Looking for More Excitement with Family History Training?

Invaluable resources can be readily available 24/7 online as well as locally here in the Denver area through local family history societies as previously posted here.

Denver is a great place to be because the family history community is blooming both in and out of the Church. I'll do my best to keep you outdated. For example, the **Colorado Society of Hispanic Genealogy** offers quite a package of guest speakers at their monthly meetings for 2020. Note: our own Carol Swenson, Director of the Front Range Family History Center at the Jewell Bldg., will be presenting at their November 21st meeting. In addition, she will be presenting this Sunday evening, October 13th, at the Jewell Bldg. FHC from 6 to 7 pm entitled: **What Can You Do in Family History in Just 5-15 Minutes?** The meeting is free and open to the general public. Roslyn will be attending and hopefully other members of our ward will take advantage of Sister Swensen's family history leadership, expertise and experiences.

Their 2020 Guest Speakers

<u>January 18</u>: Chris Pedersen- *Using Advanced DNA Tools: /Triangulation, Clustings, Wato, Shared CM Project.*

February 15: Val Sena- The Sena Genealogy

<u>March 21</u>: Kimberly Sanchez Cawthorn- Author — Based on the Author's own Genealogy, Love & Legacy, Amor Etero.

April 18: Jose Aguayo- Colorado Beet Fields

May 16: Helen Giron - reclaiming our Indigenous roots.

June 20: - Picnic

July 18: -Gina Moore - National Society Daughters of the Union 1861-1865

Aug 15: Corinne Brown-Author - Hidden Star

Sept 19: - Annual Meeting

Oct 17: ?

Nov 21: Carol Swensen - What's new on Family Search

Dec 19: Christmas Party

For more information about this organization, here's their contact information.

Colorado Society of Hispanic Genealogy [Visit their Web Site]

2300 South Patton Court

Denver, CO 80219-5212

3rd Saturday each month 1:00 pm. at Christ the King Lutheran Church Hall, 2300 South Patton Court, Denver, CO.

More Excitement With Invaluable Internet Resources Available

To my surprise: my Polish genealogist, Tadeusz Pilat of Poland, is guest presenting in Chicago, Illinois this weekend for the Polish Genealogical Society of America. Here are his two presentations:

Friday, October 11, 2019, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Auditorium - *Ethnic Diversity & Population Trends in SE Poland* Saturday, October 12, 2019, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Auditorium - *Using Online Map Resources as well as Cadastral maps in Poland.*

But the primary purpose is I want to bring to your attention the pertinent amount of information the Polish Genealogical Society of American offers from their web site: https://pgsa.org/membership/ with special headings each of which is "hot" for your use for those of you that have Polish ancestors and even appropriate for those of you who don't have any Eastern European roots! Plus this same URL has additional information available for all aspiring genealogists!

- HOW TO BEGIN YOUR FAMILY RESEARCH
- POLISH CULTURE
- POLISH HISTORY
- **INTERNET RESOURCES**

Here's the tip of the iceberg of information found in their Internet Resources link cited above.

GENERAL

Cyndi's List

THE website for all genealogists. Sources are alphabetically arranged and constantly updated

Family Search-LDS Website

Check out their online library catalog to see which records are available for use at your local Family History Center. The website also includes indexes and helpful educational materials. Images of selected record collections are now available online.

Kartenmeister

Locations in Poland have undergone name changes as borders were redrawn. This site helps find locations that have changed names.

<u>Historical Pittsburgh – Digital Library</u>

Database of Census records. Somewhat limited by locality and inclusion dates.

Internet Polish Genealogical Source

Links and information for Polish Genealogists. Iwona Dakiniewicz is their Polish Correspondent.

CAGGNI

The Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois assists members in genealogical research via computer tools. The website also includes a surname search directory.

Findmypast

Collection includes over 2 billion historical records including US censuses from as far back as 1790.

GenealogyBank

Online genealogical resource featuring modern obituaries and historical newspapers, books, pamphlets, military records, government documents and more.

NewsLibrary.com

Provides access to thousands of newspapers, publications and other news sources.