



HORTICULTURE HORIZONS

The Newsletter of the Oklahoma Horticultural Society

Winter 2005
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'PERENNIALS FROM SPRING TO FALL'

STEPHANIE COHEN - WINTER MEETING SPEAKER



The winter meeting of the Oklahoma Horticultural Society is set for Sunday, Feb. 26th at the Oklahoma City Zoo Educational Building. Stephanie Cohen is the speaker and her lecture will be on "Perennials from Spring to Fall". This gathering is also when we conduct the annual general meeting for members only. The members in attendance will be voting on the nomination of the new officers and any new business pertinent for the OHS. As in the past, our speaker will be holding her lectures on two separate dates. Please check the details below for times, place and titles of her lectures. Books authored by Ms. Cohen will signed and offered and for sale at both locations.

Stephanie Cohen has taught herbaceous plants and perennial design at Temple University for over 20 years. She is currently the Director of the Landscape Arboretum at Temple University, Ambler. She is a contributing editor for "Fine Gardening Magazine", the HGTV Newsletter, the advisory board for "Green Profit", and a regional writer for the Blooms Bressingham Plant Program. She also writes for "Country Living Gardener" and "The

American Nurseryman Magazine". Stephanie has received three awards from the Perennial Plant Association for design, as well as receiving their Service and Academic Award. She has also received awards from Temple University, The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and the American Nursery and Landscape Association for "Garden Communicator of the year 2000". Stephanie has lectured coast to coast including Alaska and has been on QVC TV as the "Perennial Diva". She is a long time member of the Garden Writers of America. Stephanie has coauthored a book on design, "The Perennial Gardener's Design Primer" published by Story Press, 2005.

Stephanie Cohen's Schedule:

Friday, February 24th-Tulsa 6:30 PM

Hardesty Library Auditorium
8306 East 93rd Street

Lecture Title: "Designing with Perennials for
Eye Catching Beds and Borders"

Book signing session to follow

Sunday, February 26st-Oklahoma City

OHS Annual Winter Meeting

OKC Zoo and Botanical Gardens Educational Center
2101 NE 50th (East parking lot)

1:00 PM General Membership Meeting

2:30 PM Stephanie Cohen's Lecture:
"Perennials from Spring to Fall"

Book signing session to follow

For questions, call Vicky at (405) 330-9150

Note: These lectures are free to all. Seating is on a first come basis (no reserve seating) - come to the Business Meeting at 1 pm to obtain your seating!



OHS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: Saturday, December 10

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Home of Dixie & Bruce Gordon
12801 Williams Ct. OKC

..see page 4 for directions

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are on the verge of the busy holiday season. It is hard to believe it is nearly time to pull the Christmas decorations out of storage. There were so many pleasant days late into November that it really was hard to think about switching gears for winter time.

It is time too, for our society to think about activities for next year. Hope you are able to attend our winter meeting and help out with the upcoming events. I have been putting a sign up sheet out at the meetings lately and quite a few members signed them. I have added something new to sign up for - the harder jobs like being on the board and chairing the various events. We have several people who will do those really committed jobs time after time, but we have come upon a time when some of those people want a break or a time to work more for their other interests. It is good to have new members get involved in the operation of OHS and we don't want the names to always be the same on the board and as chairmen, but it is a challenge to figure out who is willing to take step forward for duty. If you are a person who gets along with others, can be agreeable when there are differences of opinions, can speak your opinions and is somewhat organized (which is something I am barely capable of), and just enjoys helping your favorite group (at least one of your favorite) out, then consider signing up for those more demanding tasks.

I have made the rounds of holding different positions in the last 8 years. I started out on the board as I recall. Then I became the garden tour volunteer coordinator. I took what I thought was the easiest of the garden tour jobs and then shook in my shoes because I had no idea what to do after I said yes. But I figured it out and we had enough volunteers by tour time. I kept that job for at least 3 tours in a row. I overlapped that job some years by also being the co-chair or chair person of the tour. The first time I was THE tour chairman, I was scared again but the tour fell into place like it always does. I did a few years of being the membership chairman. Finally, I became the president and, boy, did I get a real case of the nerves about what in the world I was supposed to do as president. I hadn't taken notes about what the president does when I was on the board. And now the year of being president is nearly over and I see I have survived. The reason I have survived being president and all the other jobs is because there was always another member or members there to help me out. Previously, I felt I was only good at short term projects, but now I feel accomplishment to know I can do more than 3 hour shifts at our events - in spite of not being the most organized person in the world.

