



Rogue Valley Genealogical Society & Jackson County Genealogy Library

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CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2021 ALL EVENTS VIA ZOOM

Thursday, November 4, 1:30-3:00 PM, Class: Using Ancestry DNA ThruLines to Expand Your Family Tree

What are Ancestry DNA ThruLines and how do they work? Instructor Rich Miles will answer these questions and teach you how to expand your family tree using the information from ThruLines. Everyone is welcome to attend; however, in order to utilize ThruLines you must have a completed Ancestry DNA test linked to a public or private searchable family tree on Ancestry, preferably with at least 3-4 generations.

Cost: \$10 Members, \$20 Non-Members

Monday, November 8, 9:30-Noon, Zoom Board Meeting

All members are welcome to attend. Free to all

Tuesday, November 9, 11:00-12:30 PM, German Interest Group

The "ice breaker" this month will be German Emigration in the Age of Sailing Ships. noting we should be thankful our ancestors survived. This group is facilitated by Mary Robsman.

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

Tuesday, November 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. There will be a special presentation this month by Mark Olson, Family Tree Maker Ambassador. See the eNews for details.

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

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

This group is facilitated by Jeff Roberts.

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

Thursday, November 11, 2:00-3:30 PM, Class: The War of 1812

From bounty land to pensions, there is no shortage of genealogical records for soldiers from the War of 1812. Brian Rhinehart will show how and why these records were created, how to make sense of them, and what those records can contain for your ancestors.

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

Thursday, November 11, 6:00-7:00 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group

Barbara Northrop will be 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 will start with the first 45 minutes for topical structured content and the last half of the session will be open for general questions. This month's discussion will focus on Vital Records. Vital Records are considered

birth, death, and marriage records. November's meeting will be Vital Records, part 1, focusing on marriage and divorce records.

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

Friday, November 12, 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, non-members \$5

Saturday, November 13, 10:00-11:30 AM, Brick Wall Roundtable

This discussion is open to all. Bring your questions, puzzles, brick walls and we will put our heads together to see if we can find a way to get you closer to your goal. You don't even have to have a "wall" to join us. We welcome you anyway and who knows? You may have a nugget that would help someone else.

Cost: Free to all

Tuesday, November 16, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, "Managing Family Photographs"

RVGS member Mary Tsui will discuss the problems common to those struggling with what to do with family photographs, old and not-so-old, in good or not-so-good shape. She will present some options for repairing photographs, managing paper as well as digital photographs, developing an organization scheme, and options for ultimate disposition of the photographs. The discussion will cover materials for managing paper photographs as well as software tools for repair, organizing and storing family photographs.

Cost: Free to all

Friday, November 19, 1:30-3:00 PM, Free Program, "Researching Jackson County Oregon People"

Anne Billeter will demonstrate how to get the most out of the new JCGL searchable database of Jackson County indexes and information. PLUS learn about other website and physical locations where additional Jackson (and some Josephine) County information can be found.

Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, November 24 – Saturday, November 27, JCGL will be CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday