



BETWEEN US DIGGERS

ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER



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RVGS CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Our annual member Christmas Luncheon and Installation of Officers will be held for the very first time in our new building at 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, at 12 Noon, Saturday, Dec. 15th. This luncheon is our way of recognizing and saying "Thank You" to our many volunteers for their dedicated service. Their lunches are paid for through our "Genealogy Baskets" raffle fundraiser. We hope you will purchase raffle tickets and say "Thank You," too. See page 2 for more information on the raffle basket contents and page 3 for raffle tickets. (Just print them out, fill them in, and send/bring them to us with your donation.)

Since remodeling expenses for our new building exceeded expectations, our annual "money tree" proceeds will be dedicated toward expenses.

Non-volunteer members may attend by donation. Please CALL 541-512-2340, no later than December 10, 2012, if you plan to attend. Indicate the number attending so we will have an accurate meal count. Thank you!

We hope you will be able to join us for a wonderful time!

Election of RVGS officers for 2013 was held at the general membership meeting, November 20, 2012. Officers for 2013 will be as follows:

President-----Charleen Brown

Vice President-----Connie Miller

Secretary-----Andrea Patterson

Treasurer-----Colista Bailey

Trustee-----Marie Fulbright

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HOLIDAY BASKETS

The Rogue Valley Genealogical Society will honor its valuable volunteers again in December with a luncheon and party. The luncheon is supported by a Holiday Basket raffle each offering over \$150 worth of gifts for the lucky winners. Names are drawn at the party, but you do not have to be present to win. This year a LUNCHEON BONANZA is featured with many Gift Certificates to a variety of places. Many items are also offered. So buy raffle tickets, support your volunteers, and become one of the winners for 2012. Raffle tickets are available at the library, in the November eNews, on the next page of the BUD, and at the luncheon. See the baskets at the library, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford. **Just added to the Luncheon Raffle Drawing is a \$50 GIFT CARD! A third drawing prize honored at the Olive Garden or Red Lobster!**



BASKET # 1

Travel Purse—Anti-Theft, Grey
 OUR FAMILY History Book
 Stationery Nature Notes
 Tommy Hilfiger Men's Wallet
 Notepad for purse; Misc Notepads
 Luggage Tag from Family Search
 Military Records Available at NARA
 DVD: Grace's Visit to the Rogue Valley
 Harry & David Mints
 Source citing "Sticky Notes"
 Highlighters; Mouse Pad from BLM
 Pens, cuticle kit, bookmark & labels
 Clipboard; Magnifier; Mini Flash light
 Coffee beans, mints.... Umpqua Bank
 Luggage bag bungee

GIFT CERTIFICATES:

Mucho Gusto	\$10
Subway	\$10
Café Dejeuner	\$10
Debby's Diner	\$10
Buttercloud Bakery	\$10
Carl's Jr	\$5
See's Candy	\$15

\$10 Coupon with \$50 purchase Sportsman's Warehouse

\$5 Gift for Dessert/Appetizer at McGrath's

BASKET # 2

Nylon Travel Bag, 20"x15"
 Greeting Card Insert Calendar, plus cards
 NARA Book—Civilian Records available
 Book: Letters from Norwegian Immigrants
 Stationery—Nature Photos
 Mouse pad, highlighters, magnifier from BLM
 Gloves for the Garden from Center of the Blind
 Airline Boarding Pass carrier from RootsMagic Software
 Mini-flashlight, large clips, bookmarker
 Media Player/Card Reader (value \$49)
 CD of Barbara Streisand Christmas Songs
 Pen and luggage tag from Family Search
 Note Pad from Umpqua Bank
 Source citation pad
 Scratch pads; mini clip board

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"Gift Giving Made Easy"

Holiday gifts available supporting the New Genealogy Library

- ♦ Annual Membership \$30.00 individual to \$45.00 for family
- ♦ Gift Certificates for classes or workshops
- ♦ Guest Passes 6 for \$10.00
- ♦ License Plate frames \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00
- ♦ Scrambled Words Display
- ♦ Helping Hands Mentoring with an experienced researcher @ \$15.00 per hour
- ♦ Thumb Drives \$10.00 each
- ♦ Perpetual Life Tribute Page \$100.00

<i>Rogue Valley Genealogical Society & Library</i>		
<i>Gift Certificate</i>		
This		
To \$	for	[e.g., \$10-Class; \$15-Hands On Help, 1 hr.; \$20-Two classes]
Jackson County Genealogy Library 3405 South Pacific Highway		
www.rvgslibrary.org 541-512-2340		From:

HAVE YOU JOINED THE RVGS 5/60 CLUB?

