



# Retiree Club News

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## REMARKS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT....

Hello Retirees,

Here's wishing a wonderful New Year to all Hallmark Retirees! The Hallmark Retiree Board of Directors is looking forward to another year of events where good friendships and memories are shared by our club members. The board strives to provide memorable (and fun) events and is always open for new ideas from you, our members, for future luncheons and activities.

If you are a new retiree, we hope to see you at our quarterly events. You will receive quarterly newsletters with our event details, volunteer opportunities and other noteworthy announcements. Continue visiting our website for additional information and answers to most anything you may ask regarding Hallmark and our club.

Be sure to send in your reservation for our first luncheon on March 10th, held in the Hallmark Atrium in the Rice Center. You will be treated to a delicious Crown Room meal, and afterwards, learn about what is happening in Hallmark. The Retiree Board looks forward to seeing you in March!!

*Vonda Crain*  
President

### RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCHEON

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

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

# of Reservations @ \$15 Each: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Hallmark Retiree Club** and mail with this coupon to be received by March 3rd to:

**Paul Kirsch**  
10277 Garnett  
Overland Park, KS 66214

Cancellations must be made by **March 4th** to receive a refund, and there is a limit of 200 attendees.



Again this year Hallmark Retirees helped to "deck the halls" at Children's Mercy Hospital for the Holiday Season.

## RETIREE LUNCHEON AT HALLMARK CARDS

**Location:** Rice Center Atrium

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015

11:15 am Arrival, 12 Noon Lunch

**Cost:** \$15 per person Catered by the Crown Room

**Menu:** Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken, Grilled Chicken Breast, Southern Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, 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. Our speaker will be **Jennifer Seyller**, *Product Director - Gold Crown Gift Innovation*. She will present information on the 2015 Hallmark Christmas gift products that will have just been featured in the Atlanta Gift Show.

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. Remember 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

GORDON LEE HAYNES, JR. 1/23/15, spouse: Cynthia  
LORIS JACOBS 1/9/15  
EDMOND (NED) POWER 1/9/15, spouse: Norma Lee  
TED HONIG 1/5/15  
CINDY PARIS 1/5/15  
THERESE PROVENCHER 1/3/15  
ROBERT H. BLACKBURN 12/31/14  
EDWINA CHANEY 12/31/2014, spouse: James (deceased)  
RONALD JONES 12/23/14  
FLORENCE RICHER 12/26/14, spouse: Edward  
ROGER THOM 12/22/14  
LEONARD W. KING 12/20/14, spouse: Tena  
HENRIETTA HENDERSON 12/18/1984  
RICHARD PIERATT 12/17/14, spouse: Sharon  
DOROTHEA PUCKETT 12/17/14  
IRENE PORCELLO 12/14/14, spouse: Salvatore  
EULA MAE BROOKS 12/13/14  
JOANNE WRIGHT 12/9/14  
ORVILLE L. HAMILTON 12/5/14, spouse: Shirley  
TERRI EAGER 12/4/14, spouse: Terry  
EDNA BARNES 12/2/14  
NORMA (JANIE) BACKLUND 11/30/2014, spouse: John  
THEDA PIERSON 11/27/14  
WILLA MARTIN 11/26/14  
JANET DONAHUE 11/20/14  
MARGARET ALLEN 11/17/14, spouse: Joe (deceased)  
JOHN FRANK 11/15/14, spouse: JoAnne  
JAMES P. McARTHUR 11/10/14, spouse: Dale Oehring  
VINCE MILLER 11/10/14, spouse: Ada  
DELORES HAYES 11/9/14, spouse: Roosevelt  
NORMA BUCEY 11/8/14, spouse: deceased  
ARNIE MARTINSEN 11/6/14, spouse: Fran  
JOE BURNHAM 10/31/14, spouse: NELL BURNHAM 7/24/2014  
CHERRY WASHINGTON 10/30/14  
CAROL (WALLACE) BARBER 10/23/14, spouse: Jack  
DARLENE REDDICK 10/18/14, spouse: Robert  
DICK WILSON 10/15/14, spouse: Joyce  
JUANITA SHEETS 9/15/14, spouse: deceased  
MARY (GENIE) MASON 8/25/14  
VERA G. ANDERSON 8/7/14  
TERRY SMITH 7/28/14, spouse: Sandra  
BEVERLY BOWMAN 7/20/14, spouse: David  
WALTER MITTON 7/20/14, spouse: Rosalie  
SUE REYNOLDS 7/20/14, spouse: deceased  
GREG PEPPER 7/19/14, spouse: Patricia  
DIANE KELLEY 7/16/14  
MARGUERITE GERARD 7/17/14, spouse: Jack (deceased)  
CHARLOTTE MILLER 7/15/14, spouse: deceased  
WANDA MILBURN 7/11/14, spouse: deceased  
LES FARRIS 7/10/14, spouse: Joann  
JEAN SMOCK 7/6/14, spouse: deceased

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



### 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPENINGS

Nominations Director presents candidates to the Board of Directors and the membership annual meeting in December. Please consider volunteering by calling Alex Kreicbergs, (816) 415-8845. Election of new directors occurs at the December meeting.

## HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS-- Continuing the Caring Tradition

### ANIMAL LOVERS

Do you love working with animals? Our local organizations can always use volunteers -- give them a call, you'll be glad you did: ASPCA 816/333-7387.... Friends of Parkville 816/587-0908.... Humane Society 913/598-1080.... Spay and Neuter 816/353-0940.... Wayside Waifs 816/761-8151.... Wyandotte County Animal Shelter 913/321-1445

### PAGE TURNERS

Reading Mentors spend one hour per week reading with a student in kindergarten through third grade. Local students look forward to meeting with their Reading Mentors each week and as your visits increase, you'll notice measurable progress that your student is making.

Date: June 18, 2014 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Who: **Turn the Page KC**

Where: 3100 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact: **Mike English**, [menglish@turnthepagekc.org](mailto:menglish@turnthepagekc.org)

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Warehouse volunteers are needed help unload trucks of new and used building materials and furniture. Sort, price and put materials on sales floor.

Who: **Habitat for Humanity Kansas City ReStore**

Where: Waldo ReStore, 303 W 79th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114

Contact: **Hayley Rees**, 816.231.6889, [hayley@restorekc.org](mailto:hayley@restorekc.org)

A couple of new volunteer opportunities have come up that you might be interested in: Our local **AMERICAN STROKE FOUNDATION**, and the **FOLLY THEATER IN KANSAS CITY**... Go to our web site ([www.hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://www.hallmarkretireeclub.com)) and click on the volunteer tab. If you belong to organizations that need volunteers please let me know.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 19, 2015** -- Surplus Shop Sale, Crown Center Plant, 4 to 7pm

### COMMUNICATIONS

Contact The HR Service Center to assist you with the following: Address and phone changes, Bank issues, Beneficiary changes, Death notices, etc. Call **1-888-545-6200** or email them at [HRservicecenter@hallmark.com](mailto:HRservicecenter@hallmark.com).

Please also notify the retiree club of address, phone or email changes. You can leave us a message on the retiree club website ([www.hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://www.hallmarkretireeclub.com)) by clicking on the "contact us" tab.

*Carol Gibson*

*Volunteer/Communications Director*

### RETIREE CALLING

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



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