



Retiree Club News

MAILED TO 7,180 RETIREES AND SPOUSES

JULY 2019



Our September get-together will be a matinee showing of “JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT” at the New Theatre Restaurant on **September 11**. This upbeat musical is filled with a cornucopia of musical styles. From country-western to calypso to bubblegum pop & rock ‘n’ roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless. It is a family-friendly storyline, with universal themes and catchy music from the composer of Phantom of the Opera, Evita, Cats and School of Rock.

The theatre is located in Overland Park at 9229 Foster --1 block west of Metcalf on Foster, between 91st and 93rd streets. Entrance to parking lot and theatre is on east side of Foster.

These group discounted ticket prices include lunch, the show, choice of a beverage (coffee, tea or soft drink), and unlimited refills on that choice, and includes tax and service gratuity. Any dessert or other beverages ordered (plus tax and gratuity) will be your responsibility.

Check in to get your tickets and enjoy a social hour in the Lounge visiting with friends before the lunch seating begins. The Lounge is located just off the lobby. Get your reservation in early as the limit is 100 guests. Act quickly because reservations must be received by July 26.

Date: Wednesday, Sept 11, 2019

Social Hour: 10:15 – 11:15 **Seating Begins:** 11:15

Lunch Buffet: 11:50 – 12:50 **Show Begins:** 1:00 pm

Cost: \$35 per person

Buffet includes an excellent variety of meats, salads, vegetables, pasta, and breads.

Note: To get to your seats in the theater you must be able to go up and down stairs. Servers are available to get your food if needed. There are 2 seats available for those who cannot take stairs on a first come first served basis (please indicate on the reservation coupon).

REMARKS FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello Retirees,

The Hallmark Retiree Club’s annual picnic was held at Loose Park on June 19th. We lucked out with the weather as it didn’t rain during the event. It was great to see you all there!

Our next retiree event will be held on **September 11th** at the **New Dinner Theatre**. The play will be “*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*”. See the write up in this Newsletter with more details.

I recommend you visit our retiree website www.hallmarkretireeclub.com for additional retiree club and other Hallmark information. I would also invite you to attend our quarterly functions, as well as participate with us on the board.

Do let me know if you have questions about our board -- I hope to see you at the New Dinner Theatre on September 11th!

Betty Sinn
President

RESERVATIONS FOR NEW THEATRE

Name: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Number of Lunch Reservations @ \$35 Each: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

Can you do stairs? _____ (yes/no)

Telephone: (_____) _____

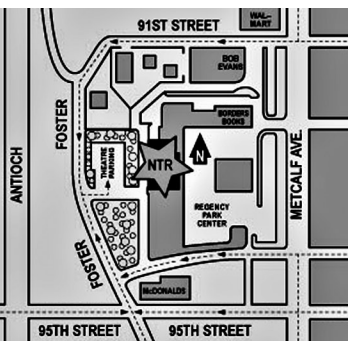
Make check payable to **Hallmark Retiree Club** and mail with this coupon to be received by **JULY 26th** to:

Joyce Odle
12438 S. Alden Circle
Olathe, KS 66062

Limit of 100 attendees.

No refunds or cancellations after **July 26th**.

JUST MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:
New Theatre Restaurant is located one block west of Metcalf Avenue on Foster, between 91st Street and 95th Street.



IN MEMORIAM

6/28/2019 **GILDA STREETER**, spouse: Raymond
6/26/2019 **DONALD L. PEATTIE**, spouse: Patricia Campbell
6/23/2019 **CHARLES MATHER**, spouse: Marianne
6/22/2019 **UNA PORTER**
6/17/2019 **SHIRLEY LAW**, spouse: Dwain
6/16/2019 **HELEN ELAINE MILLS**
6/14/2019 **BOB D. JENNINGS**, spouse: Dorothy
6/12/2019 **JOHN KRAWIEC**, spouse: Dorothy
6/9/2019 **MARGIE ELLEN TEETER**, spouse: Eugene
6/8/2019 **JAMES O'DELL**, spouse: Linda
6/7/2019 **SHIRLEY JEAN CONGOUR**
6/7/2019 **DOROTHY OESTERLY**
6/4/2019 **LYLE SAMUELSON**, spouse: Ina Mae
5/31/2019 **RONALD ROBERTS**
5/21/2019 **CAROLE LOCKHART**, spouse: William
5/18/2019 **MAX CARTMILL**, spouse: Vada
5/18/2019 **BETTY 'FRANCES' MAIN**, spouse: Merlin
5/17/2019 **CLARALYNN 'CLAR' EVANS**, spouse: Lawrence
5/17/2019 **NANCY REED**, spouse: Ronald
5/17/2019 **CAROLYN E. NORMAN**, spouse: Richard
5/16/2019 **MARY E. BISCANIN**
5/15/2019 **JOHN 'JACK' WINNE**, spouse: Mary
5/7/2019 **HOWARD FENTON**, spouse: Marilee
5/7/2019 **JESSIE R. 'BOB' BAUER**
5/5/2019 **RICHARD HENDERSON**, spouse: Fern
4/26/2019 **MARILYN MENGER**, spouse: Ronald
4/25/2019 **EDDIE L. MAUPIN**
4/16/2019 **LORENE SCHRATTER**
4/5/2019 **CLAUDE SMITH**, spouse: Betty L.
3/16/2019 **PATRICIA M. ARCHER**
3/15/2019 **LORI M. CASTRO**
2/13/2019 **MERNA DEAN**
9/17/2018 **ROBERT ZIRKLE**, spouse: Janet

