Hello OHCE members!

I believe Spring has finally arrived. It is so beautiful everywhere you look. The flowers are just gorgeous thanks to all the rain we have been blessed with. Spring is a wonderful time of the year. Another reason for being wonderful is our district meetings. I had the joy of visiting all four District Meetings!! I want to extend congratulations to all the hosting counties and also to the District Reps for a job well done. They were all magnificent. From the theme, decorations, lunches, workshops, to the awards ceremony. What a wonderful time we had.

I have calculated some numbers from the four districts and want to share some of that information with everyone. This past year you have been busy with supporting the Veterans, and also the 4-H in many ways. You had displays at county fairs, made Tooth Fairy Pillows, had Blood Drives, made Angel Dresses, Pillowcases for Ryan’s Case, Christmas Stockings and gifts for the DHS, supported After Proms plus numerous other projects. The greatest project of all were the many Scholarships totaling over $41,000.00. We have also gained 471 new members in 2016. That is amazing to say the least. What a great year for OHCE in 2016. I can’t wait to see what all we accomplish in 2017. Since the last district meeting, I have had the honor of representing OHCE at the Herd-Lehman Scholarship Recognition Banquet and also the OEAFC Annual Conference. What a joy it is to represent such a wonderful organization.

At this time we are looking forward to the State Meeting. I want to encourage each and every one of you to attend. This is a time to reconnect with friends from other counties and districts, to recognize outstanding men and women and to share in their successes, to gain knowledge from workshops that are planned and items to take home from our make and take workshops. This is a time for us to gather together and enjoy the fun and fellowship with one another. This is also a time to remember our members that have lost their life here on earth. Won’t you make plans to join us! We would love to have you at our OHCE State Meeting coming in July.

Debbie Mote, President
OHCE State Board

“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.” —Ryunosuke Satoro

Dear OHCE members:

It was a great treat and honor to be among you this spring at each of the OHCE District Meetings. Congratulations to all who planned the meetings. I was impressed by the variety of educational workshops, the food and seeing you all network as a community. I take this opportunity to invite you to participate in a human sciences study that could help discover a solution to issues in bone health. They are only taking 30 participants, so if you want to be part of it or know of someone who would like to, sign up right away. You will see an invitation with contact information in this newsletter. Finally, thank you for all that you do.

Dr. Jorge H. Atilles
Associate Dean, Extension & Engagement
OHCE State Advisor
Southeast District Meeting News

A wonderful time was had by all in McAlester, at our 2017 Southeast District Meeting! Congratulations to all for their hard work and commitment toward making this meeting such a success.

We had some wonderful workshops, the “Sunshine Fiji Project” was amazing, informative, and most of all inspiring! The workshops were very informative, there were many positive comments about the “The Travels of Your Textile Trash”, “You Earned It, Now Keep It”, and “Are You a Food Waster?”. And of course the hands on workshops were full, “Boo Boo Babies”, “Making Broom Dolls”, “Give a Hand for Quitting”, and “A Twist on Paper Origami Style”. These were just some of the workshops we had.

We are already busy planning for the 2018 District Meeting, “HATS OFF TO OHCE”.

Christine Hammond, SW District Representative

Northeast District Meeting News

The 2017 Northeast District meeting was held on March 21 in Stillwater, Oklahoma at the Stillwater Community Center. Our theme was “OKlahoma Home and Community Education: Patterns for Life”. Special thanks to the OHCE members of Pawnee and Payne Counties and their educators, Trinity Brown and Dea Rash for their hard work and commitment toward making this meeting such a success.

Following the business meeting, three workshops sessions were available for members and guests to attend. There were workshops for various officers and presenters speaking on vintage style show, cross stitch, cooking beef, FCS Skill-A-Thon, tick born diseases, herbs, paper crafting, crepes, canning, quilt patterns, foot issues, feed sacks, project in Fiji, textiles and making your home accessible.

Lunch was catered by Hello Catering. Tables were decorated with pattern arrangements, thread spool pin cushions, and OHCE crossword place mats made by the OHCE members of Pawnee and Payne Counties. The Keynote Speaker was Alton Carter, a Stillwater author and inspirational speaker.

