

## Genealogy 101 Curriculum

From your feedback we have determined the curriculum for the next several classes to be held at the **East Fishkill Library Mondays from 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon**. [Please scroll down for information on classes previously given.]

**Each class stands alone, and you must register for each session separately.**

**For registration, contact Cindy Dubinski at the library at 845-221-9943 x225 or by email at [reference@eastfishkilllibrary.org](mailto:reference@eastfishkilllibrary.org)**

### Session IV

**May 9**

Researching the Census by **Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer**.

### Session V

**June 13**

Researching immigration and naturalization records by **Mary Colbert**.

### Session VI

**September 12**

Searching for vital records and how to go about requesting copies by **Valerie LaRobardier**.

### Session VII

**November 14**

Finding Irish Ancestors by **Mary Colbert**.

### Session VIII

**December 12**

Exploring Probate, Wills and Land Records by **Valerie LaRobardier**.

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Mary Ann Zatlukal, our VP of Education had a successful introductory outreach meeting at Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls, followed by a beginner's curriculum at the East Fishkill Community Library. We are also exploring the possibility of scheduling workshops in Pine Plains.

We are hoping to repeat these introductory sessions at some point. Some materials can be found at <http://site.doverdutchessgenealogy.com/Links.html> **Please use the email link on that page to let us know if you would attend a repeat of the first three sessions.**

### Session I

**March 16, 2011**

The first session led by **Mary Colbert** and **Mary Ann Zatlukal**, DCGS Board members and Librarians at the Family History Library in Poughkeepsie focused on *Beginning Your Search*:

1. How to begin
2. Using genealogy forms
3. How to document the sources of information
4. First places to find information
  - a. Family Bibles
  - b. Birth announcements wedding invitations
  - c. Address books, birthday calanders, old letters
  - d. Most importantly talk to family members.
5. How to organize materials and information

## **Session II**

**March 23, 2011**

The second session led by **Valerie LaRobardier**, President of DCGS, emphasized reaching out further to collect data:

1. Using census data
2. Land records
3. Probate records
4. Newspapers, Obituaries
5. Cemeteries
6. Ordering records (Birth , Marriage, and Death certificate)
7. Historical societies and Genealogy Societies.

## **Session III**

**March 30, 2011**

This session emphasized the computer in genealogy, with hands on demonstrations by DCGS VP of Programs and Publicity and retired librarian **Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer** and genealogist **Janice Parker**.

1. Software programs available for storage of information
2. Computer research
  - a. Free on line sites
  - b. Ancestry.com
  - c. Heritage quest