



Retiree Club News

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THE BUCK STOPS HERE!

One of only 14 U.S. Presidential Libraries, the Harry S. Truman Library and Museum's two permanent exhibits chronicle the Missourian's private life and political career -- with exhibits depicting his most difficult decisions like entering the Korean War, using the atomic bomb, the Cold War and recognizing Israel. Two floors of exhibits in this 10,500-square-foot core exhibition show his life and presidency through photographs, documents, artifacts, memorabilia, film clips and a film about Truman's life.

President Truman and his wife, Bess are buried in the museum's courtyard. Museum visitors can also see two of Truman's offices -- the actual office he used at the Library and a replica of his Oval Office with a recorded message from him about the contents.

Currently, there is a special temporary exhibition called Saving the White House: Truman's Extreme Makeover. When the Trumans moved into the White House the building was desperately in need of repair and an inspection revealed that the first family was not safe inside. America's most famous historic home was basically demolished, giving birth to today's White House. Now, a new 3,000-sq ft museum exhibition by the Truman Library tells the dramatic story of the controversial \$5.7 million, 1,222-day renovation.

Truman Talk: Harry Truman and "The Rich & Famous"

Archivist David Clark will share rare audio footage and personal correspondence to showcase President Truman's association with famous entertainers, politicians and athletes, including Jack Benny, Groucho and Harpo Marx, Bob Hope, Lyndon Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle.

TRUMAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM LUNCHEON

Date: **Thursday, September 14, 2017**

11:30 Arrival

12:00 Lunch in the Atrium

1:00 Truman Talk: Harry Truman and "The Rich & Famous"

1:30 Explore the Museum

REMARKS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello Retirees,

We are looking forward to seeing you at the September event which will be at the Truman Library and Museum! This event will be a nice combination of a great lunch and learning experience and a new outing for the Retiree Club. Please note this event is on a Thursday, not the usual Wednesday.

Community Involvement has always been an important part of Hallmark's culture. Dave Hall is leading the city-wide United Way campaign this year. Hallmark is including a United Way brochure in this mailing to keep us informed of ways to stay involved with the United Way.

Paul Kirsch
President



Cost: **\$27 per person**

Location: Harry S. Truman Library and Museum

500 West US Highway 24

Independence, MO

(Enter through the East Entrance)

Note: The date is on a Thursday, not on a Wednesday

Send in your reservation for lunch and a day at the museum. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch consisting of BBQ Beef Brisket, Boneless Chicken Breast in mushroom gravy, green beans, golden cheese potatoes, tossed salad, assorted desserts & beverages. Cost also includes a brief presentation from a museum archivist and entrance into the museum. Parking is on-site and free. Fill out and return the coupon, or find a printable one on the retiree club website for this fun event. Hurry! Seating is limited to the first 130.

RESERVATIONS FOR TRUMAN LIBRARY LUNCHEON

Name: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Number of Lunch Reservations @ **\$27** Each: _____

Make check payable to **Hallmark Retiree Club** and mail with this coupon to be received by **September 6, 2017** to:

Betty Sinn
15690 Lowell Lane
Overland Park, KS 66223

Limit of 130 attendees.

