



Classes & Events December 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, December 5, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Class, Research in World War I Records

Research in World War I Records is an intermediate-level research class being taught by Barbara Northrop. Prerequisite for this class: Please have a World War I Draft Registration Card on hand for the class. Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

Friday, December 6, 11:00 AM – Noon, German Interest Group

The German Interest Group is facilitated by Jon Wolfe, who is based in Berlin Germany. The group will focus on exchanges between Americans looking for their German roots and Germans looking for American relatives, while learning about each other's cultures and history. In this first meeting, we will learn about and celebrate German Christmas Markets. Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Monday, December 9, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting

All members are welcome. Come to the library side door and ring the doorbell or join us via Zoom. The Zoom link is located on our website; <http://www.rvgslibrary.org> > **Membership > Member Resources**. In person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, December 10, 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 11, 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. Each month will have a different topic. The topic for November is a discussion of the October 26 seminar by Diana Elder on DNA. Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, December 11, 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. Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, December 12, 10:30 AM – Noon, Class series, Genealogy 101 – Vital Records, putting it together into a case study

This class is taught by Barbara Northrop.

In-Person only, Cost: \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members

Thursday, December 12, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Colonial America Interest Group

This Interest group meets to discuss genealogy research in the original 13 colonies. Join facilitator Jeanne Hoadley and bring your stories and research experiences.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, December 12, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Class Series, Genealogy 101 – Vital Records, putting it together into a case study.

This class is taught by Barbara Northrop.

Zoom only. Cost: \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members

Friday, December 13, 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 on the second Friday of the month.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, December 18, 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

There will be no member program in December.

RVGS library will be closed for the Christmas Holiday December 16 through December 25. The library will be open December 26, 27, 28, 30, and 31, and closed again on New Year's Day.