

Sat, Feb 5, 10am -12pm

Researching Your Family in the News with Judy Line

What can you learn about your family from a Newspaper? It's a whole lot more than just an obituary. You will see popular websites for newspapers and learn what type of information that is available to you.

Sat, Feb 26, 10am-12pm

Tips and Tricks for Smart Genealogy Research with Claire Smith

Learn new tricks for solving your genealogy problems, as well as helpful tips for getting the most out of the resources available to you. We'll discuss how to boost your research skills with more effective searches, and what to do when you can't find records. We'll explore ways to unlock new discoveries with new research strategies.

Genealogy Series IV: Discovering Your Ancestor – presented by Janet Camarata Mar 5 & 26, Apr 16 & 30, and May 7 & 28, 10am-12pm

Genealogy is an enriching and rewarding way to discover our own families through their written records, photographs and artifacts. Tracing our ancestral roots expands our understanding of history and how they lived in earlier generations. The individual pieces of the family jigsaw puzzle consists of vital records, censuses, land records, immigration, naturalization, military records, church histories, taxes, court and courthouse records, DNA and much more. The tools and techniques used by genealogists today are extensive and include the Internet, specific genealogy programs and websites, i.e. Ancestry and FamilySearch. Learn in a computer environment the resources available online and off-line to investigate the various jigsaw puzzle pieces that document your ancestors' lives.

March 5th: Ancestry.com

March 26th: FamilySearch.org

April 16th: Google Search/Worldcat

April 30th: Google Bks/Internet Archive

May 7th: Wikis/Facebook

May 28th: Find-a-Grave