



# Greetings News

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

## Employee in the Spotlight

**Name: Brian Powell Department: LDC Position: Operator 106 Highspeed Years at Hallmark: 38 years**

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Spending time with co-workers at break, laughing and sharing good times.

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: Having a job with a lot of punch outs or running airplane job with a lot of crease scores.

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: Take my beautiful wife to the 25 year dinner around Christmas time.

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark?

A: That Hallmark thrives, dreams up new products, that Hallmark becomes successful. To be able to retire some day.

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

A: I've bowled eight—700 series and had a 299 game!

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

A: The ability to grant one wish per day. No more cancer, no more broken hearts, no more nuclear weapons, no more hunger.

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

A: I've always tried to pick up gold nuggets from other operators (to make me a better operator), to learn each day, and to have an open mind.

Q: What's your favorite season?

A: Fall. The smell of fallen leaves, bright color of the leaves, Apple Festival, fresh crisp air, Christmas around the corner, spending time with family and friends.



## History of Day of the Dead ~ Dia de los Muertos

Day of the Dead is an interesting holiday celebrated in central and southern Mexico November 1 & 2.

They believe that the gates of heaven are opened at midnight on October 31, and the spirits of all deceased children (angelitos) are allowed to reunite with their families for 24 hours. On November 2, the spirits of the adults come down to enjoy the festivities that are prepared for them.

In most Indian villages, beautiful altars (ofrendas) are made in each home. They are decorated with candles, buckets of flowers (wild marigolds called cempasuchil & bright red cock's combs) mounds of fruit, peanuts, plates of turkey mole, stacks of tortillas and big Day-of-the-Dead breads called pan de muerto. The altar needs to have lots of food, bottles of soda, hot cocoa and water for the weary spirits. Toys and candies are left for the angelitos, and on Nov. 2, cigarettes and shots of mezcal are offered to the adult spirits. Little folk art skeletons and sugar skulls, purchased at open-air markets, provide the final touches.. Many spend over two month's income to honor their dead relatives. They believe that happy spirits will provide protection, good luck and wisdom to their families. Ofrenda building keeps the family close.

On the afternoon of Nov. 2, the festivities are taken to the cemetery. People clean tombs, play cards, listen to the village band and reminisce about their loved ones.



# Happy Birthday

# Happy Anniversary

 Fall back an hour on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 AM.


Oct 09	Heather Griffin	Oct 25	Mike Jones
Oct 09	Geno Hefner	Oct 25	Dennis Yarnell
Oct 09	Len Nichol	Oct 26	Chris Chavez
Oct 09	Jean Scott	Oct 26	Ken Hunt
Oct 10	Dave Recob	Oct 26	Brenda Willard
Oct 11	Brent Flick	Oct 27	Robin Crawford
Oct 11	Tina Kaser	Oct 28	Kevin Beals
Oct 11	Tony Sutton	Oct 28	Tanyia Shuler
Oct 12	Barbara Ball	Oct 29	Yolie Blount
Oct 12	James Gustin	Oct 29	Marlin Case
Oct 12	Dennis Ice	Oct 29	Ed Hickey
Oct 13	Sherry Oneslager	Oct 30	Colin Colbert
Oct 14	Shannon Hadden	Oct 30	Cathie Wynkoop
Oct 15	Richard Morgan	Oct 31	Jeanette Bullock
Oct 15	Todd Sossoman	Oct 31	Levi Rankin
Oct 16	Larry Demaree	Nov 02	Raul Barron
Oct 16	Donald Dreher	Nov 03	Lisa Benortham
Oct 16	Darin Selby	Nov 03	Darryl Coker
Oct 16	Lyn Shughart	Nov 04	Glen Coats
Oct 17	Bill Blevins	Nov 04	Susan Wymore
Oct 17	Shasta Stanwix-Buttram	Nov 05	Dennis Boisvert
Oct 18	Robert Lee	Nov 05	Steve Hylton
Oct 18	Anthony Reese	Nov 05	Lawrence Trowbridge
Oct 19	Ann Scott	Nov 05	Ryan Yarnell
Oct 19	Casey Stafford	Nov 06	Diane Corwin
Oct 20	Ridgie Webb	Nov 06	Merry Wilde
Oct 21	Ken Meeks	Nov 07	Todd Ford
Oct 21	Kim Moreno	Nov 07	Barbara Yeary
Oct 22	Carolyn Lewis	Nov 08	Rose Brown
Oct 23	Karen Garles	Nov 09	Leslie Grant
Oct 23	Christina Sechler	Nov 10	Karen Robbins
Oct 24	Bill Riddle	Nov 10	Victor Watson
Oct 25	Donna Bradley	Nov 11	Esther Bradley

<b>25 years</b>	
Christina Cohorst (Ctr Pkg) 10/8	
Shirley Crawshaw (Whse) 10/22	
John Kerr (Folding) 10/30	
<b>20 years</b>	
Barry Barnes (Ctr Pkg) 10/31	
Anita Vogel (Spcl Film) 10/31	
Vera Doleman (Inv Cell) 11/10	
Regina Igbafe-Johnson (Ctr Pkg) 11/10	
<b>15 Years</b>	
Debi Aldrine (Ctr Pkg) 10/23	
Yolanda Bucia (Spcl Film) 11/9	

*Someone Special*

Steven and Ashlee Freeman welcomed their son Joseph Michael Freeman

On Sept 23, 2015



**Thank You**

*Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers during this difficult time. We really appreciate all of your kindness.*  
Susie McManness & Roxy Dankenbring

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*Thank you to the Hall family for the beautiful flowers & to everyone for cards, condolences & prayers with the passing of my mother*  
Erma Weimer.  
Sandy Sedgwick & Family

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*I would like to thank David Millen, Donnell Williams, Pam Johnson, Sherene Haddad, Andrea Terry & everyone that sent a card and gave verbal expression on the passing of my brother-in-law. Your words of comfort meant a lot.*  
Ophelia Jackson & Family

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*The family of Andrew Siler thanks you for the mum plant that you sent with your care & concern for us. We will enjoy the plant.*  
JoAnn Siler, & sons Christopher, Philip, Michael & Jonathan




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*Thank you to the Hall family, Damian Harris, friends and co-workers for the plant, cards, thoughts, prayers and kind words in the loss of my brother. It meant more than you know.*  
Gary Parker & Family


**Donate Books to Kids in Need!**

Lawrence Hallmark is collecting new or gently used books for the BackSnack BrainFood Program. Books are distributed weekly to eligible elementary students along with their Harvesters BackSnacks.

Totes will be located at the front and back entrances starting week of **October 5th** for you to drop off your books to donate.

**Safety Tip of the Month:**



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*"I'm the weird accident that only happens when someone's not paying attention. I'll just wait over here."*