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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

June 24, 2021 "Stocking a Pleasing Pantry" – Connie Wollenberg, McClain County Family and Consumer Sciences Educator, 9:30am, Extension Conference Center.

June 30, 2021 Veterans' Bag Stuffing – Bring your collected personal items to prepare for delivery to Veterans Medical Center, 9:30am, Extension Conference Center.

Thought for The Day: Education is a continuous process ending only when ambition comes to an end. - Col. R. I. Rees

DEADLINE FOR July 2021

NEWSLETTER

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EDUCATOR'S COLUMN

By Lisa Hamblin

OSU recently released new COVID-19 safety protocols, which follow CDC guidelines. The county Extension offices must follow the guidelines OSU-Stillwater enacts. Effective immediately, there is no social distancing or mask requirements for people entering the Extension office. Since only 37% of Oklahoma County residents are fully vaccinated, mask wearing is still encouraged.

The veterans' bag community service project is June 30th. Please remember to gather items and bring them to the Extension Center at 9:30am. The monthly list of items is located in this newsletter.

I have received very few Volunteer Hours Forms from groups. Remember that you can include your monthly group meeting as well as activities you do outside of OHCE. Congratulations to Jan Beattie of the Genealogy group for winning the Braums gift card! She reported an impressive 85 hours for the month of April.

Happy Summer!

Lisa Hamblin



Memorial Service for Deceased Members

By Jan Beattie

Since it is now unknown when we will be able to have our annual Achievement Luncheon again this year, we will continue to keep a record of those lost since our last Memorial Service in 2019.

I still need information for Betty Kill from the Cardinal group. Thanks for the photos submitted to me. I have been able to locate only very limited information for her. If you have any knowledge or memories of Betty, please email them to me at jankb80@sbcglobal.net.

I could also use additional photos for Evelyn Gianfillipo from Las Amigas/Will Rogers group and Theresa Terry from Solider Creek.

If groups lose additional members, please let me know so we can remember them at the next Memorial Service.

Genealogy Group

By Kathy Fetters

The Genealogy Group met Wednesday, May 19th at the Extension Center at 10:00 am. We had 11 members and 2 visitors present with 2 watching via ZOOM. President Jan Beattie called the meeting to order, the flags were saluted, minutes and treasurer report were approved. Jan announced that our meetings would be meeting at the Extension Center for the next year. The books we purchased in memory of deceased members will be presented to the Oklahoma History Center following next month's meeting. We will ask Laura to come to our meeting for this, but if she is not able, we will go to the Oklahoma History Center following our June meeting and make the presentation at that time. Since we have been unable to do our "cemetery hopping" we are using donations collected to purchase items for the monthly service project. This month we were able to purchase toothbrushes and toothpaste. Secretary Libby Hayes was able to purchase and bring those items to the Extension Center.

Following the business meeting, Jan went through our monthly Quick Tip which serves as our inspiration to keep searching for those ancestors. This month was about resources to search for any Civil War veterans and document their service for country and ideals. This Quick Tip, like all the past tips, can be found on our website: www.ohcegenealogy.com.

Our speaker this month was Dr. Patricia Cook who spoke on "Pilgrim Gardens", sharing their importance in providing food, medicine, herbs and spices to the colonial settlers. Our gardens and our lives today are connected to those early settlers in the recipes, home remedies, gardening skills and many other traditions we see in our nation today.

Our meeting next month is June 16th and Pam Kirkland will present "Using Ancestry.com". This program was originally scheduled in January and rescheduled due to covid numbers.

NW SEEKERS

By Vicky Sharp

Hi everyone, slowly, but surely we are creeping back to normalcy. The past 3 months a few of us have come to the meetings at the lesson presentations. It has been fun to see everyone from different groups. Hopefully we will meet in our usual location soon and resume our business as usual. Keep safe.

Social Committee

By Jan Bohannon

So, how'd you do on the Ice Cream Word Search Puzzle? I made a 100! The Social Committee is pleased to offer the answers and provide another Word Search Puzzle just for you, our good friends.

We've heard from several of you regarding how much you are enjoying the little surprise we put together, the poem and flower seeds. My seeds are breaking ground! I hope I don't "forget" to water them! Sprouting seeds represent a new beginning! Who isn't ready for that?

Braums Gift Certificate Winner Announced!

WOOT! WOOT!

The Social Committee is thrilled to announce the winner of the \$25 Gift Certificate! The winner submitted a whopping 85 volunteer hours for the month of April! Congratulations and thank you, Jan Beattie, for your hard work and dedication! Just one hour of volunteer work makes a positive difference in our world! Well done, Jan Beattie!

