



**CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2023**  
**MOST EVENTS VIA ZOOM**

For updates and more information, consult our online Classes & Events calendar at [www.rvgslibrary.org](http://www.rvgslibrary.org).

**Thursday, January 5, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Class: "Immigration and Emigration in the 1800's"**

In this class Loretta Barker will cover emigration ports of Europe and where our ancestors arrived in America or Canada. She will also discuss the travel conditions that had to be endured.

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

**Friday, January 6, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Meeting: Crater Lake Chapter DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)**

Daughters of the American Revolution promotes education, historical preservation, and patriotism. DAR meetings and programs are non-political. January's program is "Keepsakes, Amazing Things to Share." Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Visit their website at

<http://www.craterlakedar.org>.

**Monday, January 9, 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, January 9, 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.

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, January 10, 11:00 AM - Noon, German Interest Group**

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

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, January 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.

Cost: Free to all.

**Wednesday, January 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.

Cost: Free to all.

**Thursday, January 12, 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, January 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 the second Friday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, January 17, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting: “Who’s in Your Closet?”  
Member Sharing**

Every family has secrets that have been hidden away for generations and your research may have uncovered them. This meeting will be an opportunity to share those stories. If you are willing to spend 5-10 minutes telling us about those long held secrets, please send an email to [registration@rvgs.org](mailto:registration@rvgs.org) and let us know.

Cost: Free to all.

**Thursday, January 19, 10:30 - Noon, Class: “NEHGS and American Ancestors”**

In this class, Claire Vail introduces the viewer to American Ancestors – New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) – who they are, what they do, and how they can help us. With a focus on what is available to virtual viewers, this class talks about navigating their website, exploring their databases, finding genealogical records from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century and spanning geographic locations from New England, the rest of the United States, as well as Canada and Europe.

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