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**Our Theme: *LIVE LAST***

## Greetings to all!

I want to begin by congratulating all the District Meeting host counties and former District Reps on presenting fabulous district meetings. I thoroughly enjoyed each one of them! The themes were each unique and fun! The workshops and speakers were educational and informative. Thank you for all your hard work and graciousness.

As we think about our theme of Living Last this year, I want to first encourage you to find someone or some group in your community or county which you can help in some way. Meeting the needs of our families and communities should definitely come first in our priorities. However, if there is something else you wish to do in addition to your local area, maybe you or your group would like to do something to help a village internationally. If that is the case, please remember that you are a member of Associated Country Women of the World. Much like our grants we can apply for, ACWW provides funding to villages and groups of women across the world who wish to improve the lives of their families. If they have a need for better water systems in their village, or better educational services for their children, or better maternal health amongst their women, they can apply for money to help them meet the needs in their villages. We can be a part of that by sending money to ACWW for their Women Empowered (WE) project areas.

These areas are: Education & Capacity Building; Nutrition, Good Health & Wellbeing; Sustainable Agriculture, Training & Development; Income Generation & Livelihood; Sustainable Water, Sanitation & Energy; and Maternal & Reproductive Health. If you have been sending money from your local group or county to our State Treasurer for Water for All or the La Preciosita projects we formerly were involved in, I have directed Shelia, our treasurer, to send the money to ACWW in the appropriate WE categories of Sustainable Water, Sanitation & Energy and Education & Capacity Building. In the future, county treasurers should note which of these six focus areas the money is intended to be used. ACWW has a new model for projects for 2023-2026. In this model, there will be less grants available to developing communities but each grant they give will be larger and more comprehensive for a more sustainable change in these communities.

Of course, Pennies for Friendship is still an available category. This money is used for the organizational expenses of ACWW. I will also remind you that ACWW has a seat on the United Nations. So, they are well informed of issues across the world and can promote better lives for families in all those nations.

If you would like to know more about ACWW and the work they do, please go to [www.acww.org.uk](http://www.acww.org.uk). There is a lot of information that will help you and your group or county make a decision about whether to send money to ACWW for a particular project. There is also an article from the World President of the organization about the Humanitarian Crisis and War in Ukraine. She includes information about what is happening in the United Nations about this event.

I must close, but I hope to see you in July at our State OHCE Conference. There is a lot of important information in this newsletter about registration and the hotel. Please consider joining us. We would love to see you there. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely **Sandy Pogue, State President** [ohcepresident@gmail.com](mailto:ohcepresident@gmail.com)



## Greetings from the FCS Extension State Office!

It was wonderful to see some of you at the April Board and Evaluation meetings. The room was filled with energy! I am so glad to have the opportunity to visit with you in person. I visited the website to find out more about the state project, Oklahoma Hunger. I want to hear from you. How is this project going in your communities? What can I do to help? As always, thank you for your commitment to making an impact in Oklahoma. Your good work makes a difference!

**GINA PEEK, INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN, OSU FCS Extension & Engagement**

## 2022 SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

The SE District OHCE members and guests got back in the saddle March 8th at the Ardmore Convention Center in Ardmore, Oklahoma. With a western theme, they all had a boot scootin time.

The 1st Squadron 180th Regiment National Guard presented the colors, followed by the flag salute led by Sandy Alexander from Carter County. The OHCE creed was led by Lynne Bean, Marshall County. Thought of the day and prayer was given by Frances Speers of Bryan County.

Carter County Commissioners Joe David McReynolds, District 1 and Jerry Alvoid, District 3 gave us a warm welcome and listed the many sights in the area.

Teo Hair SE District representative introduced our special guest, Dr. Gina Peak, Int OHCW Advisor, Dr. Damona Doye, Director of Extension, Claude Bess SE/NE District Director, Brenda Miller, SE District FCS Program Coordinator Janna Kelley, Pontotoc County 4-H Educator, Suzzette Barts Coordinator for Community Engagement and Ext, Todd Johnson, AG Communication OSU and Pake McEntire, Entertainment.