By now you have heard about, read about, seen a picture of, or visited the exciting new location of our Jackson County Genealogy Library at 3405 South Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR. We are all very pleased with the new building and the expanded services we are able to provide in this larger facility. These expanded services include the following:

- ◇ More patron computers
- ◇ A large reading room
- ◇ Laptop usage areas
- ◇ A mentoring service area
- ◇ Larger classroom, more classes
- ◇ Expanded meeting area
- ◇ Events in our own building
- ◇ And last but not least, plenty of parking



Member contributions to the Annual and Building Fund Drives have made this move possible and we thank each and every one who donated so generously. However, this is just the beginning, because we still need the support of our membership to pay off the mortgage. Our other building is for sale and we have had some interest but as you know the real estate market is slow so selling it may take some time. In the meantime, we are faced with mortgage payments on the new building. We can do this, but we need your help.

That is why we are inviting ALL members to join our annual “5/60 Club.” What is that? It is very simple! If each member would contribute as little as an additional \$5 per month or \$60 per year, the funds would reduce the mortgage considerably. For example, 500 members (we have over 500) each donating \$5 monthly or \$60 annually would generate \$30,000. This would easily make the mortgage payments (\$1,600 per month) as well as reduce the principal by approximately \$10,000.

So, we are asking each member, even if you have already donated, to join our club and make an end of year tax deductible donation for 2012. It will make a big difference in paying off the mortgage.

Thank you for your support,

RVGS Board of Directors

5/60 CLUB MEMBERS (AS OF NOV. 16)

Colista Bailey

Anne Billeter

Charleen Brown

A.W. Cabler

Carita Culmer

Cheryl Haas

Gene Henry

Charlotte Henry

Barbara MacMillen

Connie Miller

Betty Miller

Andrea Patterson

Suzanne Schmitz

Chloe Sternola

Carol Wolf

Chuck Eccleston

Colleen Eccleston

Warren Brown

Ruth Gerety

Ken Engelund

Terry Fischer

David Hodson



Glenn Bailey

Linda Kestner

Janie Stewart



DO YOU USE HERITAGE QUEST AND KASPERSKY INTERNET SECURITY?

IF YOU DO, DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

You may have had problems downloading census images from Heritage Quest if you also use Kaspersky Internet Security. These images do not download fully as before and it has to do with a recent update to Kaspersky 2012 that makes it incompatible with Heritage Quest. Here is a potential solution:

"For those who utilize the 2012 version of Kaspersky Internet Security and are experiencing problems in downloading Census images from Heritage Quest, there is relief. Go to the Kaspersky homepage at http://usa.kaspersky.com/store/kaspersky-store?c_id=GOO1673628 and open the download menu found across the top bar. Select Kaspersky Internet Security 2013 and download. Once the download is completed, uninstall Kaspersky 2012 from your computer and then install the 2013 version, which you'll find in your computer's download file. At some point you'll be asked to enter your 20-character activation code which you'll find in your paperwork from the 2012 version. Be patient...it will be OK. You can then test drive Heritage Quest and find once again it is a great resource."

If you still have problems or don't want to do the update, consider switching to Windows Security Essentials (free download), which works well with HQ. (Thank you Tom Sayre for this important information!)



HOLIDAYS AT THE LIBRARY

CLOSED: DECEMBER 15-25, 30 AND JANUARY 1

OPEN: DECEMBER 26-29, 31 AND FROM JANUARY 2ND ON



RVGS has had many significant Memberships taken with the Society in the past five months. In this issue the BUD will feature three LIFE BENEFACTOR MEMBERS and one LIFE MEMBER; others will be featured in future issues. We thank all of them for the confidence and continued support in the society.



