



## Classes & Events August 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.

### **Thursday, August 8, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group IN PERSON**

### **Thursday, August 8, 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. She will begin by presenting "Navigating the Bureau of Land Management General Land Office (BLM GLO) website." The last half of the session will be open for general questions. This will be the **last meeting** of each of these interest groups.

Cost: Free to all.

### **Friday, August 9, 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.

### **Monday, August 12, 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, August 12, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Colonial America Interest Group**

This interest group meets to discuss genealogy research in the original 13 colonies. At the August meeting facilitator Jeanne Hoadley will begin with an introduction to researching your colonial ancestors. Bring your stories and research experiences.

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

### **Tuesday, August 13, 11:00 AM - Noon, German Interest Group**

This will be the **last meeting** of this interest group which has been concentrating on German history and research, **unless** someone steps forward to be the facilitator. They have been meeting the Second Tuesday of the month.

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

### **Tuesday, August 13, 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, August 14, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group**

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group for everyone interested in genetic genealogy. In August they will continue their review of the book *Tracing Your Ancestors Using DNA: A Guide for Family Historians*, compiled by Graham S. Holton. They will focus on Chapters 7-11: "Choosing a testing company", "Projects", "Approach to DNA testing", "Ancient DNA", and "What does the future hold?" The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month.

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

**Wednesday, August 14, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Great Lakes Interest Group**

This interest group meets 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 along east along the lakes are welcome as well. Kim Thurman will share "Using Google Earth Pro as a Research Tool." Bring your stories and research experiences.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Member meeting and program will not be held in August**

**Wednesday, August 21, 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 "Fun in the Summertime, Genealogy Style: 'Where has your family gone for generations?' AND 'We do this because our grandparents did.'" Bring your stories to share and listen to others' stories.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.