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# CONGRATULATIONS 2013 CASH FOR CHRISTMAS WINNERS!



**Congratulations to Jenna Prather with Benedictine College Ministries (left), Joe Walker (left in 2nd picture), and Lesley Miller - our 2013 Cash for Christmas Winners! They each won \$500 worth of Gift Certificates good for use at the following 51 participating businesses!**

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| ALPS                              | Hillgoss Shoes Store       | R & S Automotive               |
| Always Blooming                   | Hi Nails                   | Reckless Designz               |
| The Artist Box                    | Jerry's Again              | Rox's Images                   |
| Atchison Animal Clinic            | Kex Rx Pharmacy            | Ruby's Landing                 |
| Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce | KFC/Taco Bell              | Runyan Jewelers                |
| Atchison Family YMCA              | Lewis Chevrolet Buick      | Santa Fe Depot Gift Shop       |
| Atchison Outfitters               | Long John Silver's         | Sarah Kathryn's                |
| Carrigan Lumber Co.               | Lopez de Mexico            | Sears                          |
| Coin Mart                         | Lutz Bros. Oil/Yo Bros     | Snow Ball Eighth Street Bistro |
| Cottage of the Seasons            | Main Street Decorating     | Sunsetters of Atchison         |
| CVS Pharmacy                      | Maria's Mexican Restaurant | TABS Unlimited                 |
| Dairy Queen                       | Mueller's Locker Room      | Taco Johns                     |
| Dillon Tire                       | Necessities & Accessories  | Tacyn's                        |
| Gambino's Pizza                   | Boutique                   | Travel Center of Atchison      |
| Gateway to Kansas Shops           | Paolucci's                 | VanDyke Grocery                |
| The Hardware Store                | Poor Richards              | Verizon Wireless               |
| Heritage Tractor                  | Quick Stop East            | Willow Brook                   |
|                                   | Quick Stop West            |                                |

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy Holidays from all of the Chamber staff. We hope you and yours have a very blessed Christmas and are blessed to enjoy some quality family time. The Chamber offices will be closed December 24 and will reopen on Monday, December 30th.

The Visitor's Information Center will also be closed on December 24th and 25th, but will be open from noon – 4 pm on December 26th and 27th and from 10 am – 4 pm on December 28th. The Atchison County Historical Museum here in the Santa Fe Depot will have those same hours. Bring the family and enjoy the Museum and our gift shop.

THANK YOU from all of us here at the Chamber for your support and help in making Atchison the very best place to live, work, raise a family and visit. We value each and every one of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*Jacquie Prego*  
Jacquie Prego, President

## Happy Holidays from Your Friends at the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce

Please Note the Following Special Holiday Hours:

CHAMBER CLOSED:  
Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Friday, Dec. 27

CHAMBER OPEN:  
Monday, December 30  
NYE - Tuesday, Dec. 31 (8am - Noon)

VISITOR'S CENTER OPEN:  
Thur., Dec. 26 & Friday, Dec. 27, 1pm-4pm

CHAMBER CLOSED:  
New Years Day (Wednesday, January 1st)

**CHAMBER NEWS** (continued from page 1)

**Give the Gift of Blood This Season  
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE  
TODAY UNTIL 6PM**

The Community Blood Center “ Provider of blood to the Atchison Hospital “ is asking for the help of the Atchison Community Today. The drive is located at First Baptist Church located at 1640 Riley Street (Next to the High School) from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

We are asking everyone to please pass this information on and also MAKE A LIFE SAVING BLOOD DONATION TODAY at this blood drive.

With this being the holiday week we will see an increase in the need for blood. Please give the gift of life to a person in need. Blood donations have been low –we need your help today

REGISTER FOR GIVE A WAYS AND RECEIVE A T-SHIRT.

**November Labor Reports**

Please find the links below to the November 2013 Labor report and the map of county & state unemployment rates.

Highlights and Quotes: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=472>

Kansas Map w/county unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted unemployment rates): <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/admin/gsipub/htmlarea/uploads/Map%20November%202013%20LAUS.jpg>

**Upcoming Classes at  
The Artist Box**

Visit The Artist Box at 731 Commercial for an exciting variety of classes this month! For more information, call 913-367-1037 or visit [www.theartistboxllc.com](http://www.theartistboxllc.com).