Door prizes and $100 were presented at the meeting came to an end. A special thanks to Brenda Miller Northeast District Advisor for her guidance and support.

Hope to see all of you at the 2018 Northeast District Meeting!

Dee Porter, NE District Representative

Northwest District Meeting News

The 2017 Northwest District Meeting for OHCE was held March 23rd at the Hoover Building in Enid, Oklahoma. The host counties were Alfalfa, Garfield, Grant and Woods Counties. We opened the day with registration and refreshments at 8:30. Our refreshments included warm cinnamon rolls provided by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, juice, coffee, tea and yogurt with fixings.

Our Theme for this year was “On the Trail with OHCE” as it is the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Chisholm Trail through Central Oklahoma. Our decorations were boots, covered wagons, burlap, barbed wire wreaths, and wooden Oklahoma signs. At each place at the table was a candy dish favor made of recycled denim and cowboy themed fabric which were made by members of the host counties.

Our meeting started at 9 am with Presentation of Colors by the Enid Fire Department, the flag salute, singing of the national anthem by Madison Deeds who is a 4-H member from Garber, Oklahoma and the pledge to the Oklahoma flag. We were welcomed to Enid by Dee Cooper, NW District Extension Director and Greetings from OSU by Dr. Jorge Atiles, State Advisor and Assistant Dean of Extension.

Sandy Pogue, State OHCE Awards Chair announced District winners for the member awards and Debbie Mote, OHCE State President presented the awards. Following the awards Debbie held a short business meeting, then we had our first breakout session for workshops.

For lunch we held a chuck wagon feed of Stew, Baked potatoes, Salad and Cobbler. Our noon speaker was Sarah Hardaway, Museum Specialist from the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center in Enid. She spoke on the Chisholm Trail.

Following lunch we held 3 more workshop sessions, presented door prizes and announced silent auction winners.

Our workshops included District leader lessons, Leadership development on building better committees, FYI-fillable Forms, Painting with In Distress, Active Aging for Life, Bead Bracelets and wooden picture holders, Dutch oven basics, Machine Embroidery tips, Flora arranging, Flour 101/Gluten Free Misconceptions, A Sunshine Journey to Fiji, You Earned it Now keep it, Keyhole Gardening and Spring Weed Identification, Silk Scarf Painting, The travels of your Textile Trash, Building Membership, OHCE Volunteer Forms, Safety/Family Relationships-We need to talk and The Crepe Escape.

We had 186 members attending and served 27 free meals for presenters and guests. It was a nice Oklahoma day for a meeting with the wind whipping down the plains but the sun was shining and we saw old friends, learned new things, and in all spent a very enjoyable day.

Our plans for 2018 are tentative so look for more in the Fall Newsletter. Our hosting counties will be Kay, Noble and Logan counties.

Patsy Thibodeau, NW District Representative
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has communicated and chosen the following OHCE members to be nominated for State Board Positions:

President Elect—Leslye Owen from Pottawatomie County in the Southeast District is a 16 year member of OHCE and has served as Leadership Development Chairman as well as other positions at the State OHCE level. She has served as President of her local group and her county. She has also served as her county treasurer and leadership development chairman. Additionally, she has served her local group as secretary, Vice-President and Family Issues Chairman.

Vice-President for Programs—Kathy Fentress from McCurtain County in the Southeast District. She is a 6 year member of OHCE and has served as Southeast District Representative, State Leadership Development Chairman, County President, County Vice-President, County Devotional Leader, Local President, Local Membership Chairman and Local Fair Educational Chairman. She is active in her church, is a hospital volunteer, a breast cancer mentor, and a member of the backpack program.

Treasurer Elect—Karen Pospisil from Cleveland County in the Southwest District is a 7 year member of OHCE. She has served her local group as Secretary and as Treasurer. Her Cleveland County OHCE positions include Treasurer, Hospital Committee member, Cultural Enrichment Committee member, Quilt Show Committee member. At the State OHCE level, she has served as a member of the Resource Management Committee. She also is a former PTA Treasurer and President, a home room mother and Carnival Chairman. She serves as OHCE class instructor.