Claude Bess, Dr. Gina Peak and Dr., Damona Doye welcomed us all. They explained the exciting programs and events happening at OSU.

Teo Hair, SE District Representative, conducted a roll call with 168 members and 18 educators present. Mrs. Hair gave the reports from the counties in her district. There are 67 groups and 2 new groups forming, 894 members and 65 new members. We were proud to have given 56 scholarships in the amount of \$25046.00 We also donated \$3960 to 4-H.

County awards winners were announced by Debbie Wagstaff, State Awards Chairman and certificates were given by Teo Hair. Annual OHCE young member award went to **Cheyenne Nikodym** of McClain County. OHCE rookie of the year 6 ladies nominated Atoka Co, Donna Moore, Bryan Co, Patty Christian, Cleveland Co **April Green** being overall winner, McClain Co. Kim Nikodym and from McCurtain, Harriett Piper. Member of the year nominees are Fran Walker, Atoka Co. **Karen Pospisil**, Cleveland Co. was the overall winner, Lori Marshall, McClain-Co. and Maggie Clinton, McCurtain Co. The Heart Award nominees were Joyce Sheriil, Atoka Co., Elaine James Bryan Co., Margaret Barbour, Cleveland Co., Carol Nelson, Garvin Co., Tammy Elliott, McClain Co., Jacque Compton, McCurtain Co., And being overall winner was **Angela Hudson** of Pottawatomie Co.

An invitation to the 2023 OHCE Meeting was given by Martha Aughe.. Mrs. Hair thanked AARP for their support and encouraged members to take advantage of the grants available.

After a stretch break Sandy Pogue called the business meeting to order. There was an installation of District Representative 2023/24 Karen Pospisil.

The 4-H bucket was passed, collecting \$1000.00 which was matched by an anonymous donor and an OHCE member also donated \$1000.00. The total collected was \$3000.00.

Lunch was provided by Swadley Barbecue Ardmore. Entertainment was old Country and Texas Swing music by Pake McEntire.

Workshops were enjoyed by all.

The end of the day a drawing was held for a \$100. gift certificate.

**Teo Hair**  
SE District Representative 2021/2022



## 2022 West District North Region



West District North Region district meeting was held in the Event Center at the Fair Grounds with 99 members registered including 7 Educators out of 11 counties, 14 State Board members attended, 10 OSU Special Guests attended and 8 other guests came to participate, making a total of 131 in attendance for at least part of the day. We had 22 workshops that were well attended. Some were educational and some were fun hands on make and take. Attendees received a goodie bag full of lots of useful items. Our delicious meal of chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, roll and chocolate cake was catered by Sweet Surprises Bakery. Some board members said it was the best meal ever.

Special Award winners were: Young Member: **Brandy Jones**, Dewey County; Rookie Member: **Katelyn King**, Dewey County; Member of the Year: **Janet Cunningham**, Woods County; Heart of OHCE: **Mary Hamilton**, Woods County.

It was a great meeting! Thank you all for coming! And thanks a lot to the host counties Dewey, Ellis and Woodward for all their hard work.

**Marilyn Gibson,**  
2021-2022 West District North Region Rep

## Greetings for your new West District North Region Representative.

My name is Brandy Jones and I am a member of the Seiling Community Homemakers of Dewey County. I am a 6 year club member and have served many roles during my 6 years on the local, county and now state level. OHCE has become a major part of my life and I can not wait to see where it will lead me in the future. I am excited to be the new District Representative and looking forward to meeting many new people during these next two years. The West District North Region is hard at work planning for the 2023 District meeting that is to be held in Enid, Oklahoma in March! We hope everyone can attend the meeting as it will be a wonderful day of fellowship, food and fun.

