



# Retiree Club News

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## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON -- HALLMARK HQ RICE CENTER

Come be serenaded while enjoying lunch with old Hallmark friends at the December 5th Holiday Luncheon. Entertainment will be provided by our very own Hallmark HootinAnnies! They have been together for 15 years, and play their own unique brand of blue-grass and fun. They were privileged enough to play at the bluegrass festival in Winfield Kansas this year!

**Date:** Wednesday, **December 5, 2018**

**Arrival Time:** 11:30 a.m. **Lunch:** Noon

**Entertainment:** 12:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$17 per person, catered by the Crown Room

**Menu:** *Roast turkey with dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, apple & pumpkin tarts, coffee, ice tea & water.*

Please join us in December for a traditional holiday luncheon in the Rice Center. After lunch stop by the Card Shop and the Double Discount Store for all your Holiday needs. Don't forget to bring your Hallmark badge. Please enter the Rice Center by the 8th floor guard station and proceed to check-in.

Fill out and return the coupon, or find a printable one on the retiree club website for this fun event.



### REMARKS FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Fellow Hallmark Retirees,  
It's come to that time of year when many of us ask, "Where has the year gone!?" If you're like me, the summer flew by too quickly, I didn't get all the things done I had planned, and I'm totally not ready for fall ... Let alone winter.

But I hope you did take moments amid this onward rush of time to keep up with friends, family and some special retirees. Either on your own or via one or several of this year's Retiree Club Events.

There is still an opportunity to gather with fellow retirees at the upcoming Holiday Luncheon being held at Hallmark Headquarters on December 5th. (See all the details in this Newsletter.) It is one of the highlights of the year and a great way to kick off your holiday season. All of us on the board of directors look forward to seeing many of you there.

As 2018 is quickly heading to a close, I would also like to thank the board members of all of their effort and great work this year. And to also congratulate Betty Sinn as she moves into the position of President of the Board for 2019. I look forward to working with her as I move into the role of Past President/Advisor.

2018 has flown by, but I hope all of you took a moment to relax and enjoy it. And take the time to enjoy the holiday season just ahead of us.

All my best wishes for the year to come,

*Steve DeWilde*

*President, Hallmark Retiree Club Board of Directors*

### RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCHEON

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

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

Number of Lunch Reservations @ \$17 Each: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Hallmark Retiree Club** and mail with this coupon to be received by **November 28th** to:

**Marshia Blair**

**29220 Ridge Road**

**Excelsior Springs, MO 64024**

Please let us know of any dietary requirements. Cancellations must be made by **November 27th** for a refund.

*Limit of 160 attendees.*

## IN MEMORIAM

11/9/2018	RUSSELL EDIGER
11/9/2018	DEBORAH SMITH, <i>spouse: Eric</i>
11/2/2018	MALCOLM LEE KING, <i>spouse: Rose</i>
11/2/2018	ARMOND HALWEG
10/27/2018	LILLIAN HEHR
10/23/2018	CHARLES BROWN, <i>spouse: Shirley</i>
10/23/2018	LEONNA PARRE
10/22/2018	DONNA PATRY, <i>spouse: Charles</i>
10/21/2018	DORIS DAUNAI SCALIA
10/19/2018	OLIVE E. SKORSKI
10/19/2018	GERALD (JERRY) J. FAULSTICH
10/17/2018	GLORIA STEELE
10/17/2018	BEVERLY McBRIDE, <i>spouse: Don</i>
10/13/2018	MARY TRIPP, <i>spouse: Alan</i>
10/12/2018	ANTHONY ORTIZ, <i>spouse: Kimberly</i>
10/11/2018	GARRY R. POLLOCK, <i>spouse: Dyann</i>
10/9/2018	DONALD BOYSEN, <i>spouse: Donna</i>
10/5/2018	RALPH L. SEEVER, <i>spouse: Elizabeth</i>
10/1/2018	QUEEN WEEKS
9/30/2018	JOHN WALTER, <i>spouse: Marilyn</i>
9/26/2018	EMOGENE (JEAN) JENKE
9/23/2018	JOE D. BADGETT, <i>spouse: Sandra</i>
9/23/2018	GEORGIA JONES
9/20/2018	CHARLES R. MAXEY, <i>spouse: Deborah</i>
9/18/2018	BEATRICE MONTGOMERY
9/17/2018	SHIRLEY McGLINN
9/16/2018	APRIL STRONG, <i>spouse: Verbert</i>
9/16/2018	WILMA LOONEY, <i>spouse: Jack</i>
9/12/2018	WILLIAM LOVETT
9/10/2018	LARRY BEER, <i>spouse: Donna</i>
9/6/2018	BILL GULLET, <i>spouse: Betty</i>
9/2/2018	GEORGE D. COLLINS, <i>spouse: Jeanne</i>
9/1/2018	LAWRENCE KOLREG
9/1/2018	MARCIA McCONNELL NOLAN, <i>spouse: James "Jim"</i>
8/26/2018	HAZEL ROBINETTE
8/23/2018	JERRY L. DURRELL
8/22/2018	WILLIAM HUNNICUTT
8/21/2018	JUNG H. SUH
8/21/2018	MARY C. (KATIE) KEEGAN
8/20/2018	MARTHA LUCILLE TOWLE
8/20/2018	CHRISTINE LOVICK
8/8/2018	MARIEVELYN WEBB
8/6/2018	HAROLD SNODERLY, <i>spouse: Alice</i>
7/28/2018	PHYLLIS BILTON
7/27/2018	GARY L. EASON
5/9/2018	TERESA MANARITE
8/19/2016	TOMMIE COSBY

