



Rogue Valley Genealogical Society & Jackson County Genealogy Library

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CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2021 VIA ZOOM

Friday, October 8, 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 all

Monday, October 11, 9:30 AM-Noon, Zoom Board Meeting

All members are welcome to attend. Email webmaster@rvgslibrary.org if you would like to attend.

Cost: Free to all

Tuesday, October 12, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, German Interest Group

The "ice breaker" this month will be German songs. Judy McGarvey will play three German songs on her violin. This group is facilitated by Mary Robsman.

Cost: Free to all

Tuesday, October 12, 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.

Cost: Free to all

Wednesday, October 13, 10:30 AM-Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Jeff Roberts.

Cost: Free to all

Thursday, October 14, 1:30-3:00 PM, Class: "Building Your Family Tree on Ancestry"

Build your family tree on Ancestry.com for FREE! Learn the ins and outs, pros and cons of building your family tree online using Ancestry. No subscription required, just a free Ancestry account. Instructor Rich Miles will teach you how to start a tree, then add people, photos, and much more.

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

Thursday, October 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group

A new interest group starts at RVGS in October for new genealogists that want a small group setting to ask questions. This interest group will start with the first 45 minutes of topical structured content and the last half of the session will be open for general questions. Participants must register to get the zoom link on the RVGS website. For October, the topic will be "Start at the beginning." Hosted by Barbara Northrop, CG®

Tuesday, October 19, 1:30- 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting: "Cemetery Superstitions"

Cathy Wallace will share with us the truths behind some of the superstitions around cemeteries. Also, learn how to automatically add GPS coordinates to gravestone photos using the "BillionGraves" app.

Cost: Free to all

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM, Let’s Talk Genealogy Roundtable

Let’s talk about Scandinavia! Andrea Patterson will join us with a 10-minute PowerPoint overview of researching your family in the Scandinavian countries. What do you have, what have you done, what tools do you need, and where will you start your research? The big question: are you ready to “jump the pond” to Sweden, Norway, Finland, or Denmark? All are welcome to join in on our open discussion related to Genealogy. Our focused topic will not limit our discussions. It is a time for sharing.

Cost: Free to all.

Upcoming Classes and Events:

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

Presented by Rich Miles

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, Class: “The War of 1812”

Presented by Brian Rhinehart