CONNIE MILLER LIFE BENEFACTOR

I have lived in the Rogue Valley all of my life, with the exception of two years in West Virginia and four years in the Portland area while my husband finished school. In 1979 we gladly returned to Medford to raise our family! My husband, Greg, and I were married here in 1971 and have three children and 7 grandchildren, with another grandbaby due spring 2013!

My father's family moved to Talent in 1930 and my Aunt Lida Baylor Childers is the one who planted the seed of genealogy. I knew very little about my family's history until my Aunt Lida gave me a very basic "genealogy report" in 1980 and then I had more questions than answers! After my Aunt's sudden death in 1995, I became personally interested and joined RVGS in 1998. Today the journey continues with lots of brick walls and never enough time to do research!

I have loved being a volunteer at our Jackson County Genealogy Library and am currently serving on the Board of Directors for our Society. Becoming a Life Benefactor never seemed more appropriate to me than when we were able to move into our new library building! I believe JCGL is becoming an even more necessary and desirable element of our community and encourage each of us to support our library with our time, talents and finances as much as we can. Leaving our family history for the next generations is one of the greatest gifts we can give!



ANDREA (GILL) PATTERSON LIFE BENEFACTOR

I credit my father for my early interest in Family History and Research. He ordered the collection of "GILLS in AMERICA"...a fairly new marketing sales gimmick, in 1982, but exciting to say the least! He also gave me a notebook on his mother's family, THE VERNONS. It contained thousands of names in a very complicated numbering system which I still have not figured out. However, the entries are there, as are the sources and the personal notations. What is not there is the compiler of this wonderful collection. It does trace my grandmother's line to Quaker Roots in England—now to proceed to check this research and obtain sources.

Of course, one line was not enough for me; I embarked on many lines and have created an organizing nightmare that I am now sorting out. It is the greatest "hobby" ever with such wonderful end results. I have been fortunate the last 15 years to combine my travels with meeting new "cousins" and even a trip to Sweden with my mother, age 93, to visit first cousins she had never met, nor had I.

I have been a RVGS member since 1997 and have served on the Board of Directors for many years, currently as Secretary. I have enjoyed teaching classes as one continues to learn a lot helping others. Emillee Brazill, Charleen Brown and I gathered a committee together in 2003 to look at establishing our own website, and offering "the Internet" to patrons. Others did most of the work and many donated software and computers, but the rest is history and I am proud of this accomplishment. And now a new location for our great new library! What could be better?

To add to all of this library expansion and research excitement I must mention the wonderful group of volunteers at the society service level and at the library to work with. No one could ever ask for a better "family" to associate with—we might as well call them COUSINS!



ANNE BILLETER

LIFE BENEFACTOR

When I began in 1979 spending time with my mother, Barbara (Whipple) Billeter, doing genealogical research for her single-name project (Whipple), I noticed that she sometimes became a member of genealogy societies, especially if they had informative publications. As a result of my involvement in the Whipple Project (which I have since inherited), I became not just interested, but enthralled by the challenge of genealogical research, the fun of solving genealogical mysteries, and the enjoyment of forging genealogical friendships. I joined RVGS in 1980, right after I moved to southern Oregon, when the RVGS library was in Jennie Deardorff's garage. We've come a long way since then.

I was not an "active" member of RVGS for many years, other than giving a few speeches to membership programs, until after my retirement in 2007 from the Jackson County Library. Even before I retired, I was pretty sure my post-retirement volunteer career would focus on RVGS, and I was right.

RVGS has every reason to be proud of its many accomplishments, including the recent purchase and move to our new building. I decided to expand my contribution, which already includes volunteer Library Director, speaker, occasional class teacher, writer, Writing Contest judge, and assistant cataloger. I chose to demonstrate my long-term commitment to RVGS and to assist in the costs of the new building by becoming a Life Benefactor Member.



JUDY MALLCHOK

LIFE MEMBER

Every year, when I was a child, my family would attend the "Bard Family Reunion.". My father recorded most of the stories through the years, and after retiring, began some serious genealogical research. My mother was her small family's repository of all the bits and pieces nobody knew what to do with. All these came to me, but I had little idea of what to do with them.