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

HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS--

Continuing the Caring Tradition

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Christmas in October (CIO) is an amazing organization bringing teams of volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income, elderly, disabled and veteran homeowners. The event day is **Saturday, October 12, 2019**.

The Hallmark Retiree Club will participate by working in the CIO Warehouse beginning October 2. We will help as needed, assisting House Captains in locating supplies, checking out supplies, and returning items after the event. The Warehouse is located at 3261 Roanoke, Kansas City, MO 64111. Sign up for a morning or afternoon shift here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EA9A72FA1F49-christmas>

PLATTE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

Platte County Senior Services is looking for volunteer help teaching arts/crafts at their Senior Center in Kansas City. They are located near KCI and are hoping to recruit someone with some art background (but more importantly someone who would enjoy working with Seniors) who would be willing to share their time at least 2 days a week for about 2 hours a day. Center hours are 9:30 – 2:00 Monday – Friday. If you are interested, please contact Deanna Adkins, **816-270-4100** or dadkins@platteseniorcenter.org

BOOKMARK US:

www.hallmarkretireeclub.com



NEW BUILDING ACCESS POLICY FOR RETIREES

Hallmark's culture of caring and creativity is the soul of our company and it drives our desire to put more care in the world. We take care seriously, and we recognize that as the world continues to change, it is incumbent upon us to change with it in order to keep our work environment a safe space, not only for current employees, but also for retirees, their families and guests.

You should have received a letter in the mail describing the changes you can expect to see the next time you come in for a visit. If you have questions about anything you've read, please contact the HR Service Center at HRservicecenter@hallmark.com or by phone at **816.545.6200** and toll-free at **1.888.545.6200**.

We've shortened hours of operation. You are welcome to visit the building weekdays from **7:00 am - 5:00 pm**.

We've adjusted the check-in process. In addition to your plastic badge, you will also be given a paper badge upon arrival. Plastic badges will be disabled for building access but will still work on your Hallmark discounts when you show your badge.

We've altered the number of guests per visit. You may bring up to **four additional guests** each time you visit and they must be accompanied by you at all times.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

If you have a new address, e-mail, or phone number; have questions about insurance, reporting a death of a spouse or retiree, discounts, or direct deposit changes for Cash Balance Retirements please contact the Hallmark HR Services Department at **1 (888) 545-6200**, or e-mail them at HRservicecenter@hallmark.com. You can also post a message on the Hallmark Retiree Club Facebook page for questions regarding Retiree Club activities.

The Hallmark Retiree Board welcomes your comments and suggestions and also invites you to consider a position on our board or committees.

UNITED WAY

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED: Your retirement brings new opportunities, and for many, that includes a dedication to giving back. Together with Hallmark, you can bring hope and dignity to the people who need it most. And as an added benefit, research has shown that people who volunteer and give back live a longer and happier life.

WAYSIDE WAIF CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED!

Summer is right around the corner and that means Camp Wayside is starting up soon! We're searching for volunteer counselors! If you're reminiscing about your own camp days and love spending time in the great outdoors, this could be the opportunity for you! If you're interested in becoming a camp counselor, contact Karen at kwallace@waysidewaifs.org

SHARE AND ENJOY PICTURES, STORIES
AND MORE:
"HALLMARK RETIREE CLUB"



If you are on Facebook, ask to be a member of the closed group, Hallmark Retiree Club. This group is only for Hallmark Retirees and their spouses. When asking to join, please include your name, retiree date (approximate) and area in which you worked. You can use this group to communicate directly with other retirees. We currently have 675 members.

We continue to work to update our website, hallmarkretireeclub.com. Check it out and see what's new!