



# BAN NOTES



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Broken Arrow Neighbors Comprehensive Community Resource Center



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[www.baneighbors.org](http://www.baneighbors.org)

## Welcome Jill Spurgeon

Broken Arrow Neighbors is thrilled to welcome Jill Spurgeon to our staff. Jill and her husband, Michael, moved to Broken Arrow in August 2015. Jill quickly found a home with us as a volunteer in our Community Garden. Under Jill’s leadership, her team of volunteers have nurtured our garden for the past two summers. We hope you have had an opportunity to see how it has flourished under their loving care! Jill has two daughters, Kristin and Taylor, who live in the Denver area. They also have a dog, Luna. Jill stays busy with many activities, and in her spare time, she likes gardening, hiking, running and knitting! We are happy to welcome Jill to our BAN family. She is a great addition to our team.



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## Pride Send-Off Performance—Monday, November 5th at 9 pm



BAN is excited to participate in the send-off celebration for the Pride of Broken Arrow Band as they present their award-winning performance “The United States of America” prior to traveling to Indianapolis on Tuesday to participate in the Bands of America Grand National Championships. The performance begins at 9:00 p.m. and is free to the public. They have requested that the price of admission per person is a donation of non-perishable food to Broken Arrow Neighbors. Our staff and volunteers will be on hand when gates open at 8:30 p.m. Monday night at the Football Stadium to receive donations. We hope you can join us as we collect food for BAN and send the Pride on their way!

**Reminder!**

## Volunteer News

Just a reminder to our Pantry, Pick-up Drivers and Warehouse volunteers to attend the **information meeting on Friday, October 2 from 9—10 AM**. Please RSVP to Megan (mwilwhite@baneighbors.org or 918.505.7420) with your attendance plans.

To all BAN Volunteers...please put the date for our **Annual Holiday Luncheon** on your calendar! We will eat, drink and be merry on **Friday, November 30 at 11:30 a.m.** We hope all of our volunteers can join with us! Please RSVP to Megan or Sherri (skindley@baneighbors.org or 918.505.7422) by November 27th to ensure we have planned for everyone! Remember that this will also be a time to honor our sweet Connie as she retires at the end of 2018. Bring your best wishes to share with Connie as she and Cody make plans to RV off into the wild blue yonder! Connie we will miss you and hope that your retirement is all that you hope it will be!



## Lions Club's "Meat the Need"



Please help our local Lions Club as they "Meat the Need" for BAN! On Saturday, November 3rd Lions Club members will be on hand at several local Walmart Supercenter stores to collect holiday meats and non-perishable food items for Broken Arrow Neighbors. If you are out shopping on Saturday, please look for the Lions Club and consider donating a turkey, ham steak, Cornish hen, or other holiday meat. All holiday meats will be designated for our Thanksgiving meal baskets which will be distributed to our registered clients on Tuesday, November 20. We thank you for giving to BAN!



## Holiday Donations

We greatly appreciate those who donate to BAN during the holiday season. If you or your group plan to donate to BAN, here is some information that may be helpful to you.

When donating food items, we encourage you to check out our current pantry needs on the next page. These are items we use every day in our pantry. Donations can be brought to Broken Arrow Neighbors during regular business hours.

If you desire to donate toys, games or puzzles for our Gift Gallery, you are welcome to select items for children ages 10 and under. Your toy donations can be brought to Broken Arrow Neighbors, First National Bank, or Star Jewelers. We need these items by December 14th.



## November Birthdays

Amanda Delana	11/1
Chris Bousum	11/3
Maureen Klass	11/3
Sudene Palmer	11/4
Dixie Simmons	11/5
Pat Tsotsoros	11/5
Christene Brown	11/17
Debbie Brown	11/17
Linn Ball	11/19
Marci Shilman	11/23
Don Holt	11/25



Broken Arrow Neighbors will be closed on Tuesday, November 20 for our Thanksgiving Meal Basket distribution.

BAN will also be closed November 21—23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

We hope you and your family enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving!



## "BA Community Book Fair"

### Book Fair Dates

Location: 201 W. Houston  
Broken Arrow, OK

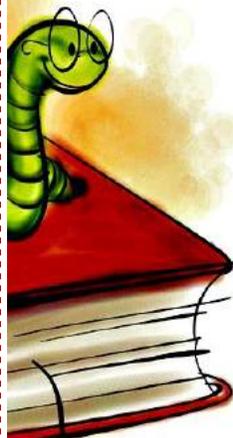
Friday, December 7th & Saturday, December 8th

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

### **Half Price Sale:**

Friday, December 14th & Saturday, December 15th

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM



Remember to set your clock back one hour on Saturday evening, November 3rd.



## Most Needed Pantry Items

Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce, Instant Potatoes, Can Chili, Manwich, Stew, Box Meals, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Boxed Oatmeal, Fruit Juice, Box Pudding, Box Jello, Can Cream Soups, Chicken Noodle Soup, Miscellaneous Soups, 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 (deodorant and women's hygiene items).

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!**



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