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CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2022 VIA ZOOM

Thursday, January 6, 1:30-3:00 PM, “Using Excel for Genealogy”

In this class, Cheryl Azevedo Johnson will teach participants some basics of Excel spreadsheets and their potential use for timelines and resource logs.

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

Saturday, January 8, 10:30-Noon, “Brick Wall Roundtable”

Jan Dole will facilitate this discussion. Open to all. Bring your questions, puzzles, brick walls, and we will get our heads together to see if we can find a way to get closer to your goal.

Cost: Free to all

Monday, January 10, 9:30-Noon, RVGS Board Meeting

All members are welcome to attend. Free to all. Email webmaster@rvgslibrary.org if you would like to attend.

Tuesday, January 11, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, German Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Mary Robsman.

Cost: Free to members, \$5 for non-members

Tuesday, January 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.

Cost: Free to members, \$5 for non-members

Wednesday, January 12, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Jeff Roberts.

Cost: Free to members, \$5 for non-members

Wednesday, January 12, 1:30-3:00 PM, “Gorgeous Genealogies or Fabulous Family Histories”

In this class, Dina Carson will give you some tips and tricks to focus your research and writing so that you can wrap up a project in time for a holiday or family gathering, then move on to the next interesting thing to share with your family.

Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

Thursday, January 13, 6:00-7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group

Barbara Northrop is hosting our newest interest group, Genealogy Newbies! This group is for new genealogists who want a small group setting to ask questions. The interest group starts with the first 45 minutes for topical structured content and the last half of the session is open for general questions.

Cost: Free to members, \$5 for non-members

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

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group concentrating on Irish history, culture, and researching Irish ancestors

Cost: Free to members, \$5 for non-members

Tuesday, January 18, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, "Obtaining Your Certification"

Barbara Northrop will discuss the path she took through classes, research, and proving her evidence to finally becoming a board-certified genealogist. Barbara is a certified genealogist who joined RVGS in 2005.

Cost: Free for all.

Wednesday, January 26, 1:30-3:00 PM "A Dark and Stormy Genealogy No Longer; Becoming a Great Storyteller"

Although we'd all like to write the next great American family history, few of us find it easy. The key is in learning a few tips from fiction writing and a few more from creative non-fiction--when to use them and when not to. Dina Carson will share a few quick and simple tips that will get you churning out chapters your relatives will read.

Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for Non-members

Saturday, February 5, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Seminar "Genealogy Potpourri"

Join professional genealogist, Jane Neff Rollins of Sherlock Combs Genealogy for our February virtual seminar, "Genealogy Potpourri." Sessions include: "Birth Records with or without a Birth Certificate," "A Picture is Worth a 1,000 Words: Dating Your Earliest 20th Century Family Photographs," "Death Decoded - Documenting Death Records with or without a Death Certificate" "Sensitive Subjects: What to Conceal, What to Reveal."

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