Spring 2020 Classes & Programs

Classes last from two to three hours. Attendees are welcome to use the Research Library until 5:00 pm. Laptops and other devices always welcome in the classroom.

04 January 2020: 12 noon
"Searching for Your Elusive Prussian Ancestors: A Case Study"
Presented by Stephen Wendt, MLIS, a professional genealogist, lecturer and owner of Tree Tidings. Stephen specializes in Prussian/German and Scottish Genealogy.

01 February 2020: 12 noon
“Finding Your Way Through FamilySearch”
Presented by Chris Staats, professional genealogical researcher, presenter and writer. The search box has become a staple of modern genealogical research. But the FamilySearch website has much more to offer than simply a search box. Learn strategies to access millions of non-searchable records, and discover what other resources the FamilySearch site has to offer.

14 March 2019: 12 noon
"Opening the Door to Family History"
This class is designed for the beginning researcher. We’ll cover how to get started, using home sources, how to organize your material, the basics of documenting and great websites you can use.
Bogo—Bring One Get One—invites you and a guest to attend this class for $15. Bring a family member or friend. You must register yourself and your guest by name. Presenter will be Genealogical Committee Member Heber MacWilliams. A behind-the-scenes tour of the library is available after class.

04 April 2020: 12 noon
"Did Your Ancestors Wear Tartan?: Tracing Your Ancestors from America to Scotland."
Presented by Amanda Epperson, PhD., author of "The Family Tree Scottish Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Ancestors in Scotland."

02 May 2020: 12 noon
"Researching Your Revolutionary War Patriot"
Presented by Jill Filo Sutton, Registrar of the Akron DAR and the Ohio Society DAR Application Team. This class will focus of researching the National DAR database, DAR applications, and the DAR organization along with the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), and Children of the American Revolution (CAR).

06 June 2020: 12 noon
"How to Research in the Library"
Learn how to get the most out of the vast collection at the WRHS library. This session is for beginners to advanced researchers who want to learn more about the available resources and the best approach for finding information. This session will be Free.

All classes are $15 unless otherwise indicated.
To register: online at https://www.wrhs.org/events/
or email questions to genealogy@wrhs.org Institute Class