



**Connecticut Ancestry Society, Inc.**

and

**The Historical Collections Staff  
of the Bridgeport Public Library**

are sponsoring an

## **Irish Genealogy Workshop**

with Nora Galvin

on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 10:30 AM

The Bridgeport Public Library

Burroughs-Saden Main Branch

925 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Connecticut Ancestry Society and the Historical Collections staff at Bridgeport Public Library are co-sponsoring a workshop on Irish genealogy. This is a follow-on to the seminar held in March at the Housatonic Community College.

After many years of frustrating searches for elusive Irish records both in the US and Ireland, genealogists are finally able to use the internet to find civil and church records to help them identify the origins of their Irish immigrant ancestors.

Starting at 10:30 a.m., Bridgeport professional genealogist Nora Galvin will open the workshop by presenting up-to-date information about the many websites that make online Irish research possible. Following that, the workshop will be an open forum for discussing how to trace your Irish immigrant ancestors back to Ireland.

Bring your problem cases for the group to work on.

Please RSVP with the number of attendees to the Historical Collections Department at (203) 576-7417 or via email to [mwitkowski@brdgprtpl.lib.ct.us](mailto:mwitkowski@brdgprtpl.lib.ct.us)

Directions to the Burroughs-Saden Building  
Bridgeport Public Library Main Branch  
925 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604  
(203) 576-7403

**Via I-95 Northbound:** Exit 27(Lafayette Blvd. Downtown) - Keep to the right through three traffic lights. Turn left at the 4th light (Broad Street), going under I-95. Library is at the end of the block on the corner of Broad and State Streets.

**Via I-95 Southbound:** Exit 27, turn right onto Lafayette Blvd. At 3rd traffic light, turn right onto State Street. At light, turn right onto Broad Street. Library is on the corner of State and Broad Streets.

**Via Merritt Parkway:** Exit 47 (Park Ave.) South to State Street. Take a left onto State Street at the YMCA. Three traffic lights to Broad Street. Take a right. Library is on the corner of State and Broad Streets.

**Via Route 8/25 Southbound:** Exit 2 (Fairfield Ave.) Straight until you can go no further. This is State Street. Take a left onto State Street. Two traffic lights to Broad Street and take a right. Library is on the corner of State and Broad Streets.

Parking is available on Saturday in the parking lot that is accessed on Cesar Batalla Street between Main and State Street...behind Ralph and Rich's restaurant. Please do not park in the spaces designated for the restaurant...but there are plenty more spaces. And, on Saturday you can park on Broad Street without worrying about putting money in the meters! (or after 6:30 weekdays).