



## Rogue Valley Genealogical Society

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### CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR JUNE 2022 VIA ZOOM

#### **Saturday, June 4, 10:30 AM-2:00 PM, Workshop, “Researching Great Britain”**

Kate Eakman will present strategies and sources for researching your ancestors in Great Britain.  
Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$35.

#### **Tuesday, June 7, 10:30 AM-Noon, Class, “Orphan Trains in America”**

Learning about our U S history provides us with clues about where our family was located and perhaps what happened to them. The period between 1854 and 1929 is when the Orphan Trains in America operated. There were over 200,000 children “placed out” for a variety of reasons in every state. Andrea Patterson will give suggestions as where you might discover that missing ancestor.  
Cost: Members \$10, Non-members \$20.

#### **Wednesday, June 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, June 8, 1:30-3:00 PM, Great Lakes Interest Group**

Kim Thurman will facilitate this group to discuss genealogy research in the Great Lakes region. Primary focus will be the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. This interest group is co-sponsored by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon meets on the second Wednesday every other month.  
Cost: Free to all.

#### **Thursday, June 9, 6:00-7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group**

Barbara Northrop facilitates Genealogy Newbies 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. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month.  
Cost: Free to all.

#### **Friday, June 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, June 13, 9:30 AM-Noon, Board Meeting**

Starting in June, the Board will meet in person at the library. All members are welcome. Come to library side door and ring doorbell to join them.  
Cost: Free to all.

**Monday, June 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 the second Monday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday June 14, 11:00-12:30 PM, German Interest Group**

This group is facilitated by Mary Robsman. Mary Robsman facilitates this interest group concentrating on German history and research. They meet the second Tuesday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, June 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 the second Tuesday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, June 21, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, "The Mysterious Case of the First Female City Recorder in Phoenix and a Historic Genealogist"**

Maureen Battistella will tell us about the mystery that surrounds this woman, one that has yet to be revealed. It's a mystery that shines a dazzling light on the importance of genealogy to local history and the dedication and persistence of a heroic genealogist.

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-8:00 PM, "Let's Talk Genealogy"**

All are welcome to join in on our open discussion related to genealogy. The focused topic for the evening will be "working with family photos." Don't let this limit the discussion. It is a time for sharing new information you've run across, great books or websites you have discovered, your success stories, etc. The Let's Talk Genealogy group meets every other month.

Cost: Free to all.

**Friday, June 24, 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM, Workshop: "You've Taken a DNA Test - Now What?"**

Kate Eakman will discuss how DNA is passed down from generation to generation; Autosomal, Y-DNA, mitochondrial, and X-DNA tests: what they are and how they can be used by genealogists; and many other subjects.

Cost: Members - \$25, Non-members - \$35.

**\*\*\*\*\* RVGS Library will be closed Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\*\***