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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Mar 8, 2022 SE District OHCE Meeting, Ardmore

Mar 14, 2022 Planning Meeting for 2023 SE District OHCE Meeting, 1:00, Cleveland County Extension Center

Mar 17, 2022 Articles due to Newsletter Editor

Mar 24, 2022 9:30am Leader Lesson, Extension Conference Center, " Seed Saving Made Easy", Julia Laughlin, Oklahoma County Extension Horticulturist.

Monthly Group Volunteer Hours Forms Due

Thought for The Day: To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. -Audrey Hepburn

DEADLINE FOR April 2022

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Mar 17, 2022

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Greetings from your new County President. I want to say Thank you to all who encouraged and supported me in my decision to lead this great organization. I also want to thank Susan Hart for stepping up and taking the secretary position. I'm looking forward to great things to come.

On March 8 we have several who will be attending the SE District meeting in Ardmore. I always get excited about attending this meeting. I find it interesting to see what other counties and groups are doing and look forward to the many workshops that are available.

I know this is short and sweet but at this time I'm recovering from a bout of the flu. It has not been easy, but I am doing much better.

Looking forward to great things in 2022!

Gayla Mosteller



Memorial Service for Deceased Members

by Jan Beattie

I still need additional photos for **Betty Kill** from the Cardinal group. Thanks for the photos and information already submitted to me.

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

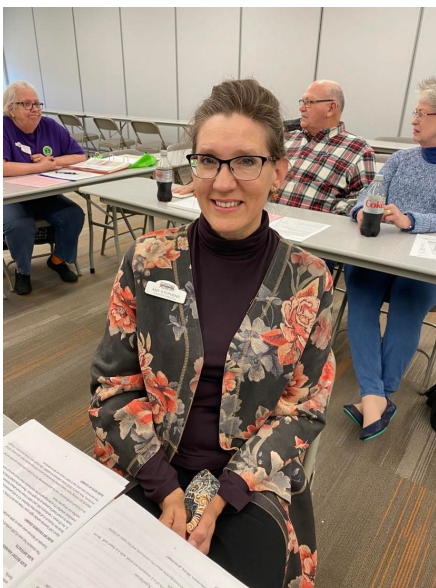
If groups lose additional members, please let me know so we can remember them at the next Memorial Service. Please email information or photos to me at jankb80@sbcglobal.net.

Genealogy Group By Kathy Fetters

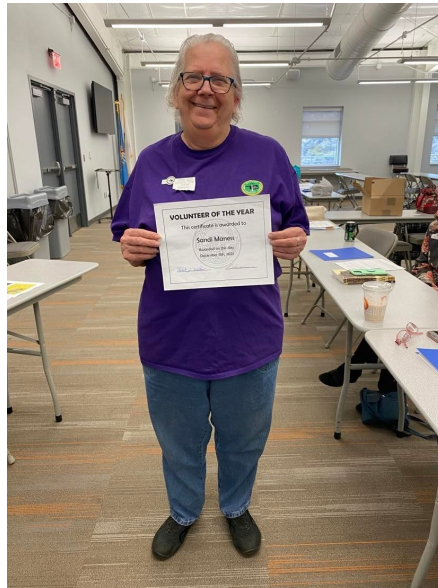
The Genealogy Group met at the Extension Center on Wednesday, February 16th at 10 am. We had 15 members present in person, one on Zoom and guest Jeanne Clure and our guest speaker, Amy Stephens. President Jan Beattie read through her monthly Quick Tip, “Understanding Marriage Records”, which can be found on our website: www.ohcegenealogy.com and reminded us of the upcoming Roots Tech 2022 which will be held March 3-5. Registration is free through familysearch.org and will be a variety of online lectures covering multiple aspects of genealogy, genealogical research and DNA. These lectures will feature speakers from all over the world and is a wonderful opportunity to learn from the best. Also, the Friends of the Library sale will be February 26 and 27 for the public. Many of our members hope to be able to purchase the genealogical material that was removed from the main library.

Our guest speaker was Amy Stephens, the Executive Director of the Edmond Historical Society and Museum. Amy loves history, loves teaching and is excited to be able to combine those through the many interactive displays at the museum. If you haven't been to the Edmond Historical Society and Museum please take the time to visit. The displays are changed out periodically so there is always something new to see and learn.

Our next meeting will be March 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Extension Center when group member Jerry Geurin will present “Tracing Your Ancestors Through Family Photographs”.



Amy Stephens, the Executive Director of the Edmond Historical Society and Museum



Sandi Maness with Volunteer of the Year Certificate.



Sandi Maness receiving “Volunteer of the Year” At the OK History Research Center”

Bits and Bytes

By Kathy Fetters

The Bits and Bytes group met Monday, January 24th, via ZOOM, with eight members present. Following our flag salute and treasurer report the meeting was turned over to member, Bill James, for his presentation. This month Bill showed us how to access the Microsoft Power Toys and highlighted the ones he thought were most useful: the image resizer, which can enlarge or shrink pictures; the mouse utilities, to help locate and highlight your mouse; the Power Renamer, if you want to rename multiple files in one click; and the Video Conference Mute tool, which can control audio and video during ZOOM meetings. Some of these tools are easier than others to use so Bill recommended just playing with them to see if they were beneficial to you. Then we learned how to use split screens and, with Windows 11 coming out, there are more options on how you can do that. Bill also showed us how to compress a video into a zip drive if sending it to someone and some tips on Windows Office. Our next meeting is Monday, February 28th, via ZOOM and if interested please contact Pat Smith to receive an invitation link.

2023 SE DISTRICT MEETING PLANNING – MARCH 14

Oklahoma County OHCE is one of 4 counties (Cleveland, McClain, Garvin) hosting the 2023 SE District meeting. A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14th at the Cleveland County Extension Center, 1:00. Committees will be formed and other important decisions will be made. If you are interested in attending the meeting or being on a committee, please contact Lisa. **HOLD THE DATE MARCH 7, 2023.** That is the tentative date for the SE District meeting, with possible locations being Norman or Pauls Valley. It will take all of us to host a great event!

OSU EXTENSION HAS A FARMER'S MARKET!

The Oklahoma County Extension Center will be hosting the Eastside Fresh Market every Tuesday from 4:00-7:00pm, May 3-November 1, 2022. There will be a soft opening on April 26th and a grand opening on May 3rd. Please attend and meet our new market manager, Angel Douglas. She is retired military and a current Master Gardener. The market is currently seeking vendors of fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs, dairy, and plant products. Contact Angel at the Extension Center if you or someone you know wants to be a vendor.

GOODBYE AND HELLO TO CHRISTI EVANS

Oklahoma County CNEP (Community Nutrition Education Program) Coordinator, Christi Evans has resigned to become the Cleveland County FCS Educator/OHCE Advisor. Though we will no longer see her in the office every day, she will be providing leader lessons and assisting in the hosting of the 2023 SE District OHCE meeting with us. Her expertise as a registered dietician will offer us many health and wellness opportunities. Christi replaces Brenda Hill, who recently retired.

VETERANS ITEMS FOR MARCH

- Men's and women's deodorant
- Lotion
- Kleenex
- Puzzle books
- Chapstick

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