



**CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2023
MOST EVENTS VIA ZOOM UNLESS NOTED**

Saturday, February 4, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Seminar: Migration in America from Colonial Times

Annette Burke Lytle will present three sessions in this seminar: #1 – Colonial American Migration Routes and modes of Travel; #2 – The National Road: America's First Federal Highway; #3 – Following Migrating Ancestors: Three Case Studies.

Cost: \$45 for members; \$55 for non-members

Wednesday, February 8, 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.

Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, February 8, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, Great Lakes Interest Group

Kim Thurman facilitates this group every other month 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.

Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, February 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group

This group 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.

Cost: Free to all.

Friday, February 10, 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.

Cost: Free to all.

Monday, February 13, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting (in person at library)

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

Cost: Free to all.

Monday, February 13, 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 on the second Monday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, February 14, 11:00 - Noon, German Interest Group

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

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, February 14, 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 on the second Tuesday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, February 15, 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon, Class: Researching DAR Database

In this class, Carla Cegielski will lead a guided tour of the DAR Genealogical Research System (GRS). The multi-faceted GRS is an amazing genealogical resource available to everyone.

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

Wednesday, February 15, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, Let's Talk Genealogy Roundtable

This roundtable is a chance to get together with others who share your passion for genealogy. We will start with a focus and see where it goes from there. This group is facilitated by Pat Jenkins.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, February 21, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting: William Greene T'Vault, a Man of Invention

Carolyn Kingsnorth will tell the history of the interesting William Greene T'Vault; a lawyer, politician, militia officer, postmaster, "intrepid" guide, newspaper editor, express owner, and more. How he reinvented himself on multiple occasions leaving a legacy of scandals.

Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, February 23, 1:30 PM – 3:00PM, Class: Buckeye Ancestors: Genealogical Research in Ohio

Ohio is often referred to as an open record state, and those researching Ohio ancestors have a bounty of sources and records to explore. In this class Deb Root Shell will explain these sources, how to use them, and where to find them.

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

Tuesday, February 28, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, Class: Genealogical Resources in Pennsylvania

There are many Genealogical Resources in Pennsylvania, and many resources are also available online. Genealogists and researchers can use their time more effectively by better understanding the resources and databases available to them and incorporating these resources into their research plan and strategy. Our guest speaker, Joe Hunter, will review a number of these resources, offering suggestions on how to maximize your research efforts.

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