**Kolping Genealogy**

Sunday, July 27, we will again host a live only session in the Kolping Clubhouse, NOT a Zoom meeting. Our meeting time is the usual 2:00 pm. Bring a notepad, family members, pictures, documents and stories, and review the ten steps below. You might charge up your cell phone and learn to use the recorder.

One of my pet projects has been to research and record Kolping members immigration stories. *Project Immigrant’s* goal is to invite our immigrant members to share their stories with us and their own families and friends.

Many of us are descendants many generations ago, but we still have first and second generation Kolping members who have much to share about adapting to life in America as citizens. We need your stories for the benefit of future generations.

We will be following these ten steps (handouts to be provided so RSVP to Tom [below, email, text or call])

Step 1: Start with Your Immediate Family

Step 2: Gather Stories

Step 3: Do Your US Homework

Step 4: Tackle Specialized Records

Step 5: Study Social History

Step 6: Join an Immigrant or Ethnic Genealogical Group

Step 7: Read Genealogical Guidebooks Specific to the Immigrant or Ethnic Group

Step 8: Tap Foreign Records from the United States

Step 9: Research Records in Your Ancestor’s Homeland

Step 10: Share Your Findings

*Always check the Kolping website for any updates/schedule changes:* http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html

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