Maybe you are like I used to be - you would like to be more involved, but think you aren't adequate for being on the board, an officer or being a chairperson. I have heard members even worry about being capable to work the garden tour. Let me tell you that if I could, you can too. If you can make the time and have the energy, then you can learn just like I did. And in no time, you will find you are the one helping some other new member learn the ropes. We can't keep OHS healthy and alive if some members won't step forward to fill the voids. We are having to fill some vacancies now, so please sign the volunteer sheets at the monthly meetings or call me at 405 392 4727.

May you all have pleasant days during the upcoming holidays and everyday.

Sharon Beasley

HIGHLIGHTS OF JAN MENG MORE'S GOURD TALK

Jan Meng More gave a delightful presentation about gourds. From her talk, we learned the following:

You might guess, by looking at gourd vines, that they are related to cucumbers and squash. You can find them in a variety of sizes, from egg size to bushel basket size. Some can grow 90" long. Large ones can weigh around 200 pounds. They are 90% water before they begin drying out. The lagenaria type have the hardest, thickest shells.

While they will last nearly forever once dry, they need to be treated tenderly until they are dry. Jan tells of being horrified by people who try to hasten the drying process by poking holes in the green gourds. That only leads to decay. As undamaged ones dry, they begin to look moldy on the outside. And the uninformed might think the gourd is starting to decay. But Jan reminds her listeners that the black mold is only a very surface mold that causes no harm. It is a thin skin that molds away and can be scrapped or scrubbed off to leave a beautiful hard gourd surface. Sometimes, leaving the remnants of the skin offers a sort of artful look also.

Jan is obviously in love with gourds and told us that such people are called gourdheads. She is well-informed about gourds. She said some have been dated as thousands of years old. They have been found in countries across the globe. The fact that gourds float easily on water, even in the green state, has enabled them to "visit" many lands.

They have been utilized as useful tools to contain a number of products, used for decoration and for musical instruments. While small, some gourds are edible. Then there is the zucca gourd that grows huge - the size of a large, very plump, older baby - that was at one time well known as an ingredient in fruit cakes. The zucca almost disappeared from cultivation a few decades ago. Some gourds have even been used medicinally for tooth aches and body aches.

Jan brings a truckload of various gourds along with her to demonstrate as she talks. We could see that large bushel basket gourds definitely have a navel on the bottom side.



Any Startrek fans might be interested in growing maranka gourds as the ridges on them resemble the forehead of a Klingon character. It is a good size to use as a defensive weapon to bop a head.

The most fun with gourds is forcing them into shapes as they grow. You might have seen face-shaped molds sold for the purpose of shaping gourds or pumpkins or use any container you have handy. Wires encasing a gourd can create impressions. Another trick is to very carefully and shallowly scar the surface of a gourd with words and watch the size of the words grow as the gourd does. The most amazing tinkering with a gourd shape though is tying a knot in the ones with long necks. Jan explained the process, but to see a dried gourd with a knot in the neck is incredible.

Learning about gourds is really fascinating so you might want to spend an upcoming winter day learning more from a book or a website. Two websites I found of interest are: <carolinagourdsandseeds.com> and <wuertzfarm.com>. Jan has a brief website at <hungryholler.com>. A trip to her place would make a nice day trip.

Jan gave everyone a package of mixed gourd seeds and I can't wait to grow mine next year.

Sharon Beasley

Time is running out!

We hope you enjoy your *Oklahoma Horticultural Society* membership and the benefits it provides. Please check the membership expiration date on the mailing label of your newsletter and take a moment to renew if it is expired.



We will be updating the membership files soon. Don't miss out on the upcoming events!



