



The Westwood Historical Society and the Westwood Public Library Host Joy Marzolf:

Tracing Your Family History

On **Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.**, the Westwood Historical Society – in collaboration with the Westwood Public Library – will be hosting Joy Marzolf, via Zoom.

Joy Marzolf has always had a passion for genealogy. In this presentation, she'll talk about her "virtual adventure through the past." Joy began by following what she *thought* was her mother's early family history through Nova Scotia and England. In preparation for trips to both places, she did extensive research and began uncovering previously unknown parts of her family tree. Along the virtual path, she solved some family mysteries, recovered a

priceless family heirloom, visited historic family houses and early cemeteries – and discovered not only more about her ancestors, but much about herself.

In pursuing one very "famous" ancestral line, Joy also found another line, previously unknown, that links her to the earliest days of Massachusetts and one of the early family lines living in the Dedham/Westwood/Medfield/Natick area. (Join us to see who she's linked to!) Joy will also talk about her continuing adventures in genealogy, her methodology and the resources she used in her search.



More about Joy. Joy Marzolf grew up in Newton, but ultimately attended Noble and Greenough School in Dedham. During her school years, she also rode horses at a tiny barn in Sherborn, and, after many years away, ended up working in the Natick/Sherborn area as a nature and wildlife teacher for almost 14 years. She now teaches nature programs (virtually and in person) through her new company: *The Joys of Nature* (www.thejoysofnature.com). Find out more about Joy, her famous and not so famous ancestors, and the unbelievable story of how she "came back to her own roots" in the process.

How to Join the Program. Please visit the library website:

<https://www.westwoodlibrary.org/calendar> (or call 781-320-1045) to register for the program. (Find the program on the calendar and use the "Click to Register" button to sign up.) You will receive an e-mail the day before the event with the information you need to join the program.

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We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the Westwood Public Library during these times.