—  
**Brandy Jones**,  
2022-2024 West District North Region Representative  
[brandy.jones@riverratofs.com](mailto:brandy.jones@riverratofs.com)

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING**

The West District South Region meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> in Duncan at First United Methodist Church was such a celebration of renewing friendships after a 2 year-long hiatus due to the “C” term (COVID)....and boy oh boy was there lots of hugging of old friends and making of new ones. With flocks of flamingoes all about, we lived out our theme that day of:

**Stand Tall, Stand Out, Stay Balanced, Dream Big**

I love quotes and here is a good one for the future of our South Region West District (I have been practicing saying that for weeks now!) as we begin to plan for our next district gathering:

**“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.” – Helen Keller**

So, for now, we have confirmed these things to date:

**Location-** *The beautiful Quartz Mountain State Park Lodge (near Altus)*      **Date-** *Tuesday, March 21, 2023*

**Theme-** *OHCE: Your Adventure Begins*

Breakout suggestions, an incredible closing guest speaker, fun pre-event social activities, and many more things are a work in progress already.

We hope you will mark your calendars now and dare to join us as we head to this grand adventure in 2023!

**Gina Flesher, 2022-2024 SW District Representative**

**Hello to Everyone from the Northeast District!**

Thank you to everyone who worked or attended the 2022 NE District Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup>. I believe everyone who came enjoyed themselves. All the workshops seemed to be at capacity even those that were presented twice so if you were not able to attend one that seemed to be a favorite choice, please ask someone from your county if they attended and could share their information with you. Kudos to the presenters as you were a “HIT”. The precious ladies from Wagoner, Muscogee and McIntosh counties worked very hard to see that you had a great time, enjoyed the decorations and the food. A lot of planning, dreaming and scheming goes into the full year prior to prepare for these meetings and we believe you are worth every moment of it. I was able to see and visit with several people I have not seen in years so that is always a plus for me. I want to also thank President Sandy Pogue, Dr. Gina Peek and the other State Board members who attended. This was my last event as the NE District Representative but I’m still here if I can help you in any way.

Blessings from Okmulgee County,

**Rita Lee,**

**202-2022 Northeast District Representative,**

**Signing Off!**



*Save the Date ~ March 7, 2023*

**“LUCKY TOGETHER WITH OHCE”**

**SE District Meeting**



*Karen Pospisil ~ SE District Representative*

*~ Host Counties ~  
Cleveland  
Garvin  
McClain  
Oklahoma*

**NEWS FROM THE STATE CHAPLAIN.**

IN PREPARATION OF THE VESPERS SERVICE IN OCTOBER AT THE STATE MEETING.

IF YOU HAVE NAMES OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN 2021, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO ME AT [JODAWNTRAMMELL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JODAWNTRAMMELL@GMAIL.COM). INCLUDE THEIR NAME, CLUB OR ORGANIZATION AND COUNTY.

NOW A THOUGHT FOR ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL.

GRAPES MUST BE CRUSHED TO MAKE WINE

DIAMONDS FORM UNDER PRESSURE

OLIVES ARE PRESSED TO RELEASE OIL

SEEDS GROW IN DARKNESS

WHENEVER YOU FEEL

CRUSHED, UNDER PRESSURE, PRESSED, OR IN DARKNESS.

YOU ARE IN A POWERFUL PLACE OF TRANSFORMATION

TRUST THE PROCESS.

HOPING FOR A GREAT, FUN AND EXCITING SUMMER FOR ALL.

