

BARTNEWS



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AAHC NEWS

Denise Odom, Executive Director of Allied Arts, announced that she will be moving with her family to Richardson, Texas in December. Denise has been with AAHC since November 2009 and they have lived in Bartlesville since 2003. Bartlesville is a wonderful city with so many arts and humanities opportunities. There are events that happen here that other towns this size are not able to offer. It is such a blessing to see how dedicated the citizens of Bartlesville are to providing one of the richest and enriching environments around. "I have been honored to work with an organization that is dedicated to preserving this artistic environment. The board takes its role very seriously and is always looking for ways to improve this organization and for new ways to give back to our community. I will miss being a part of this and I will definitely miss Bartlesville." Denise's last day in the office will most likely be around the end of November or the first week of December.

The upcoming months for AAHC will be one of transition as they hire a new Executive Director; however, there is so much to look forward to. The upcoming events that are scheduled are as follows:

- SPOTLITE with Nick Sweet begins January 9 in all area 4th grade classes.
- Missoula Children's Theater - tryouts for *Cinderella* February 13, 2012 @ 4
- Missoula Children's Theater—performance of *Cinderella* February 17 @ 12:15 and 7:00.
- AAHC 40th Annual Awards Banquet—February 23, 2012

Look for more information regarding these events. We hope you notice over the next few months how the AAHC can bring the arts and humanities together!

WANTED: INFORMATION ON WHO CREATED THE BARTMAN.

If you have any information on the creation of the AAHC logo please call our office 918-337-2005 or send an email aahcb-director@sbcglobal.net



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Special points of interest:

- *BartNews* is published by the AAHC. Please submit items for the newsletter by email to aahcb-director@sbcglobal.net, fax to 918.337.2017, or mail to P.O. Box 1101, 74005
- Items for the Jan/Feb newsletter are due in the AAHC Office no later than Friday, Dec 2, 2011.
- Office hours:
M-Th, 9:30–2:00

The mission of the Allied Arts and Humanities Council is as Follows:

In order to nurture and preserve the ideals of education, culture and citizenship, the Council actively supports Arts and Humanities activities in our community.

The Goals of the Council are as follows:

Education/Programming - to ensure that all community members, including students and adults, have opportunities to learn in, through and about the Arts and Humanities.

Awareness - to promote cultural activities in the community through awareness, information distribution, improved access and recognition of achievement

Growth and Support - for Arts and Humanities organizations to be able to emerge, grow and stabilize within the community.

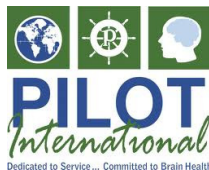
Facilitating and Planning - to facilitate the implementation of cohesive, effective and comprehensive long range cultural affairs, programs and policies for the community.

Pilot Club 28th Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

The Pilot Club of Dewey's annual Christmas Art & Crafts Show and Sale will be **November 5 & 6**, at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Dewey, OK. The show will be open on Sat from 9—5 and on Sun. from 11—4.

This is the 28th year for the show and it is always well attended. There are over 50 exhibitors. Admission is free!

Members of the Pilot Club of Dewey prepare and serve a variety of food from 11-2 both days. The Pilot Club of Dewey is a service organization and all proceeds from the show benefit those with brain related disorders and injuries. For more information contact Carol at 918-397-0756



Seasons of Light



Susan Mueller, long-time conductor of the Bartlesville Choral Society, has unveiled a musical season with music designed to uplift, memorialize the tragic 9/11 event, and thoroughly entertain a wide audience with its 2011-12 *Seasons of Light* concerts. Mueller crafts her concerts well, almost always centering them around a theme, which is wonderfully carried out through choral music.

The **November 5** concert at 7:30 p.m. brings as a memorial tribute to the Americans lost in the 9/11 attacks, and the enduring American Spirit our nation has shown, the beloved Faure` Requiem, complete with soloist and orchestra. So many other wonderful works will be added to the remembrance, including many favorite works of Mueller and the present group of singers.

Shortly after, on **December 4**, at 2:00 p.m. Handel's cherished perennial favorite "Messiah" with orchestra and soloists Soprano, Sarah Tannehill; Alto, Katherine Stewart; Tenor, Stefan Barner; and Bass, Jonathan Stewart. This event is presented every other year and remains a giant in the repertoire.

Tickets are on sale at the box office a month before each concert. Call 918-336-2787 at the Bartlesville Community Center. Season member-

ships are also available at the same number, with adults \$40 and students \$20, which includes handling. All concerts are held at the Bartlesville Community Center.

Bartlesville Civic Ballet presents: The Nutcracker



Join Clara and her Uncle, Herr Drosselmeier in this magical Christmas story come to life! Everyone's favorite ballet will see a few changes this year on the Bartlesville stage, featuring Leo Ahonen's Act 1 and a cast of many local children and adults. Prepare to be thoroughly entertained! Plan to attend one of our two performances with your entire family: Saturday night, **December 17**, 2011 at 8 pm and Sunday Afternoon, **December 18**, 2011 at 2 pm. Tickets go on sale at the Bartlesville Community Center Box office on November 18, 2011.

