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Oklahoma Voices book club series sets spring/summer schedule

OKLAHOMA CITY – Thirty-five years and more than 100 titles later, the Oklahoma Heritage Association is considered the leader in publishing Oklahoma’s history. To share the importance of the state’s history and people with the community, the Association hosts a monthly book club series called Oklahoma Voices, which showcases its most popular publications.

Authors and subjects are hand each month to provide an insightful look into their books and join in the discussion with attendees. The series is held the first Wednesday of each month (February through November) from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum.

“In keeping with the mission of the Oklahoma Heritage Association and Gaylord-Pickens Museum, our publishing program helps tell Oklahoma’s story through our most valuable asset – our people,” said Gini Moore Campbell, director of publications and education for the Association and Museum. “Our goal through our publishing arm and Oklahoma Voices is to connect people of all ages with Oklahoma role models and an increased pride in their heritage.”

The next event in the spring series will be held April 7 and features Betty Crow, co-author of *A History of the Oklahoma Governor's Mansion*. The modified Dutch Colonial mansion has served as the official residence of Oklahoma’s first families since 1928. Like the state itself, the governor’s mansion is ever-changing, and this title chronicles its story, from décor and parties to personal moments from its inhabitants.

Discounts on Crow’s book and door prizes will be given. An RSVP is required, and the cost is \$10, which includes lunch, or \$25, which includes lunch and a signed copy of the featured book.

On May 5, participants will lunch with Bob Burke, author, and DeVier Pierson, subject, of *Special Counsel: The Life of DeVier Pierson*. June 2 will bring Kim Parrish, author of *Cowboy Up: John Smith Leads the Legendary Oklahoma State Wrestlers to Their Greatest Season Ever* to the series.

For information about Oklahoma Voices or to download a registration form for any of the events in the series, visit www.oklahomaheritage.com.

The Gaylord-Pickens Museum is located at NW 13th Street and Shartel Avenue near downtown Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma Heritage Association is a non-profit organization committed to

preserving Oklahoma history and promoting pride in our great state. The titles published by the Oklahoma Heritage Association are available at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum, online at www.oklahomaheritage.com or in bookstores statewide. For more information about the Association or Museum, call 405.235.4458 or visit www.oklahomaheritage.com.

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