

# Hallmark RETIREE CLUB NEWS

www.hallmarkretireeclub.com

November 2014

## REMARKS FROM YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT....

What a beautiful Fall we are experiencing! And, to add to that delight, we now have our KC Royals to thank for extraordinary excitement and pride in our city and its treasures!!

If you are recently retired, welcome to our Hallmark Retiree Club and our newsletter! There are many opportunities awaiting you in retirement...choosing how you enjoy and invest your time. The Hallmark Retiree Club is an excellent way to meet with old friends and make new ones. We distribute quarterly newsletters with our retiree event details, volunteer opportunities and New and Noteworthy information. We look forward to visiting with each of you at our December Holiday Luncheon, December 10, in the Rice Center...what a fine way to kick off the holiday season!

Best to all this beautiful Fall.....and let's celebrate the KC Royals success in providing additional enthusiasm and pride to the community!

Milli Richter, President



**YOUR RETIREE CLUB  
WANTS YOU**  
CONSIDER A LEADERSHIP POSITION

### Reservations for Luncheon

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

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

# of Reservations @ \$19 Each: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Hallmark Retiree Club and mail with this coupon to be received by December 4th to:

Donna Nolan  
13309 W. 56<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Shawnee, KS 66216

**Cancellations must be made by December 5<sup>th</sup> to receive a refund. Maximum reservations: 220**

### 2015 Board of Directors Openings

**Nominations Director** presents candidates to the Board of Directors and the membership annual meeting in December.  
**Programs Director** assists in planning regular and special meetings of the membership – usually four events per year.  
**Secretary/Treasurer** organizes minutes and financial reports for four board meetings per year. This is a progressive leadership position that transitions upward to the presidency. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions by calling Alex Kreicbergs, (816) 415-8845. Alex can also answer any questions or take suggestions for potential nominees. Election of new directors occurs at the December meeting.

### Retiree Luncheon at Hallmark Cards

Location: Rice Center Atrium

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

11:15 am Arrival, 12 Noon Lunch

Cost: \$19 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.

This December, we are returning to the Rice Center Atrium for a traditional holiday luncheon served by the Crown Room. Please enter by the 8th floor guard station. Don't forget to bring your Hallmark badge. Guests will have to sign in. Parking will be available directly south of the Rice Center at the surface lot located on the southwest corner of 27th and Gillham. If you have special dietary requirements please contact Nancy George at 816-781-6496.

Entertainment will be accordionist Betty Jo Simon. Betty Jo has a wide repertoire, and will play a program of international Christmas music. She entertained at the annual club picnic and was so well liked that we decided to bring her back for an encore performance. Betty Jo earned a Bachelor of Music in Accordion Performance from the University of Missouri--Kansas City, and has since travelled the world participating with USO tours and performing as a solo accordionist throughout the United States and internationally.

## In Memoriam

Bryan Anderson – 7/29/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Carol J. Anderson  
Sid Ash – 10/17/2014  
Warren Banks – 9/8/2014  
Henry Bear – 8/3/2014  
Leonard Caldwell – 8/22/2014  
Carmen Chavez – 9/11/2014  
Sharon Childers – 8/10/2014  
Jim Deegan – 9/24/2014  
Dorothy Erickson – 5/11/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Dick Erickson  
Peg Fisher – 9/13/2014  
Martha Flint – 9/1/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Richard Flint  
Milton Freeman – 7/18/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Wilma Freeman  
Joanne Gaderson – 8/8/2014  
Atha Hembree – 10/6/2014  
Lewis Hercules – 10/21/2014  
Mary Jones – 8/16/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Jerry Jones  
Delbert Judie – 8/11/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Fannie Judie  
Patricia Krebs – 7/24/2014  
Charlotte Miller – 7/15/2014  
Joann Naylor – 8/22/2014  
Jack O'Loughlin – 8/14/2014  
Betty Plopper – 8/11/2014  
Darrell Purdue – 8/5/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Lynn Purdue  
Dorothy Ringstrand – 7/31/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Chuck Ringstrand  
Al Schreiner – 8/6/2014  
Leonard Stevens – 7/23/2014  
Jimmie VanBibber – 9/13/2014  
Hmk. Spouse: Dorothy VanBibber  
Onas Waltho – 9/20/2014  
Bill Williamson – 8/24/2014

Additional information on these individuals and more remembrances can be found on the retiree club website.

### The Retiree Club is on Facebook

Retirees are often heard to say, "It's not the work I miss, it's the people." Connect with many of the people you worked with – on Facebook! Just go to Facebook, search for Hallmark Retiree Club and ask to join. This group is for retirees of Hallmark and their spouses. Members can post comments and share photos. We're looking forward to a large group connecting through this network.

Use the "contact us" tab on the retiree website if you have questions.

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

### COMMUNICATIONS

*HALLS ON GRAND* is now open...come and shop. **STAY IN THE LOOP – SUBSCRIBE!** Halls invites you to subscribe to their monthly events for your emails. That way you'll always be in the know about special events, sales, and discounts just for preferred customers – that's you! Simply go to the link and enter your email address at <http://halls.com/contact/e-news.asp>.

### VOLUNTEER

#### CHILDREN'S MERCY HOSPITAL

HELP decorate Children's Mercy Hospital for Christmas, 2014.

WHERE: Children's Mercy Hospital South Location.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 3; 5:30 to 7pm

If you wish to join fellow retirees and decorate, please email Carol Gibson at [teapots515@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teapots515@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer.

### COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

Every day area hospital patients depend on Community Blood Center (CBC) for life-saving blood and blood components. Volunteers play an important role in this mission. CBC strives to provide a rewarding volunteer experience as we work together to supply life-saving blood and blood components to area hospital patients.

Contact: Pam Keenan  
CBC Volunteer Manager  
[pkeen@cbckc.org](mailto:pkeen@cbckc.org)  
(816) 968-4079.

Thanks!  
Carol Gibson  
Volunteer/Communications Director



These Hallmark Retirees are enjoying a catered lunch prior to touring the Kansas City Zoo as part of the retiree events schedule for 2014. Your retiree board members put in great effort to plan these events and give our retiree membership opportunities to meet with friends from work and enjoy some time out. Please join us for the December luncheon and all of the events for 2015.

