



Classes & Events October 2024

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

Wednesday, October 2, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, File Organization Drop-In Help Session

Barbara Northrop will help with organizing your paper files. Bring your files/boxes and Barbara will give you organizational tips.

In person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Friday, October 4, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Crater Lake Chapter of DAR

Daughters of the American Revolution promotes education, historical preservation, and patriotism. DAR meetings and programs are non-political. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

In person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, October 8, 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 9, 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, October 9, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Great Lakes Interest Group

Kim Thurman facilitates this interest group 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 along the lakes are welcome as well.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, October 10, Class: Genealogy 101 – Beginning Your Research

10:30 AM – Noon, In Person at the library.

6:00 - 7:30 PM, Zoom only.

In Genealogy 101 Session #1 Barbara Northrop will cover beginning your genealogical research. The series will run for nine consecutive months, on the second Thursday of each month. There will be a different topic each month. Cost: \$5.00 for RVGS members; \$10 for Non-members for each class in the series.

Thursday, October 10, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Colonial America Interest Group

Jeanne Hoadley facilitates this interest group to discuss genealogy research in the original 13 colonies.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Friday, October 11, 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Saturday, October 12, 10:30 AM – Noon, Brick Wall Roundtable

This discussion is open to all. Bring your questions, your puzzles, your 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Monday, October 14, 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.

Tuesday, October 15, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Program & Member Meeting: Genealogy Hidden in Quilts

In this program, the RVGS quilt committee will reveal some of their discoveries as they researched quilts and quiltmakers while documenting quilts and presenting programs.

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

Wednesday, October 16, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Roundtable: Let's Talk Genealogy

This group 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 26, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Seminar: Let's Talk DNA with Diana Elder

In this seminar, Professional Genealogist Diana Elder will cover: DNA Reports: You've made a DNA discovery, Now, how do you share it; Solving a family mystery with DNA; Pedigree triangulation: A key methodology for genetic genealogy. Diana Elder will be presenting remotely.

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

Thursday, October 31, 10:30 AM – Noon, Class: Tombstones, Markers and Epitaphs

Do you love to just walk through a cemetery and admire the tombstones? Many are beautiful. Some are sad. Some are scary. Sometimes you can just look at them and wonder "what on earth were they thinking." Do you know what the engravings mean? They all usually stand for something. What does W.O.W mean or how about BARE? Tombstones can tell you stories about your ancestors' lives, their occupations and personalities. Sometimes it is information you would love to know, or maybe not. This Halloween, come "walk" with Patricia Healy through some of the cemeteries of the world.

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

Tuesday, November 5, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Class: Researching Jackson County People

In this class, Anne Billeter will demonstrate how to get the most out of the RVGS searchable database of Jackson County indexes and information. She will also share where additional Jackson (and some Josephine) county information can be found.

The class will be from 10:30 AM - Noon, followed by a practice session from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for Members, \$20 for non-members, RVGS Librarians Free.