In 1998, Medford became our second home. I wandered into the genealogical library downtown, got some wonderful help and information and was hooked!

Unfortunately, none of my ancestors got further west than central Pennsylvania, so in this era before internet connections, research was slow going. While waiting for documents or microfilm, I spent time helping to ready the "new" Phoenix Library building, working with Charlotte Henry on the vital statistics for nearly eight years and eventually took on the job of editor of the Rogue Digger from 2002-2006. By that time we were back in Hawaii, and editing long distance became impossible. However, Charlotte kept me working on the vital stats for several more years.

Now that we plan to spend more time again in the area, I hope, with the help of the knowledgeable members of RVGS, to expand my research.

WRITING CONTEST WINNERS!

Winners of the 2012 Writing Contest are listed in this quarter's issue of

The Rogue Digger

SALT LAKE CITY TRIP

April 8-15, 2013

Must have 20 in order to go!



HAVE YOU EVER...

- * ...dreamed of having access to a free library filled with answers regarding your family tree?
- * ...fantasized about researching genealogy all day long if you wanted to?
- * ...wished you could consult free with world and regional experts?
- * ...longed to take free classes in genealogical research?
- * ...wondered what it would be like to share your research efforts with other like-minded people?
- * ...thought about combining a relaxing trip/vacation with your favorite pastime?
- * ...considered visiting Salt Lake City and its surroundings?

IF YOU HAVE, THEN YOU NEED TO JOIN US IN APRIL OF 2013!

Plans are underway for the annual trip to Salt Lake City to the Family History Library. We travel by bus with *Raindance*, a professional tour bus operator with new and comfortable buses that have plenty of room to spread out. We pass through beautiful eastern Oregon and the Sheldon National Wildlife Preserve in Nevada, and often see wildlife along on the way—wild horses, wild donkeys, antelope, and sandhill cranes.

OUR ITINERARY

- ⇒ Leave Medford a.m. Monday, April 8th. Overnight in Winnemucca
- ⇒ Arrive in SLC around 4 or 5 p.m. on Tuesday April 9th.
 - ⇒ Library is open till 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening for research nuts!
- ⇒ Research Wednesday April 10th. through Saturday April 13th
 - ⇒ 4 days to do as you please—research, take tours, enjoy city shopping and dining!
- ⇒ Leave SLC Sunday April 14th. Overnight in Winnemucca.
- ⇒ Arrive in Medford p.m. Monday April 15th.

We stay at the Plaza Hotel, right next door to the Family History Library and the free downtown metro rail line to everywhere stops right in front of the hotel. There are beautiful views from the rooms and a restaurant on site. This year the cost will be \$820 per person double occupancy. (Single occupancy – check with *Raindance*, but usually \$300 more.) More information will be provided later but **if you are interested, please get your name on the list now by contacting us at 541-512-2340!**



2013 Rogue Valley Genealogical Society
announces the third annual

Ancestor Photo Contest

The competition is open to both members and non-members of the Society

Deadline for entries January 1, 2013

Winners will be announced at the Genealogy Program for the Public

February 19, 2013

Show off your favorite family photos!

Prizes awarded in every category.

Wedding-Military-Group-Children- Funniest Ancestor-Transportation or Travel-Oldest Photograph of an Ancestor-Occupation-Outrageous Hair, Hats or Headpieces-Interesting Headstone of an Ancestor-Most Handsome-Most Beautiful-Open Class

Bring in or mail a copy of your photo with the entry fee to the Jackson County Genealogy Library. Label the back showing your name, address and phone number and any information pertaining to the photo. All entries become the property of Rogue Valley Genealogical Society and will not be returned.

No limit on entries. (Because these photos are displayed, no electronic submissions)

(Sorry, due to liability issues, no photos of live people should be entered.)

Winners will also be published in the *Rogue Digger*

Submit photos with fee (members \$5.00 per photo, non members \$7.50 per photo)

Mail to: RVGS Photo Contest P. O. Box 1468, Phoenix, Oregon 97535

Bring to: Jackson County Genealogy Library 3405 South Pacific Highway, Medford, Oregon

CHECK OUT WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR NEW JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY!



