

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



2013 Safety Performance Wrap Up

by Tony Prohaska

Thanks to all the Leavenworth Hallmarker's for your efforts this past year with Safety. While the numbers are preliminary, it looks like we finished 2013 with an Incident Rate that is the lowest in over 5 years (3.5%). We did this at a time of a major plant consolidation. While it is nice to see the incident rate trend improve, our work is not done! We need to continue our efforts until we can celebrate a year in which no one is hurt and our accident reporting becomes proactive problem solving.

We are going to need everyone's engagement to make 2014 a good year! Department Safety Teams will continue to evaluate our work areas for hazards, and identify and implement safety improvements so we can proactively prevent injuries. The machine guarding initiative will improve machine safety while maintaining productivity. We will continue to provide applicable safety training on a regular basis and need everyone to actively participate in training, make up missed trainings in a timely manner, and incorporate training principles into their daily work. And finally, but most importantly, we need to continue watching out for each other's safety!

I encourage you to get involved in safety this year. Join the plant safety committee, join your department safety team, volunteer to conduct monthly fire extinguisher inspections, participate in plant safety awareness activities, make sure the employee loaned into your department is aware of any unique safety rules or guidelines. It's about looking out after each other. I firmly believe that the more time we spend on opportunities to improve our work practices regarding safety, the closer we get to an accident free environment. Imagine a year where we go home from work everyday without a work related injury or illness.....let's make 2014 a painless and productive new year!!!

Welcome!



Jennifer Hooker joined Leavenworth as the Quality Section Manager on January 1. Jennifer joins us from Kansas City, where she was an Associate Product Manager in Gift Presentation. During her time as an APM, she managed seasons, innovation, bottle bags, gift card holders, Ambassador, and led the development of the North Pole program. In the Quality Section Manager role, Jennifer is the primary point of contact for all quality in the Leavenworth facility. She is responsible for managing the quality inspectors, Donna Culbertson, Michelle Sims and Penny Fields. In the coming weeks, she will be spending time on the production floor getting to know our facility. Jennifer is excited to be joining our team.

CARD SHOP

CHANGES IN 2014

Effective February 3, 2014, the Leavenworth Card Shop will be open **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** only. Hours of operation will be:

7:45-8:30
11:20-12:50
2:50-4:00

Please adjust your shopping needs accordingly.



June Mallonee
Hallmark Health Rewards Program
Grand Prize Winner!!
Congratulations June!

“NEW” HALLMARK HEALTH REWARDS PROGRAM

The 2014 Health Rewards program begins January 16th with an all new rewards program and website. The maximum reward will increase to \$300, up from \$250 in 2013. The biggest rewards will be given for preventive checkups and recording progress toward healthy weight and blood pressure.

The Leavenworth Health Rewards Kick-Off Launch will be held on January 22, 2014 in the Crown Room from 7:00-8:30am and again from 3:45-4:30pm.

Get ready, you could be a winner in 2014!



COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

January, 15, 2014 - 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Donor Bus Leavenworth Production Center parking lot

To make an appointment on line,

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For additional details contact the medical department at #21547 or email: jane.martin@hallmark.com

BIRTHDAYS

03	Jim Wagner
05	Patricia Johnson
06	Kurt Whalen
08	Tom Martinez
08	Mark Toy
09	Bob VanSchoelandt
12	Christy Stein
14	Pam Bailey
16	Michelle Elsea
17	George Link
17	Jay Sims
18	Richard Tate
23	Anita Jackson
25	Shelly Mohan
25	Beatrice Wake-Jasuta
26	Connie Robinson
26	Rhonda Skaggs
28	Derek Denney
29	Petra Baker
29	Ron Zink
31	Teri Morgan

ANNIVERSARIES

<i>30th</i>	Steve Lacey Jan. 16, Gravure
<i>30th</i>	Greg Jarman Jan. 17, LV Packaging
<i>30th</i>	John Rittel Jan. 23, Gravure
<i>30th</i>	Joe Baker Jan. 30, Party Plate Cell
<i>30th</i>	Penny Fields Jan. 30, Quality
<i>30th</i>	Janet Meyer Jan. 30, LV Packaging
<i>30th</i>	Cathy Milnark Jan. 30, Party Plate Cell
<i>35th</i>	Dewey Gustafson Jan. 24, Webtron