BCCA: Richie Lee and the Fabulous 50s



Richie Lee is a 20 year-old Buddy Holly sensation: a skilled musician and great singer with a voice that is amazing. He looks and sounds just like Buddy Holly, complete with his 1955 Fender Stratocaster! Richie's band will re-create the sounds of Richie Valens, Roy Orbison, Chuck Berry and other rock and roll legends. This Community Concert will be held on Tuesday, **November 8th** at 7:30 pm at the Bartlesville Community Center. Tickets are available for \$10 - \$25 (\$5 for students) at the Box Office.

Hops for Hope

November 19th at Prairie Song

5:30p – 10p

This unique and fun event features an evening of tasting and judging beer made by



local home brewers. Regional microbreweries will also be offering samples of their craft beers in a relaxed, country atmosphere with tasty western food and music from the Barrel House Revelers. Tickets are \$35 and available for purchase on our website www.rayofhopeac.org.

B'ville Library Events

The Friends of the Library will sponsor its 20th Annual Creative Writing Contest for 2012.



Entry forms will be available in the library, and entries are due by Feb. 1. As usual, categories are poetry, fiction, non-fiction; and, for the first time this year, contestants are invited to submit dramatic skits. Entries will be considered in two Divisions: (I) writers 14-17 years old, and (II) older writers. Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting in April.



The Life and Time of Beatrix Potter Slideshow and Talk

On Sunday, **November 6** at 2 p.m. in the Upstairs Meeting Room, Betsy Bray will give a slideshow and talk about the life and times of author/illustrator Beatrix Potter, best known for *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

In 1984 Bray attended the International Beatrix Potter Study Conference held in England. Since that time she has developed a slide talk about the life and times of Beatrix Potter. She has presented her slide talk all over the U.S. and even in the U.K.

The program is free and all are welcome.

Community Center presents:

**Broadway in Bartlesville—
“The Wizard of Oz” – Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:30pm**



There truly is no place like home as the greatest family musical of all time, the wonderful *Wizard of Oz*, twists its way into your city. The entire family will be captivated as they travel down the Yellow Brick Road and beyond with Dorothy, Toto and their friends, the Cowardly

Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow in this lavish production featuring breathtaking special effects, dazzling choreography and classic songs.



Bartlesville Community Center Presents “Jo Dee Messina: Acoustic Christmas Program” - Thursday, **December 8, 2011** at 7:30pm

Children’s Musical Theatre News

Tracye Caughell, one of the founders of Children’s Musical Theatre, has announced that the organization was chosen by the Bartlesville Community Center to audition for the Munchkins, soon to appear in the “Wizard of Oz” in its Broadway to Bartlesville touring slot on November 15, 2012. Thirty-six kids spent one afternoon in music and dance auditions and 13 were selected to be in the show with the touring company. What a thrill for all these aspiring actors!



Also, CMT is now \$83,000 away from having the keys to its building, being over halfway toward fulfilling a match criterion to secure a \$100,000 grant from the Lyon Foundation. These funds would provide for purchase and renovation of a facility that will provide rehearsal, workshop, office, set, prop, and costume space all under one roof—very possible dream. Challenge deadline is June, 2012.

Events at ElderCare

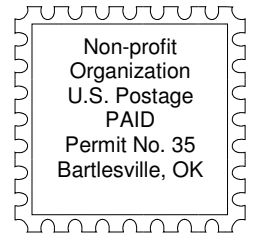


Join Elder Care for an Open House Tour **Nov 7 or Dec 5** at 10:00 AM at 1223 Swan Drive. This tour features a behind-the-scenes look at what makes this facility NE Oklahoma’s leading provider in older adult services. We offer an exclusive chance to have all your questions answered one-on-one by our staff. Call 918-336-8500 for more information.

Elder Care is hosting many other events. Check out www.abouteldercare.org to see a complete list.

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Bartlesville Area History Museum—needs you!

Coming Soon!

Steel Rails: The History Bartlesville's Interurban

If you have any photos or objects concerning

the Interurban and would be willing to donate or loan to the museum for this exhibit, please contact:
Jo Crabtree @ 918-338-4294 or email: jacrabtr@cityofbartlesville.org

Friends of the Bartlesville Area History Museum are extending an invitation to you to become a Friend of the Museum and help preserve our history. The annual membership drive for 2011 is now underway and is the perfect time to thank you for your past support and encourage you to extend your support into the new year.

Remember, our past history shapes today's world and can leave a vibrant legacy for the future. We hope you will join us on Thursday, **November 3rd** at the Museum for our annual membership meeting at 6:00 pm. A reception complete with food and beverage will greet you and guided tours of the museum are available that evening as well. We hope to see you there!

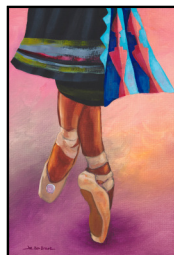
Need a calendar of events?

Go to www.alliedartsbartlesville.org and print out a community calendar!

We depend on your membership & donations

Please consider making a gift to the AAHC today! Your money will be used to bring many events to our community, all with educational components. For more information, please call our office. **Your gift is tax deductible.**

Please make checks payable to Allied Arts & Humanities Council and mail to P.O. box 1101, Bartlesville, OK 74005-1101.



Check out the AAHC website, for an important announcement regarding the production of *Wahzhazhe*—a ballet of the history of the Osage Nation.
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