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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

September 23, 2021 –9:30 a.m. - “Adult Vaccines: What You Need to Know” – Lisa Hamblin, OK County Family and Consumer Sciences Educator, 9:30am, Extension Conference Center.

November 4, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. - Planning Meeting will be combined with Leadership Development Meeting-Extension Conference Center (This was Moved from 30 Sep 21 to Nov 4, 2021).

Thought for The Day: Instead of looking at the past, I put myself ahead twenty years and try to look at what I need to do now in order to get there. - Diana Ross

DEADLINE FOR October 2021

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EDUCATOR'S COLUMN

By Lisa Hamblin

The county fair has come and gone, and unfortunately this year had the lowest number of entries ever. This is the case all around the state, probably due to the increase in COVID outbreaks. There is discussion now of moving the fair away from the fairgrounds, due to the high rental cost. If you have any ideas of a better location, please let me or LaDonna Hines, our county director, know.

On a more positive note, a big Thank You to the many volunteers and donors for the personal care bags that OHCE delivered to Veteran's Medical Center for 4th of July! Pat Smith and Kathryn Wells did a great job with counting donated items and purchasing what we were missing. Thank you to Molly Monaghan and Jo Ann Banse for delivering the 75 bags, and to the following groups/ members who made donations and stuffed bags:

- Richa Ross and the Bits and Bytes group
- Carol Fulton and the 3 E's group
- Gayla Mosteller and the Soldier Creek group
- Libby Hays and the Genealogy group
- Valerie DeBoer and the Learn, Create and Share group

My apologies to anyone I missed, I appreciate all of you!

Happy Fall,

Lisa Hamblin
OHCE Advisor
Oklahoma County





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, Theresa Terry from Solider Creek and memories for Sylvia Bayless from 3E's.

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, August 18th, at the Extension Center with 11 members, one guest and one via Zoom. Our program was opened with the flag salute, followed by our inspiration by President Jan Beattie in the form of our Genealogy Quick Tips. The Quick Tip for this month was on organizing DNA matches, which coincided with our program "Finding Family... Adoptions and Other Surprises and Successes from DNA Testing". Six members presented stories of how they used DNA to find family, prove or disprove family relationships and some of the ethics involved in DNA. Our program next month will be on September 15th featuring Helen Lehman on "German Research".

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

By Pat Smith

I had hoped by this time in 2021 my committee could offer a van trip to one of our many wonderful metro museums, but with Covid-19 increasing again it appears that will not happen!

I am aware of an interesting exhibit at the **Science Museum Oklahoma** at 2020 Remington Place at the intersection at NE 50th and Martin Luther King Blvd. If you are a fan of Sherlock Holmes this exhibit is for you! The exhibit is "an encompassing interactive experience based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's (1859-1930) iconic books, 'Sherlock Holmes: The Exhibition' is inviting aspiring investigators of all ages to explore the science, history and methods of the world's most famous fictional detective." This exhibit was "developed in close cooperation with the Conan Doyle Estate", the exhibition is on view through September 6, 2021 on the museum's second floor" (they have an elevator). I encourage you to check this out!

Modern Homemakers

By Gwen Smith

The Modern Homemakers met on August 12 at Braum's in Edmond for their regular meeting. Pres Dianne Lee opened the meeting with the flag salute and a prayer. Following were roll call, minutes and treasurers report. She also reminded us of the County Fair. And we should be collecting toiletries etc for various organizations, Nothing was decided, but the Group discussed various projects for our next cornerstone one. The Tuesday sewing group has made about 400 stockings. Therefore, another sewing project will be decided. Georganna graciously provides her sewing room every Tuesday. The next meeting will be September 9. Then Dianne presented the very timely lesson of "Creepy Crawlers". We learned a lot especially about army worms!