**JOY TRAMMELL, STATE CHAPLAIN**



**Promotional Sales**

The district meetings are in the books and what a whirlwind time we had! Four district meetings and 800 miles. Whew, I was tired. Sales were phenomenal thanks to all of you. If you missed me at the meetings, you can always find me on Facebook at OHCE Promotional Sales for mail orders. Prices are starting to fluctuate so make sure you are using the correct order form. It should read 4/1/2022 at the bottom left corner. You will find photos on the Facebook page as well. I had several requests for different merchandise, so be on the lookout for new items in the near future and make it a point to come see me at the State OHCE Meeting in July! No need to wait for the summer meeting to place your order, just let me know what you need and I will get it to you. I look forward to meeting you all at the state meeting. Drop by the Promotional Sales table and say "hello". See you there! Choo, Choo!!!

**Angie Hudson**

**OHCE Promotional Sales Rep**

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**2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The nominating committee will present the 2022-2024 state board at the state conference in July 2022. We however still have a few openings. 1 for by-laws SW district and 1 for cultural Enrichment from SE or SW districts.

**Leslye Owen , Nominating Committee Chair,  
Mildred Taylor, Shirley Burns, Janice Barnett**

**2022 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Earth Day was celebrated on Sunday April 24, 2022. We need to protect our earth's air, water, soil, forests, wildlife habitat. We also need to teach about natural resources; teach about the wonder of beauty of nature, the value of healthy community and backyard wildlife habitat. Lieutenant Kim Lopez, with the Cleveland County Sherriff's Department, will be conducting a workshop at the State Conference on "Protecting Your Self from Scammers".

**Margaret Barbour,  
Resource Management Chair**

**2022 President Elect Article**



As the end of my year as President-Elect rapidly approaches, I thought this might be an opportunity to share a few things about myself.

My husband, Bob, and I have been married 47 years, and we have a daughter, son, and one grandson. I grew up in Lawton, Oklahoma, but lived in the Houston, Texas area for 30 years. I was a stay-at-home mom until the kids were in elementary school. Outside the home, I worked in the legal field and spent numerous years working in public school. After retirement, Broken Bow has been home, and was where I found Oklahoma Home and Community Education in early 2011.

Two months after joining OHCE, I discovered McCurtain County was a host county for the SE District Meeting. My fellow members made sure I registered and then assigned me to hand out the "goodie bags". Talk about clueless! But I showed up, handed out those bags, and attended my first district workshop about rain barrels presented by Dr. Gina Peek. I loved it! That district meeting was my first hint that the scope of OHCE was much bigger than my initial local experience. That was my first real experience of the transformative impact OHCE can have on individuals and communities. I just did not know at that time how OHCE would transform my own future.

Fellow OHCE group members, a past group President, a former Educator, and a former District Advisor all gave me that "nudge" to step out and take those first steps in a new direction. They helped me develop as a leader, develop new skills, and acquire the knowledge needed to serve locally, in my county, and in the five state offices I have held. OHCE friends and my family have supported me on my journey from clueless newbie to the next State President. It would never have been possible without this support network and all of those "nudges". I thank each and every special one of you!

Being a member of OHCE is one of the most meaningful parts of my life. It brings opportunities for service, education, and connection with others. I am proud to be a member of this wonderful organization and so honored to serve as your next State President.

**Kathy Fentress  
OHCE State President Elect**

### 2022 Healthy Living Committee Report

I would encourage members to be active in taking care of their mental and physical health.

Healthy Living Committee held workshops at all 4 district meetings, Ashlea Braun, state specialist presented "Fiber is Fun". She shared how fiber has a multitude of benefits, some of them cancer prevention and survivorship.

Janice Hermann, Adult and Older Adult Nutrition Specialist presented "Diet and Inflammation". She presented how inflammation is helpful when our body is trying to heal. How some foods can turn on inflammation while others can turn it off.

There is a total of 9 report books, 3 county and 6 locals.

The Healthy Living Committee will have a workshop at the State Meeting. Presented by Taylor Connor, Family and Consumer Science Educator from Oklahoma county. She is a registered dietitian with focus on nutrition. She will be demonstrating baking bread.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at State Meeting.

