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Stark County District Library to Hold 5th Annual Diggin' in the Dark After Hours Genealogy Event

(Canton, Ohio)-October 8, 2014 – On Saturday, October 25, 2014, while the rest of the library is dark, the genealogy department will be welcoming ancestry researchers, both old pros and novices alike. The fifth annual after hours genealogy event, Diggin' in the Dark, will be held at the Main Library, 715 Market Avenue, North, Canton, Ohio, from 6 p.m.-12 a.m. A presentation, "Looking for the Silver Lining," will be given by Lee Horrisberger from 7-8:30 p.m.

Attendees will research family history, mingle with other genealogy buffs, and utilize the free library versions of a variety of ancestry databases. Representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Stark County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society will be present. Refreshments and door prizes will add to the fun. The event, geared towards adults, is free and open to the public. No previous genealogy experience is necessary. Registration is requested by calling 330-458-2765 or online at <https://www.thesmartstore.org/events/show>. This event caps off the many genealogy events offered by the Stark County District Library in October as part of Family History Month.

About the Library:

The [Stark County District Library](http://www.thesmartstore.org) is a winner of the [National Medal](#) for library service, is one of the best 100 libraries in the U.S. according to the [HAPLR](#) rating, and is a [Library Journal 5 Star library](#). Its Main Library, nine Branch Libraries, and two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 150,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visit the Stark County District Library each year, holdings number 884,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.6 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, a downloadable collection of books and music, genealogy services, traveling collections on Bookmobiles and Kidmobiles, as well as outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330-452-0665 or visit www.thesmartstore.org.

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