**Saturday December 28th**

- NEW YEARS EVE PARTY HATS any

time 9am-3pm \$5.00

**Tuesday Dec. 31st**

- Children’s New Years Eve Party! from 1pm-3pm \$10.00 per child. Make party hats, noise cracks, enjoy snacks, games and fun with friends.

**Saturday Jan. 4th \$10.00**

- Make your own calendar for the year. Any time 9am-3pm

**Saturday Jan. 11th \$5.00**

- Brain Teaser Day! Create and play brain teasers. any time 9am-3pm

**Saturday Jan. 18th \$10.00**

- Winnie the Pooh’s Hunny Jar bank. Any time 9am-3pm

**Saturday Jan. 25th \$10.00**

- Ceramic Personalized room plaque. Any time 9am-3pm

**Hawaiian Luau - Thur. Jan. 9**

- Thursday Jan 9th from 5pm-8pm \$20.00 enjoy Hawaiian snacks and drinks while you paint a glass you can drink out of.

**This Week at the Atchison  
Public Library**

**Monday, December 23rd**

- No Story Time – This activity will resume in January
- Library Closes at 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 24th**

- Library Closed – Happy Holidays

**Wednesday, December 25th**

- Library Closed – Merry Christmas

**Thursday, December 26th**

- Library open with regular hours
- No Story Time – This activity will resume in January

**Poor Richard’s Offers Special End  
of Year Pricing**

This is Tonya with Poor Richard’s Printing, Copying & Office Products! I just wanted to share some great end of the year pricing on some office products. These prices are better than what you can get through Quill.

If you would like to take advantage of any of these items please email us your order or give me or Sara a call at 913-367-7600. Prices good through Dec. 31, 2013.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
Murder  
Mystery  
Dinner**

**Tuesday, December 31 | 6-8pm**

**Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner  
@Pepper Mill & Co. Restaurant**  
101 Commercial | \$35 per person

**Fried Chicken Buffet Meal** (*country green beans, homemade mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, and croissants with honey butter*)

Limited space! Order your tickets online at  
[www.atchisonkansas.net](http://www.atchisonkansas.net)  
or call (800) 234-1854

**NEWS**

Fellowes Ltr/Legal Storage Boxes

Fel-00724-White  
Fel-00725-Woodgrain  
Only \$47.24ctn of 12 Quill Pricing  
67.99ctn.

Fellowes Letter 24" Long Storage Boxes

Fel-00701  
Only \$56.24ctn of 12 Quill Pricing  
81.99ctn.

Fellowes Legal 24" Long Storage Boxes

Fel-00702  
Only \$65.99ctn of 12 Quill Pricing 85.99ctn.

Universal Ruled Writing Pads

Letter Size  
Unv. 10630-Canary  
Unv. 20630-White  
Only \$5.83 pkg of 12 Quill Pricing 9.99pkg.

Universal Jr. Pads

Unv. 46200-Canary  
Unv. 46300-White  
Only \$5.83 pkg of 12 Quill Pricing 7.29

Sanford Chisel Tip Dry Erase Markers

San-80001-Black  
San-80003-Blue

San-80004-Green

San-80002-Red  
Only \$11.54 dz Quill pricing 16.49dz

Universal 1/3 Cut Letter File Folders

Unv-12113  
Only \$6.99 bx/100 Quill Pricin 7.99 bx/100

BE SURE TO CONTACT US FOR ALL  
YOUR OFFICE PRODUCT OR PRINT-  
ING NEEDS. WE CAN PRICE MATCH  
OFFICE DEPOT, QUILL AND STAPLES.

**New Year's Eve at the Glick Mansion**

Devote the Beginning of  
2014 to a Tranquil New  
Year's Eve Event! Great for  
groups of family/friends,  
partners and couples!

- Overnight accommodation in an Outstanding B&B featured in the

BEST of *Midwest Living*

- New Year's Eve Dinner served with Wine
- Flowers in your suite
- Champagne at Midnight (or earlier if retiring)
- Chair Massage by a CMT
- Delectable Breakfast
- Early Check-in & Later Check-out



**\$299 per couple. SPACE IS LIMITED - CALL (913) 367-9110**  
**A Splendid Overnight Event Tailored to Your New Year to Come!**



**SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 8, 2014!**

A RED CARPET AFFAIR | BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

Watch your email for information on  
how to purchase tickets, and for the  
2014 Chamber Awards voting ballot!

FOR QUESTIONS OR SPONSORSHIP  
INFORMATION, CONTACT

**THE ATCHISON AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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