OHS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: Saturday, December 10
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Home of
Dixie & Bruce Gordon
12801 Williams Ct. OKC

Our Christmas party takes place at 6 PM on Saturday, December 10. Dixie Gordon and her husband will be hosting for a second time. A ham will be provided, so bring anything else in the way of a contribution - it is a potluck affair. It is always enjoyable to relax and visit with each other and is the highlight of the year's end. So put on your Santa's hat and drive to Dixie's (directions below).

DIRECTIONS:

- >At NW 122 and Meridian - go north &
- >Take the 2nd left which is Val Verde Dr, then
- >Take the first left (Williams Court)
-a short cul-de-sac street .
- The Gordons have a flag in front.
- Questions?
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Vicky at 330-9150

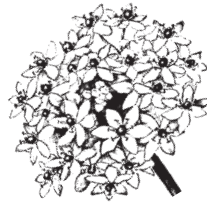
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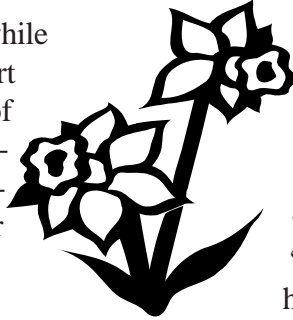
HOME & GARDEN SHOW CHAIRMAN, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

The OHS is planning to set up an informational booth again at the Oklahoma City Home and Garden Show that takes place January 20-22. We need members to work shifts. We also need a chairman to coordinate the volunteers, set up the booth and take it down. Many people go through the Home and Garden Show so it is a good opportunity to spread the word about the Oklahoma Horticultural Society. Please help out if you can. Call Sharon Beasley at 392-4727.

CHEROKEE DAFFODILS

by Russell Studebaker

One March day several years ago while exploring a late-1800s Cherokee court house in the rural northeastern corner of Oklahoma, I happened upon an old cemetery dating back to the days when Oklahoma was known as Indian Territory. Near one of the tombstones etched with lichens and mosses were some short clumps of a rather small-flowered, yellow trumpet daffodil. As I was driving back home, I saw multitudes of the same daffodil in pastures, grassy fields, and around old, abandoned, and new home sites.



along the roadsides and in pastures were swaths of Lent Lilies in peak bloom.

From there we traveled an hour to Tahlequah, and after lunch our first stop was a vacant lot that had a large naturalized patch of ‘Butter and Eggs’. Unfortunately, their foliage had been cut too soon the previous year so the bloom was not abundant. A short distance down the same road there were large drifts of ‘Van Sion’ in peak condition, and mingled with them were a few clumps of *N. jonquilla* and ‘Campernelle’. Then we traveled about a mile to the Ross Cemetery where Chief John Ross and many of his family were laid to rest. Ross was the principal chief at the time of the Trail of Tears. Inside the walled and iron picket-fenced Ross plots were a few clumps of *N. jonquilla*, *N. pseudonarcissus*, and *Lycoris squamigera*, the surprise lily.

I was curious about these, since there were so many and they were all the same. So I sent pictures to Scott Kunst at Old House Gardens and he reported back to me that they were *Narcissus pseudonarcissus*, commonly known as Lent Lily and Common Yellow. Their cultivation, he said, can be traced back to 1200 AD in England.

Returning another year, I was shown several old stands of daffodils at the historic Murrell Home in Park Hill and in the Ross and other old cemeteries nearby. Park Hill and Tahlequah were the center of the Cherokee Nation when the Cherokees were moved in the 1800s from their ancestral homes in the Southeast to what is now Oklahoma.

What intrigued me is that the counties that the Cherokees settled in are rich with the old daffodils, more than in any other part of our state. My theory is that the earlier Cherokees who moved to Indian Territory may have brought some of these plants with them even before the “Trail of Tears,” the forced march from their original lands in 1838-1839.

On March 13 this year, I led a tour from Tulsa to see these heirloom daffodils, and over 30 people braved the 7:45 AM start time, 38 degree cold, and a long drive to join me. We first stopped at the old Saline District Cherokee courthouse, circa 1844, near Rose, Oklahoma, about an hour east of Tulsa. It is the only one remaining of the ten original Cherokee court houses. All

Our last stop was at the Murrell Home, circa 1845, in Park Hill. Owned by the Oklahoma Historical Society, it is the only surviving antebellum home in Oklahoma. Near it we found a few *Crocus tommasinianus* which had recently finished flowering and what appeared to be the Southern grape hyacinth, *Muscari neglectum*. Also present were a few ‘Butter and Eggs’, ‘Sir Watkin’ and, again, *N. pseudonarcissus*. We drove home weary but satisfied.

