



# Retiree Club News

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## Kansas City Zoo September Luncheon

**Date:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016

**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 5, 2016

**Menu:** Grilled Hamburgers and Grilled Brats; KC Pride BBQ Beans, Cosentino's Potato Salad, Sheet Cake, Bottled Water and Iced Tea.

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 Cosentino's starting at Noon.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO 150 AND MUST BE RECEIVED by **September 5**. Admission tickets will be printed based on the reservations we have, so reservations received after the deadline, Sept. 5th, 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!

### REMARKS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello retirees!

Our September event this year is at the Kansas City Zoo. We have an event at the zoo every few years in the fall and its always a lot of fun. Some of the unusual attractions this year are koala bears on loan from another zoo and some baby animals.

This event is a nice combination of lunch and a fun activity. The Board hopes to see you there!

*Donna Nolan*  
President

### RESERVATIONS FOR ZOO LUNCHEON

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lunch Reservations @ \$18 Each: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Hallmark Retiree Club** and mail with this coupon to be received by **September 5, 2016** to:

**Steve DeWilde**  
**2951 McGee Trafficway**  
**Kansas City, MO 64108**

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

## IN MEMORIAM

7/20/2016	MARIE BRADLEY, spouse Gary
7/15/2016	JANICE BEERBOWER
7/13/2016	BARBARA K MAXWELL
7/8/2016	MARY L. WALKER, spouse Gary
6/28/2016	RAY E. EVERSMEYER, spouse Lisa
6/28/2016	BILL McSWEENEY, spouse Anne
6/27/2016	RUSSELL RAYMOURE, spouse Carole
6/27/2016	MARY WAUGH, spouse John
6/24/2016	JAY T. CROUCH, spouse Gail
6/24/2016	MARILYN JACKSON, spouse Leroy Jackson
6/23/2016	MAMIE GRIFFIN, spouse Ralph
6/23/2016	AYAKO "JACKIE" PIGG
6/22/2016	ARTHUR WATKINS, spouse Frankie
6/21/2016	MARY LOU ALLEN, spouse T. Kramer
6/21/2016	VIRTUS BODENSTAB, spouse Ruby (Darline)
6/21/2016	PAMELA MORANDY
6/19/2016	CLAIRE WEBBER, spouse Loring
6/15/2015	BARBARA STORK, spouse Lee (Leon)
6/12/2016	MARY MAYS, spouse Gregory
6/10/2016	PEGGY CARTER, spouse Frederick "Jerry"
6/7/2016	HENRY "HANK" DOBEK, spouse Judith
6/6/2016	JERRY ALBERTSON
6/6/2016	CHARLES FIELDS, spouse Constance
6/5/2016	REBECCA S. KRAUSE
6/4/2016	IRENE HOWARD (103 years old)
5/31/2016	VIOLA GUZOWSKI
5/27/2016	CAROL RUBBA
5/14/2016	KAREN NEHER, spouse Larry
5/12/2016	RALPH YOUNGBLOOD, spouse Vida
5/1/2016	JOSEPH FISHER, spouse Rose
4/28/2016	SHARON MORSE, spouse Bob
4/26/2016	NORMA SHERMAN
4/5/2016	RITA T. CLEARY
4/3/2016	BETH KAPRAUN
3/26/2016	LINDA BURDICK, spouse Jerry
2/15/2016	ELLA M. CASON
2/5/2016	LINDA MOONEY, spouse Joe
12/25/2016	SHARON MORSE, spouse Robert (Bob)
10/31/2015	DAVID McNAIR, spouse Kathryn

Additional information on these individuals and more remembrances can be found on the retiree club web site ([www.hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://www.hallmarkretireeclub.com)).



### THANK YOU TO THE RETIREE CALLING COMMITTEE



The calling committee calls out of town retirees once a year to say "hello". This year's committee includes Roy Benner, Jane Chesen, Kim Clevenger, Judy Clifford, Sandy Cozad, Twila Ferguson, Jan Flandermeyer, Ginny Hawk, Mary Higgins, Gerry Jinecke, Les Palmer, Don Prososki and Sharon Sampson.

A special thank you to Howard Kemper who has been a member of the committee for the past 23 years! Howard handles calls to spouses of deceased retirees and has come to know many

of these people on a personal level. When he encountered some health issues this year and could not make calls, he was truly missed. We wish Howard the very best and want to recognize him for all the lives he's touched with his calls. You are the epitome of "a Hallmarker."



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## HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS-- *Continuing the Caring Tradition*

To volunteer for any of the United Way positions contact: [www.unitedwaykc.org/](http://www.unitedwaykc.org/) and click on volunteer. To those retirees who live outside the Kansas City area, there are many small agencies that would value your volunteer time such as churches, libraries, boys and girls organizations, pet adoption agencies, welfare agencies. etc.

### LOCAL KANSAS CITY

#### *Community Blood Center*

#### *Volunteer Drivers wanted to help save lives!*

Be part of something rewarding and worthwhile. Every day patients in local hospitals depend on Community Blood Center to provide blood for their life-saving medical treatments. If you enjoy helping people and value meaningful activity, become a Volunteer Driver, transporting lifesaving blood to CBC and local hospitals. Flexible hours – Vehicles & Training provided – Must have good a driving record – Ability to lift 35 pounds – Must be 21 years or older. Apply online at [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org), or contact CBC Volunteer Department today at **816-968-4079** or you can email Sara Shaffer-Henry at [sshaffer-henry@cbckc.org](mailto:sshaffer-henry@cbckc.org). -- her cell number is **816/854-9553**

*KC PET PROJECT is in desperate need as are all of your local animal shelters.*

#### *Fosters Needed*

Temporary placement is needed to help us make room for our incoming new pets. Almost any dog at our shelter could be taken into your home today where you can help us market them to find them a new home and get them out of the crowded shelter. To become a KC Pet Project foster click here for the application or email [Fostering@kcmo.org](mailto:Fostering@kcmo.org).

#### *Adopt*

We have hundreds of wonderful pets, including big dogs and little dogs, looking for loving, new homes at all of our locations in the metro area. View adoptable dogs or cats or download our FREE mobile app for iPhone or Android.

#### *Lost Pets*

If you or someone you know have lost a pet, please come to the shelter to see if your dog has come into our shelter. Many of our new arrivals have been strays, and we would love for them to be reunited with their families. You can also follow the KC Pet Project Lost & Found Facebook page or check out our Lost Pet Page on our website with the Lost Pet Form.

### PLEASE NOTE

If you have questions about insurance, deaths, discounts, or need to report a new address, e-mail, phone number, etc please contact the Hallmark HR Services Department at **1-888-545-6200**, or e-mail them at [HRservicecenter@hallmark.com](mailto:HRservicecenter@hallmark.com). You can also send us a message by going to the "Contact Us" tab on the Hallmark Retiree Club web site at <http://www.hallmarkretireeclub.com/>.

Many changes are happening at Hallmark Corporate.  
The articles are listed on the web site under  
**"New and Noteworthy".**

*Carol Gibson*  
Communications/Volunteer Director

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### RETIREE CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

Are still needed: Secretary/Treasurer, Arrangements Chairperson  
Contact any **Board member**.