Appointed positions that are recommended by the Nominating Committee include:

Awards Chairman—Sandy Pogue, Stephens County, Southwest District

Leadership Development Chair—Marie Jones, Okmulgee County, Northeast District (to fill the position vacated by Kathy Fentress to allow her to be available for Vice-President for Programs).

Note: As per our policy book and handbook, nominations from the floor are acceptable if the qualification forms are completed and submitted to the Nominating Committee. (That would include all requirements including letter from Educator, picture, County President’s signature, etc.)

I would like to thank the Nominating Committee members, Mildred Taylor, NE District; Jerrie Faulkner, SE District and Mary Jo Bullis, NW District for their help in composing the list of nominees and the list of recommendations for appointments. Their help and suggestions were invaluable.

Shirley Burns, Nominating Committee Chair
### Proposed OHCE By-Laws Changes

The following are changes that the OHCE By-Laws Committee found that need to be made at the state OHCE meeting in July. One change is to comply with the budget. One is to add information that has been omitted from past by-laws. The other is to allow all committees, including Budget Committee, to assume office at close of annual meeting. Please share these changes at your county meeting and be prepared to vote at state meeting.

#### Article V Section 7. The Leadership Development Chairman

The Leadership Development Chairman shall work with a committee of three other members to plan state bi-annual Leadership Training. She/he shall be responsible, with the committee members, for planning workshops for annual district and state meetings.

Proposed change:  

*The Leadership Development Chairman shall work with a committee of three other members to plan workshops for annual district and state meetings.*

Reasoning: Roberts’ Rules of Order provides for nominees from the floor. This had been in the by-laws. The cost became prohibitive and it is no longer in the state budget.

#### Article IV Section 4. Nominations and Elections

State nominations shall be made by a committee consisting of one person from each district, appointed by the President for that two year term. Members may be past District Representatives or past State Officers or Chairman. The retiring State President will serve as Chairman of this committee. This committee shall recommend candidates for each elective office to be filled that year. Election shall be at the annual business meeting. A majority vote elects.

Proposed change:  

*Add: Nominations may be made from the floor provided written consent of the nominee and her/his qualifications are presented to the Nominating Committee prior to the voting session.*

Reasoning: Roberts’ Rules of Order provides for nominees from the floor. This had been in the by-laws in the past but had been omitted. The paragraph should read:

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Nominations may be made from the floor provided written consent of the nominee and her/his qualifications are presented to the Nominating Committee prior to the voting session.

#### Article VII Section 1. Representation

The State Board of Directors shall be composed of the Elected and appointed officers of the state organization, District Representatives, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees. The outgoing President shall serve on the State Board of Directors for one term after retiring from office. She/he shall chair the Nominating Committee.

Proposed change:  

*Add: All elected and appointed officers/committees shall assume office at close of annual meeting.*

Reasoning: To clarify when all elected and appointed officers/committees assume office.

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Submitted by the OHCE By-Laws Committee  
Sheila Ely, Chairman, Javonna Earson, Earline Brumley

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### Congratulations  
**District OHCE Award Winners**

**Young Member:**  

**Rookie Member:**  

**Heart of OHCE:**  

**Member of the Year:**  

These membership award winners will be honored at the State OHCE Meeting on Monday night, July 10th at the “Friendship Banquet”. There will be special seating available for each nominee.  

There were 91 membership award applications for 2016. The judging is complete on the project area report books. I received 110 project report books, 50 photos; 33 Life Essays for a total of 284 awards and reports entries for 2016. This number does not include OHCE Week report books. Those reports are due to me, Sandy Pogue at 297932 East 1730 Road, Duncan, OK 73533 by June 1st. Anything postmarked after June 1st will not be judged.

Remember, these reports are for projects/activities completed for OHCE Week 2017.

We will all enjoy the reading of the top three Life Stories, read by the authors, at our luncheon on Monday, July 10th at the State Meeting. I was thrilled by the number of entries in this category this year.

The awards ceremony will be Tuesday morning, July 11th, to honor the project area award books, there will be special seating. Volunteers will be available to assist you to your reserved seat. Please be at your seats by 8:30 am.

