

# THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



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## February Snow Storms



February 2013 was one of the snowiest February's on record. It brought four heavy snow days with two major storms that had many employees staying safely home taking PTQ or VTO. Thanks for everyone's extra efforts for getting here in the weather and staying safe. Luckily it was a little bit of a slower time production wise, but now we do have work to get caught up on!

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LEAVENWORTH BACKPACK BUDDY PROGRAM!!!

*The Leavenworth Hallmark facility has volunteered to fill backpacks for the month of March/April for Henry Leavenworth Elementary School. We will be packing approximately 86 backpacks each week. We are looking for volunteers to help sort and fill the bags during non-working hours. Please select the time that best fits with your schedule. We will meet in the room just west of the Bice Training Room.*

### Packing Times

*(Just show up for the time that works best)*

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM**

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM**

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 PM**

# Welcome to Leavenworth!

## Hallmarkers from Lawrence & Topeka settle in to their new departments in Leavenworth

(Continued from last month)

As the move progresses of equipment from Lawrence, new faces appear! Below are a few more new people to Leavenworth that you may see around the plant. Make sure to give them a friendly Hallmark welcome!



### Left to Right:

Luis Guzman– 1st Shift– Slitter Operator– Lawrence

Kenny Hicks– 1st Shift– Reeler Operator– Lawrence

Annette Pollard– 1st Shift– Confetti Bow Operator– Lawrence

Casey Buerman– 1st Shift– Cascade Operator– Lawrence

Ray Maxwell– 2nd Shift– Section Manager– Lawrence

## VIP GRANT DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Applications are now due March 15 for a Hallmark Volunteer Involvement Pays (VIP) grant for hours worked during 2012. The program, which is funded by the Hallmark Corporate Foundation, pays qualifying nonprofit agencies and schools up to \$400 per calendar year in honor of employees who volunteer with the organization. To receive the full \$400 grant, employees must have volunteered for an organization for 50 hours between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2012. Employees who worked 25 hours with an organization between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2012, will qualify for a \$200 grant for the organization.



Don't forget to log your activities for points on [Healthrewards.hallmark.com](http://Healthrewards.hallmark.com). You can earn up to \$250 for 2013 in either gift certificates or money on your paycheck!

## CARD SHOP

St. Patrick's Day is fast approaching!



Make sure to get your green on

with the help of the Leavenworth Card Shop!



Easter is Earlier this Year!  
Sunday, March 31st!



## SAFETY SHOES

Safety shoes are required in certain areas of the plant for your safety. Areas in Leavenworth that do not require safety shoes are Sticker package along with stock handlers in Plates, Cups, Napkins and Giftwrap. A good rule of thumb is if you use a hoist to lift something you need steel toed shoes. Answers to any PPE Requirement questions can be found on a computer at:

I:\SHARED\Safety\Hazard Assessments.

Shoes can be purchased 2 different ways, request a \$100 voucher from Chris Sanders to use at E. Edwards; or purchase them on your own and be reimbursed up to \$100. Please see your manager before purchasing any shoes to get more details.



## THANK YOU

We deeply appreciate your expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

**-The Family of Theresa E. Fields**

We deeply appreciate and would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers, cares, love, concern, cards, food, support & donations to the AAFV, American Cancer Society, & the Sandy Hook School tragedy in Dean's memory.

**-Gail-DeMaranville-Zule**

**-The Family of Dean Zule**

**-Carolyn & Ernie DeMaranville**

# Remember you are in a ZERO LANDFILL ZONE

## ANNIVERSARIES

**5th** Meredith Thompson  
March 10, Section Mgr

**25th** Dan Pieratt  
March 7, Roll Wrap

**25th** Rick Tate  
March 28, Gravure

**35th** Jim Wagner  
March 10, Gravure

**35th** Keith Boldridge  
March 13, Gravure

## BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Jeff Pieratt
- 04 Randy Wilson
- 07 Donna Culbertson
- 07 Rick Emmons
- 08 Mike Kermashek
- 09 John Moore
- 09 Todd Vogt
- 10 Anna Moreno
- 17 Mike Baker
- 19 Rick Sherretts
- 19 John Warner
- 22 Mike Robert
- 23 Joe Baker
- 24 John Fleming
- 26 Carolyn Tatum
- 31 Jeff McBride
- 31 Cathy Milnark

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