Vernon Historical Society June Program June 9, 2024

Genealogy 101



Don't know how to begin researching and organizing your family history? Have you "hit a Brick Wall" with your research? On June 8 Diane LeMay will present a program at the Vernon Historical Society to provide you with the tools to embark on your own ancestral journey! Learn about vital records, federal records, such as census records and immigration, some tips when using online resources, and more.

Diane LeMay began working in the public library during high school, got her bachelors and Masters degrees in Library Science and made it her profession. She retired in 2009 after 36 years as a high school Library Media Specialist, and some parttime work at the Connecticut State Library, St. Joseph's College Library and the Simsbury Genealogical & Historical Research Library.

Diane has enjoyed researching her family genealogy for over 40 years, digging up Irish, French-Canadian and "Yankee" roots. She was on the Connecticut Society of Genealogists' Board of Governors briefly in the 1980s. Since she rejoined the Board in 2009, she has been an active Life Member. Diane created and managed the Facebook Page for CSG, and accepted the office of Assistant Treasurer. A member of CSG's Publications Committee, Diane frequently authors articles and assists in the editing of the Connecticut Genealogy News magazine. She has lived in the Hartford area since 1973.

The program will begin after a very short business meeting at 2:00 pm at the Vernon Historical Society on 734 Hartford Turnpike (Rte. 30) in Vernon, Connecticut.

For more information, please call the Vernon Historical Society at 860-875-4326, visit our website at www.vernonhistoricalsoc.org, or our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063601719140