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Touchmark to present professional genealogist

EDMOND, Okla. -- Touchmark at Coffee Creek is inviting area residents to discover their roots and learn to trace their family history in a genealogy presentation May 5 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Billie Fogarty, professional genealogist, will make a special presentation at the Touchmark retirement community, 2801 Shortgrass Road. Light refreshments will be served. There is no cost; seating is limited. RSVP by May 4 at 405-340-1975.

Fogarty is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and holds a bachelor's and master's degree in education. Her specialties include Proving Indian Ancestry, Researching African American Ancestry, Finding and Using Historic Newspapers in Genealogy, Women in Colonial America, Cemetery Symbolism, Public Land Survey System, Trail of Tears, Homestead Act & the Records Created, Finding My Revolutionary War Ancestor, Researching Soldiers of The War of 1812 and Researching Civil War Soldiers.

She's also written "*Guidebook to Researching My Family Tree*" and is past president of the Genealogical Speakers Guild and delegate to the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and she is a board member and officer for the Oklahoma Genealogical Society, among other affiliations.

Touchmark is a full-service retirement located off Covell at 2801 Shortgrass Road in Edmond. Touchmark at Coffee Creek is part of North Edmond's Coffee Creek planned residential development, which includes 638 acres of homes, a golf course, recreational centers, and walking and biking trails. More information is available at TouchmarkEdmond.com.

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