JEFFERSON STATE POST ARTICLE

<http://jeffersonstatepost.com/spotlight-on-rogue-valley-genealogy-society/>

Spotlight On Rogue Valley Genealogical Society

November 14, 2012 | Filed under: [Spotlight](#) | Posted by: [Phil Berkun](#)

“GENEALOGY IS OUR LINK FROM THE PAST TO THE FUTURE”

—by *Phil Berkun*

THE PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Phoenix Chamber of Commerce met in the new Jackson County Genealogy Library building for their November meeting . Many businesses were represented there. Many positive remarks about the new building were heard.

----- Begin forwarded message -----

Subject: Wednesday Chamber Chatter

Date: 11/7/12 12:04:59 PM

From: info@phoenixoregonchamber.org

To: "Phoenix Oregon Chamber of Commerce, Darcy Spence"

FW: Wednesday Chamber Chatter

Many thanks to Carolyn, Connie, Andrea, Chloe, Betty and all the volunteers at the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society for hosting the November Greeter's meeting. It was a very informative and, as always, a fun meeting! The Rogue Valley Genealogical Society has the largest research library between Portland and Sacramento and offers genealogy classes, mentoring, an extensive research library and web sites, and MORE! Visit them at their new location: 3405 South Pacific Highway, Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm, give them a call at (541) 512-2340 or visit their web site www.rvgsociety.org

Thanks to all who attended!



SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW

JACKSON COUNTY

GENEALOGY LIBRARY

3405 S. PACIFIC HIGHWAY, MEDFORD, OR

Remarks by Anne Billeter, Library Director, at the Ribbon Cutting

Board members, volunteers, guests, and members of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society.

This is an historic day, as Charleen has so vividly described.

It could not, would not, have happened without the incredible help and donations of every single person, business, and organization.

Today the Jackson County Genealogy Library is taking a giant step toward being all that a library can be:

- ◆ A **storehouse of knowledge**, from original Jackson County records to the latest books published about Jackson County and its pioneers, to books about genealogy research world-wide
- ◆ An **open door to accessing information** world-wide through the magic of the Internet and subscriptions to databases such as Ancestry, Find My Past, World Vital Records and others
- ◆ A **gathering place** to learn and to share through classes and programs, Brick Wall Round Tables, Interest Groups, and mentoring

We hope to see you here frequently as you **unlock the secrets of your family history** and help others discover theirs.



GRAND OPENING

- Friday, September 21, 2012 • 3:00-6:00 PM
- Hosted by Rogue Valley Genealogical Society
- New Jackson County Genealogy Library
- 3405 South Pacific Highway
- Medford, OR 97501

Followed by:

Tours of our Beautiful New Library

Raffle Drawings and Door Prizes

Champagne Punch and Desserts

Music by 4th Wednesday String Band

Congratulations!



Ribbon cutting ceremony and special guests



Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, Board of Directors



Wagon Train Metal Sculpture

Donated by Roger and Nancy Roberts



WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

W. Jean Mellen

Joyce Halicka

Terry Fischer

Judith Stanford

Kevin Airrington

Sandra Elam

Zellah Swartsley

Colleen D. Searle

Ann & Danny Sitton

Mary Crandall

Helen F. Smith

Paula Brenner

Charles W. Carter

Toni DeVenney

Lynn Ransford

Debra Riddle

Lucille & John Bigelow

Leah Hufford

Lorraine Byron & Sandra Millard

Gary Llewellyn

Ron Wilcox

Ruth Wade

Mary Stirling

Pat Williams



CLASSES & EVENTS

Saturday, 15 December 2012—Noon, Jackson County Genealogy Library (JCGL), 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR

Event: *Volunteer Recognition Luncheon*

Cost: Free to all volunteers. Members by donation. See article in this issue.

