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AAHC Membership Drive 2011-2012

The Allied Arts and Humanities Council is beginning its annual membership drive. If you are someone who is in-

terested in supporting: our community, our schools, the arts or the humanities in any capacity then we need you to join us! For a financial commitment of only \$30 from individuals or non-profit organizations, you can join us in changing lives through the arts & humanities.

Many of you already know the profound effect the arts &/or humanities can make on people's lives. Think of the ways your own life has been impacted, enriched or affected by the arts. By the humanities. We want you to join us in making these changes happen in the lives of others.

Joining us is easy...just mail in the form from the back of this newsletter with your payment and you are in. Current members will be receiving letters very soon.

AAHC Updated Website!

AAHC has updated its website, www.alliedartsbartlesville.org. On our site, you can find helpful information and links. There are links to our business and member organization's websites.

There are nomination forms for our 40th annual Awards Banquet, so if you know of someone that might be honored for their outstanding contributions to the Arts and Humanities please fill one out and submit to our office.

ATTENTION all member non-profits! Just a reminder that the AAHC offers grant assistance for your arts & humanities programs. We are able, thanks to the City of Bartlesville and Oklahoma Arts Council, to award grants up to \$1,000 to qualifying organizations. Print off a form and send to our office.



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:

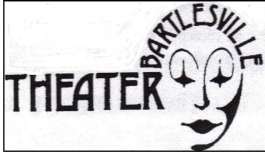
Education/Programming - to ensure that all community members, including students and adults, have opportunities to learn in, through and about the Arts and Humanities.

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.

Steel Magnolias



The new 2011- 2012 season brings back some old favorites to Theater Bartlesville as well as a new show to delight the crowds.

"The board of directors has approved a very entertaining and diverse season", said Joanie Elmore, new executive director of Theater Bartlesville.

Opening the season this fall is the all-time favorite, "Steel Magnolias," which is nearing its 10-year anniversary for reprisal. Long time theater director Judy Glasson, will be directing this show, just as she did 10 years ago. "Truvy's Beauty Salon is the unofficial hub of Chinquapin, La. It is here these softhearted "magnolias" with the steely disposition come to chitchat with, counsel, criticize and comfort one another. "Steel Magnolias" is alternately hilarious and touching. The play focuses on the camaraderie of these six Southern women who talk, gossip, needle and harangue each other through the best of times - - and comfort and repair one another through the worst.

Production dates For Steel Magnolias are Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 7, 8. Tickets are onsale now.



BCCA begins 2011-2012 season!

For an exciting evening of traditional bluegrass and Western swing music, join three time national fiddle champion Byron Berline and his band in a concert sponsored by the BCCA.



Berline has recorded seven solo albums and in 1996 the album was nominated for two Grammy awards, 'Best Album of the Year' and ' Best Song of the Year'.

The concert will be September 11 at 3:00 in the Bartlesville Community Center.



The 2nd performance of the new season is *Cherish the Ladies* on October 23 at 300 PM. This Grammy award winning Celtic group returns to Bartlesville bringing their award winning music and two champion Irish Dances. They were named Best Musical Group of the Year by the

BBC and Top North American Celtic Group at the Irish Music Awards. A great and fun concert is in store for the community!
www.cherishtheladies.com

See www.bccamusic.org for more information. Call 918-336-2787 for tickets.

OK Indian Summer



AAHC is proud to sponsor the 2011 Bartlesville Indian Summer! September 15—17.

More than 30 American Indian and Western artists will be selected for the juried art competition sponsored by Oklahoma Indian Summer this year. Their work will be displayed in Community Hall in the Community Center all weekend. Authentic Indian sculpture, paintings, clothing, gourd art, pottery, wood sculpture, basket weaving, silverwork, beadwork, leather goods and more will be available to see and purchase.

Other festival highlights include an intertribal powwow and contests on Friday and Saturday, interactive traditional craft making and cultural demonstrations all weekend, American Indian storytelling on Saturday, church service and gospel sing on Sunday. In addition, food and craft vendors will offer their goods on the parking lot of the Community Center. In addition, traders provide a variety of books, artifacts, supplies and clothing with an American Indian theme.