**Madaline Kropff**  
Healthy Living Chairman

### OHCE STATE PROJECT: CHILD HUNGER

#### Looking for Child Hunger Heros

First, let me Thank Feeding America staff for sharing their time, materials and expertise during OHCE's four District Meetings. Distributed materials were and are most helpful as they are district specific. These resources will be a great asset to our ongoing endeavors to reduce hunger among our children. For those who were unable to attend District meetings, it is our hope to have relevant materials available at the state meeting.

Our work is not over, Child hunger insecurities is still on the forefront of the State Project Committee goals. School will soon be out for the summer leaving potential gaps in nutritional meals for children. Let's assist where we can; summer youth programs with snacks, lunch, good sandwiches, and desserts. You can be an OHCE Youth Hunger Hero. Thanks for all you do.

Congratulations to those who submitted project books, The books were all well done, and the judging was very close. You are all Winners.

**Marie Jones**  
State Project Chair



### 2022 OHCE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The OHCE By-Laws Committee is proposing a change for our By-Laws to be voted on at the state meeting in July 2022. Each county president should bring this change to their voting delegates at their council meeting to be approved. To be in compliance with OSU and the federal government each county should make this change in their county by-laws. Several by-law changes were made at the state OHCE meeting in July 2021. The state committee urges each county By-Laws Committee meet to see if their by-laws are in compliance with the state by-laws. If not, it would be the time to bring them up to date and approved by your county delegates.

#### Article III – Membership

**SECTION 1.** The membership of the Oklahoma Home and Community Education, Incorporated, shall consist of all county organizations for Home and Community Education whose membership support and advance its objectives and whose bylaws do not conflict with those of the parent organization. The Oklahoma Home and Community Education, Incorporated does not discriminate by gender, race, color, age, disability, religion, national origin, economic circumstance or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures.

#### Proposed Change:

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#### OHCE By-Laws Committee

Sheila Ely, Chairman; Jerri Faulkner; Kelly Bachler; Nancy Oglesby

**2022 Family Issues Article**

The Family Issues Committee offered two workshops at each district meeting this year, *Ways to Jumpstart the "New Normal"* and part 2, *Applying Mindfulness & Communication Techniques to Jump Start the "New Normal"*. We hope you were able to make one of those classes but if not, another will be offered at State Conference in July that you could call a part 3. So please make plans to attend our workshop at State Conference.

Thank you, to all of those that submitted reports this year. Remember once the work/event is done you can write the report, you do not have to wait for the deadline. I am sure your amazing FCS Educators would appreciate that as well. As I always say "Family Issues, We All Have Them!" Now get busy and write some reports about them.

**Tammy Elliott, Family Issues Committee Chair**

**2022 HISTORIAN ARTICLE**

I was thrilled to be able to attend all four of our district meetings. If anyone has any items they would like to turn over to the historian, I will be attending the State meeting in July and would love to receive them. I have received some year books from different county's and hope they will help preserve our information for future generations. Thank you all for helping me keep OHCE alive and thriving through our history!

**Shirley Burnett, State Historian**

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The OHCE Leadership Committee asked Dr. Suzette Barta to conduct grant writing workshops in all four districts. Her presentation was well received as she made everyone feel comfortable about submitting a grant proposal. Suzette advised members in attendance what was important and what verbiage to use. Having attended the NE District Workshop Dr. Barta presented, I appreciate her helping OHCE to be even stronger. Should your county of group decide to write a grant application and need assistance, we encourage you to contact Dr. [Barta-suzettee.barta@okstate.edu](mailto:Suzette.Barta@okstate.edu).

Another goal of the OHCE Leadership Development Committee is to encourage members to become a Master FCS Volunteer. When I took the course, I learned so much history about extension. This program provides core training that increases the capacity of Extension volunteers to help people. In addition to learning Extension history, you learn about leadership skills, strategies for verbal communication and effective listening skills, how to work with diverse audiences, help people meet the unique challenges affecting communities and the economy, and much more. If you are interested contact your Extension Educator for more information. Continue leading for OHCE!!