Again, congratulations to all the women and men who have worked diligently to make OHCE a wonderful organization, dedicated to helping the citizens of our great state! I wish each of you the best of luck at our state meeting! It is my sincere wish to see each of you there!

Sandy Pogue  
Awards and Reports Chairman
Program Area Committee News

Family Issues Committee wishes to congratulate all Life Essay applicants and county and group project report books submitters. Winners will be announced during the Oklahoma City State Meeting July 9-11, 2017.

Many personal thanks to: Dottie Gatz, and Linda Sader, Family Issue Committee members. These ladies have worked very hard and diligently in their respective communities and during their state committee tenure. Also to the ladies that assisted during the recent Evaluation Session, Thank You.

You are invited to join a fun paper event at the State Meeting. Family Issues Committee is offering a two-card making session with opportunities to use individual creativity and implement a new or relatively new twist to card making. All materials are provided.

Hope to see you in the City ....

Marie Jones, Family Issues Chair

Resource Management Report

My sincere thanks to the Resource Management Committee members Vivian Meridith, Karen Pospisil and Darline Ruyle for judging the Resource Management reports. I was unable to attend the meeting due to a death in my family. Also many thanks to Cindy Clampet, OSU Specialist, for the Resource Management work shops she gave in the District meetings.

Viola Allen, Resource Management Chairman.

50+ Year Members to be Honored at State Meeting

The state Membership Committee is making plans to honor each 2016 50, 60, 70 year member who attends the annual O.H.C.E. meeting in July.

Leadership Development Committee

The 2017 District Meetings were a success, and so many great workshops were presented. The Leadership workshop “Building Working Committees” was attended by 68 participants. From those attendees, we received excellent feedback and requests for materials to present this workshop locally.

Doris Johnston, Leadership Committee Member, worked diligently to make the handouts and workshop outline easy to use and understand. While Doris and I worked together through many emails, she put it all together in its final form. Many, many “Thanks” to Doris for getting this material together and presenting two of the four workshops! She is awesome!

Any groups or counties interested in using this material in a leadership workshop/training or as part of a leadership retreat can email Jan Maples, Extension Educator, at janelle.maples@okstate.edu or Brenda Miller, NE District Advisor, at brenda.k.miller@okstate.edu for electronic copies. Thank you, ladies, for making this available to more members.

Since there is such a great line-up of workshops planned for the State Meeting that include leadership topics, the Leadership Committee will not present a workshop. But, I hope to see everyone in July!

Kathy Fentress, Leadership Development Chair

Research Study

Cherry Supplementation on Women’s Bone Health

Purpose of the Study:

To see if drinking 1-2 cups of tart cherry juice each day would improve bone health and reduce inflammation in women, 65-80 years of age.

Who can participate?

Females between the ages of 65-80 years who are in good health are invited to call and see if they qualify for this 90-day research study.

What will you do?

- Consume a commercially available tart cherry juice product (one or two cups per day) for 90 days.
- Complete three study visits to the Nutritional Sciences Clinical Assessment Laboratory.
- Provide a blood sample at the beginning and end of the 90-day study
- Have your bone density and body composition analyzed at the beginning of the study.
- Answer questions about your medical history, diet, physical activity and exposure to sunlight.

What are the study benefits?

Participants who complete the study will receive information about their bone density, body composition, vitamin D status, and diet and physical activity patterns at no cost.

(Participants will receive compensation for their time)

For more information, contact the Study Coordinator:

MS. TIFFANY DODIER AT (405) 385-4346 OR TIFFANY.DODIER@OKSTATE.EDU

Department of Nutritional Sciences, College of Human Sciences Oklahoma State University

Cultural Enrichment Committee

I want to THANK my Committee members for their hard work and attention to detail during our recent judging of Report Books.

Well done Toni Bess, Barbara Jones and Sandra Judge!!!

Nancy Ogelsby, Cultural Enrichment Chair

A Note from Membership Committee Chair

If anyone reached a milestone in 2017 you will get your award at the 218 meeting not at the upcoming meeting in July.

Thank you every one for making the districts so fun and supporting promotional sales. We took in more than $2000.

