



CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR JANUARY 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.

Friday, January 5, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, German Research Help Session

Need assistance with your German research? Join Ann Baracker and volunteers from the German Interest Group to help answer questions you might have.

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

Monday, January 8, 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.

Tuesday, January 9, 11:00 AM - 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, January 9, 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, January 10, 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.

NEW! Thursday, January 11, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group In-Person

In Person at the Library. Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, January 11, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group via Zoom

Barbara Northrop facilitates these groups that meet the second Thursday of the month and are 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Friday, January 12, 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.

Saturday, January 13, 10:30 AM - Noon, Brick Wall Roundtable

This discussion is open to all. Bring your questions, your puzzles, your brick walls and we will put our heads together to see if we can find a way to get you closer to your goal.
Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, January 16, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, Oregon Caves Nat'l Monument and Preserve

George Herring has been a park ranger for over 30 years and has a vast knowledge of the park and its history. He will share some of that history with us.
Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, January 17, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, File Organization Drop-In Help Session

Do you need help with your genealogy paper file organization? Perhaps you have a box of inherited family ephemera you need help organizing. Barbara Northrop will be on hand to share her organization tips. Bring your files/boxes with you. You may attend for a short time or stay the entire session. Start 2024 off right by getting your files and papers in shape and ready for an exciting year of research. Contact Barbara Northrop at bnorth1956@gmail.com if you have questions.
Cost: free

Saturday, January 20, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, CLASS: Using FamilySearch

Family Search is the largest FREE repository of genealogical records. In this class, Barbara Northrop will show how to effectively search their records, the catalog, and the FamilySearch Research Wiki.
Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Members-\$10; Non-members-\$20.

Thursday, February 1, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, CLASS: Where There's a Will: Wills and Probate Records

Where There's a Will... Wills and Probate records can be genealogical goldmines. Sara Cochran will start with an overview of these records, the probate process, and tips for finding and using these records. This interactive class will show ways to turn a will into a starter family tree. Sara has been researching her family tree for over 25 years. The journey has taken her into nearly every State in the USA and several countries worldwide, including Ireland, Britain, and Italy. She says her passion is telling the stories of the people in the family tree; genealogists do this best by recording the stories of their elders, locating and preserving the photos and stories our ancestors left behind, as well as records created by the government and religious sources and in the newspapers.