In addition, the Leadership Committee will be encouraging OHCE members to become members of Ambassadors.

**Dee Porter, Leadership Development Chair**

**FROM YOUR OHCE STATE TREASURER:****MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE**

The cut-off date for OHCE membership dues and member information for your official 2022 county membership numbers is July 1.

The count of paid OHCE members is sent to the state office by the state treasurer on July 1 each year. This count is the official number of your county's paid members of the year.

Each county should use this date as the official cut-off date. The number of members that have paid dues by July 1 will be the number referred to as the official count for 2022 when determining your county's, membership gains or losses. To help with accuracy of the reporting, I will be contacting those whose numbers reported to the state office don't match with dues received before this deadline.

If you have any questions or need to verify your county's numbers, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND REMEMBER - LETS ALL WATCH OUR DEADLINES.**

**SHELIA BURNETT, STATE TREASURER [ohcetreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ohcetreasurer@gmail.com)**



### Ambassador News

Greetings from the Public Relations and Recruitment Committee! We are so excited about this years 2022 silent auction and we hope you are too! Every year our silent auctions are a success because of you. Whether you are a bidder, a donor or even just a volunteer, you help make this auction a success. We couldn't do it without you. The forms and information have been emailed to your county educator. Please get your items preregistered so we will be ready for them when you get there. This also helps us to make sure we have enough table space, so please check with your educator for a form for those silent auction items and monetary donations.

As we grow our Ambassador program, we are always in need of more Ambassador members to help us support Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programs for both youth and adults. Any donations starting from \$10 and up will get you a membership position with Ambassadors. A Donation of \$25 and up will get you eligible to apply for grants. We will have forms available for you to join at this year's state meeting.

Also, thanks to everyone that promoted the Ambassadors at our district meetings, and thanks to everyone who has continued to support our silent auctions at the state meetings. We could not do it without YOU!

**Megan Anderson**  
Ambassador Public Relations  
and Recruitment Chair



### Awards & Reports

What a joy it was to see all of you in person at the 2022 District Meetings. Congratulations are in order to all the District winners who are now State Nominees!!!

#### Northeast District:

**Young Member:** Jasmine Gould

**Rookie:** Ashlee Overall

**Heart of OHCE:** Sue Pope

**Member:** Connie Fuss

#### West District North:

**Young Member:** Brandy Jones

**Rookie:** Katelyn King

**Heart of OHCE:** Mary Hamilton

**Member:** Janet Cunningham

#### Southeast District:

**Young Member:** Cheyenne Nicodm

**Rookie:** April Green

**Heart of OHCE:** Angela Hudson

**Member:** Karen Pospisil

#### West District South:

**Young Member:** Lacey Kaye Farris

**Rookie:** Tammy Watts

**Heart of OHCE:** Lowayne Piercey

**Member:** Linda Heilman



At the State Meeting in July, these nominees will be recognized at the Friendship Banquet on Monday night and the State Winners will be honored and announced during the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday.

Thank you to every member who submitted a member award and/or project report. The project evaluations have been completed and letters will be going out to those winners at a later date. Counties and groups submitting OHCE Week reports PLEASE be sure to mail them to Linda Swindler, Membership Chair, no later than the postmarked date of June 1st. As I mentioned at each District meeting I encourage mailing these reports as soon as possible before the June 1st deadline.

Let us continue to support each other our communities and our organization in whatever way we can to keep OHCE Strong and Growing.

