

December Events

Open Wednesday December 19 until 8 p.m.

December 1st - Genealogy Club

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. at the library

Holiday Baking/Christmas Cookie Party

We all have favorite holiday recipes handed down through our family that are part of our yearly celebration. Bring yours with the recipe to share. We'll talk about the traditions from our ancestor's countries of origin.

This will be the last Genealogy Club for our Director Beth Mariotti before she retires. Please come say good bye and wish her well.

Participants will have time after the presentation to research at the library. Please bring your laptop. There is no fee for Genealogy Club this month.

Get help from an expert, sessions held at the library

December 1st, 11 a.m. to noon

December 11th, 14th, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

December 19th, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Whether you are just starting out or have hit a road block in research you've been conducting for a long time, we can help.

Godfrey researchers will be available to consult on your research question and help you find resources and answers. For best results, bring your information with you.

Bring your laptop to make the most out of this useful information.

No pre-registration necessary. Free to Godfrey Members or \$10 a session.

December 15th – Writing Group

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the library

Write Your Family History

Discuss methods and ideas for gathering information and writing a history your family will cherish. Learn from examples of printed and published material by others. Share passages of your own writing and get feedback. Members will each have a chance to discuss what they are working and/or ask for advice and help from the group.

Discussion can be about the writing process as well as the nuts and bolts of creating a book.

Participants will have time after the group to research at the library.

Writing Group is free to Godfrey Premium Members or \$10 a session.

We are **CLOSED** December 25 & 26 and January 1.

January Events

January 5th - Genealogy Club

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. at the library

Getting the Most out of Godfrey Online Access

Godfrey Reference Librarian Carol Ansel will demonstrate using our Scholar⁺ online access to research your ancestors.

You will learn how to:

- do lookups in the AGBI and view digital versions of the sources referenced there,
- locate and view your ancestors' tombstones in the Ed Laput Cemetery Collection
- see entries in original church, funeral home and vital records
- read through the thousands of genealogies, biographies, directories, regimental histories and state & local histories we have uploaded from our collection
- find thousands of helpful genealogy websites and online resources curated for you by our staff and organized by state and category

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January 5th, 11 a.m. to noon

January 8th, 18th, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

January 16th, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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February Events

February 2nd - Genealogy Club

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. at the library

Want to learn about the BU Online Genealogy Classes?

BU offers “two unique programs that combine the convenience of online learning with expert instruction to help you gain skills to set you apart in this growing field”. One course covers Genealogical Principles. The other is a Certificate Program in Genealogical Research.

Are you wondering what these courses cover and what it’s like to take an online class? Three of our Godfrey staff have taken these courses and we host a monthly group for BU online course graduates. Al Fiacre and Carol Ansel will describe the process and answer your questions.

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February 2nd, 11 a.m. to noon

February 12th, 15th, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30

February 20th, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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March Events

March 2nd - Genealogy Club

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. at the library

Research Your Irish Ancestors

Our presenter, Kathy Gallagher has been researching her Irish family history for years, online and in Ireland.

Kathy will provide information on what records are available and how you can access them. She will have detailed handouts and great stories.

Come and see what you can find.

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March 2nd, 11 a.m. to noon

March 12th, 15th, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30

March 20th, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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April Events

There will be no Genealogy Club in April
We will be at NERGC

April 3-6, 2019
Radisson Hotel
Manchester, New Hampshire

Family - a Link to the Past &



a Bridge to the Future

Hope to see you there

Go to <https://www.nergc.org/2019-conference/> to learn more

Get help from an expert, sessions held at the library

April 9th, 19th, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30

April 17th, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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