

WOMEN'S NETWORK



I would like to have four people or teams volunteer before the WN annual meeting to coordinate one program meeting each. This would include finding a free meeting space, securing a speaker and making sure they had all the AV support needed. We would need to know the details of the program by September 1st so it could go in the yearbook. Programs are needed for September, October, February and March. Please contact me if you are willing to volunteer. (fahildabrand@sbcglobal.net)

2023 Annual Meeting

The Women's Network Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday May 18 at 6 pm** in Metcalf Hall at **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**, 210 East 9th Street.

It will be a potluck dinner. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a salad. If your last name begins with N-Z please bring a dessert.

We will have a business meeting before we eat. **We are short of officers this year.** The proposed 2023-2024 board will be:

Lili Gao – Communications (through December)

Celeste Cleary – Yearbook

Darby Nelson – Membership

Franny Hildabrand – Treasurer

We do not have a nominee for President, President-elect, Secretary, Program Chair or Nominating Committee.

If we don't get volunteers we will discuss options. If you want to have a voice in the future of Bartlesville Women's Network please plan to attend this meeting.

Dues for the 2023-2024 year may be paid at the annual meeting.

From **Franny Hildabrand**

Volunteers

Needed!



Leila McReynolds Shultz, President of the Bartlesville Women's Network, presents a check to Kathy Hixon, coordinator Bartlesville Public School librarians for elementary schools.

Bartlesville Women's Network is providing each of the six elementary school librarians \$500 to spend on books in literature, science, technology, and math – especially those books featuring young girls and women as role models. The check totaling \$3,000 is a donation from our non-profit organization to the Bartlesville Public Schools, furthering our community support of education for young women.

Also read this story on Bartlesville school website: <https://www.bps-ok.org/article/1053742>



Photo: courtesy of Celeste Cleary

The Oklahoma Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides a \$50 EBT debit card to eligible seniors. This card can only be used to purchase locally grown produce, raw honey, and fresh-cut herbs.

To be eligible, Seniors must be 60+ (or 55+ if Native American), Oklahoma residents and meet income limits. You can find those details and apply online here: Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program - ONIE Project ([Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program - ONIE Project](#))

- Information shared by Stacy Lewallen



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I am still trying to remember what I said that led to the misunderstanding about how I was dressed when I fled the mountain in my car, fully dressed, not in a nightgown, as reported.

In retrospect, I think I said that I was still in night clothes when a neighbor knocked on the door and said we would have to evacuate soon. At that point, I quickly dressed, removed my car from the garage and was trying to pack a bag when the evacuation order came. Thus I evacuated with little more than the set of clothes I was wearing.

In the days that followed, generous and kind members of the Women's Network gathered clothes and other helpful gifts for me. I am deeply touched and grateful for all the help I received.

From Clova Abrahamson