A BIG SHOUTOUT to everyone that took over for me before, during, and after the Evaluation meeting while I was in Texas during my husband's emergency surgery and then another procedure. We are at home now for a couple of weeks and then will return to Texas for a follow up visit with the doctors. You all are

**THE BEST!**

**Debbie Wagstaff - Awards & Reports Chair**



**87<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference News**  
**July 10, 11, & 12, 2022**  
**Champion Convention Center,**  
**Oklahoma City**



Enjoy the Train Ride with OHCE

Greetings from Darline Ruyle, Vice President for Programs

Plans for this year's annual conference are in the final stages. You are invited to join the members from across the state for this special time together. Travel with us as we celebrate accomplishments, attend interesting and fun workshops and reconnect with friends. Your ticket for the ride (conference registration) of \$120.00 includes Luncheon on Monday and Tuesday, and Friendship Banquet on Monday evening. Registration for the conference will be open May 16, 2022. Registration will close on June 24, 2022.

Registration for the conference can be made online at

[Orangehub.okstate.edu](http://Orangehub.okstate.edu)

Agriculture Conference Services

OHCE

If you have any questions call 405-744-6489 and Jandra or Stacy will be happy to help you.

On Sunday afternoon begin your train ride. Be at the station (convention center)

at 3:30 as we travel place to place making adorable Christmas Ornaments. The cost is only \$20.00 for four workshops.

Monday morning enjoy a complimentary full buffet breakfast. The activities will

start at 7:30 with the First Timers Session and Voting Delegates at 8:00. Voting

Delegates will need to be in your assigned county seat by 8:55. The Business

Meeting will start at 9:00 am. There will be 5 learning sessions: with 16 workshops on Monday

and 10 on Tuesday. Several workshops will be presented twice to allow you to attend workshops

of your choice. During Monday luncheon nominees for Life Essay stories will be announced. The evening entertainment will be Maribell and Annabell Wharton, entertaining with harp, violin, keyboard and song.

The banquet will conclude with vespers to remember OHCE members who have passed the past year.



Register Reserve your room. Pack those bags and hop on board!

See in you in July!