We are looking forward to the state meeting in July. Hope to see you all there.

Phyllis Tunender, Promotional Sales Chair
**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The cut-off date for OHCE membership dues and member information to be received by the state treasurer is **July 1**. The number recorded on that date is your official county members for 2017. The state treasurer sends the count of paid OHCE members to the state office on July 1 each year and that is the number of your county paid members for 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 should be the number referred to as the official count for 2017 to determine your county membership gains or losses. If you have questions or need to verify your county number, contact Vina Spickler, State Treasurer, at sandpiperacctg@gmail.com.

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**Hotel Reservations**

**Telephone Number:** 1-405-239-3900 or 1-800-445-8667  
**Group Name:** OHCE  
**Room Rates:** Single $97.00; Double $99.00; Triple $109.00; Quad $119.00  
   Rate includes complimentary Breakfast Buffet and evening Manager’s Reception  
**Reservation Deadline:** 5:00pm on Tuesday, June 21st, 2017

**Driving Directions to 741 N Phillips Avenue**  
**USE OF GPS DIRECTIONS NOT RECOMMENDED**

**From the South:** I-35 North, merge onto I-235 N, Exit 1D for Lincoln Blvd toward Oklahoma Health Center/State Capital, N Lincoln Blvd to 8th, Right turn on 8th, Embassy Suites is on the right

**From the North:** I-35 South, merges with I-40 West, Exit 126 toward Oklahoma Health Center/State Capital/Edmond, Merge onto I-235 N, Exit 1D for Lincoln Blvd toward Oklahoma Health Center/State Capital, N Lincoln Blvd to 8th, Right turn on 8th, Embassy Suites is on the right

**From the West:** I-40 East to I-235 N, Exit 1D for Lincoln Blvd toward Oklahoma Health Center/State Capital, N Lincoln Blvd to 8th, Right turn on 8th, Embassy Suites is on the right

**From the East:** I-40 West, Exit 126 toward Oklahoma Health Center/State Capital/Edmond, Merge onto I-235 N, Exit 1D for Lincoln Blvd toward Oklahoma Health Center/State Capital, N Lincoln Blvd to 8th, Right turn on 8th, Embassy Suites is on the right

**From the Northeast:** I-44 West, exit 128A Lincoln Blvd toward State Capital, continue South on Lincoln past the Capital, left turn on 8th, Embassy Suites is on the right

**From the Northwest:** I-44 East, exit 128A Lincoln Blvd toward State Capital, continue South on Lincoln past the Capital, left turn on 8th, Embassy Suites is on the right
Greetings from Mary Deken, Vice President for Programs

The plans for this year’s annual meeting are moving along and we hope that you will join us for this special time of OHCE members celebrating accomplishments and reconnecting with friends.

We will be staying at the same location as last year, Embassy Suites, Downtown, Oklahoma City. We know that you enjoyed the smaller hotel that required less walking to and from meeting spaces. The rooms are light and airy and provide space for gathering with friends. We have attempted to make the meeting schedule more appealing to you as you have requested. The registration will be all inclusive since all of the registrants stayed for Tuesday’s lunch last year because of the FUN sessions after lunch.

Our Sunday evening event will begin at 3:30 pm with the Designing Your Own Bracelet with Marilyn Gibson or Make a Wooden Picture Holder with Tressie Harzman. Each session will have a charge of $5.00 for supplies. Not a fan of crafting? The hotel offers a shuttle that runs from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm for your convenience to sightsee, Bricktown & OKC Memorial are in the vicinity.

The conference begins at 8:00 am on Monday with the First-Timers session and the Voting Delegate Orientation. The Business meeting will follow immediately at 9:00 am. Remember if you are a voting delegate you have special seating during the business meeting. Please be in your assigned county seat up front by 8:55 am. At your request, bidding on the Silent Auction will stay open until 4:45 pm. You will not need to leave the final session on Monday to get your final bid placed. Items will be released following the Banquet and Vespers.

There will be five learning session opportunities this year with five different workshops during each session. The meeting rooms are larger this year and you should be able to attend the sessions of your choice.

