



## Classes & Events March 2026

Event details are subject to change. Check our website for the latest information. If registration is not available on the website, please check back.

### **Monday, March 9, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting**

All members are welcome. Come to the library side door and ring the doorbell or join us via zoom. The zoom link is located on our website: [rvgslibrary.org](http://rvgslibrary.org) > **Membership** > **Member Resources**.

Cost: Free to all.

### **Tuesday, March 10, 2:30 - 4:00 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, March 11, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group**

Sue Acuff facilitates this interest group for everyone interested in genetic genealogy. Each month will have a different topic. This month the topic will be "Investigating Ancestry DNA's standard and custom clusters."

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

### **Thursday, March 12, 10:30 AM-Noon, Class: Genealogy 101 – Anatomy of a Death Certificate and Probate Records**

Death Certificates and Probate Records can be valuable research documents; however, the evidence they provide is not always accurate. Also, a continuation of probate record research. Whether you are new to research or looking for a fresh start, in this class Barbara Northrop will assist you in getting off on the right foot.

In Person at the library only. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

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### **Monday, March 16, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Transcription Mission Work Group Interest Group**

Help celebrate America's 250th anniversary of Independence in 2026 by joining the citizen archivist mission. We are transcribing Revolutionary War pension files for the NARA/NPS citizen archivist mission. Learn how to join this effort. Tell us who you're transcribing. Let us know your transcription problems and solutions.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, March 17, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, “Never Give Up”**

Pat Pfremmer, a former law librarian, now a private investigator and Genealogy Library volunteer, will share stories of seemingly impossible research tasks that were solved with patience, creative thinking, and dogged determination.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

**Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 AM-Noon, Class: Writing Research Reports for Yourself**

In the first of a two-part series, Genealogist Barbara Northrop will share why writing a research report for yourself will help you analyze and organize your research, while writing short vignettes to identify small details that may prove valuable. Using a report template each time ensures consistency and helps prompt further research. This class includes a discussion of how AI technology benefits/hinders the research process.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

**Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Roundtable: Let’s Talk Genealogy**

This is a chance to get together with others who share your same interest. We will start with a focus and see where it goes from there. Have a brick wall? Share it so we can brainstorm.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Thursday, March 19, 10:30 AM-Noon, Class: Research Logs: The Key to Organizing Your Family History**

This is the second in a two-part series. Research logs are key in tracking negative and positive searches so you can make progress in your research. Learn from professional genealogist Diana Elder about various types of logs, then follow a case study showing how the research log was key in solving the problem. (This class is part of our intermediate level Genealogy 201 series).

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

**Tuesday, March 24, 11:00 AM – Noon, German Interest Group**

The emphasis on this group will be on tools and tips for finding and researching German ancestors and also for Germans trying to find relatives who emigrated. In some months, the first part of the meeting may include a speaker. This will be followed with an unstructured time for questions and mutual support. Jon Wolfe, the facilitator for this group, is an American who lives in Germany.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.