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

**Telephone Number 405-942-1400**

**Group name OHCE**

**Rates include complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet**

**Reservation Dead- Line June 24, 2022, register early.**

**Hotel Address; 801 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City Ok**

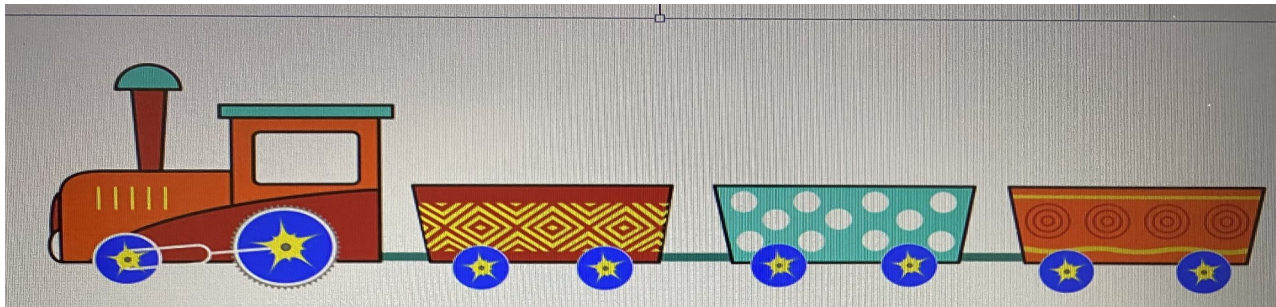
**Conference Registration**

**Early registration fee is \$120, after June 24, 2022, fee will be \$140**

**Christmas in July Sunday Afternoon is \$20 (attendance limited to 100)**

**No refunds after June 24, 2022**

**No walk- in registrations will be accepted this year, will need to preregister.**



**Sunday Workshop**

**2022 State Conference**

**There will be four “make and take” workshops you can attend. You will leave with four cute and**

**Adorable Christmas Crafts. The cost is \$20, you will register for these workshops**

**on the Conference Registration**

**when you register.**

**Come join the fun as you travel from stop to stop making Christmas Crafts!**

**Sunday workshops will start 3:30 Sunday afternoon.**

**BUSINESS MEETING****9:00-11:00**

Call to Order	Sandy Pogue, President
Flag Salute	Darline, Ruyle, Vice President for Programs
OHCE Creed	Dee Porter Leadership Development Chair
Thought for the Day	Joy Trammell, Chaplain
Introductions	Sandy Pogue, President
Welcome to OKC	
Greetings from OSU	Dr. Gina Peek, Interim Associate Dean, OSU FCS Extension & Engagement
Rules of the Meeting	Javonna Earsom, Parliamentarian
Roll Call & Minutes	Pat Chapman, Secretary
Treasurer's Report	Shelia Burnett, Treasurer
<b>Special Reports</b>	
Norma Brumbaugh Awards	Linda Wallis, Cultural Enrichment Chair
OHCE Student Scholarships	Sandy Pogue, President
OCES-FCS Ambassadors	Dana Baldwin, Ambassadors President
Donna Cadwalader Grant	
Recognition of State Board	Sandy Pogue, President
Recognition of District Advisors	Sandy Pogue, President
Recognition of FCS Educators	Sandy Pogue, President
<b>New Business</b>	
Bylaws Committee Report	Shelia Ely, Chair
Action on Bylaws	Sandy Pogue, President
Committee Report	Leslye Owen, Chair
Election of Officers	Sandy Pogue, President
Installation of Officers	Shirley Burnett, Historian
Introduction of New State Board	Sandy Pogue, President
Other Business	Sandy Pogue, President

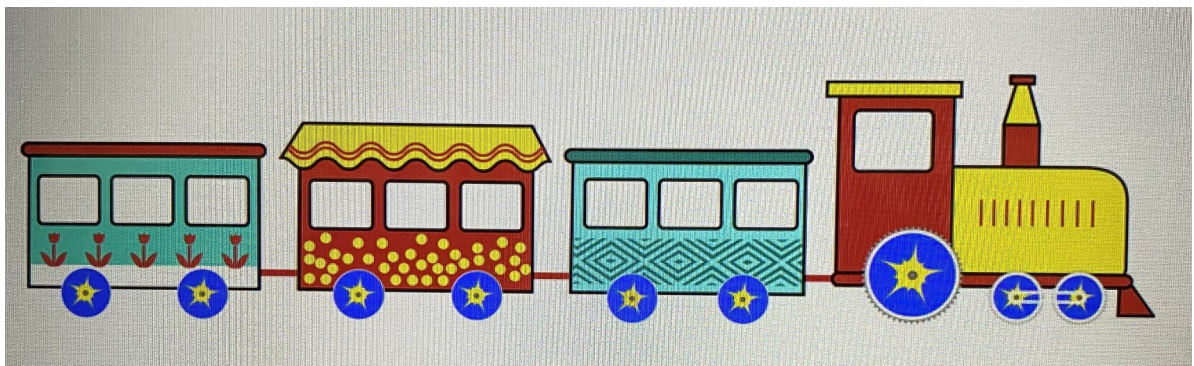
### Monday and Tuesday Workshops

This is a list of just a few of the workshops that will be presented.

10 Minute Table runners	April Green and Brenda Hill/Alta
Rural Library Hotspots	Brian Whitacre
Tooling and Leatherwork	Teo Hair
OHCE and 4-H, a perfect pair	Becky Walker
Developing OHCE Member Enthusiasm	Suzette Barta/Gina Peel
Charcuterie, Bounty of the Board	Debbie Sharp
Jarcuterie	Dea Rash
Hershey and Chocolate Factory	Kristy Spalding

Wow !! And remember there are others.

Final Schedule, descriptions and presenters will be listed in your OHCE Conference Program.



**Please help as a hostess. Check the box on registration form, "willing to serve as a hostess".**

An orientation for Hostesses will be held 8:30 am on Monday. We have everything you need to do a great job.

**Thank you. Darline Ruyle, Vice President of Programs**



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