



Retiree Club News

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MAY 2017

ROSES, CANNON AND BINGO AT LOOSE PARK PICNIC



ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING LOOSE PARK PICNIC and BINGO

Kansas City's Municipal Rose Garden is the realization of a dream that began in 1931 by a group of women lead by Laura Conyers Smith. They established the Kansas City Rose Society which created the public rose garden in Loose Park. The first garden contained 120 rose plants. Now there are about 3,000 roses of about 150 varieties in the 1.5 acre garden.

The garden has been maintained through a partnership of the Rose Society and the KC Parks and Recreation Department. The Society furnishes all the rose plants and signs and the Parks Department personnel provide the ongoing care with the help of Volunteer Garden Groomers from the Society. The KCRS has also raised and spent more than \$1.3 million on a new fountain and other structural improvements in the garden since 2001.

The circular plan of the garden was the concept of eminent landscape architect, S. Herbert Hare. The garden's pergolas, gifts from individuals and organizations in the early years, bear commemorative plaques.

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Time: 11:15 am Arrival, Lunch at 12 noon

Cost: \$18 per person, Catered by Hy-Vee

Location: Pavilion at Loose Park, 5200 Pennsylvania.

Send in your reservation now for our annual picnic. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch consisting of Fried Chicken, Smoked Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Garden Salad, Rolls, Cookies, Soft Drinks and Water. Fill out and return the coupon, or find a printable one on the retiree club website for this fun event

REMARKS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello Retirees,

The Hallmark Retiree Club's March event at the New Theatre was a big success! The food and show were great! We even had a private room to visit in before the buffet. Thanks to all the Club members who helped arrange this fun event!

Our next event is at Loose Park. Hy-Vee will be catering again this year so no need to bring any food. We'll be playing Bingo again with prizes for the winners!

If you are a new retiree or haven't attended an event recently, we hope to see you at the June picnic, the September event, or the traditional December luncheon at Hallmark. You will receive quarterly newsletters with our event details, volunteer opportunities, and other noteworthy announcements. See you soon!

Paul Kirsch
President

RESERVATIONS FOR LOOSE PARK PICNIC

Name: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Number of Lunch Reservations @ \$18 Each: _____

Make check payable to *Hallmark Retiree Club* and mail with this coupon to be received by **May 25, 2016** to:

Betty Sinn
15690 Lowell Lane
Overland Park, KS 66223

Limit of 150 attendees.

IN MEMORIAM

5/2/2017	SYLVIA EGAN
4/30/2017	KENNETH D. JONES, <i>spouse Loretta</i>
4/26/2017	E. LUCILLE GREER
4/25/2017	BARBARA BLISS, <i>spouse John</i>
4/25/2017	DENNIS HASSENFRTZ
4/23/2017	DEBBIE RINEHART
4/20/2017	ROGER KNOX, <i>spouse Barbara</i>
4/19/2017	SAMUEL JOHNSON
4/14/2017	EDWARD ZEBROWSKI, <i>spouse Teresa</i>
4/14/2017	SARA MILLER, <i>spouse Rudolph</i>
4/12/2017	ROGER SINCLAIR, <i>spouse Victoria</i>
4/11/2017	JERRY ZEIKLE, <i>spouse Jolene</i>
4/2/2017	JAMES BREWER, <i>spouse Debra</i>
4/2/2017	VIVIAN KENNEDY, <i>spouse William (Bill)</i>
3/31/2017	JACK NEWBILL, <i>spouse, Norma</i>
3/30/2017	BETTY JEAN CURTIS
3/30/2017	IRENE TIBBS, <i>spouse Ed</i>
3/29/2017	RICHARD SYPERT, <i>spouse Juanita</i>
3/26/2017	NEVA FREY, <i>spouse Marcus</i>
3/24/2017	RICHARD NOVEMBER, <i>spouse Raye</i>
3/23/2017	MILDRED DUREE, <i>spouse Gerald</i>
3/19/2017	ALICE BUCHANAN, <i>spouse Joseph</i>
3/16/2017	JOHN BLOUIN, <i>spouse Rosemary</i>
3/16/2017	CAROLINE MADEJ
3/15/2017	LENORE PIERSON, <i>spouse Larry</i>
3/14/2017	PATRICIA BAKER, <i>spouse Frank</i>
3/12/2017	DENNIS LEE TINDLE, <i>spouse Faye</i>
3/9/2017	ROBERT GROGAN
3/8/2017	LAWRENCE DAESCHNER
3/5/2017	KENNETH COCHRAN, <i>spouse Victoria</i>
3/5/2017	PAUL SCHIFFELBEIN, <i>spouse Vicki</i>
3/4/2017	LYLE McCRARY, <i>spouse Nancy</i>
3/1/2017	OZIE SIMS, <i>spouse Naoko</i>
2/27/2017	LINDA WILSON, <i>spouse Lonnie</i>
2/20/2017	HERMAN WOELLHART
2/18/2017	WILDA MILLER
2/11/2017	VELDA "KAYE" CLARK
2/8/2017	RICHARD "DICK" SEARS, <i>spouse Jean</i>
2/8/2017	FAY SLYWA
2/4/2017	ALFRED GAYTIA, <i>spouse Gloria</i>
2/3/2017	ELAINE FREDERICK
2/3/2017	GARY WELSH
10/7/2016	LETHA MORGISON