These tough old bulbs are ones that have multiplied and endured over the many years without any gardener’s care, waiting for anyone to admire their beauty. The *Narcissus* do have some advantage as they are toxic to animals, and in those cemeteries in northeastern Oklahoma the first mowing does not occur until shortly before Memorial Day. So those bulbs have time to make their reserves for the following year’s flowers.

We sometimes seem to overlook and forget that there are heirloom and relic plants that have survived in old landscapes, even when the signs of man have long vanished. Heirloom plants are waiting for your discovery, sometimes even in our neighborhoods, if just by chance, as I happened to find these on that spring day in March.

Member's Garden Tour



For our first garden tour for members only of other member's gardens, back in October, there was a pretty steady flow of visitors to the gardens. We would like to try a similar tour in the spring. So, if you would like to show off your garden, let Sharon Beasley know. Remember, you don't have to have an elaborate garden or huge garden, just a desire to show off whatever you call your garden.

Late April or early May is under consideration, depending on the preference of the members who want to show off their gardens. This is another opportunity to have a low key way for members to socialize. This notice is early enough, we hope, to get a few gardens on the list. We had five gardens last time and that seemed a good number.

Call Sharon Beasley at 392-4727 to list your garden and date preference.

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The Garden Gala at the Oklahoma Zoo was a nice occasion and the Oklahoma Horticultural Society was there along with other plant related groups. This was a time to share with others the benefits of our society and also to raise more funds for all our wonderful educational programs. Many, many thanks go to Wanda Faller and William Metcalf for their donation of plants to sale and to Wanda White and our Chair, Scott Brenkert for taking time to set up and work the booth.

REMINDER.....

When paying your annual dues, please send your check to the OHS instead of the AHS. This allows us to update your records more quickly and keep your membership status current.

A few items of note...

Make Sure Your E-mail Address is Up-to-Date
In recent years, e-mail communications have increased within the Oklahoma Horticultural Society membership. The listing of e-mail addresses is kept within the main membership database. On occasion, announcements are sent out by e-mail to the entire membership. It seems that each time this happens, some e-mails get bounced back to the sender. The main reason this occurs is that the database manager has not been contacted that an e-mail address has changed. If you have not received emails from the OHS in recent months, most likely we do not have your most recent address. If you change your e-mail address, please contact Jerri Sharpe at jesharpe@earthlink.net and let her know of the change so it can be corrected in the membership database. This will ensure that you are receiving all electronic correspondences. Thank you!

Jerri Sharpe

Mexican Buckeye by Mike Schnelle, OSU

An underutilized small to medium sized early flowering deciduous tree or shrub for Oklahoma landscapers to consider is Mexican buckeye (*Ungnadia speciosa*). This native, despite its common name, grows in Texas, New Mexico as well as Northeastern Mexico.

Mexican buckeye kicks off the ornamental season with small lavender flowers delicately arranged along its stems in late March to early April either before or as leaves are beginning to unfurl. Individual flowers resemble redbud (*Cercis* spp.) although slightly smaller. The fragrant display often lasts 10 days to sometimes 2 weeks.

As the flowers fade, the emerging pinnately compound leaves grow to 6-7" long. Mexican buckeye's foliage is shiny, pest-free and thus provides an excellent summer display. Yellow fall color can be expected and is enhanced by the persistent seed pods that turn from brown to black. Although the seeds and pods are smaller than buckeye (*Aesculus* spp.), the common name is a result of the similar fruits in three-valved capsules.

Grow this plant in zones 7-10. Because of possible cold damage in zone 7, a shrub habit is often most practical. When grown in more southern locations however, a 15' tree or taller is possible. I've observed trees at least this size effectively used in the San Antonio area. Site specimens in high profile locations to maximize their ability to brighten up the early cold weeks of spring. Because this plant is relatively small, also use it as a utilitree or in large architectural containers.