**Social Committee
By Jan Bohannon**

Another Contest

Your friendly Social Committee is offering another chance to win a \$25 Braum's Gift Certificate!! Speaking of the Volunteer Hours Form, the member who has the highest number of volunteer hours FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, will be the winner! *Group Secretary's: Please include the name of the member who submitted the highest volunteer hours on your group's volunteer form for September.* (Sorry, the previous winner is not eligible to win, but please keep up the great work, Jan Beattie!) We are including a challenging Word Search this month regarding music terms. Good luck!!

**Keeping In Touch - A Challenge
by Jan Bohannon**

If there's one thing we all learned during this pandemic, it's how much we appreciate someone putting forth the effort to call us or drop a card or letter! Isn't it exciting to receive a card or letter in the mail addressed to YOU? Well, your Social Committee is offering a challenge to each of you! The challenge is to mail at least one card per week to another Oklahoma County OHCE member during the month of September. You might need to pull out your Yearbook or make a phone call to obtain the four addresses. No need to be fancy or expensive, it's the message inside that counts.

COUNTY FAIR THANK YOU'S

The OHCE membership booth at the county fair was manned by some dedicated members during a very slow year. Thank you to Bill Cress, Pat Smith, Dianne Lee, Georganna Childress, Paul Cunningham, Freda Cunningham, Ginny Meek and Alice White. Also appreciated were the workers who assisted taking entries and displaying them after judging.

2021-2022 GROUP OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Please report the names of your group officers and committee chairs as soon as you know them. This information is needed to include in the yearbook. Email Lisa at lisa.hamblin@okstate.edu.

SANTA'S STOCKING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer to become the Santa's Stocking chairperson immediately. Betty Ritter has done an amazing job for many years, but health issues have caused her to resign. Please contact Lisa if you're interested.

2022 OHCE LEADER LESSONS SELECTED

Thank you to those members offering suggestions for lesson topics for 2022! Here are a few titles to look forward to next year: Medical Identity Theft, Sheet Pan Meals, Internet Food Safety Myths, and Herbs, Spices and Oils. More to be announced soon!

OHCE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The holiday luncheon was discussed at the August 19th Executive Board meeting. Due to the rise in COVID numbers, no decision was made regarding whether or not it will happen this year. Since the OSU Extension Center falls under the new state law that will not allow a mask mandate in schools, we will revisit the issue at a later date.

2022 and 2023 SE DISTRICT MEETINGS

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 8th, 2022. The SE District OHCE meeting will be held in Ardmore. More information coming soon.

The 2023 meeting will be hosted by the following counties: Oklahoma, Cleveland, Garvin and McClain. That means our 4 counties will be hosting a silent auction at the 2022 meeting to raise funds to host the 2023 meeting. Be ready to solicit for auction items and volunteer to organize the event. We will have a planning meeting soon with the other 3 counties to discuss meeting location, catering, speakers, etc. Please let me know if you would be willing to serve on this committee.

VETERAN'S ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER

Please collect the following items for the veterans' personal care bags for next summer's donation:

- Deodorant
- Combs
- Notepads
- Pens
- Puzzle Books

You are personally invited to our virtual meetings

Are you missing your group meetings and friends and staying home due to COVID? Genealogy Group would like to invite you to view any of our programs via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Wednesday monthly at 10:00 a.m. and offer a virtual option for those not wanting to venture out. We are also meeting in-person at the Extension Center which allows for ample social distancing.

Our upcoming programs include:

September 15 2021

German Research

Helen Lehman, LDS

October 20 2021

Revolutionary War Dolls

Group Member Molly Monaghan

November 17 2021

Making Sense of the Census

Genealogy Group members

Here is the Zoom link for any of the above programs. Click the link or copy and paste it into your browser or enter the meeting ID and passcode from Zoom.com that has been downloaded onto your desktop, laptop, tablet or phone:

Join Zoom Meeting fifteen minutes prior to the program:

<https://dasnr.zoom.us/j/92869948135?pwd=UHhEbkZWV3VTQm5XcGxhN1E2QzNTUT09>

Meeting ID: 928 6994 8135

Passcode: 539446

Musical Terms

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