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

KANSAS CITY ROYALS AND HALLMARK



Ben Zobrist can now keep Salvador Perez

company in Hallmark Cards' collectible lineup of Itty Bitty dolls. Zobrist, who won the 2016 World Series Most Valuable Player award with the Chicago Cubs, joins his former teammate, Perez, who became a Hallmark Itty Bitty as the Kansas City Royals' MVP a year earlier.

The tiny, plush Zobrist figure won't be available for shipping until mid June, but Hallmark is accepting online pre-orders now.

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HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS-- *Continuing the Caring Tradition*

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

Becoming a Volunteer with Community Blood Center

If you are ready to join one of the best volunteer teams in the area, we encourage you to apply today! A candidate must complete an orientation process to ensure the safety and success of our volunteers. The process is as follows:

1. Review our list of Volunteer Opportunities and the requirements listed
2. Complete our Volunteer Application.
3. If eligible, the candidate will be contacted by Volunteer Services to set up a brief interview.
4. After successfully passing the interview, the candidate will be asked to submit a pre-paid background check online.
5. After successfully passing the background check, the volunteer will be contacted to attend volunteer orientation.
6. After orientation, the volunteer will have role-assignment training experience with a volunteer mentor.

If you have any further questions, please contact **CBC Volunteer Services** at (816) 968-4079 or vol@cbckc.org

KALEIDOSCOPE at Hallmark Headquarters

Children of all ages and their families enjoy creating their own wonderful works of art using discard materials from Hallmark manufacturing.

We are looking for caring people who want to share their time and encourage children. Our Kaleidoscope volunteers have three main responsibilities: encouraging the children, assembling basic projects and cleaning/restocking the studio between sessions. We have opportunities for volunteers Monday – Saturday. You can volunteer as little as 3 hours a week up to 6 hours a week, depending on your time commitment and schedule. To learn more, please call or e-mail **Jeanine Ellis** at 816-274-8408 or jellis1@hallmark.com.

Hallmark is proud to provide Kaleidoscope as a gift to children and their families for their own creative self-expression, enrichment and pleasure.

Please join us in welcoming **Betty Sinn** as the newest member of the Retiree Club Board of Directors as Secretary/Treasurer.

Retirements are listed on the Hallmark Retire Club web site under its own tab...www.Hallmarkretireeclub.com.

The Retiree Club continues to provide you with all information regarding Hallmark. If you have information to report, feel free to use our "contact us" site on the web page or contact Hallmark HR direct at 1-8888-545-6200 or HRservicecenter@Hallmark.com.

PLEASE NOTE

If you have questions about insurance, deaths, discounts, or need to report a new address, e-mail, phone number, etc please contact the Hallmark HR Services Department at 1 (888) 545-6200, or e-mail them at HRservicecenter@hallmark.com. You can also send us a message by going to the "Contact Us" tab on the Hallmark Retiree Club web site at <http://www.hallmarkretireeclub.com/>.

Carol Gibson
Communications/Volunteer Director

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