

# THE Leavenworth CONNECTION



MARCH 2014

## New Ink Bid for Leavenworth Printing

By: Damian Haddock

In the last quarter of 2013, invitations went out to Ink suppliers to participate in the Ink bidding process for Flexo/Gravure printing. After initial evaluations of pricing, it was narrowed down to three suppliers: INX (current supplier), SUN Chemical, and Flint Ink. All three suppliers participated in on-press testing in Gravure, Napkins, Printco, and Tinter. During this time the announcement of the Party Business exiting took place. With the uncertainty of Flexo volumes it was decided to open up the bidding to Gravure only. After several press runs, the suppliers were narrowed down to two, INX and SUN Chemical. Once all the testing was complete and final pricing was established SUN Chemical was awarded the Gravure Ink business. On February 3rd, 2014, press 5 was switched over to SUN ink. Three weeks later, on February 24th, press 3 was also switched to Sun Ink. On March 8th, the Gravure Ink dispenser will be switched from INX to SUN. The Tinter ink currently dispensed in Gravure Ink room will move to the 1st floor Party Ink dispenser. New scales have been installed on the Party Ink dispenser to accommodate barrels. On March 10th, all except one Gravure press will be converted to SUN. The remaining press will continue using INX until the inventory has been consumed. This new Ink bid in Gravure is a three year contract. After three years, we will re-evaluate for more money saving opportunities.



## Health Rewards 2014

If you did not participate in the wellness screening in 2013 at Hallmark you will need to stop by the medical department to obtain a baseline weight and blood pressure before March 25, 2014. Medical department hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30-4:00pm.

## Upcoming Events

**Cerner Health Navigators** - Friday, March 21, Friday, April 4, and Monday, April 14

On site to help employees to find a Primary Care Physician from 7:00 - 8:30am and from 3:00 - 4:30pm.

**On-site Wellness Screening** - April 16th in the Rosewood Room

◆ Lab testing and biometrics (weight, height, and blood pressure) This is where you will get your comparison readings.

**Health Fair** - Wednesday, May 7, 2014- 7:00am - 8:30am and also 3:00pm - 4:30 pm

# CARD SHOP



It's time to get your green on!! Jig your way into the card shop for the latest selection of St. Patty's Day items to make your celebration one of a kind. Fill your pot with everything from beads, earrings and body stickers to party plates and napkins for all your green munchies...just save room for the gold!

\*St. Patrick's Day items also available in the quarter price shop.



## EHS JEOPARY RESULTS!!!!

The EHS Jeopardy game is complete! 44 Leavenworth Hallmarkers participated in the game and 4 posted a perfect score. Tiebreaker procedures determined that Pam Wranich is the 1<sup>st</sup> place prize winner, Dawn Lacey is 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Steve Lacey was the 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize winner.

Mike Robert is always looking for new ideas to promote safety awareness, so if you have an idea for a Safety Awareness promotion let Mike or a member of the Plant Safety Committee know.

By: Mike Robert



**Daylight Savings Time Begins March 9th.**

Don't forget to Spring forward, set your clocks ahead 1 hour and check your smoke detectors!

## BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Jeff Pieratt
- 04 Brandon Caraballo
- 04 Randy Wilson
- 07 Donna Culbertson
- 07 Rick Emmons
- 09 John Moore
- 09 Todd Vogt
- 10 Anna Moreno
- 12 Jennifer Hooker
- 17 Mike Baker
- 19 Rick Sherretts
- 21 Devin McLees
- 22 Mike Robert
- 23 Joe Baker
- 24 John Fleming
- 26 Carolyn Tatum
- 30 John Choe
- 30 Meghan Eckhoff
- 31 Cathy Milnark

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 20<sup>th</sup>** Scott Widdice  
March 7, Warehouse
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Angie Lebron  
March 8, Plate Cello
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Beth Crockett  
March 10, LV Packaging
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Dawn Lacey  
March 21, Facilities
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Anita Jackson  
March 24, Plate Cell
- 25<sup>th</sup>** Danny Mauldin  
March 16, Gravure
- 30<sup>th</sup>** Scott Higgins  
March 6, LV Packaging
- 35<sup>th</sup>** Chris Darge  
March 12, Gravure
- 35<sup>th</sup>** John Elliott  
March 12, Warehouse
- 35<sup>th</sup>** Pat Kermashek  
March 15, Gravure
- 35<sup>th</sup>** James Matzeder  
March 19, Roll Wrap
- 35<sup>th</sup>** Wayne Simien  
March 19, Prod. Control
- 35<sup>th</sup>** Warren Abernathy  
March 20, Gravure

## THANK YOU

Co-workers and friends, thanks for the cards, phone calls and food received in the loss of our mother-in-law, Wilma Skaggs. Your acts of sympathy were greatly appreciated.

Rhonda Skaggs  
Kevin Kern  
Extended families

**Remember you are in a ZERO LANDFILL ZONE**