

Greetings News



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Send a card. It's the biggest little thing you can do.

Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Ken Meeks Department: Digital Print Position: Med Prod Operator Years at Hallmark: 25 years

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Morning feeling refreshed to start a new day.

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: Evening

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: 25th anniversary, proud to have reached 25 years with one company.

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark?

A: That we continue to grow and operate for another 100 years.

Q: What is one thing that not many people know about you?

A: I collect watches.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be? Why?

A: Healing power. To be able to help people.

Q: What's an improvement you've made to your job or Department?

A: Identify problems and work with vendors to improve the digital print process.

Q: What's your favorite season? A: Spring. Beautiful weather brings out the best in people.



Diversity and Inclusion

Have you ever wondered who is behind the Diversity Showcase displays, and articles in the Newsletters? It is your Greetings Diversity Council! We have changed faces over the past few years, but continue to find creative ways to share diversity information with you.

Those who currently reside on the council are: Marie Ruiz, Leona Shippis, LaToya Fleming, Sarah Breymeyer, Desiree Ramirez, Al Villalobos, Sherita Clifton, Eric Boldridge.

If you have activity ideas that you would like to share with the council, please contact one of these individuals.

L.I.N.K – Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen

Greetings Employees and their families are invited to help provide & serve a meal for L.I.N.K. on Saturday, January 30th
Sign up poster is located in the Crown Room

Little bit of info about L.I.N.K.

The Lawrence Interdenominational Kitchen opened in Lawrence, Kansas in the basement of St. John's Catholic Church on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1985, serving 6 people. It is now located in the basement of the 1st Christian Church. Every meal at LINK is provided, and served by volunteers. 150-200 meals are served 4 days a week.



Greetings Reset and Integration Project

- ⇒ Equipment is moving to allow for better end to end flow that will enable reduced lead time and cost.
 - End To End Flow is from Creative through Production
 - Reduction in Leadtime by 50%
 - Reduction in WIP by 75%
- ⇒ Testing of Pilot Flows has begun in the facility – Litho-Bronze-Large Foil-Emboss-LDC-Packaging are processes included in the Pilot.
- ⇒ Engineers and Maintenance personnel will be on the floor working through equipment moves.
- ⇒ Departments are working through the details of each layout – see your Management team for questions on the layout.
 - Future State Plant Layouts will be placed at the West Lobby and on the Communication Board located near the Crown Room
- ⇒ What do we need from you:
 - Be positive...and keep an open mind
 - Be patient....change is always hard, but this will be good for the plant and company.
 - Be productive...improving our cost position continues to be important.
 - Be problem solvers...there will be many problems to solve as we reduce WIP and shorten cycle times.

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Happy Birthday

Jan 14	Mary Hubbard	Jan 25	Stacey Eakes
Jan 14	Chris Pandino	Jan 25	Sandy Griffith
Jan 14	Rick Simmonds	Jan 25	Diana Sauer
Jan 14	Dawn Smith	Jan 25	Gabe Tuxhorn
Jan 15	Greg Bennett	Jan 25	Beatrice Wake
Jan 15	Stephen Chavez	Jan 27	Jen Cook
Jan 15	Javier Escalante	Jan 28	Cliff Anderson
Jan 15	Ray Kruse	Jan 28	Kelly Coleman
Jan 15	Matthew Wiedeman	Jan 30	Tedi Blevins
Jan 16	Michelle Elsea	Jan 30	John Pedrick
Jan 16	Gale Henderson	Jan 31	Brian Garrett
Jan 16	Brian Silvers	Jan 31	Ken Loeffler
Jan 16	Brian Stever	Jan 31	Scott Tuley
Jan 16	Jose Vega	Feb 01	Barry Barnes
Jan 17	Amy Downing	Feb 01	Steve Peterson
Jan 18	Tiffany Beard	Feb 02	Ted Eubanks
Jan 18	Gail Earley	Feb 03	Shawn Shogrin
Jan 18	Sicily Ford	Feb 03	Cheryl Spencer
Jan 18	Ray Gillespie	Feb 06	Todd Grindol
Jan 18	Stacey LeBlanc	Feb 06	Zachary Konrade
Jan 19	Larry Schultz	Feb 06	Troy McNeil
Jan 19	Kevin Starnes	Feb 07	Dee Sanderson
Jan 20	Marcus McGuire	Feb 07	Robbin Woodyard
Jan 20	Donneta Skinner	Feb 08	Walter Love
Jan 20	Nancy Willits	Feb 08	Craig Vann
Jan 21	Kevin Caro	Feb 09	Tim Aldrich
Jan 22	Deborah Runnebaum	Feb 09	Sheryl Fisher
Jan 23	Damon Leshner	Feb 09	Rick Lasch
Jan 23	Rhonda Noll	Feb 09	Anthony Ortiz
Jan 23	Heidi Roberts	Feb 09	Marc Smith
Jan 24	Deena Jensen	Feb 10	Gene Stormann

Hall Family Foundation Scholarship

The annual Hall Family Foundation Scholarship program is open for nominations. The nomination and student application deadline is January 31, 2016.

For more detailed information about the program see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) tab at

www.hffscholar.org.

Awards will be announced in mid-May.

Blood Drive

Thursday, February 4th in the Mont Bleu Room

6:30 am to 9:30 am and 12:00 pm to 3:45 pm

Appointment sign-up sheets located in the hall outside of Medical.



Happy Anniversary

35 years	
Martin Ross (Flock) 1/26	
25 years	
Elsie Haines (Quality) 2/5	
20 years	
Greg Sirridge (Flutter) 1/22	
Rito Lopez (Song Card) 1/31	
15 Years	
Marie Ruiz (Inv Cell) 1/24	
Tim Nordyke (Dept E) 1/24	
Robert Tomlinson (Ctr Pkg) 1/24	
Jon Boston (Ctr Pkg) 1/24	
Trenton Thill (Ctr Pkg) 1/24	
10 Years	
John Warner (Flutter) 2/3	

Thank You

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers on the passing of my mother-in-law.

Brenda Myers

I want to say Thank You to everyone that made my 25th Anniversary a special day for me and my family. I would like to thank my servers, and a special thanks to David Millen, Eric Boldridge and David Hall.

Thanks, Shannon Channel

Someone Special

Robert and Kaylen Ortiz welcomed their son

*Oliver Ortiz
On December 28, 2015*

*Maggie Hildebrand and Justin McClintic
welcomed their son
Easton Jene McClintic
On January 5, 2016*

