

Kennebunk Free Library



EXPLORE

Your Ancestors

Genealogy Group Meetings @ KFL Meeting Monthly on the First Saturday @ 10 AM

Sat. Sept. 6th 10 AM – Noon Michael Brophy, CG — “Descendency Research” Researching living descendants of your ancestors can give your family history new life and excitement. Learn what traditional genealogy and reverse genealogy have in common and how they differ. We will discuss the reasons for conducting the research along with proper methodology, sources and some exciting websites to explore.

Sat. Oct. 4th 10 AM – Noon Panel Discussion — Genealogical Blogs and Podcasts

Sat. Nov. 1st 10 AM – Noon Donna Bailey — “Using Deeds in Genealogical Research and How to Access Them”

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Sat. Jan 3rd 10 AM – Noon Pam Eagleson, CG — “Confronting Conflicting Evidence” In genealogical work it’s almost a given that researchers will encounter conflicting evidence. This lecture examines ways to analyze and resolve such evidence.

Sat. Feb 7th 10 AM - Noon Brick Wall Round Table Bring your stumpers to the group for brainstorming ways to solve them!

Sat. Mar 7th 10 AM - Noon Tim Firkowski, Professional Genealogist — “Finding The Family: Problems, Successes & Rewards” Have you started researching for your ancestors and wondered if it is possible to find living relatives? Firkowski will take you through the process he used to locate over 3000 Polish relatives that are now scattered in over 26 countries around the world. Together you will discover the problems, successes and rewards of finding the family through the examples from his research.

Sat. April 4th 10 AM - Noon Panel discussion: DNA and Its Use in Genealogical Research.

Sat. May 9th 10AM - Noon Connie Reik, Professional Genealogist -- “Uncovering your Family History in Federal Publications” An overview of what are government documents, what you can find in them and how to find them. This lecture includes finding a revolutionary war veteran in the Serial Set. The Serial Set began in 1817 as the official collection of reports and documents of the US Congress.

Sat. June 6th 10 AM - Noon TBD

No RSVP required for these free programs, just come, share and learn!