IN MEMORIAM

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| <p>8/8/2017 BOBBY RAY TAYLOR, spouse <i>Glenetta Taylor</i>
 7/31/2017 GLEN ANN ALUISE, spouse <i>Blaise Aluise</i>
 7/25/2017 PAM REMMERS
 7/24/2017 JEAN WOODARD
 7/24/2017 FRANCIS X. HERLIHY
 7/21/2017 KENNETH "DWIGHT" JOPLIN, spouse <i>Sylvia Joplin</i>
 7/18/2017 BARBARA ZINK
 7/16/2017 WILLIAM MARTIN BERNDT
 7/16/2017 IVAN DANIEL PROCTOR, spouse <i>Judy Slutske</i>
 7/15/2017 WINIFRED L. JONES, spouse <i>James Jones</i>
 7/11/2017 ANN LASCHOB, spouse <i>Ronald Walter Laschober</i>
 7/10/2017 NEVA QUASA, spouse <i>John Quasa</i>
 7/7/2017 MARY HAMMERBACHER, spouse <i>H. Wayne Hammerbacher</i>
 7/7/2017 SHIRLEY WEGER, spouse <i>Edward Weger</i>
 7/2/2017 MARY DOWNEY, spouse <i>Charles F. Downey</i>
 7/2/2017 AMELDA IRENE KACIR, spouse <i>John Kacir</i>
 6/30/2017 ORLO BERRY, spouse <i>Elizabeth F. Berry</i>
 6/29/2017 CINDY CROSS, spouse <i>David Cross</i>
 6/28/2017 CHARLES HIGHTOWER
 6/28/2017 DEBRA MULLIN
 6/27/2017 ESTHER KIERNAN
 6/27/2017 WILLIAM WEBB, spouse <i>Norma Webb</i>
 6/26/2017 CARL ROCHESTER, spouse <i>Velma Rochester</i>
 6/25/2017 SARAH CULLINS
 6/23/2017 JUNE McNIVEN, spouse <i>Ray McNiven</i>
 6/22/2017 LEE C. PHELPS, spouse <i>Beverly Phelps</i>
 6/21/2017 NORMA F. WILLIAMS
 6/19/2017 MARVIN R. McCURDY, spouse <i>Sheila Thornton-McCurdy</i>
 6/18/2017 JOHN EVERSOLE, spouse <i>Sally Eversole</i>
 6/15/2017 SHARON L. LYNN, spouse <i>Marion Lynn</i>
 6/12/2017 ROSE BYNAN</p> | <p>6/10/2017 AVIS MORLEY
 6/9/2017 HOMER EVANS, spouse <i>Peggy Evans</i>
 6/8/2017 JOHN ARD, spouse <i>Sharon Ard</i>
 6/8/2017 DEBORAH ROBINSON
 6/7/2017 ELIZABETH MAPLES, spouse <i>Fred Maples</i>
 6/5/2017 HELEN L. BOONE
 6/4/2017 RONALD P. SABO, spouse <i>Dorothy Sabo</i>
 5/28/2017 RONALD WILLETT, spouse <i>Lucy Willett</i>
 5/26/2017 REBECCA WILCOX
 5/24/2017 ELAINE MILLER, spouse <i>Glen F. Miller</i>
 5/20/2017 IRENE RUIZ, spouse <i>Michael Ruiz</i>
 5/17/2017 MELVIN SEELIG
 5/17/2017 ELIZABETH THOMAS
 5/16/2017 MARY ANN BISBEE
 5/14/2017 JOYCE SCHWARTZ
 5/10/2017 LINDA HAJEC
 5/8/2017 EDNA FREE, spouse <i>Carl Free</i>
 5/8/2017 KATHRYN WALUTES, spouse <i>Thomas Walutes</i>
 5/7/2017 MIRIAM HAGEDORN, spouse <i>Edward Hagedorn</i>
 5/6/2017 BARRY ANDERSON, spouse <i>Sandra Anderson</i>
 5/3/2017 GERALD LITTERAL, spouse <i>Leona Litteral</i>
 5/1/2017 DOROTHY GREEN
 4/28/2017 (Mr.) CONNIE PADGETT
 4/25/2017 JOSEPH W. NELSON, spouse <i>Joan Nelson</i>
 4/25/2017 BARRY ROBERTS, spouse <i>Judy Roberts</i>
 4/23/2017 GENE HANKINS
 4/21/2017 PEGGY FUQUA, spouse <i>Robert Fuqua</i>
 4/2/2017 VIVIAN KENNEDY, spouse <i>William (Bill) Kennedy</i>
 3/31/2017 NORMA NEWBILL, spouse <i>Jack Newbill</i>
 9/15/2016 WAYNE BANKS, spouse <i>Anita Banks</i>
 9/29/2015 JAMES JONES, spouse <i>Winifred L. Jones</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Additional information on these individuals and more remembrances can be found on the retiree club web site (www.hallmarkretireeclub.com).</i></p> |
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HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS--

Continuing the Caring Tradition

To volunteer for any of the United Way positions
contact: www.unitedwaygkc.org/ and click on volunteer.

Retirees are invited:

WorkLife Conference Room 4C/J6 Headquarters

Caring Conversations is designed to guide you, your family and your friends through the process of advance care planning. "Are you responsible for managing healthcare for an older family member? For doctor appointments? Hospitalizations? Day to day care at home? Will you need to speak for this person if he or she cannot speak for herself? Join Linda Ward and Matt Pjecha from the Center for Practical Bioethics to learn more about healthcare decision making and how to have the important conversations about values and preferences with your loved one at a Lunch & Learn at Headquarters.

VOLUNTEER

BOARD MEMBER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RETIREE CLUB

Secretary/Treasurer and Program Director are needed for 2018. Please consider volunteering -- we are a hard working, fun group. Contact Nancy George at ngeorge637@aol.com

KALEIDOSCOPE at Hallmark Headquarters

Children of all ages and their families enjoy creating their own wonderful works of art using discard materials from Hallmark manufacturing. We are looking for caring people who want to share

their time and encourage children. Our Kaleidoscope volunteers have three main responsibilities: encouraging the children, assembling basic projects and cleaning/restocking the studio between sessions. We have opportunities for volunteers Monday – Saturday. You can volunteer as little as 3 hours a week up to 6 hours a week, depending on your time commitment and schedule. To learn more, please call or e-mail Jeanine Ellis at 816-274-8408 or jellis1@hallmark.com.

UNITED WAY AND HALLMARK

The annual United Way pledge drive kicks off at Hallmark in September. Enclosed with this quarter's newsletter is a brochure that lets you know how you can continue to stay involved with the United Way during retirement, either through volunteering or financial support. Research has shown that people who volunteer and give back live a longer and happier life! The United Way does an excellent job of making sure our contributions get distributed effectively to those who need it most. If you live outside the Kansas City area, please know that contributions to the United Way are zip code driven and will be directed to your community. Whether you're interested in a one-time activity or an on-going commitment, check out the brochure or visit the website at www.unitedwaygkc.org and click on the volunteer button to explore the programs and causes that could benefit from your skilled, time and experience.

Carol Gibson
Communications/Volunteer Director

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