During the Monday lunch OHCE members will be reading their winning Life Stories! This is always a special time for the winners as well as our members. At the Friendship Banquet, the Membership Awards will be presented followed by a visit from our beloved Miss Ethel, her sidekick, Joyce Lee, and a surprise visit from Miss Ethyl’s special friend! You may have had the opportunity to enjoy Miss Ethel last time.

Tuesday will be our Awards Ceremony and Sandy Pogue will be announcing our Outstanding Award and Report Winners beginning at 8:45 Tuesday morning. Our 50+ members and groups will also be recognized during this time. Door prizes will be awarded and a crisp $100 bill will be awarded to one lucky winner!

Now is the time to make your room reservation at the Embassy Suites #800-445-8667. Ask for the discounted OHCE rate. Made to order breakfast is included. Deadline for these discounted rates is June 9, 2017 at 5:00pm. There are a limited number of rooms available.

2 room suites with queen or king beds
- Single $97
- Double $99
- Triple $109
- Quad $119

Registration is all-inclusive at $115.00. You may register by mail with a check or online. Deadline is June 19th. Late registration will be $140.00 after June 20th. Credit card use for online registration is a $5.00 additional fee.
OHCE 2017 State Conference  
Embassy Suites and Conference Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 9, 2017  
Hotel Shuttle available to Bricktown or Oklahoma City Memorial – contact front desk for information

1:30pm-3:00pm  
State Pre-Conference Board Meeting  
Young DE

2:30pm-5:00pm  
Registration  
Hall by Everest A

3:30pm-5:00pm  
Design your own Bracelet, or Make a Wooden Picture Frame  
$5.00 Charge for each kit  
Young ABC

Dinner on Your Own

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:00am-8:00am  
Silent Auction Items Accepted  
Great Hall

7:00am-5:30pm  
Registration  
Hall by Everest A

7:00am-5:30pm  
Hostess Desk  
Hall outside McGee Bdrm

8:00am-8:30am  
First Timers Welcome and Orientation  
Everest AB

8:00am-8:30am  
Voting Delegates  
Young ABC

8:00am-8:30am  
Hostess Orientation  
Young D

8:00am-8:30am  
LDCE Board Meeting  
Young E

8:00am-4:45pm  
Silent Auction  
Great Hall

9:00am-11:00am  
Business Meeting  
Young ABC

11:15am-12:15noon  
Learning Session I  
Young ABC

12:30pm-1:45pm  
Luncheon  
Young ABC

2:00pm-3:00pm  
Learning Session II

3:15pm-4:15pm  
Learning Session III

4:30 – 5:15pm  
Educators Session  
Young DE

4:30pm-4:45pm  
Last call for Bidding on Auction Items  
Great Hall

6:00pm-8:30pm  
Friendship Banquet & Vespers  
Young ABC

At conclusion  
Release of Auction Items  
Great Hall

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

7:00am-8:15am  
Past-President’s Breakfast  
Everest A

7:00am  
Registration  
Hall by Everest A

7:00am-2:30pm  
Hostess Desk  
Hall outside McGee Bdrm

8:00am  
Promotional Sales  
Hall by Young DE

8:00am  
State Board Group Photo  
Lobby

8:00am  
Outstanding Award Member Photos  
Lobby

8:45am-10:45am  
Reports & Awards Ceremonies  
Young ABC

11:00am-12:00noon  
Learning Session IV

12:15pm-1:15pm  
Luncheon  
Young ABC

1:30pm-2:30pm  
Learning Session V

2:45pm-3:45pm  
Post-Conference State Board Meeting  
Young DE
**What is the Silent Auction? Glad You Asked!**

Each county OHCE group is being asked to bring one gift basket/item for the CE-FCS Ambassadors Silent Auction. Or, in lieu of a basket/item, the county OHCE can make a donation and bring it that day. A donation basket will be available.

Please write down the value of the basket/item as well as other requested information on the following form. The starting bid for baskets/items will be 30% of the value (i.e. $40=$12 [30%]).

Proceeds are donated to the CE-FCS Ambassadors grant program for OHCE and FCS/4-H related projects. Please complete the printed form below and send to Dana Baldwin by July 3. In addition, also attach a copy of the form to your item stating the $ value for the item. Baskets/Items will be accepted in the Silent Auction from 7a.m.-8 a.m. on Monday, July 10.

