

Orange County Genealogical Society

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**Saturday, September 2, 2017**

**10:30 AM**

**Goshen United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall**

**115 Main Street, Goshen, NY**

**“RESEARCHING MILITARY SERVICE in the 13 COLONIES and the UNITED STATES”**

Presented by: Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer

**Attendees will learn:**

- How to request service and pension records by mail from the National Archives
- Internet sites that can help with research (with examples)
- Databases that include military record information (Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest, Fold3, DAR, etc.) (with examples)
- Societies for descendants of soldiers in various wars
- Memorials for various wars

**Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer**, MLS, has a master's degree in library science and a graduate certificate in archives. Most recently, she was the reference librarian and archivist at The Culinary Institute of America for eleven years. Her training as a librarian and archivist is useful to her in developing talks about research for genealogists.

Ms Crawford-Oppenheimer has spoken on topics as varied as basic genealogy, long-distance genealogy, family health history, and the published *Pennsylvania Archives* at National Conferences since 1996, and at meetings of the Dutchess County [NY] Genealogical Society. She is also a favorite speaker for the Orange County [NY] Genealogical Society. Most of her talks include discussion of both print and internet supporting materials. She lives in Dutchess County, New York with her husband and three cats.

**Refreshments following the program**

**All programs are free and open to the public**

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