NEW DATE FOR OHCE STATE MEETING – AUGUST 1-3, 2021

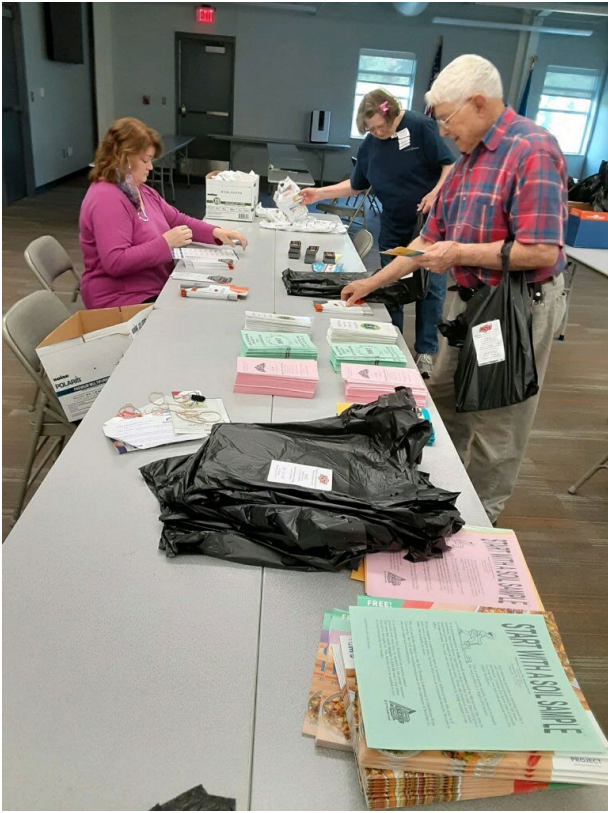
The date for the state OHCE meeting has changed to August 1-3, 2021. The location remains the same: Champion Convention Center, 803 S. Meridian, OKC.

The theme is “Hit a Home Run with OHCE”, and registration is \$120 per person. Payment must be made online with a credit/debit card by July 16th. More information and registration forms will be in the OHCE Summer Outreach newsletter. Be looking for the email coming soon.

OHCE VOLUNTEERS AT SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

Members from Las Amigas/Will Rogers, Bits and Bytes, Genealogy, and Soldier Creek OHCE groups volunteered or provided items for the OHCE booth at the Senior Drive Thru Health and Safety Fair at Putnam City Baptist Church. Cars were lined up at 9:00am, with a steady stream until the close of the event at noon. This idea was a great success! Our goody bags contained OSU magnets, CNEP recipe calendars, OHCE brochures and workshop schedules for Extension programs.

Event coordinator, Corporal Kim Lopez is planning similar events in 3 more locations around Oklahoma County. These are great recruiting opportunities for OHCE. Thank you to Pat Smith and Kathryn Wells for organizing our booth, Jodie Smith for stuffing goody bags, Gayla Mosteller for donating the door prize and CNEP educator, Donna Albright for working at the booth with us.



COUNTY FAIR UPDATES – AUGUST 26-28

The county fair is happening! At this time, the only changes we are anticipating are the cancellation of the pie baking, salsa, and ice cream contests. Entries will be accepted on Thursday, August 26th, 3:00-7:00pm.

Fair books should be available June 21st. If your group would like printed copies to pick up at the June 24th leader lesson, please contact Lisa at least a week in advance with the number of books needed.

ITEMS FOR VETERANS – DELIVERY JUNE 30TH

For the month of June, please save the following items for the OHCE bags. Members will meet at the Extension Center at 9:30am to stuff the bags with personal items, and then deliver to Veterans Medical Center.

Please save the following items:

- Toothbrush Covers
- Pens
- Toothpaste
- Combs
- Deodorant

YOUTH SEWING INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Every summer, the Extension Center offers a variety of day camps for youth of all ages. However, we have lost our sewing instructors who have taught for the last 15 years. If you are interested or know someone that would be willing to teach, please contact Lisa for details.

QUILT PATTERN GIVEAWAY

Lisa Hamblin recently received a call from J.B. Rackley; his mother was a past president of the Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild. Mr. Rackley has a file drawer full of quilt and crochet patterns, as well as books his mother wrote that he would love to give away. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Rackley at (405) 834-8321.

GROUP BYLAWS NEED UPDATING

If your group has made changes to your meeting date or location, please update your bylaws and submit a copy to Lisa. OHCE state guidelines recommend that groups review their bylaws every 3 years. The last review of Oklahoma groups was 2016, so it's important that this is done ASAP. If there are no changes needed, please let Lisa know the date your group reviewed them.

Ice Cream

Find and circle all of the Ice Cream flavors that are hidden in the grid.
The words may be hidden in any direction.



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| ALMOND | CINNAMON | PEACH |
| BANANA | COOKIE DOUGH | PISTACHIO |
| BLUEBERRY | HAZELNUT | PUMPKIN |
| BUTTER PECAN | LICORICE | ROCKY ROAD |
| CHERRY | MAPLE WALNUT | STRAWBERRY |
| CHOCOLATE | NEAPOLITAN | VANILLA |

Did you enjoy this puzzle? Visit: <https://www.puzzles.ca/word-search>



Memorial Day

Last Monday in May



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