

With winter around the corner and genealogy a very enlightening (and generally inexpensive way to “time travel”), you are invited to join the Orcas Island Genealogy Club. It may be the only traveling that many of us will be doing this January!

The club meets (virtually during the pandemic) on the third Tuesday of every month from 10:30 to 12:30 and is hosted by the Orcas Island Public Library. *To join please contact either Vicki Leimback at vleimback@gmail.com or Kathi Ciskowski at 360-376-4186 or ciskokid@rockisland.com.*

There is a different topic every month. Anyone interested in genealogy (any knowledge level) is welcomed to join this free local club. A zoom link will be sent via email.

This month, on Tuesday, Jan. 19 from 10:30 to 12:30, club member, Gloria Eppig, will give a unique presentation called “Artificial Intelligence: Tools for Genealogy”. Please contact Vicki for the zoom link.

She will talk about a number of AI tools including Civil War Sleuth, Newspaper Navigator, and Ancestry Hints. Ms. Eppig will also talk about the New Dimensions for Technology project.

Gloria Eppig had a 19-year career in technology, primarily in the financial services industry. She was the Chief Technology Officer for the company’s European operations and was responsible for technology strategic planning, systems architecture, and data management.