

BAN NOTES



December 2017

Broken Arrow Neighbors Comprehensive Community Resource Center



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“Assistance with Dignity”

BAN’s Website
www.baneighbors.org

Santa’s Helpers

Christmas brings out the giving spirit for many people. We are so appreciative of those who choose to give during this holiday season.

- * Thank you to local businesses, groups and individuals who have donated toys to our 2018 Gift Gallery, and those who are still planning to bring in their toy donations. Many children will be **so** excited on Christmas morning!!!
- * Thank you to the several civic groups for your willingness to provide shopping trips with children for Christmas.
- * The Museum Broken Arrow is displaying Christmas trees of varied themes donated by local businesses and merchants which will be given to our clients who visit Gift Gallery.



Holiday Hours

Broken Arrow Neighbors will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 & 26 for the Christmas holiday. We will also be closed on Monday and Tuesday January 1 & 2 for the New Year’s holiday. We will be open as usual on December 27 and 28 for regular services, as well as January 3 and 4.

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Volunteer Holiday Luncheon

Volunteers, we hope you can attend our annual Volunteer Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 15 at 11:00 AM. You can RSVP to Sherri at 918-505-7422 or Megan at 918-505-7420. We hope to see all of our volunteers, and we will give updates on new plans at BAN!

BAN Offers Employment Assistance

BAN Clients now have the opportunity to research employment opportunities on site. This project has been in the works for several weeks and we are now ready to launch this new venture! Clients can access websites for job searches, resume assistance and interviewing helps and hints. There is a wealth of resources outlining job opportunities and educational or vocational training. We are excited to provide this tool for our clients who aspire to improve their life situation and reach their desired level of self-sufficiency. This is the goal we hope our clients will choose for themselves.



Volunteers Make Our Load A Little Lighter

There are so many groups who support BAN both on a regular basis and during special times, like the holidays. Thank you to all who give of their time to help us sort, organize and prepare for those we serve. These are just a sample of those who have volunteered recently:

SJS Hospitality

First National Bank

Northside Christian Church Connection Groups

Life Church Life Groups

Summit Christian School Boys' Basketball Team

Rhema Child Care Students

Arby's Employees

First United Methodist Church

NSU Government Association

Broken Arrow High School Students

Bethany Free Will Baptist Church

Broken Arrow Tigettes

BA Electric Supply

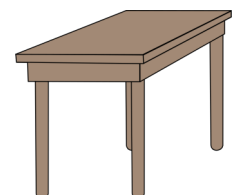
Thanks to everyone who has helped during
this holiday season so far!

Care and Concern

- Please continue to keep Bob R. in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from shoulder surgery.
- Betsy K. has also had shoulder surgery recently. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
- Joan L. has really battled illness during the past few months. Please pray that she will regain her strength and endurance.
- Several in our BAN Family are experiencing difficult family and health concerns. Please keep all of us in your thoughts and prayers during this holiday season.

Handyman Needed

If carpentry is your hobby and you are looking for a project, Broken Arrow Neighbors needs a table built. We want to use it as our volunteer sign in table so our volunteers don't have to lean over so far to write. It also needs to be rather sturdy. If you can help us with this project, please contact Sherri at 918.505.7422 or skindleley@baneighbors.org.



November Birthdays

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| Haley White | 12/1 |
| Joan Link | 12/2 |
| Jo Wolff | 12/4 |
| Summer White | 12/4 |
| Brooke Banfield | 12/6 |
| Jan Ames | 12/7 |
| Edna Osborne | 12/8 |
| Shirley Seiden | 12/11 |
| Joseph Okapal | 12/14 |
| Jo Campbell | 12/15 |
| Dave Hancock | 12/15 |
| Jim Daylor | 12/23 |
| Susann Haas | 12/30 |



Most Needed Pantry Items

Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce, Boxed Cereal, Can Tomatoes, Boxed Oatmeal, Box Jello, Box Pudding, Manwich, Can Meat (other than Tuna/Chicken), Jelly, Can Cream Soups, Chicken Noodle Soup, Miscellaneous Soups, Dry Beans and Muffin Mix.

Even though our primary focus is to reduce food insecurity, we try to keep a limited amount of hygiene supplies on hand as well. We are running low on: Shampoo, Deodorant, and Children's Tooth-brushes.

We have plenty of holiday items, so we respectfully request that food donations be selected from this list if possible.

Thank you so much for your support!



Rotary Pancake Breakfast



The Broken Arrow Rotary Club is hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 2 from 7 AM—10 AM at the First United Methodist Church Gym at 112 E. College. With everything you have to do on a Saturday, this is a great way to fuel your body for a full day of parade watching, Christmas shopping or any of the many other things we find ourselves doing this time of year! Eat hearty folks and support the Rotary Club's many worthwhile community projects!

"BA Community Book Fair"

Book Fair Dates

Location: 201 W. Houston

Broken Arrow, OK

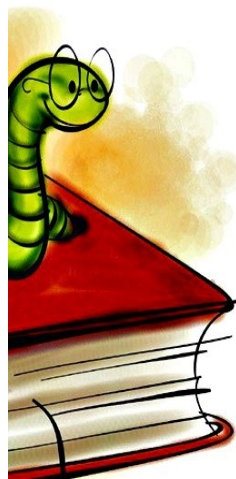
Fri., December 1st, and Sat., December 2nd, 2017

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Half Price Sale:

Fri., December 8th, and Sat., December 9th, 2017

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM



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