

# Hallmark

## RETIREE CLUB NEWS

May 2013

### New and Noteworthy

Thank you if you signed up for the Kansas City Corporate Challenge! If you missed the sign up deadline and would still like to participate you can volunteer. Volunteers are important and they earn points and have fun too. Hallmark volunteers are needed at bowling on Saturday, June 26, from 5:30 to 10pm. See [hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://hallmarkretireeclub.com), corporate functions, KC Corporate Challenge for more information.

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Hallmark Retirees can get a 50% discount on Hallmark.com on personalized cards, party plates, and new ecard subscriptions by using promo code HMK50.

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Heading to Crown Center? Stop by the Visitor's Center to see the new Flower Power display from April 9 through June 1. Paper dresses became a major part of Hallmark's line of coordinated party goods from napkins and plates to centerpieces in 1967. The paper dress captured the vibrant, youthful and optimistic outlook of the time. The dresses were whimsical, often featuring bold bouquets of flowers and eye-catching pop-like patterns. Paper dresses, partyware and floral greeting cards are now on display.

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Save the Date! Visit the [Event Calendar](#) on the retiree club website to learn what's planned, including the June Picnic and future events.

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### RESERVATION FOR JUNE PICNIC

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

No of reservations at \$15 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Hallmark Retiree Club and mail with this coupon by May 24 to:

Vonda Crain  
13213 Corrington Avenue  
Grandview, MO 64030

Cancellations must be made by May 28th to receive a refund and there is a limit of 150 attendees.

### The Presidents Corner

Hello Everyone,  
I hope by the time you're reading this, spring has finally arrived and our three major snowstorms are a distant memory. Spring has been reluctant to show itself but we know it will eventually. This is the time of the year I like to call "the good six months." It's a time of green everywhere and warm temperatures. When considering your summer plans, I hope you will consider attending our June picnic at Loose Park. It has been a favorite event for many years. We have a picnic-like menu catered by Hy Vee plus some good entertainment. Why not mark your calendar for June 5<sup>th</sup> and plan to join us. Enjoy the next six months. See you soon.

Mike Hurley, President

### World War I Museum Tours

On Wednesday, June 19, you will have the opportunity to visit the World War I Museum with other retirees. While you can go at any time during the day, tour guides will be provided for groups of 15 or more. The first group tour will be at 1:00 p.m. Have lunch at the "Over There Cafe" and enjoy your day.

You can visit (<http://www.theworldwar.org>) for ticket information. Wednesday prices are \$7.00. Please call Les Palmer at [913-649-7420](tel:913-649-7420) or email at [lepalmer@aol.com](mailto:lepalmer@aol.com) so we can give the museum an idea of how many are planning to go.

### June Picnic

Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2013  
Time: 12:00 Noon  
Place: Loose Park Pavilion, 5200 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO  
Menu: Fried Chicken, Herb Roasted Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Garden Salad, Rolls, Cookies, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water. Cost: \$15.00 per person

Mark your calendar for this consistently popular event at Loose Park located at 52nd and Wornall Road. The Pavilion is a large stone shelter house with parking along the circular driveway in front. Join us for an excellent meal catered by Hy-Vee and a chance to visit with old friends. Entertainment will be the 'Banjo's 3' featuring Don Williams, George Scott, and Danny Haskel.

A few handicap parking places are available in front of the pavilion. Maximum capacity under the Pavilion is 150 people; so, send in your reservation soon!

## In Memoriam

Norman Biswell – 2/17/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Carolan Biswell  
Roy Bowman – 11/29/2012  
Nina Bratton – 3/11/2013  
Albert Brynds – 2/4/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Vi Brynds  
Don Buck – 3/7/2013  
Byron Byron – 3/15/2013  
Chuck Casebier – 4/2/2013  
Penny Eckler – 1/31/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Louis Eckler  
Don Gabrielson – 1/20/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Regina Gabrielson  
Joyce Gaddis – 2/12/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: John Gaddis  
Elisha Gensler – 3/27/2013  
Russell Hadley – 3/16/2013  
Ron Harmon – 12/14/2012  
John Harris – 1/26/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Gae Goodman  
Robert Hart – 2/3/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Helen Hart  
Emily Hooper – 4/6/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Ronald Hooper  
Erika Jones – 3/31/2013  
Roy Kellis – 3/8/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Martha Kellis  
Addie LaMette – 2/4/2013  
Tommy Lee – 2/2/2013  
Sharon Linville – 2/1/2013  
Gladys Long – 3/5/2013  
Sammy Mason – 4/8/2013  
Mary McCoy – 2/2/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Joe McCoy  
Myron McVay – 2/26/2013  
Raymond Miller – 2/21/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Charlotte Miller  
Helen Monkiewicz – 1/23/2013  
Barbara Mouchague – 11/26/2012  
Hmk. Spouse: Pierre Mouchague  
Andrew Ray – 1/26/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Kay Ray  
Ned Ross – 2/1/2013  
Vernon Skaggs – 1/23/2013  
Nell Smith – 1/20/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Ben Smith  
Grace Stasi – 2/18/2012  
Barbara Unruh – 12/27/2012  
Hmk. Spouse: Duane Unruh  
Jack Vandruff – 12/5/2012  
Don Walton – 2/21/2013  
Donald Weiss – 2/23/2013  
Cleotha White – 12/27/2013  
Hmk. Spouse: Levora White  
Amy Wilburn – 3/30/2013  
Gene Willis – 3/2/2013  
Romanda Wilson – 3/16/2013  
Bob Zickefoose – 3/11/2013

