

THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



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DAVE HALL



in Leavenworth

David Hall, President- Hallmark North America visited the Leavenworth Production Center on Wednesday, May 2nd. He held a Town Hall meeting and toured the plant.

While he was here, he got to see our handwork operation that was supporting #4 of the North American priorities for 2012 (see below for priorities). The Leavenworth plant helped support greeting cards handwork production for Walgreens.

2012 North America priorities

1. We will commit to greetings leadership.
2. We will commercialize innovation to drive 2012 & 2013 results.
3. Drive growth at Walmart.
4. Strengthen and extend our partnership with Walgreens.
5. Drive traffic to Hallmark Gold Crown through impactful differentiation.
6. Proactively manage our costs.

Leavenworth Production Center receives the Business of the Year Award

Presented from Saint Vincent & Duchesne Clinic

The Leavenworth Production Center, Hallmark Cards, Inc. was awarded the first Business of the Year award by Saint Vincent and Duchesne Clinics. The plant was honored for the efforts to improve the health of individuals and community, promoting healthy communities through work in Leavenworth or Wyandotte counties.



Like all Hallmark facilities, the Leavenworth Production Center supports activities that enhance the quality of life in the local community. The Production Center as well as individual staff have a long history of support for Saint Vincent Clinic, providing volunteer service, funding and leadership throughout the clinic's twenty-five year history.

On hand to receive the award at their annual celebration was Tony Prohaska, plant manager and some of Tony's management staff: Beth Kelley; Kristi Gribble; Jim Phalen and Pat McGlenn.



2012 HEALTH FAIR

The 2012 Health Fair was held on May 16th in the Crown Room.

Employees enjoyed the information, handouts and tests available for our health education.

On May 18th, there was a blood drive held in the parking lot with those donating getting discounts to Schlitterbahn Waterpark as a thank you!

CARD SHOP

HALLMARK RECORDABLE STORYBOOKS The complete collection is available at Hallmark Gold Crown stores

BE A HERO AT STORYTIME ANYTIME.

Be there even when life keeps you apart, with Hallmark Recordable Storybooks.

Remember the Card Shop for you Father's day cards and gifts! **Father's Day June 17th!**

Diversity & Inclusion GUEST SPEAKER



Rachelle Norman, MA, MT-BC spoke about Music Therapy at the May 23 diversity presentation at both overlap sessions.

gree in Music Therapy at Saint Mary of the Woods College in Saint Mary of the Woods, Indiana. She is active in the American Music Therapy Association and currently serves on the national government relations committee as representative for the Midwestern Region and on the Missouri state task force for public advocacy. Rachelle's primary instruments are the oboe, piano, and guitar, all of which she uses in music therapy sessions, along with her voice and percussion instruments.

Rachelle Norman, MA, MT-BC is a native Kansas, spending time in Lakin and Wichita as a youth. Rachelle obtained her bachelor's degree in music therapy at the University of Evansville, Indiana. She completed her music therapy clinical internship with Dr. Barbara Reuer at MusicWorx of California in San Diego, then returned to Kansas to establish Soundscape Music Therapy in Newton, Kansas, where she served the Wichita metropolitan area since July of 2004. She moved her practice to the greater Kansas City area in May of 2008. Rachelle completed her Master of Arts de-

BIRTHDAYS

- 01 June Mallonee
- 02 Jim Shore
- 04 Steve Lacey
- 04 Debbie Tullis
- 05 Mike McGraw
- 07 Matt Milnark
- 09 Mike Bailey
- 10 Cathy Butterfield
- 11 Debbie Fink
- 11 Pat Kermashek
- 11 Jerry Thompson
- 13 Phil Wiederholt
- 16 Eric Marlowe
- 21 Scott Higgins
- 23 John Abernathy
- 24 Beth Crockett
- 24 Steve Johnson
- 25 Jon Anderson
- 25 Chris Sanders
- 27 Mark Christopherson
- 28 Becky Jones
- 30 Cindy Davis-Harris

RETIREMENTS

40th

Jim Baker
Multi Equipment
Operator
June 29, 2012



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Aaron Michael Bailey, son of **Mike and Pam Bailey** graduating from *Leavenworth High School*

Josie Marie Hensley, niece of **Debbie Fink** graduating from *Lansing High School*

Jessie Perrin, granddaughter of **Karen Perrin**, graduating from *Leavenworth High School*

Viktorya S. Chavez, daughter of **Tom Chavez**, graduating from *Leavenworth High School*

Cortney Wise, daughter of **Margie Wise**, graduating from *Basehor Linwood High School*

Brenna Visocsky, daughter of **Wade Visocsky**, graduating from *Pleasant Ridge High School*

Emma Forgey, daughter of **Gil Forgey**, graduating from *Leavenworth High School*

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Zachary Baker, son of **Kathi Booker and Joe Baker**, graduating from *Kansas State University*

Samantha M. Scherer, daughter of **Jim Scherer**, graduated from *Emporia State University*



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