

Hallmark

RETIREE CLUB NEWS

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REMARKS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT....

If you are recently retired, welcome to our website and welcome to our Hallmark Retiree Club! To you and our members who already enjoy the benefits of the Club, we embrace your friendship, energy, and enthusiasm as we enjoy our 2014 together! There are many opportunities awaiting you in retirement, or as some of us call it, transition to choosing how we invest our time....where we can dive into new projects with deadlines that we determine.

The Hallmark Retiree Club is an excellent way to meet with old friends and make new ones. We have quarterly newsletters with event details, New and Noteworthy information, Hallmark Volunteer opportunities. We encourage you to attend our upcoming September 17 Zoo Luncheon, always a great time taking in the latest exhibits...penguins are a delight! See your newsletter for details and reservation form, print the reservation form on this site...there's still time to join us.

If you would enjoy being involved with our Hallmark Retiree Club leadership, consider joining our board of directors. Each year we have two or three open positions, and you'll never work with a more enthusiastic and energized team. We welcome you to become involved and to find opportunities to make a difference.

Onward and upward!
Milli Richter

Retiree Calling

The Hallmark Retiree Calling Committee calls out-of-town retirees once a year just to check in and say hello. If you do not want to be called, contact Patty Couch (913-515-6353) to be taken off of the call list. Reminder: If your phone number has changed, be sure to contact Hallmark and inform them of your new number (816-545-6200).

Reservations for Zoo Luncheon

Name: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

of Reservations @ \$18 Each: _____

Make check payable to Hallmark Retiree Club and mail with this coupon to be received by Sept. 2, 2014 to:

**Donna Nolan
13309 W 56th Terr.
Shawnee, KS 66216**

Cancellations must be made two business days prior to the reservation deadline to receive a refund

September Luncheon – Kansas City Zoo

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Arrival Time: 11 a.m.; Lunch: Noon; Explore Zoo: 1 p.m.

Cost: \$18 per person (Price includes admission to Zoo)

Reservation Deadline: Must be **RECEIVED** by September 2, 2014

Menu: Hickory Smoked Brisket, Buns, BBQ Beans, Potato Salad, Sheet Cake, Ice Tea, Lemonade.

Join us in September for this exciting event. Your \$18 reservation fee will pay for lunch and admission to the Zoo afterward. Check in for your admission tickets at our outside registration table next to the Zoo entrance. Proceed to the Lower Lobby located downstairs from the main lobby. For those who have difficulty with stairs, you will be directed to a service elevator at the north end of the building. Lunch will be served by Brancato's starting at Noon.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO 140 AND MUST BE RECEIVED by SEPTEMBER 2. Admission tickets will be printed based on the reservations we have, so reservations received after the deadline, Sept. 2nd, will be returned.

There are several exhibits within easy walking distance of the entrance. The Zoo covers a large area, but transportation is available for a fee for those who do not wish to walk. Don't miss this fun event and get your reservations in today!

In Memoriam

Glen Amos – 7/9/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Mavis Amos

Addie Austin – 4/13/2014

Ralph Beckman – 5/19/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Judy Beckman

Beverly Bollman – 7/20/2014

William Breshears – 4/30/2014

John L. Brown – 6/30/2014

Betty Caster – 5/10/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Paul Caster

Doris Cotton – 5/16/2014

Les Farris – 7/10/2014

Marguerite Gerard – 7/17/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Jack Gerard

Edith Hull – 6/23/2014

Leonard Malone – 4/2/2014

Francis Martin – 6/2/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Thelma Martin

Patricia McPherson – 6/29/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Sam McPherson

Wanda Milburn – 7/11/2014

Walter Mitton – 7/20/2014

Delores Painter – 6/27/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Ralph Painter

Jo Ann Paris – 4/22/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Basil Paris

Asterio Pascolini – 3/19/2014

Greg Pepper – 7/19/2014

Harold Rice – 4/19/2014

Gene Schindel – 6/21/2014

Jean Smock – 7/6/2014

Bianca Spurlock – 5/23/2014

Hmk Spouse: Hershell Spurlock

Mary Francis Trembley – 4/7/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Jean Trembley

Joan West – 5/23/2014

Johnny Wiss – 6/10/2014

Hmk. Spouse: Marcella Wiss

Frank Zondca – 4/17/2014

Additional information on these individuals and more remembrances can be found on the retiree club website.

Retiree Club Website

Have you been to our website recently? Bookmark it and check it often. We have:

- links to interesting articles concerning Hallmark and Crown Center,
- info on the latest happenings (Did you know JP Morgan sold its large-market 401K recordkeeping business?),
- pictures of retirees enjoying our events,
- recreation opportunities,
- Contact Us page,
AND MUCH MORE!



COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

Every day patients in area hospitals depend on Community Blood Center (CBC) to provide life-saving blood and blood products. If you enjoy helping people and value meaningful activity, become a CBC Volunteer today! Join other Hallmark Retirees in the mission to help save lives. CBC Volunteer opportunities include:

Drive to Save Lives! and CBC Blood Delivery Volunteers transport blood to/from CBC locations and hospital laboratories. CBC locations include KCMO, Blue Springs, Gladstone, Overland Park, Topeka and St. Joseph.

Administrative/Office Support Volunteer, Donor Café and Special Event Volunteers are also needed. These offer flexible schedules and training. Vehicles provided from 4040 Main KCMO. Driver's license and insurability required. Criminal background check performed. Be able to lift 35 lbs. **Contact CBC Volunteer Department today!** For information call Pam at 816-968-4079 or pkeenan@cbckc.org. Visit www.savealifenow.org to complete a Volunteer Application.

UNITED WAY

Connecting Volunteers to Community Needs.....

United Way Caring Connection matches people to volunteer projects with United Way community partners across the nine-county metro area. Volunteers help these nonprofits achieve their missions and make a lasting difference in our community. Caring Connection has hundreds of opportunities to choose from so you can volunteer where you live or work. You can search for a project, contact the agency, recruit volunteers to join you and keep track of your volunteer hours all Online at mailto:caringconnection@unitedwaytwincities.org

HALLMARK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Everyone's welcome – Employees, retirees, friends and family members are welcome at Hallmark-sponsored volunteer programs. For example, Wild Saturday at the Zoo, Day of Action, Study Buddies, Christmas in October and CMH Holiday Decorating involve over 1,000 employees, retirees, friends and family members.

Volunteering = Big benefits!

Make a difference in someone's life – Pack BackSnacks, donate to the food drive, mentor students at Longfellow, wrap holiday packages for kids, train for Ready When the Time Comes, decorate Children's Mercy for the holidays.

Gain leadership skills – Join a nonprofit board, lead a volunteer project, lend your professional expertise to a nonprofit.

Improve your health – Donate blood, tend Crown Garden, walk for Komen, move mulch at Wild Saturday, paint a house with Christmas in October, sort food or pack BackSnacks at Harvesters.

Network with other professionals and leaders – Participate in Young Leaders Society, Women's Leadership Council or Tocqueville Society through United Way.
Amy Winterscheidt

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Carol Gibson
Volunteer/Communications Director

Travel

Our club travel director has arranged two opportunities exclusively for Hallmark retirees. The first is a "Behind the Scenes at the Kauffman Center" tour. It includes motor coach to the center followed by lunch at Brio on the Plaza.

The second is an overnight "Land of Lincoln" trip to Springfield, Illinois including the Presidential Library, Lincoln Home, Lincoln's tomb and much more.

See the Hallmark Retiree Club website for more information on both tours.