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Death Stands Ready at the Door:

Early American Tombstone Iconography and Attitudes Towards Death

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.

Early tombstone iconography reflects the attitudes that our ancestors held about death.

Understanding burial traditions and practices can enhance family history research by providing insight into our ancestors' religious beliefs, family patterns and societal expectations. Burial grounds tell stories of war, social class and immigration while revealing to us the hopes and dreams of our ancestors.

Diggin' It: A Genealogy Research Open Forum & Book Club

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, January 23, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for *Diggin' It!* This is a monthly club where we support and encourage each other for continued progress in our genealogy research. Enjoy special topics and guest speakers, and participate in group discussions of assigned readings. Make progress toward publication of your genealogy research online, in print or other formats.

Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Genealogy, The Very Basics

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

This event will introduce you to genealogical terms and techniques. Learn how to complete an ancestor chart and how to garner information from living relatives and household sources. A brief discussion of sources that can be used for family history research will also be covered.

Researching Your Revolutionary War Patriot

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, January 30, 10 a.m.

Have you ever wondered if a Revolutionary War patriot ancestor could be hidden in your family tree? Perhaps you are eligible to join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and you don't even realize it! If you would like to find out, this workshop is for you.

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