



The Making of a Family Historian

Legacies, LLC | Personal, Family & Organizational Historians

Join a global classroom for dynamic discussion, lifelong learning and family history making.

The Making of a Family Historian From Inspiration to Celebration

There's no time to lose capturing a life or family story. There is healing and celebration, discovery and closure in this timeless expedition.

This course is a beginner's journey from organizing, researching to writing and publishing family histories.

This in-depth on-line learning is designed to give participants of all ages the framework and tools to tackle their own family history projects.

Four modules are comprised of six classes per module plus a free opening class that sets the stage. The entire series is structured to be taken in its entirety or separate modules as needed.

Setting the Stage (1 Class)

Module One: (6 Classes)

Let's Get Started Organizing. Creating Order from Chaos.

Module Two: (6 Classes)

Let's Get Started Researching. Old School! New School!

Module Three: (6 Classes)

Let's Get Started Writing. Story by Story.

Module Four: (6 Classes)

Front Matter. Back Matter. Putting It All Together

Join Mary Patricia Voell, personal historian, professional speaker, adult educator and family history coach as she helps you celebrate your family story.

REGISTRATION

AM and PM Online Face to Face Zoom Classes are held each week. Class schedule is available on website.

To register or explore other programs and presentations provided by Legacies visit our website legaciesstories.com or for registration information LegaciesClasses@gmail.com

Contact Mary Patricia Voell at info@legaciesstories.com.

*"Someday, no one will
remember what I remember."*

Donald Hall
Essays after Eighty

COURSE OUTLINE

SETTING THE STAGE.

Course Content

Genealogy and Family History | Why We Want to Tell our Story | What Motivates Us | The Payoff | On Time | On Lost Stories | On Memory | On Science and Research | For A Future Yet Unknown

MODULE ONE

ORGANIZING. CREATING ORDER FROM CHAOS.

There is proven methodology for organizing and managing family history and genealogical work. During these face-to-face hands-on workshops learn how to pull together the multitude of papers and photos to more efficiently manage, search and share your family treasures.

Course Content

Where Do I Begin? | Strategies & Systems for Organizing | Oh No! Not More Files | Forms & Charts for the Journey | What to do with all those Kodak Moments | Verification, Evaluation, Accuracy | Tools & Tips for Staying Organized | Disaster Planning | Old School. New School. Knowing Your Resources

MODULE TWO

RESEARCHING. OLD SCHOOL! NEW SCHOOL!

So many resources. So much information. Learn how to fine tune your research, explore on-line sources, and discover local possibilities of valuable information.

Course Content

Oral Histories | Know the Language | Capturing, Entering & Transcribing | First Things First | What's In a Name | Vital Records | Federal, State & Local Government Records | Census Records | Libraries & Collections | Churches | Cemeteries | Military Records | Ethnic Resources | Passenger Lists

MODULE THREE

WRITING. STORY BY STORY

Using the Guided Autobiography model we venture into the writing of your own story or the story of a loved one. It begins with one story at a time and it's never too early ... or too late to start the ultimate gift that lives on far into the future.

Course Content

Types of Narratives | What's Holding You Back? | Gaining Confidence | Writing Your Own Personal History Lessons | Timelines | Storylines | Edit Repeat

MODULE FOUR

FRONT MATTER. BACK MATTER. PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Course Content

Capturing Images | From Transcript to Manuscript | Self-Publishing Family History Books | Printing | Kids & Genealogy | Costs | Hiring Professionals

Registration Form

Legacies | Personal, Family, & Organizational Historians

Full Name _____ (Please Print)

Phone Number (Area Code) _____

E-mail _____

The times for all of the classes listed are in CST (Central Standard Time). Select the Module(s) you intend to take then choose the time best suited for you.

The Making of a Family Historian Modules

<input type="checkbox"/> Setting the Stage	\$ 35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Module One: Organization. Creating Order from Chaos	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Module Two: Research. Old School! New School!	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Module Three: Writing. Story by Story	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Module Four: Front Matter Back Matter & Everything In-Between	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Series (All Modules)	\$ 635.00
Total	\$ _____

SETTING THE STAGE

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 AM - 10:00 - 11:00 PM - 7:00 – 8:00
 Wednesday, October 10, 2018 AM - 10:00 - 11:00 PM - 7:00 – 8:00

Setting the Stage Tech Check

Tuesday, October 2 OR 9, 2018 9:00 AM 6:00 PM

Module One ORGANIZATION. Creating Order from Chaos

Wednesday, October 17, 24, 31 | November 7, 14, 21

10:00 – 12:00 AM 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Module One Tech Check

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 9:00 AM 6:00 PM

Module Two RESEARCH. Old School! New School!

Wednesday, November 28 | December 5, 12, 19, 2018 | January 9, 16, 2019

10:00 – 12:00 AM 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Module Two Tech Check

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 9:00 AM 6:00 PM

Module Three WRITING. Story by Story

Wednesday, January 16, 23, 30 | February 6, 13, 20, 2019

10:00 – 12:00 AM 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Module Three Tech Check

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 9:00 AM 6:00 PM

Module Four FRONT MATTER. BACK MATTER.

Wednesday, February 27 | March 6, 13, 20, 27 | April 3, 2019

10:00 – 12:00 AM 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Module Four Tech Check

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:00 AM 6:00 PM

Note: It is only necessary to sign up for one Tech Check. They are designed to make sure everyone is able to participate fully.

About Our Classes

Zoom Video Communications

The On-Line Classes are held using ZOOM Video Communication, a U.S.-based company operating from San Jose, California that provides cloud-based video communications. Offering both cloud meeting and webinar software, Zoom is most known for Zoom Video Conferencing, also referred to as "Zoom" by users combines video conferencing, online meetings, and mobile collaboration into one platform.

One need not have a Zoom account to register and participate. A ZOOM log in e-mail will be sent prior to each class and participants simply click and run to enter the private classroom. If you would like to check it out beforehand visit zoom.us.

Payment Options

Online Registration. Complete Registration Form and make payment online through PayPal.

Mail-in Check. Print out Registration Form and mail to: N4998 County Road K., Fond du Lac, WI 54937. Make check payable to Legacies, LLC.

Fees include The Making of a Family Historian E-Book materials accessible via direct e-mail or Dropbox.

Refund Policy

A full refund will be issued if requested ten days prior to first class. No refunds or credits will be issued after that date. All refunds must be requested by e-mail or phone.

Contact Info

To register or explore other programs and presentations provided by Legacies, visit our website at www.legaciesstories.com or contact Mary Patricia Voell at legaciesclasses@gmail.com.

ABOUT MARY PATRICIA VOELL

Founder and owner of Legacies, LLC | Personal, Family & Organizational Historians whose sole mission is to help others capture and preserve their stories. Since 2001, "before it's too late" became my mantra and inheritance to create vehicles of storytelling and preservation as a writer, trainer, speaker, and producer using over 40 professional chapters in fundraising & development, marketing & public relations, theater and music as the tools of my trade. Education includes advanced degrees from UW-Milwaukee in Interpersonal Communication and Adult Education having taught at the Milwaukee School of Engineering and Marquette University, coursework in Life Review and Reminiscence from UW-Superior, and Guided Autobiography to name a few.