

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



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Saying Goodbye to Old Friends & Welcoming New Faces

The Leavenworth plant said good-bye to several of our friends at the retirement reception held on March 25th. Those honored at the reception were: **Jack McEvoy, Connie Poe, Ron Zink, Diane Behne, Cathy Butterfield, Mary Ezell, Sharon Schloer, Kay Jones, Terry Lindbloom, Randy Wilkins, Doug Dickson, Gus Gustafson, Sandy Duffin, Sharon Tinder, Patty Walters, Hai Wessel, Janice Patterson, John Pendleton, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Bill Howard, Becky Ard, Thelma Cason, and Patty Schmitendorf.** Those not in attendance were: **Paul Arel, Tom Martinez, Anna Toro, Keith Boldridge, Patty Kermashek, Sherry Mauldin, Rick Sherretts, Carolyn Tatum, Carmelita Collins and Carl Langley.**

Those at the reception represented over 800 years of knowledgeable service and a group total of 1114 years! While we know we will miss them, we share in their excitement for the future and wish them all the best as they embark on the new adventures that retirement will bring.

Welcome!



Ryan Engler, Born and resides in Kansas City, MO. Earned a B.F.A. from Missouri State University. Worked at Hallmark HQ for the last 13 years. Expansive experience in Production Art including licensed products, all gift wrap and party formats, and cards.

Newly married to his bride that moved to Kansas City 8 weeks ago from the Philippines. He is an active member of the Cathedral Knights of Columbus, Council #14489. Has two rescue dogs, is a fan of Notre Dame Football, enjoys craft beer and target shooting.



Lisa McKenzie started in the Production Planning Department in February 2011 and was promoted to Production Planning Analyst II in 2014. Prior to her current assignment, Lisa was an Inventory Planning Analyst in Gift Presentations for Seasons. Lisa started with Hallmark in August 2007 and has experience in several areas. She received her undergraduate degree from University Central Missouri and has a Master's degree from Baker University.



Tim Bright has been at Hallmark for 19 years. I spent 11 years in the Topeka plant supporting several different areas as a Section Manager as well as 2 years as the Plant Safety Manager. The last 8 years I have been the Process Planning and Imposition Team Leader. I have a BS in Technology from Pittsburg State University and was raised in Kansas City Kansas. My wife and I have two daughters and live in Basehor. I have no shortage of hobbies I enjoy working on cars, watching sports, playing darts and spending time at the lake with my family.



Brian Sanders, Process Planner II, will be joining our Leavenworth team on April 4th. Before assuming his current position, he had held several positions in Leavenworth gaining knowledge and experience on the production floor, Gravure Technical Assistant, Gravure Section Manager, Maintenance Section Manager, and Night Shift Manager. Brian will continue to be responsible for developing process plans for internally produced items. Ensuring that these plans are technically feasible and achieve the desired quality, cost and cycle time requirements. Brian will be reporting to Veronica Morris, Leavenworth Production Services Manager.



LEAVENWORTH WELLNESS SCREENINGS

APRIL 27, 2016

VISIT HEALTHREWARDS.HALLMARK.COM TO REGISTER
OR PARTICIPATE AT A QUEST PATIENT SERVICE CENTER
APRIL 1 - APRIL 30, 2016.

ACTIVITY ELIGIBLE FOR 40 HEALTH REWARDS POINTS. ALL EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN HALLMARK MEDICAL COVERAGE THROUGH THE AON ACTIVE HEALTH EXCHANGE (AS THE PRIMARY CARDHOLDER) ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

CARD SHOP

Mother's Day is May 8th and the card shop has several great gift ideas. You have plenty of time to pick out that perfect little something just for her. While you're there, mosey on back to the newly reorganized 1/4 price shop with easier access to some great bargains!!!



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
APRIL 4, 2016**

SINGLE DAY PASS \$42.15

WOF OPENS - APRIL 16, 2016

OOF OPENS - MAY 28, 2016

HALLOWEEN HAUNT OPENING DAY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

**CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER ARE FREE.
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM LISA ALLEN
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WORLDS OF FUN**

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Steve Bromell
- 06 Paula Wood
- 08 Mary Ezell
- 10 Gerard Spills
- 11 Amanda Scott
- 14 Gerald Brown
- 15 Rhonda Cairo
- 16 Denise DeMaranville
- 18 Jerry Kruse
- 18 Curtis Walton
- 20 Jorge Caraballo
- 25 Jimmy Blanken
- 25 Judy Hodges

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5th** James Morris
April 8, LV Packaging
- 15th** Rob Topping
April 5, Maintenance