

Orange County Genealogical Society

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**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

**10:30 AM**

**1841 Historic Courthouse**

**101 Main Street**

**Goshen, NY**

## **“Record Group Basics”**

Presented by: Valerie LaRobardier

This is a basic lecture covering the record groups, how to use each, where to find them, and how they overlap. Census, cemetery, military, court, tax and freeman lists, local and family histories, directories and newspapers, vital records-births marriages and deaths are all covered. Though web queries and Internet trees are not a reliable record group, we discuss how they might provide clues leading to proper documentation.

**Valerie LaRobardier** is a third generation genealogist and historian, building on and continuing her family’s Colonial New England and Swedish research. In addition to current President of the Dutchess County Genealogical Society, she serves as Town of Dover Co-Historian, founder and board member of Harlem Valley Historic Pathways, and tribal genealogist of the Schaghticoke First Nations. She is a member of the Town of Dover, Little Nine Partners and Dutchess County Historical Societies, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick (Canada), New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and the New England Genealogical and Historical Society.

In addition to her client projects and personal family research, Ms. LaRobardier is gradually compiling genealogies for the early settlers of the Town of Dover, helping update the genealogy of the descendants of John Agard and regularly contributes genealogy and historical columns to the *Highlands Current* and *Northern Dutchess News*.

Refreshments following the program

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

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