I have not encountered any significant pests or diseases with this species and nor am I aware of any

notable challenges in the lower regions of its growing range. It seems to tolerate heavy or clay soils well although often found growing wild in much lighter soils. Grow Mexican buckeye in full sun to light shade. I only have experience with full sun locations although landscapers have reported better success when afternoon shade was provided. Mexican buckeye will fare best in Southern Oklahoma. However, growers and landscapers as far north as Oklahoma City will have at least modest success with this warmth-loving woody plant.

Mexican buckeye is propagated by seed. Some may germinate without treatment although scarification or soaking seeds overnight in water is useful accompanied by cold stratification for at least 60 days between 33-36F. The species is available from a number of Texas wholesale growers and native plant nurseries and garden centers. I am not aware of any commercially available selections or cultivars for this species.



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Through the 4-H Foundation's scholarship and awards programs a significant number of Oklahoma youth are touched each year by the Foundation. It is through generous contributions from people like you that we can continue to strengthen the Oklahoma 4-H programs and touch the lives of so many deserving youths.

Thank you again for helping the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation *make the best better* for our Oklahoma youth.

Sincerely,
 Jim Rutledge
 Executive Director
 4-H Foundation



Dear OHS,

My name is Shane Vietzke. I am a newly accepted state 4-H ambassador. I am writing to say thank you for donations to the Horticulture Scholarship and project. I have not yet been actively involved with the horticulture project, but I know how much time and effort go into such a garden. The OHS has given time and money to this wonderful program, and for this we appreciate you greatly. Thank you!

Shane Vietzke,
 State Ambassador

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Plant four rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No Garden is without Turnips

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2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

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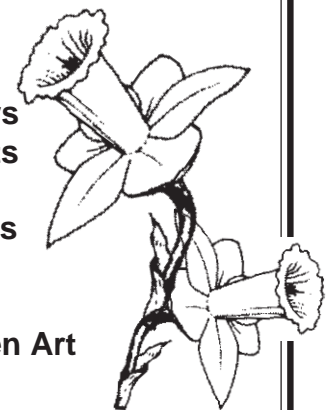
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Now that fall is actually here and leaves are falling by the bushel, gardeners can start dreaming about the next growing season. So here is a taste of spring to look forward to and plant material for your consideration to add to your garden.

Vicky Michalik, editor

Deciduous Magnolias at Will Rogers Horticultural Garden and Arboretum

by Louis Scott

Early spring is a great time of year to visit the park. Many of the daffodils and other small bulbs such as Grecian Windflower, *Anemone blanda* are in bloom. In addition, the deciduous magnolias also make their magnificent debut around this time.

Unlike the familiar evergreen Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora*, these magnolias bloom in early spring before their leaves appear. They are deciduous and lose their leaves during the fall. Most species are native to Asia and there are many, many hybrid selections from various species combinations.

Perhaps the most familiar is the Saucer Magnolia, *Magnolia x soulangeana*. This beauty was created in France by Chevalier Etienne Soulange-Bodin, a former cavalry officer. He founded the Royal Institute of Horticulture at

Fromont, near Paris and served as the first Director. He crossed *Magnolia denudata* with *Magnolia liliiflora* to create several hybrid seedlings. The best known, ‘Alexandrina’ was introduced by Cels of Montrouge, Paris in 1831.

Like other Magnolias, these species and hybrids prefer good, slightly acidic soils with ample moisture. During the summer, the foliage can suffer leaf scorch from hot, drying winds. All need a nearly full sun location for proper flowering. For pruning purposes, most magnolias are slow to cover wounds. It is best to make small, preventative maintenance cuts as the plant develops. Many sizes, flower colors and shapes are available from local nurseries.

