



# Greetings News

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

## Employee in the Spotlight

**Name:** Desireé Ramirez **Department:** PX, Dept E **Position:** Packager **Years at Hallmark:** 14 years

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Dinner time talking with my family about everybody's day.

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: Beginning of day

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: Being part of the start up of the whole Quick Flow line.

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark?

A: For continued success in the future.

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

A: I am a mother of twin 16 year old boys

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

A: Fly, so I can get to places faster

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

A: I just try to be flexible in any dept. I am in.

Q: What's your favorite season?

A: Summer



## Holiday Silent Auction!



Holidays are right round the corner and it's time to think about what you can donate for the annual Holiday Silent Auction. The auction will be set up in the Crown Room from Dec 1 through Dec 12. The donor designates the charity of their choice to receive proceeds from the sale. All sorts of handcrafted, home baked, and other unique items could be donated to benefit your favorite charity. They can be dropped off in HR beginning Nov 24; please include your name and the charity of your choice. This is a fun way to get into the Holiday spirit, benefit a number of agencies, and pick up some special gift items.

For more information please contact Nancy Smelser/Quality, or Tarita Carpenter/ HR



## \* Diversity and Inclusion \*

## Veterans Day

Veterans Day is an annual holiday in America honoring the millions of military veterans in the US. In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month the world rejoiced and celebrated because after four years of bitter war, the Allied powers signed a cease-fire agreement (an armistice) with Germany at Rethondes, France on November 11, 1918.

This brought World War I to a close. November 11, 1919 was set aside as Armistice Day in the US, to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace.

In 1953 townspeople of Emporia, KS called the holiday Veterans Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill introduced by a KS congressman renaming the federal holiday to Veterans Day. Beginning in 1954, the US designated November 11 as Veterans Day to honor veterans of all U.S. wars. In 1971 President Nixon declared it a federal holiday on the second Monday in November each year.





## Congratulations!

Patrick Riley got married to  
Jill Hayhurst  
On October 1, 2014



Nov 15	Sharon Dean	Nov 27	Jeannie Miles
Nov 15	Cathy Scruggs	Nov 27	Kay Nash
Nov 16	Derick Bunch	Nov 28	John Luna
Nov 16	Tracy Donnelly	Nov 28	Paula McConnell
Nov 16	John Leshner	Nov 28	Doug Wingfield
Nov 17	Wade Smyth	Nov 29	Russ Hepner
Nov 17	Don White	Dec 01	Edward Perez
Nov 19	Regina Collins	Dec 02	Donald Coffee
Nov 19	Wendi Meisenheimer	Dec 03	Scarlett Gordon
Nov 19	Doris Ricks	Dec 03	David McConnell
Nov 20	Karl Schmidt	Dec 03	Sandy Poston
Nov 20	Leona Shipps	Dec 04	Paul Terry
Nov 21	Dan Brown	Dec 05	Randy Jamison
Nov 21	Tina Ridgeway	Dec 05	Jeff Templer
Nov 21	Jay Shellenberger	Dec 06	Kerri Barker
Nov 22	Pam Bateman	Dec 06	William Brynds
Nov 22	Jeanette Born	Dec 06	Scott Stormann
Nov 23	Susan Bond	Dec 07	Carrie Hill
Nov 23	Sandy Sedgwick	Dec 07	Mike Ohse
Nov 24	Kevin Morgison	Dec 08	Robbie Walker
Nov 25	Mel Ewing	Dec 09	Heather Ledom
Nov 25	Rosana Hall	Dec 09	Max Winter
Nov 25	Eric Muetz	Dec 10	Tony Brosemer
Nov 26	Bob Gellings	Dec 10	Misty Grube
Nov 27	Kevin Gill	Dec 10	Chris Huston

### 35 Years

Edward Perez (Whse) 11/26  
Tanyia Shuler (Foil) 11/28  
Ted Eubanks (LDC) 12/3  
LeAnn Fouts (Foil) 12/4  
Leslie Grant (Ctr Pkg) 12/6  
Jody Robinson (Ctr Pkg) 12/10  
Shelley Schmale (Foil) 12/10

### 15 Years

Jeannie Miles (Mfg Fin) 11/16

### 10 Years

Matthew Wiedeman (LDC) 12/3

## Topeka Retirees

Next Quarterly Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 20th

Golden Corral

Luncheon

11:30am



Flu Shots still available until supply runs out in Medical Dept.

**2014 Health Rewards closes Nov 30th.**

Please make sure you cash out on or before that date.

[www.healthrewards.hallmark.com](http://www.healthrewards.hallmark.com)

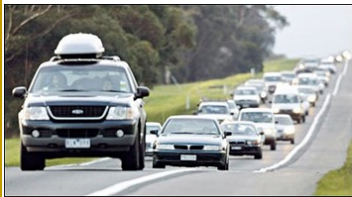
## Lawrence Retirees

Holiday Luncheon

Dec 5th

Johnny's West

11:30 am



## Holiday Road-Trip Survival Tips

Are you and your family planning to drive to a holiday get-together this year? If so here are some simple tips to help make your drive a smooth one, so you can arrive at your destination safely!

- \* Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained.
- \* Map your route in advance and be prepared for busy roads.
- \* Keep anything of value in the trunk or covered storage area.
- \* If traveling with children, remind them not to talk to strangers. Go with them on bathroom breaks and give them whistles to be used only if the family gets separated.
- \* Have roadside assistance contact information on hand.
- \* In case of emergency, keep cell phone and charger with you at all times.
- \* Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- \* Do not use cruise control when driving on slippery surface.
- \* Use your seat belt every time you get in the vehicle.
- \* Watch weather reports prior to long-distance drive or before driving in isolated areas.
- \* Have on hand: flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, Kitty litter), shovel, snow brush, ice scraper, food, water, and blankets.