We look forward to seeing you at Oklahoma Indian Summer! <http://okindiansummer.org/>

Price Tower Arts Center Events



The Ninth Annual Family Arts Festival at Price Tower Arts Center is just around the corner. This year's free festival will be held on October 8th on the grounds of the Frank Lloyd Wright designed skyscraper at 510 Dewey Avenue in downtown Bartlesville.

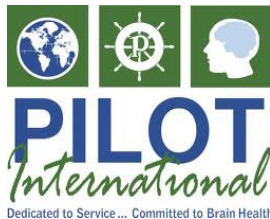
The event will feature dozens of games and crafts, live entertainment, magic shows, a car show and other demonstrations at no cost for kids and families. There will also be artists from the area showing and selling their works of art. As with previous Family Arts Festivals, there will also be an area for organizations to share information with the public. There will also be a number of food vendors at this year's festival. There is a fabulous line-up for entertainment as well. All the performances are free and on the grounds of Price Tower Arts Center. For more information about the festival you may contact Price Tower Arts Center at 918.336.4949 or go to <http://pricetower.org>

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 and support many area civic projects and programs. For more information contact Carol at 918-397-0756



Cow Thieves and Outlaws Reunion

One of the "best parties in Oklahoma" will be held on October 1, 6:30pm - 10:30pm.

What began as a party in 1927, when Bartlesville oilman Frank Phillips played host to cowboys, socialites, thieves, bankers, and lawmen at his country estate, is now an annual tradition that preserves the history and heritage of the American West. It is the major fundraising event benefiting the Frank Phillips Foundation, the non-profit that owns and operates the 3700 acre wildlife preserve, museum and ranch.

The Cow Thieves & Outlaws Reunion is held outdoors at Woolaroc's Clyde Lake Pavilion. It will feature live music, dancing, food, drink, and a limited number of vendors. Call 918-336-0307 for tickets.

Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra



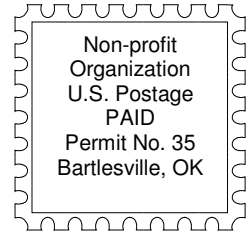
Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, London and now Bartlesville! Acclaimed young violinist Elena Urioste comes to our stage October 8 at 7:30 for an explosive season opener!

This exciting young virtuoso will be performing Mendelssohn's beloved Violin Concerto, probably one of the most popular and exciting violin solo works in the repertoire. And as if those string fireworks weren't enough, the orchestra will also be heard in two other favorites, Wagner's overture to *Die Meistersinger* and Stravinsky's evocative and brilliant suite from the ballet *The Firebird*.

Truly a spectacular evening of dazzling music!
<http://bartlesvillesymphony.org>

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Library Card Sign-up Month

The Bartlesville Public Library joins with other public libraries all over the country in celebrating National Library Card Sign-Up Month during September. The Library is holding a drawing for a \$60 gift card to Frank and Lola's restaurant. Each new patron who registers for a Library card will receive an entry into the drawing. The current library holder who referred them will also receive an entry. The drawing will be held on September 30.

As Bartlesville area students head back to school, the Bartlesville Public Library wants to make sure that all children have the most important school supply of all – a library card. Owning a library card provides students the resources they need to compete academically.

Bartlesville Library cardholders have access to more than 120,000 items, including books, DVDs, downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, CDs, periodicals, netbook computers, local history materials, and databases. Services include delivery to home-bound patrons, carryout service, storytime, educational and recreational events for all ages, free internet, answers to questions, genealogy help, and much more.

Getting a library card is easy. Individuals who live, work, or attend school in Bartlesville, or live within a 50 mile radius of Bartlesville, can have a free library card. To obtain a library card, individuals must bring a picture id and proof of address to the Circulation Desk at the library. Proof of address accepted include a current utility bill dated within the last month, a piece of mail postmarked within the last month, or a lease or deed agreement. Those unable to provide address verification documents may have their library cards mailed to them as proof of address.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Bartlesville Public Library in person or visit the library online at <http://www.bartlesville.lib.ok.us>.

Need a calendar of events?

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

We depend on your membership & donations

Name _____	Minimum Membership Dues:		
Business/Organization name: _____	Individual/Member Organizations	\$30	\$ _____
Address _____	Business Membership	\$35	\$ _____
City/State/Zip _____	Additional Donations		\$ _____
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Thank you for your continued support!

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