



Genealogy is the study of families by tracing their line of descent from ancestor to ancestor.

Would you like to learn more about Genealogy and how to research your own family history?

Classes are free and offered here at The Retreat this fall.

Details

- Six one-hour sessions - 10:30-11:30 a.m. - one per month on Wednesdays beginning in October
- All classes at The Retreat Clubhouse
- Free (no fees or tuition for any class)
- Instructor is a professional genealogist with the Sargeant Memorial Collection at the Slover Library.
- Much personal family research can be done online with suggestions offered for non-computer users.

Class Schedule

October 3	Organizational Session with Laura Ostrander (Introduction, free vs subscription genealogy search programs, local resources, data collection for instructor, class syllabus, etc.)
November 7	Beginning Genealogy, Part 1 - Learn basic tools and resources for genealogy research.
December 5	Beginning Genealogy, Part 2 - More about tools and resources.
January 9	Intermediate Genealogy, Part 1 - Learn tips and strategies to overcome common stumbling blocks faced by genealogists.
February 6	Intermediate Genealogy, Part 2 - More tips and strategies to overcome stumbling blocks.
March 6	Using DNA Data for Family Research (Laura Ostrander) - Suggestions for using DNA test data to expand your family research.

Classes are free but YOU MUST REGISTER to receive the handouts the genealogist provides. Questions or suggestions? Email Laura: lostrander2013@gmail.com. Look for an Evite soon!