

May 2019

Genealogy Club

May 4, Sat 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Interpreting DNA Results with Nora Galvin, C.G.

So you've swabbed or spit in the tube, and the results are in. You now "know" you're 35% _____ (fill-in-the-blank) nationality, and you have a thousand new cousins. But how do you make sense of it all? How does it jibe with your existing family tree? Weren't your DNA results supposed to instantly knock down all your genealogical "brick walls?" If only it was that easy, so ... Nora to the rescue!

With the help of clear illustrations and handouts, Nora will provide the steps to move forward and make the best use of this latest bit of evidence. This will be the first time we've hosted Nora at the Godfrey, and we're very excited to have her — prepare to be Galvinized! (Sorry, couldn't resist.)

Nora Galvin is a Board-certified professional genealogist (C.G.) with her own business, *Aunt Lizzie's Trunk*. In an earlier life she was a research scientist and high school biology teacher, so this woman knows her genes! Name any genealogical professional group in Connecticut and you'll likely find that Nora is an active member, if not also on its Board.

Free to Godfrey Premium Members. \$10 per session for all others. Open to the general public. Attendees will have time after the presentation to do research at the library.

Help Sessions

May 4, Sat 11 am - 12:00 noon (after Genealogy Club)

May 7, Tues 9:30 am - 10:30 am

May 15, Wed 9:30 am - 10:30 am and 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

May 24, Fri 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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Genealogy Research by Era

May 18, Sat 9:30 am – 10:30 am

German Immigration Prior to the Revolutionary War with Al Fiacre

Al Fiacre will present on the early waves of German immigrants to America, with particular emphasis on those who came to Pennsylvania beginning in the 1720s. Learn about how William Penn received his royal grant in 1681; and then why the Germans came, where they came from, their different religious sects, and where they settled in the state. Discussion will cover initial settlement at Germantown in 1683 to the "spreading out" into other Pennsylvania counties, such as Berks, York, Lancaster, Bucks, and Northampton.

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June 2019

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June 1, Sat 9:30 am – 10:30 am

DAR's Genealogical Research System with Bryna O'Sullivan

Join Bryna O'Sullivan of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Wadsworth Chapter, to explore the Daughters of the American Revolution's Genealogical Research System (GRS).

Learn how this series of databases created by DAR can help you to get valuable hints about your family's past, learn more about an ancestor's Revolutionary War service, access original documents, and compile a DAR application. Please bring a device to follow along.

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Help Sessions

June 1, Sat 11 am - 12:00 noon (after Genealogy Club)

June 4, Tues 9:30 am - 10:30 am

June 12, Wed 9:30 am - 10:30 am and **5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

June 21, Fri 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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June 15, Sat 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Days of Witchcraft with Cathi Maxim

Cathi Maxim will talk to us about witchcraft and its history in early New England. It's not all about Halloween and it wasn't just Salem!

Participants will have time after the presentation to research at the library. Bring your laptop.

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NOTE:

This is the last presentation in this series. Thanks to those who attended past sessions. We hope you enjoyed them.

Announcing a New Program!!

Building Blocks of Business for Genealogists – Workshops

June 25, Tues 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

June 26, Wed 9:00 am - Noon

First Unit: "*Genealogist as Teacher: Effective Classes and Presentations*"

As a professional genealogist, you'll be asked to develop and present lectures, workshops, and courses to genealogy societies, conference sessions, libraries, senior centers, adult education programs, and more. You'll need to be able to identify a topic, create a proposal, design a program, prepare handouts, and make the presentation in front of an audience Are you ready?

Join **Bryna O'Sullivan** of *Charter Oak Genealogy* at the Godfrey Library in Middletown for an eight-hour, intensive workshop on designing genealogy programs. Bryna will walk you through the entire design process ... from first concept to final presentation.

You will learn what to expect in your role as a teacher of genealogy, and how to handle the unexpected – everything from a difficult student to uncooperative technology. This program is perfect for the aspiring genealogist, as well as long-established professionals who wish to hone their public speaking and presentation skills.

This class is the first unit in a new series of workshops on building a genealogy business. Future units will focus on other real-world issues that concern professional genealogists today, but are often not addressed in existing education programs. As a full-time genealogist running her own business, Bryna knows about the numerous pitfalls that can trip one up, particularly when it comes to financial and legal issues.

Sure, you know how to write up a report or a proof argument, and you know the GPS like the back of your hand. But do you know the proper price point for your services? How do you deal with a client who balks at paying the bill? Is your contract a legal binding document? What about privacy issues when procuring records? Can you, should you, hire subcontractors? Is your outreach and publicity what it should be? Plus, all the other things you never learned but wish you knew.

Get in on the ground floor - sign up now!

To register or for more information, call (860) 346-4375 or email Carol.Ansel@godfrey.org.
\$350 per person for the First Unit. Sign up deadline is Friday, June 7.

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July & August 2019

During these two summer months, we will not be holding Genealogy Club or running any 3rd Saturday special topics programs, but we *will* continue with our Help Sessions.

Help Sessions

Jul 6, Sat	11 am - 12:00 noon
Jul 9, Tues	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Jul 17, Wed	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Jul 26, Fri	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Aug 3, Sat	11 am - 12:00 noon
Aug 6, Tues	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Aug 14, Wed	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Aug 22, Fri	9:30 am - 10:30 am

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