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

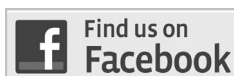
### THELMA'S KITCHEN

*Thelma's Kitchen is the first donate-what-you-can cafe in Kansas City.*

**3101 Troost Avenue  
Kansas City, MO, 64109**

Thelma's Kitchen is a Healthy Communities Initiative of Reconciliation Services. The mission of Reconciliation Services is to cultivate a community seeking reconciliation to transform Troost from a dividing line to a gathering place, revealing the strength of all. Thelma's Kitchen is here to meet very real needs in our area for affordable food access and to gather people together for vibrant community life.

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"HALLMARK RETIREE CLUB"



## HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS-- *Continuing the Caring Tradition*

Dear Corporate Volunteer Leaders:



We have some terrific volunteer opportunities for you to connect with your community and protect the environment this fall! We have both weekday and Saturday options that can match nearly any schedule.

We have special weekday opportunities for corporate teams to plant riparian trees with us at Shoal Creek in the

northland! Also, Monday, November 5 we are planting trees on the grounds at Liberty Memorial! These are terrific ways to get outside in the fresh fall air with your colleagues and make a difference in the community!

These volunteer workdays are also great for individual volunteers. Volunteers must register in advance. Let me know if you have a group that would like to sign up. See below for details!

"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."~ Howard Zinn

With gratitude,

*Amy Smith*  
Volunteer Services Manager  
call/text: **816-561-1062**

### Volunteer for the Environment!

With the change in seasons, it's time to battle the invasive honeysuckle monster with our KC WildLands program! Never fear, volunteer! Sites include Shawnee Mission Park, Swope Park and Hidden Valley Natural Area.

Also, we have tree planting and litter cleanup opportunities every Saturday! We have an urgent need for tree planting volunteers in the northland on Saturdays, November 3 and 10.

Sign up to volunteer and get your "Be The Change" limited-edition reusable bag, while supplies last!

Volunteers must register in advance. Reach out to me directly if you need help. Thank you!

### RECYCLING CENTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! Flexible Ongoing Volunteer Opportunity!

Help your community and the environment by volunteering at one of our community recycling centers! Recycling preserves forests; keeps oil, natural gas, and minerals in the ground; and prevents air and water pollution. This is an excellent opportunity for students earning service-learning credit, employees who get Volunteer Time Off compensation, retired folks looking to stay busy, or simply enthusiastic recyclers!

Volunteers assist the recycling center site manager with various duties, such as breaking down cardboard, helping visitors, etc. This is an outdoor opportunity.

Flexible Shifts: Wed through Sat, between 10am – 5pm (you choose 3 or 4 hours that work for you).

Min age: 8 with parent. Can volunteer alone at 14.

Location:

Red Bridge Recycling Center in south KC: 5200 E. Red Bridge Rd, Kansas City, MO 64137

Sign up: [volunteer@bridgingthegap.org](mailto:volunteer@bridgingthegap.org). Please reference your preferred date and shift.

Note: the Metro North site, located at 8729 N. Summit, Kansas City, MO 64155, closed on Saturday, October 13!

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