**Schedule for Silent Auction:**
- Monday, July 10, 2017
  - 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Items for Silent Auction accepted
  - 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Silent Auction bidding
  - 4:30-5:30 p.m. Silent Auction items last call. Released/pay for at Conclusion of Meeting and Vespers

Donations are requested for the 2017 Silent Auction at the OHCE State Meeting, Monday, July 10th at the Embassy Suites, Oklahoma City—a fundraiser supporting grants for OHCE and FCS/4-H projects. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, contact your county FCS Extension Educator.

Complete the form below to provide information on each donated item. Please PRINT or TYPE. **Also, please securely attach a copy of this form to each item prior to arrival at meeting.**

| Item for Auction: | | |
| Value of Basket/Item: | $ | |
| Donor’s Name: | | |
| Donor’s County/OHCE Group: | | |
| Address: | | |

**Before Monday, July 3rd:** Mail the completed form(s) to:

Dana Baldwin, Major County OSU Extension
500 E. Broadway, Courthouse Suite 3
Fairview, OK 73737
Fax: (580) 227-4786
E-mail: dana.baldwin@okstate.edu

This enables bid sheets to be prepared ahead of time for each item.

**Again, please securely attach another copy of this same form to your item before dropping it off at the Auction table.**

Thank You! Dana Baldwin
Major County Extension Educator- FCS/4-H & CED Chair,
CE-FCS Ambassador Public Relations Committee
Phone: 580-227-3786
OKLAHOMA HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION
2017 STATE CONVENTION

OHCE Lights the Pathways to the Past, Present & Future

Monday and Tuesday Attend Your Choice of Several Informative and Educational Workshops

Raised & Straw Bale Gardening—Parliamentary Procedures
Patriotism & Bandana Roses — Social Media—Underground Quilts
T-shirt Book Bags—Let’s Serge—Chicken Scratch Embroidery
Chalk Painting Demonstration— “All About Me “Children’s Book
This into That “A Sweatshirt Into Vest ” — Creative Food Presentation

Share good food and fellowship with other OHCE members from across the state at Monday and Tuesday lunches and the Friendship Banquet.

Celebrate the accomplishments of OHCE members and their groups throughout Oklahoma and learn how we make a difference in people’s lives.

We need your help as a hostess!
One of the best ways to ensure getting the workshop of your choice is to check the box “willing to serve as a hostess” on the registration form. An Orientation for Conference Hostesses will be held 8:00 a.m. on Monday. We will have everything you need to do a great job! Thanks and looking forward to working with you!

Mary Deken
82nd OHCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
July 9th, 10th & 11th, 2017
Embassy Suites - Embassy Suites Oklahoma City Downtown

Registration Form

Please Print
Name_______________________________________________ County_____________________________

Check One

_____ OHCE Member

_____ Guest

_____ Extension

Address,___________________________________________________________________________________

City________________________________________________ State_________ Zip_____________ Daytime Phone_______________________

FIRST TIMER YES ____ NO____ I would be willing to serve as a Hostess YES____ NO____

Registration fee includes Monday and Monday Friendship Banquet

Or

$115.00 Registration (Through June 19) $_______

$140.00 Late Registration (Starting June 20) $_______

TOTAL DUE $___________

Registration for Sunday Workshop – (A $5.00 materials fee will be collected at the door for each kit purchased.)
I plan to purchase #______ Jewelry Kit(s) Sunday afternoon at the workshop
I plan to purchase #______ Wooden Picture Frame Kit(s) Sunday afternoon at the workshop

Please list any Food Allergies or Other Dietary needs:____________________________________________________

Make check payable to: OSU
Mail to: Agricultural Conferences. 430 OSU Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078

Registration by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express :  
CC# ____________________________
(OSU Personnel – Personal cards only – OSU P-cards are not permitted)
Expiry Date__________ Signature Required ________________________________

Fax Credit Card with signature to 405-744-8491

Register online with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express @ orangehub.okstate.edu,
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