facilitates this group that meets the second Thursday of the month and is for new genealogists who want a small group setting to ask questions. The interest group will start with the first 45 minutes about manuscripts, genealogies, and periodicals and the last half of the session will be open for general questions.

Cost: Free to all.

Friday, June 14, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Irish Interest Group

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group concentrating on Irish history, culture, and researching Irish ancestors. The group meets the second Friday of the month.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, June 18, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, Planning for the Future – The Member Survey Results and More

RVGS is planning for the future. Learn about the results of the Member Survey and additional factors which have emerged. Some of those factors include: the highway project, annexation by the City of Phoenix, the growth of the library collection, and the impact of remote access to subscription websites, classes, and programs. Help plan the future of RVGS by attending.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, June 19, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Roundtable: Let's Talk Genealogy

Let's Talk Genealogy is a chance to get together with others who share your same interest. We will start with a focus and see where it goes from there. This month's focus will be Juneteenth.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Friday, June 21, 10:30 AM – Noon, Class, Finding the Records of Your Revolutionary War Ancestors

In this class, Patricia Healy will cover DAR Lineage Books, muster rolls, and pay documents. She will also talk about Compiled Service Records (CSR), Revolutionary War Pensions, Bounty Land Warrants, and what information they contain. She will also cover what is available in libraries, archives, Fold3.com, Ancestry, and FamilySearch.org.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

Tuesday, June 25, 1:30 – 2:30 PM, Quilts and Genealogy: The Bentonville Friendship Quilt

Bowtie quilt blocks, with embroidered names of friends and family, remind of a move from Nebraska to Arkansas in 1935. Who were they and why did their daughter initiate this quilt at the age of 14? Barbara Grimes will share the story of this quilt and the people named on it.

In person at the library. Cost: Free to all. No registration required.