

Hallmark

RETIREE CLUB NEWS

February 2014

REMARKS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT....

Hello Retirees,

If you are recently retired, 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 enter 2014! 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 a quarterly newsletter with event details, New and Noteworthy information and Hallmark Volunteer opportunities. We have luncheons at the Rice Center, picnics, pot luck dinners, and recently met at the Kansas City Zoo. We have some lively upcoming events planned and we know you won't want to miss them! I look forward to seeing you at our Hallmark Update and luncheon March 11!

If you enjoy being involved with our Hallmark Retiree Club, 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.

Milli Richter

Retiree Calling

The Retiree Club facilitates a program that calls out of town retirees each year to help them stay connected with recent events and activities. If you would like to assist in contacting other Hallmarkers, please contact Patty Couch at (913) 515-6353. Hallmark provides calling cards so there is no cost to help out.

Reservations for Luncheon

Name: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

of Reservations @ \$14 Each: _____

Make check payable to Hallmark Retiree Club and mail with this coupon to be received by March 5th to:

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

Cancellations must be made by March 6th to receive a refund, and there is a limit of 200 attendees.

Retiree Luncheon at Hallmark Cards

Location: Rice Center Atrium

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

11:15 am Arrival, 12 Noon Lunch

Cost: \$14 per person Catered by the Crown Room

Menu: Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken Pieces, Grilled Chicken Breasts, Southern Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Dinner Rolls w/butter, Homemade Brownies, Coffee, Iced Tea and Water.

This March, we are returning to the Rice Center Atrium for our annual Hallmark update and luncheon. A member of the Hallmark Management team will present information concerning Hallmark, new programs and provide insight on Hallmark's future plans.

Fill out and return the coupon on the left, or find a printable one on the retiree club website and reserve your spot for this fun and informative event.

Please enter by the 8th floor guard station. Don't forget to bring your Hallmark badge and guests will be required to sign in. Parking is available directly south of the Rice Center in the surface lot on the southwest corner of 27th and Gillham.

The card shop will remain open until 3:15 PM and the double discount shop until 5 PM for your shopping convenience.

In Memoriam

Lila Albertson – 8/27/2013
Alice Autry – 12/22/2013
Lois Best – 1/24/2014
Hmk. Spouse: Dan Best
Len Bland – 10/24/2013
Hmk. Spouse: Helen Bland
Jerry Brondel – 11/8/2013
Jack Browne – 1/20/2014
Bud Bruston – 12/25/2013
Madelene Davis – 11/23/2013
Dave Draz – 10/24/2013
Dan Fry – 12/11/2013
Marge Good – 12/2/2013
Joyce Hamilton – 11/15/2013
Hmk. Spouse: Stan Hamilton
Tina Iervolino – 4/25/2013
Wilma Madden – 1/22/2014
Hmk. Spouse: James Madden
Gerald Melton – 11/13/2013
Hmk. Spouse: Marge
Banning-Melton
Tom Schmillen – 10/18/2013
Floyd Silvers – 12/19/2013
Hmk. Spouse: Rita Silvers
Amel Sparks – 10/29/2013
Richard Troxel – 10/21/13
Hmk. Spouse: Lois Troxel
Lynetta White – 1/8/2014
Chester Zalewski-12/22/2013
Hmk. Spouse: Virginia Zalewski

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



Marketplace for Volunteers

Professional networking site, LinkedIn, is now letting its users search for volunteer positions in addition to paid jobs. LinkedIn has launched a volunteer marketplace which lets users browse volunteer opportunities posted by nonprofit groups. Nonprofits, meanwhile can reach out to LinkedIn users who have expressed an interest in volunteering.

CLO's Midnight Farm

Mon-Thursdays and Saturdays, Ongoing, East Douglas County KS
Midnight Farm is a therapeutic horseback riding program serving adults and children with disabilities. Many of our riders need help to ride safely and be fully engaged in their lesson. As a volunteer you can help our riders as a sidewalker or leading a horse. Our lessons are 45 minutes to an hour and we ask that you commit to one lesson a week. Please visit their website for more information and to fill out an application, www.midnight-farm.org. For questions email brettbauer@clokan.org

Brett A Bauer
Volunteer Coordinator
PATH Intl Therapeutic Riding Instructor
CLO's Midnight Farm

COMMUNICATIONS

My apologies as I'm unable to list the names of the November, 2013 retirees due to a computer glitch. Hallmark is unable to go back and provide me with the list again.

If you would like your information posted please send the following information to csg51578@yahoo.com, or call me at [816-523-2918](tel:816-523-2918)

Name, where worked, date retired and number of years worked.

Thanks,
Carol Gibson

NEW and NOTEWORTHY

Children's Mercy Campus Renamed

Children's Mercy Hospital has renamed its main campus after one of its principal philanthropists, Adele Hall. The Hospital Hill facility is now called Children's Mercy, Adele Hall Campus.

Adele had been a major benefactor and volunteer for 50 years, including serving as board chairman and trustee. Hospital chief executive Randall O'Donnell said the renaming reflected that Hall "could bring people from all corners of the community to the table to be involved in supporting the hospital."

"We think this is a wonderful way to honor Adele, and it will always remind me of the joy she gained from rocking babies here," said Donald J. Hall. "After her own family, Children's Mercy and this community were her top priorities."

RETIREE CLUB WEBSITE

Check our website, hallmarkretireeclub.com, for the latest information. Newsletters from Leavenworth, Lawrence and Liberty contain interesting news. You can find card shop hours for KC, Liberty, Lawrence and Leavenworth. There are photos from our luncheons as well as the upcoming event calendar. The Home Page, Announcements, and New and Noteworthy sections have news from Hallmark as well as information from local news articles concerning Hallmark. You can also find additional information on remembrances that is not contained in this newsletter. The retirement section has information on retirees that were published in the Noon News. Groups that regularly schedule luncheons and meetings post their schedules in the Retiree Club section, and additional volunteer opportunities are posted. Check it out for some good information that retirees want to know!

Effective February 3, 2014 the Leavenworth card shop will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.