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Genealogy Workshops @ PPL

Spring Session | One Sunday a Month | 2 – 4 PM

These workshops, presented by the library's Special Collections staff and members of the Ranger Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), are free, open to the public, and appropriate for all levels of interest and experience. We hope you'll join us one Sunday each month.

Tracing Your Italian Ancestors *with* Marcia Melnyk

Sunday March 19 | 2 - 4 PM | Levenson Community Room

Marcia Iannizzi Melnyk will join us again to share her many years of experience with Italian family research. You might remember that back in April 2016 she wowed us about getting our research really organized in Genealogy 101! In this program she will step us through the basics of Italian research, what to look for regarding immigration and naturalization records, Italian Civil records, and locating online resources. Come with your questions and family names!

Marcia is a well-known professional genealogist who has taught, and written about, many genealogical topics for 25 years, is a former reference librarian for the New England Historic Genealogical Society where she created and taught Genealogy 101, and was editor of *The Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research*, 4th edition. Most recently, she published a professional guide called *Tracing Your Italian Ancestors*. She is a volunteer and speaker for NARA, NE and is President of the Italian Genealogical Society of America. Whether you are beginning or continuing your genealogical research, Ms. Melnyk will certainly provide tips and guidance for finding the familial Italian records you may be after.

Research Help *with* Experts!

Sunday April 23 | 2 - 4 PM | Special Collections Room

Want to get started doing genealogy, have a tough questions, need to discuss research strategies, hit a brick wall, need a bit of online database guidance, or need a tour of the Special Collections room? Library Special Collections staff and volunteers, professional genealogists, and DAR members, will be on hand to assist with your questions. **Please note, this is not the third Sunday due to Easter Holiday.**

Local Hereditary and Lineage Society Fair

Sunday May 21 | 2 - 4 PM | Levenson Community Room

Seacoast organizations such as the Piscataqua Pioneers, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Order of the New Hampshire First Families and several others will have representatives on hand to answer questions about their respective societies. Drop in to learn about the history of each group, the requirements and process for membership, and pick up forms and literature about each.

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