The Retiree Club website contains information on non-retiree Hallmarkers as well as additional information on these individuals. Go to :  
[www.hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://www.hallmarkretireeclub.com)



### CALL FOR ACTION

Join an enthusiastic group of people who offer a unique service to Kansas City consumers. Work is done strictly on the phone and not in person. A one-year commitment, one day per week for 5-6 hours (9:30 a.m. to 2:30p.m.) is required. Some computer knowledge is required. Training is provided to learn to work on LIVE HOT-LINE helping consumers handle car dealer rip-offs, slum lords, or city repair problems, learning to investigate complaints, identifying latest scams and helping stop consumer fraud.

The offices are located at KSHB TV Channel 41, NBC Action News, at 4720 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64112 This is a volunteer opportunity, not paid employment with either the NBC Station or Call For Action. If you are interested please call [816-932-4376](tel:816-932-4376).

### Clo's MIDNIGHT FARM THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed at Midnight Farms. This group serves adults and children with disabilities. Many of their riders need help to ride safely and be fully engaged in their lesson. As a volunteer you can assist riders as a sidewalker or leading a horse. Ongoing, Monday to Thursday and Saturdays, East Douglas County KS. Lessons are 45 minutes to an hour and they 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](http://www.midnight-farm.org). For questions call:

Brett A Bauer, Volunteer Coordinator  
PATH Intl Therapeutic Riding Instructor  
Clo's Midnight Farm  
[913-406-4870](tel:913-406-4870) (cell), [785-979-1889](tel:785-979-1889) (office)  
[www.midnight-farm.org](http://www.midnight-farm.org)

### CROSS-LINES COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

Kansas City, KS, April – November

Fuel for Life is a new four week program taking place four sessions a year on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Starting at the end of April, the classes are for women and will deal with things such as thrifty and healthy living. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Groups of 3-5 people are needed to cook meals and entertain the children. Call Amber Glasgow at [\(913\) 281-3388](tel:913-281-3388) or email at [amber@cross-lines.org](mailto:amber@cross-lines.org)

### WILD SATURDAY AT THE ZOO

Saturday fans: The Hallmark team is planning another fun morning at the Kansas City Zoo on May 11, 2013 (Mother's Day weekend). Registration is open for you and up to five family members - EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES:

- GENERAL PROJECTS (Ages 10+, planting, mulching, clearing brush, painting, etc.) <http://home.hallmark.com/Events/Detail/Wild-Saturday-at-the-KC-Zoo>
- CHILDREN'S PROJECT (Ages 6 to 10, expanding garden for zoo animals) <http://home.hallmark.com/Events/Detail/Wild-Saturday-at-the-KC-Zoo-CHILDRENS-PROJECT2>
- ARTISTS' PROJECT (Ages 12+, possibly a mural – details coming soon) <http://home.hallmark.com/Events/Detail/Wild-Saturday-at-the-KC-Zoo-ARTISTS-PROJECT>

Amy Winterscheidt, National Volunteer Manager  
Hallmark Cards, Inc.

For additional information concerning volunteer opportunities visit the Retiree Club website at [www.hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://www.hallmarkretireeclub.com)

If you have retired and are not listed on the website's "retirement" page and would like to be, please send me your retirement date, name of dept. where worked, and number of years worked and I'll see it gets posted...email me at [csg51578@yahoo.com](mailto:csg51578@yahoo.com)

Carol Gibson  
Volunteer/Communications Director