



CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2023

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, December 7, 10:30 AM - Noon, CLASS: "I Have a Civil War Ancestor...Now What?"

In this class Brian Rhinehart will teach us what records are available for your ancestors only at the National Archives; and what records are online already and how to access all of them.

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

Friday, December 8, 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, December 11, 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, December 11, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Colonial America Interest Group

Jeanne Hoadley will be focusing on the original 13 colonies in this interest group. Join her and bring your stories and research experiences. The group meets the second Monday of the month. In 2024, the Colonial America Interest Group will be meeting every other month on the even-numbered months beginning in February.

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

Tuesday, December 12, 11:00 - 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, December 12, 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, December 13, 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, December 13, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Great Lakes Interest Group

Kim Thurman leads the group discussing The Great Lakes region. Primary focus will be the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, but others are welcome to attend. The group meets the second Wednesday of every other month on the even-numbered months.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, December 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group

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 for topical structured content and the last half of the session will be open for general questions. In 2024, a second Genealogy Newbies group will start meeting in person at the library the morning of the same day.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Saturday, December 16, Noon - 1:30 PM, Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

The RVGS Library will be closed so that all volunteers may attend. Volunteers will receive additional information in their invitations.

Saturday, December 16, 1:30 - 2:30 PM, Membership Meeting

2024 elected officers will be installed.

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

Wednesday, December 20, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Roundtable: Let's Talk Genealogy

Here is a chance to get together with others who share your same interests. Each meeting starts with a focus and followed by open conversation and questions.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

The RVGS Library will be closed from Saturday, December 16 through Monday, December 25, 2023. The Library will also be closed Monday, January 1, 2024.