The following are found on display within the park:

- 1 *Magnolia x soulangeana* ‘Alexandrina’ – A real show-stopper when in full flower. The large flowers have 9 tepals, are tulip-shaped, colored white flushed with purple at the base. Often, this tree is referred to by its common name, Saucer Magnolia, because of the size of the flowers. This selection is tree shaped and can grow to 20–25 feet tall. Two of these specimens can be seen on either side of the main entrance to the Charles E. Sparks Rose Garden.
- 2 *Magnolia stellata* ‘Waterlily’ – This selection is now 20 feet tall. It produces many-petaled white flowers and has a tree-like growth habit. It is located on the middle peninsula between the two forks at the north end of the east duck pond. A bench is located at the base of the tree so visitors can sit and enjoy the wonderful fragrance of the blossoms.
- 3 *Magnolia x* ‘Jane’ – A release from the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. This hybrid was produced from *Magnolia stellata* ‘Waterlily’ by *Magnolia liliiflora* ‘Reflorencens’. It has a more upright, large-shrub growth habit. The flowers are distinctly purplish. This specimen is located in the Legacy Garden, just north of the Garden exhibition Building.
- 4 *Magnolia stellata* – This shrubby plant produces many-petaled white flowers, thus earning its common name, Star Magnolia. It is one of the earliest deciduous magnolias to bloom. It is located in the arboretum, just to the east of the juniper collections.
- 5 *Magnolia x* ‘Elizabeth’ – Developed in the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens in 1956 by Eva Maria Sperber. She crossed *Magnolia acuminata* by *Magnolia denudata* with the hope of producing a yellow-flowered deciduous magnolia. This hybrid does appear yellow in some climates, but not ours. However, the huge pale, white flowers are spectacular. One of the parents, *Magnolia acuminata*, the Cucumber Magnolia is a native to Oklahoma. Our specimens are located at the northeast corner of the Ed Lycan Conservatory and at the west end of the Iris Display.

25th ANNUAL HORTICULTURE INDUSTRIES SHOW

You are invited to attend the 25th Annual Horticulture Industries Show at the Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus Tulsa, OK January 6 & 7, 2006. This will be two days of educational programs and trade show activities for people with horticultural interests in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and surrounding states. The theme for the 25th Show is **“Improve Your Growing Climate with HIS.”** Over 450 will be in attendance along with over 30 trade show exhibitors of equipment, supplies and services..

Program topics will be for existing producers, new producers, and service providers. Do not miss this Show if you are currently involved in or considering production, value added and marketing of fruits, vegetables, herbs, Christmas trees, farmer’s market/ sustainable farming, and master gardener public horticulture. ***Following is a partial listing of the topics scheduled for these two information packed days.***

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OKLAHOMA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2005-6 EVENTS

Oklahoma Horticultural Society (OHS) Monthly Educational Meeting - 7 PM - OKC

Monthly educational meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month (except July, August and December) at 7 PM at the OKC Will Rogers Garden Center. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.

Dec 10 OHS Christmas Party; Home of OHS Member, Dixie Gordon see page 4 for details

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Jan 6,7 25th Annual Horticulture Industry Show, Tulsa, OK. 'Improve Your Growing Climate With H.I.S.' More info at donna.dollins@okstate.edu

Jan 24 OHS monthly program ... 7 PM at Will Rogers Garden Center

Feb 24 OHS Winter Meeting Speaker series, Stephanie Cohen- Speaker; Hardesty Library in Tulsa. More details on page 1

Feb 26 OHS Annual Winter Meeting; Stephanie Cohen, Speaker; Oklahoma City Zoo; More details on page 1

Feb 28 OHS monthly program ... 7 PM at Will Rogers Garden Center

Mar 28 OHS monthly program ... 7 PM at Will Rogers Garden Center

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**OHS
CHRISTMAS
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DATE: Saturday, December 10
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Home of
Dixie & Bruce Gordon
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..see page 4 for directions

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STEPHANIE COHEN - LECTURES

Friday, February 24th-Tulsa 6:30 PM
Hardesty Library Auditorium
8306 East 93rd Street
Lecture Title: "Designing with Perennials for
Catching Beds and Borders"
Book signing session to follow



Sunday, February 26st-Oklahoma City
OHS Annual Winter Meeting
OKC Zoo and Botanical Gardens
Educational Center
2101 NE 50th (East parking lot)
1:00 PM General Membership Meeting
2:30 PM Stephanie Cohen's Lecture:
"Perennials from Spring to Fall"
Book signing session to follow

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