



BAN NOTES



March 2018

Broken Arrow Neighbors Comprehensive Community Resource Center



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“Assistance with Dignity”

BAN’s Website
www.baneighbors.org

Annual Meeting & Banquet

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6:00 PM — Church of Saint Benedict

We invite you and your guest to be our guest for the 2018 Annual Meeting & Banquet.

This year we will highlight “A Day in the Life at Broken Arrow Neighbors” through a video tribute to the agency. You will not want to miss it!

Our donors, volunteers and community partners are a vital part of this amazing story. We hope you can join us in celebrating another exciting year at BAN.

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Please RSVP by Thursday, April 12 to Connie at ckline@baneighbors.org or 918.505.7421

What Are The Costs?

Catherine Pate, accredited financial counselor, will host this “game format” seminar designed to help individuals understand and develop positive spending habits and live on a budget.

**Tuesday, March 27 from
6:00—7:00 PM**

Broken Arrow Library

Door Prize drawing!

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Move for Hunger

During the week of March 26—30, Broken Arrow Public Schools will be supporting Broken Arrow Neighbors through their annual **Move for Hunger** food drive. Schools will collect food items which will be delivered to BAN the following week. We are

excited for this years' **Move for Hunger** event as schools will be collecting the following items:

- ◆ **PreSchools** — Pudding & Jello
- ◆ **Elementary Schools** — Breakfast Bars, Granola Bars, Pop Tarts, Fruit Chews, Fruit Roll-Ups, Raisins, Juice Boxes



- ◆ **Middle Schools** — Spaghetti Sauce, Stew, Ravioli, Mac & Cheese, Manwich, Spaghettios
- ◆ **High Schools** — Peanut Butter & Jelly

Broken Arrow Neighbors is sad to share the news of the passing of long-time volunteer Richard Guse'. Richard volunteered most recently at the BA Community Book Fair after devoting many years to BAN.

Supplements of Summer

BAN is now collecting food items to support our SOS (Supplements of Summer) program. During summer months, we offer supplemental items to families with children. These families may select 8 -10 extra food items from our pantry on each visit. SOS items include: **Pop-Tarts, Cookies, Crackers, Graham Crackers, Jello Cups, Fruit Cups, Pudding Cups, Raisins, Chips, Fruit Chews, Popcorn, and other child friendly drinks and snacks.** Donations of these items can be brought to BAN during regular service hours.

Dig with a Dietitian

Join Heather, Reasor's Registered Dietitian, in a **FREE** nutrition and gardening class at Broken Arrow Neighbors Community Garden! The garden is located at 322 W. Broadway Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.



2018 Spring & Summer Classes:

Spring Break in the Garden

Friday, March 16th at 11:00 am

Participants will learn about plant companionship, seasonality for plants, help prepare beds for springtime planting, and map out garden beds.

While all classes are free to the community, space is limited. Please register online at www.reasors.com/event.

Volunteer Meetings Reminder

Reception—Friday, March 2 @ 9:30 AM

Pantry, WHSE, Drivers—Friday, March 16 @ 9:00 AM

Interview—Friday, April 13 @ 9:30 AM

LBA Garden Project

Thank you to Leadership Broken Arrow Group 3 for your interest in helping develop our community garden! Your group did a fabulous job preparing the garden for summer planting last month. Your assistance is welcome and we look forward to the completion of your garden plans!



March Birthdays

Elaine Barrett	3/2
Glenda Puett	3/2
John Collins	3/3
Marc Wolin	3/4
Paula Frerichs	3/8
Frankie Mozingo	3/9
Dr. Christy Mayfield	3/16
Echo Morton	3/17
Janice Bellmard	3/18
Art Brightwell	3/20
Paula Torrence	3/29



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11th. Remember to set your clock forward one hour.



Most Needed Pantry Items

Boxed Cereal, Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce, Boxed Oatmeal, Box Pudding, Manwich, Can Cream Soups, Chicken Noodle Soup, Miscellaneous Soups, Can Chili, Can Stew and Flavored 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.

In an effort to further serve families with active/inactive military members, we have established additional food shelves reserved for these families. This is in addition to their normal pantry order. The following items are a sampling of what we like to stock: small cans of coffee, flavored tea, hot chocolate, cereal bars, raisins, small containers of honey, snack crackers and cookies.

Thank you so much for your support!



"BA Community Book Fair"

Book Fair Dates

Location: 201 W. Houston

Broken Arrow, OK

Fri., April 6th and Sat., April 7th, 2018

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Half Price Sale:

Fri., April 13th and Sat., April 14th, 2018

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM



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