Tuesday, 15 January 2013—1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. General Meeting Program, JCGL, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR

Event: *Speaker to be announced*

Cost: Free and open to the public! Call your friends to join you for this informative event! Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, 19 January 2013—10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., JCGL, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR

Event: *Starting Your Genealogy Project from Scratch*. RVGS President Charleen Brown will teach the basics for building your family tree. Find the *fun* in the *fundamentals* of genealogy. The information you gain will help you succeed in compiling your family history.

Cost: Free!

Saturday, 2 February 2013—10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., JCGL, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR

Event: *The Do-s and Don'ts of Genealogy—50 Ways to Help You*. Member Betty Miller will teach you the things you wish that someone had told you at the beginning of your research. Fifty points to start you off and keep you on track for successful research.

Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members.

Tuesday, 19 February 2013—1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. General Meeting Program, JCGL, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR

Event: *Speaker to be announced*

Cost: Free and open to the public! Call your friends to join you for this informative event! Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, 23 February 2013—10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, JCGL, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR

Event: *Brick Wall Roundtable*. Do you have an elusive ancestor you have searched for in vain? Or an ancestor you can trace only so far and then have hit the "brick wall"? Charleen Brown and other members will be available to offer suggestions for researching and locating some of that missing information.

Cost: Free

OFFICERS**President**

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Andrea Patterson

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Chuck Eccleston

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Chloe Sternola

Membership

Charlotte Henry

Finance

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Carolyn Beron

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Al Beron

Electronic Publications

Barbara Basden

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**GENERAL MEETING**

The third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.  
(Except July, Aug., and Dec.)

Usual location:

Jackson County Genealogical Library  
3405 S. Pacific Highway  
Medford

**MEMBERSHIP**

Annual dues are \$30 for an individual and  
\$15 for each additional member of the  
same household. This includes library  
checkout privileges.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

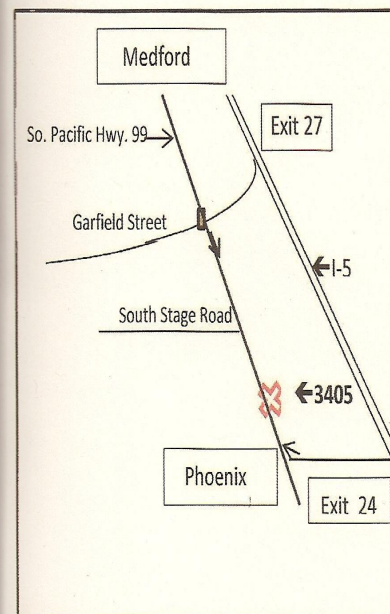
Monday - Saturday  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Directions to the Library

Coming South on I-5: Take Exit 27. Turn right
onto Garfield. Turn left onto South Pacific
Hwy 99. 3405 will be 1.6 miles on your left.

Coming North on I-5: Take Exit 24. Turn left
onto Fern Valley Road. Turn right onto South
Pacific Hwy 99. 3405 will be 1 mile on your right.

**Society Contact Information**

(541) 512-2340

www.rvgsociety.org

E-mail: info@rvgslibrary.org

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Membership Application

___ **Annual Membership:** \$30 for an individual/ \$15 for each additional household member

___ **Life Membership:** \$500 for an individual (\$200 is tax deductible)

___ **Life Benefactor Membership:** \$5,000 for an individual (\$4,700 is tax deductible)

Name(s) _____ Phone No. _____

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E-mail Address _____ Where did you learn about the Society/Library? _____

Please make your check payable to RVGS at our mailing address: P.O. Box 1468, Phoenix, OR 97535

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 ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

10	Monday	Regular Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m., RVGS Library
14	Friday	Last day library is open before Christmas
15	Saturday	Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, Christmas Party & Installation of Officers, Noon, Jackson County Genealogy Library (JCGL)
26	Tuesday	Library reopens through the 29th
31	Monday	Library open

January

1	Sunday	Library closed
2	Monday	Library reopens
14	Monday	Regular Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m., JCGL
15	Tuesday	General Membership Meeting, 1:30 p.m., JCGL

February

11	Monday	Regular Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m., JCGL
19	Tuesday	General Membership Meeting, 1:30 p.m., JCGL

Be sure to look inside for more events and activities or check our online calendar at <http://www.rvgsociety.org/Calendar.html>

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