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March Update Luncheon at Hallmark Headquarters

Attending retirees enjoy a Crown Room catered lunch and a "sneek peek" of products featured at the Atlanta Gift Show. (Photos: John Eagan)

Come on out to Loose Park and join your fellow retirees in our first ever BINGO competition. We'll call a line, we'll call an "X" and then an "H" and an "A" "L" "L". Prize bags of stuff. Cover your 2 cards with purple tokens. Be the first to yell BINGO!

REMARKS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT....

Hello Retirees,

As we leave a "confused" winter and welcome the green and flowers of spring, your Retiree Club Board has been busy planning memorable events for its members. Remember, anyone that retires from Hallmark is automatically a member of our Retiree Club. For those that attended our March luncheon and filled out the "Event Survey", we will review the results and work to incorporate the findings into future events.

There are two events quickly approaching—the 25 year club retiree dinners being held on April 29th and 30th, and our June 10th picnic which will be "pot-luck" this year. We look forward to sharing friendship and fun with those attending.

If you would enjoy being involved with our Hallmark Retiree Club leadership, consider joining our board of directors. We will have a few openings by year-end. The board welcomes new and energized ideas from new board members!

> Happy Spring!! Vonda Craín President

JUNE POT LUCK PICNIC

Location: Pavilion at Loose Park, 5200 Pennsylvania Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 Time: Arrival 11:30am; Pot Luck-Noon Mark your calendar to attend the Pot Luck Picnic luncheon. The food is delicious and seeing old Hallmark friends always enjoyable. We will provide the meat and you bring a covered dish. There will be an **\$8 reservation charge** to cover the cost of meat, tableware, drinks and Pavilion rental fee.

Please bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name: A-H (Vegetable) I-O (Dessert) P-Z (Salad). Remember a serving utensil for your dish.

RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCHEON

Name:

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Number of Reservations @ \$8 Each:

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

Paul Kirsch 10277 Garnett Overland Park, KS 66214 Cancellations must be made by June 5th to receive a refund.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT (BOB) HACKETT 4/20/2015 GEOFFRY (JEFF) SMITH 4/16/2015 WAYNE CLARK RANDALL 4/14/2015, spouse: Lenore (deceased) BRENDA BREDEHOEFT 4/12/2015, spouse: Dennis WARREN AYERS 4/11/2015 STELLA K. MALINOSKI 4/10/2015 JAMES YARDLEY 4/14/2015 WILLIAM (BILL) ALEXANDER 4/7/2015, spouse: Mary ANGENETTE (JEAN) REALE 4/7/2015, spouse: Charles CHARLENE GIBBS 4/5/2015, spouse: Paul VIRGINIA WOLFE 4/4/2015 MARION DOZIER 3/27/2015 BARBARA VIOLETT 3/26/2015, spouse: Vernon LOETA YVONNE FRAZIER 3/23/2015 MARION VANN 3/21/2015 IMOGENE TURNER 3/21/2015, spouse: Jack GOLDA McCAIN 3/16/2015 BARBARA VETTER 3/12/2015 **DWAYNE FORSBERG 3/12/2015** FRANCES MORAN 3/11/2015, spouse: Robert RICHARD BEEBE 3/10/2015, spouse: Joan CORA JEAN ORNELLAS 3/1/2015 HELENA LOMBARDO 3/1/2015 DENNIS MOLZAHN 2/28/2015, spouse: Linda **ROBERT PETTES** 2/27/2015, spouse: Gwen NANCY PAYNE 2/22/2015, spouse: John **JUNE NEWELL 2/21/2015** NANCY ESHER 2/20/2015, spouse: John DANIEL J. HALE 2/20/2014, spouse: Cynthia FUKUE DOMINICK 2/19/2015 LUTHER SHELBY CROSS 2/19/2015, spouse: Martha SHELBY G. RAMBO 2/18/2015, spouse: Dorothy JOHN A. ABERNATHY 2/14/2015, spouse: Mary JERRY BRYANT 2/14/2015, spouse: Alberta JOHN J. COLTRIN 2/11/2015, spouse: Lois EDITH KRISS 2/11/2015 JAMES F. JONES 2/9/2015, spouse: Ruth LAURA FINAN 2/6/2015 GEORGE GREENE 2/6/2015, spouse: Paula **MARY L. HARPER 2/3/2015** SANG BOOTH 2/1/2015, spouse: Maurice WILMA POWELL 1/30/2015 MARILYN MURRAY 1/27/2015, spouse: William DELMA HARLESS 1/25/2015, spouse: Jim MARGARET SHEEHAN 1/23/2015, spouse: Leroy (deceased) JAMES QUEENAN 1/21/2015, spouse: Jane MARGARITE OXFORD 1/21/2015, spouse: Harold **HELEN SYPECK 1/18/2015** DONALD PHILLIPS 1/18/2015, spouse: Carolyn DARYL SCHMITTEN 1/18/2015, spouse: Gloria VIOLET FAULKNER 1/15/2015, spouse: Eugene MERIAM MARJORIE BELL 1/12/2015 LARRY HULSOPPLE 1/5/2015, spouse: Maudie (deceased) LAWRENCE (LARRY) CHANDLEE 12/14/2014, spouse: Mary Ann ARDIS O'BRIEN 12/11/2014, spouse: Ira (deceased) WILLIAM NOBLE 12/9/2014, spouse: Phyllis GEORGIA BUCK 12/1/2014, spouse: Ralph VINCE MILLER 11/10/2014, spouse: Joan GERALD THOMAS 10/29/2014, spouse: SHARON THOMAS 5/3/2012

HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS--Continuing the Caring Tradition

VOLUNTEER – UNITED WAY

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

Got a Car? Give an Older Adult a Ride!

Looking for a way to make a real difference in someone's life? Become a volunteer driver with JET Express, and give aging older adults the gift of mobility and independence. As a volunteer driver, you help older adults get to where they need to go: medical appointments, grocery stores, banks - some even need rides to their own... Agency:Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City

Volunteer Newspaper Readers

We are looking for volunteers to read Kansas City-area newspapers from our studio at Alphapointe, 7501 Prospect Ave, Kansas City, MO. Volunteers must pass an audition that consists of a 100 word pronunciation test and a series of reading samples. Weekday morning availability is required. We are looking for volunteers to take on regular weekly...

Agency:Audio-Reader Need Type: Volunteer This Need is ongoing Agency Requirement: >18 years old

COMMUNICATIONS

Recent inquiries to retiree club "contact us" include: new phone number, address or email changes and various questions about insurance -- this information and any HR questions should be sent directly to <u>hrservicecenter@hallmark.com</u>, 1-888-545-6200 (OPTION 4, then OPTION 2)

The Enfield Hilites have joined the *Liberty Bell*, the *Greetings News* and the *Leavenworth Connection*. These publications contain interesting news. Go to the website <u>www.hallmarkretireeclub.com</u>, click on Branch Plants on the navigation bar on the left and then click on whichever publication you wish to view.

Carol Gíbson Communications/Volunteer Director



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