

**Genealogy 102**  
**Using FamilySearch.org**  
**Presented by Richard Reid of the Friends of Irish Research**

**Brockton Senior Center**  
**March 3, 2014 1:00-3:00**

- I. Create free accounts for all attendees
- II. Introducing Family Search, a free resource provided by the LDS
- III. Videos
  - a. Getting Started, Step 1 - Finding Easy Information
  - b. Getting Started, Step 2 - Recording and Sharing Your Family History
  - c. Getting Started, Step 3 - Finding Challenging Information
  - d. Getting Started, Step 4 - Using FamilySearch.org
  - e. 5 Minute Genealogy - Find A Record
  - f. 5 Minute Genealogy - Finding a Record For My Ancestor
  - g. Using Name Variations To Find A Record
- IV. A test run sample research
  - a. Login to [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
  - b. Click on Search
  - c. Try using Richard Reid, Brockton, MA, spouse Lynn Szwarga
  - d. Now try David Barrett, Billerica, MA – here we find a possible relative named, Michelle. That is David’s wife.
  - e. Now try Frank Szwarga, 1930 census, look at the image
- V. Individual records, documents, family trees, collections
- VI. Time for your personal research