



Rogue Valley Genealogical Society & Jackson County Genealogy Library

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CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 VIA ZOOM

Wednesday, September 8, 10:30-12:00 Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Jeff Roberts.

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

Friday, September 10, 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 for members, \$5 for non-members

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

Jan Dole will facilitate this discussion. Open to all. Bring your questions, puzzles, brick walls, and we will get our heads together to see if we can find a way to get closer to your goal.

Cost: Free to all

Monday, September 13, 9:30-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, September 14, 11:00-12:30 PM, German Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Mary Robsman.

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

Tuesday, September 14, 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."

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

Tuesday, September 21, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting, Member Sharing

Join us and hear several members share some stories and finds. Some may help with your research as well.

Cost: Free to all.

Saturday, September 25, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Seminar, "North American Migration: In, Out and Across" with Tricia

Oberndorf. See rvgslibrary.org for details

Cost: \$45 for members; \$55 for non-members.

Tuesday, September 28, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Heirloom Genealogy Case Studies: "What is an Heirloom?"

RVGS member Mary Tsui will discuss the various tangible and sometimes intangible items that tell us about our past and that of our ancestors, illustrating through slides and discussion. It ranges widely from documents and handiwork to items that reveal our ancestors' past and influence our present.

**** GENEALOGY WEEK – ALL CLASSES ARE FREE ****

Saturday, September 18, 10:30 AM -12:00 Noon, Introduction to Genealogy

Anne Billeter will teach this class for genealogy beginners. She will include how to start, forms to use, documentation to seek, helpful clues, FamilySearch and subscription websites, online library catalogs, and why deduction is important.

Saturday, September 18, 1:30-3:00 PM, Researching with Ancestry

Rich Miles will present this class. Ancestry is one of the largest repositories of genealogical records. Learn how to effectively research their records, catalog, and other family trees.

Monday, September 20, 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon, Introduction to Genealogy

Anne Billeter will teach this class for genealogy beginners. She will include how to start, forms to use, documentation to seek, helpful clues, FamilySearch and subscription websites, online library catalogs, and why deduction is important. This is a repeat of the Saturday class.

Monday, September 20, 1:30-3:00 PM, Organize Your Paper Files

Barbara Northrop will teach you tips on organizing your genealogy research as you collect information.

Tuesday, September 21, 10:30-12:00 Noon, Genealogy Jargon

Taught by Pat Jenkins. A nibbling? Ahnentafel? What do they mean? As you begin your genealogy, you will probably run into words you're unfamiliar with. Join us in the Jargon class to find out.

Tuesday, September 21, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Newspaper Research

Barbara Northrop will lead this discussion of newspaper resources to enrich your research by filling in gaps in your ancestor's timelines.

Wednesday, September 22, 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon, Brick Wall Busting

Taught by Andrea Patterson. Did your family disappear between census years? Are you hitting the same brick wall? Time to change tactics by reviewing old methods and applying new strategies such as resetting goals, broadening searches, and looking to original records to help bust those brick walls.

Wednesday, September 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, DNA-Which Test is Right for Me? Lorita Cushman will explain the major DNA tests most commonly used and the results you may get with each.

Thursday, September 23, 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon, Using Research Logs

Taught by Jan Dole. Research logs are not punishment. They help you save time, energy, and money.

Thursday, September 23, 1:30-3:00 PM, Researching with FamilySearch

In this class, Rich Miles will present the largest FREE repository of genealogical records. Learn how to effectively search their records, images, catalog, books, and the famous Family Search Wiki.

Thursday, September 23, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Intro to U.S. Census

Taught by Barbara Northrop. Explore tips and tricks for researching in the 1790 to 1940 U. S. Censuses.

Friday, September 24, 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon, Using Timelines in Your Research

Taught by Jan Dole. Use a timeline to focus your mind and your research.

Friday, September 24, 1:30-3:00 PM, Organizing Your Digital Files

Computers have made genealogy work much easier in many ways; however, just like paper, digital files can get out of hand very quickly. Rich Miles will teach tips and tricks for organizing all those digital photos and documents on your PC computer. The concepts taught will apply to Mac computers as well.