



## CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2023

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, October 6, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Crater Lake Chapter of DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)**

This meeting is being held in person at the RVGS library and everyone is welcome to attend.

Cost: Free to all

### **Saturday, October 7, 1:30-3:00 PM, CLASS: Not in a Fine Fettle: Researching the Health of Your Ancestors**

In this class, Jane Neff Rollins will help us learn what clues to look for, what medical documentation might exist, and where to find it.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. The speaker will present remotely. Cost \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members. Class will be recorded.

### **Monday, October 9, 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.

### **Monday, October 9, 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.

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

### **Tuesday, October 10, 11:00 - 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, October 10, 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, October 11, 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.

### **Wednesday, October 11, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Great Lakes Interest Group**

Join facilitator Kim Thurman to discuss genealogy research in the Great Lakes region. Primary focus will be the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, but researchers to the north and east of the lakes are welcome as well.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Thursday, October 12, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group**

Barbara Northrop facilitates this group that meets the second Thursday of the month and 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Friday, October 13, 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.

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

**Tuesday, October 17, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, Moonville: Named for A. S. Moon**

Anne Billeter used genealogical and historical research to determine that Moonville in Jackson County Oregon was named for Alexander Sylvester Moon. Who was he? Where did he come from? What happened to the 13 Moon children, who were all born in Jackson County? Anne's research into Moonville and A. S. Moon explored the usual and some less common resources to determine the answers and build a Moon family tree. Are there Moon descendants? Join Anne to see the Moon story unfold.

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

**Wednesday, October 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Saturday, October 21, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Seminar: From ASP to Gasp! The Law and Legal Records.**

In this seminar, Judy Russell will present 3 sessions. (1) An Act for the Relief of Gregory Thomas and Others – The Private Laws of the Federal and State Governments. (2) Copyrights and Copywrongs; The Law for Genealogists. (3) Unexpected Treasures: Family History in the American State Papers.

Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$45 for members; \$55 for non-members.

**Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 AM – Noon, Class: Documenting Your Heirlooms**

There are many things in your family history that are important and worth documenting beyond birth, marriage, and death dates. Family traditions and stories about items in the family can enrich the family history and ensure that the information is passed on to future generations accurately and correctly.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. The speaker will present remotely. Cost \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members. Class will be recorded.

**Saturday, October 28, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, FREE Fall Festival and Open House at RVGS Library: Let the Gourd Times Roll!**

Explore Your local Genealogical Society Library and join in our Fall Festival and Open House, celebrating our ancestors from around the world. Learn about the many ways they welcomed harvest time and the end of summer. See this eNews for more information.