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The 22nd Annual Golf Shootout!



This is your chance to support Lafayette in a big way, and perhaps even get CASH for a hole-in-one! Our annual “Golf Shootout” is being held on May 18 and 19, and we want it to again be a huge success. You will receive a mailing regarding our raffle ticket effort, followed by an opportunity to participate in a Golf sign sponsorship at the Shoot-out/Picnic. Sponsorship exists on several levels -- remember: all proceeds from this event directly benefit our Lafayette workers! And don’t forget to take your shots at getting a hole-in-one! Prizes will be awarded to the 5 top finishers, with the top Prize \$1,000 -- and an instant cash prize for anyone who records a “Hole-in-One” throughout the weekend!

LAFAYETTE EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES: This year at the Sunday picnic we will again have live music — but also, a whole host of other activities! And we have tripled our seating this year, so there will be no need to get there too early — everyone will have a seat! You don’t want to miss this fun event which starts at **12:00 pm (Sunday, May 19th only)**. As always there will be free hot dogs, chips and soda on hand and one free round of miniature golf available for all our workers — so mark it on your calendar!

The raffle ----- Grand Prize of \$1,000!!! Second prize are **four (4) fabulous Cardinal Baseball tickets, and third prize is High Pressure Power Washer!** Raffle tickets are \$5 a piece, \$25 for a book of five tickets -- 5 chances to win! -- and are available from employees, parents, and at the front desk at both of the workshops.

The Shoot-out will again be held at **Family Golf Center at 3717 Tree Court Lane, in Kirkwood, from 9:00 a.m. -- 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, and from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19.** Again, the **Sunday picnic** for workers, family and friends will be from **12:00 until 2:30 p.m.** Go out to the Golf Center and practice with a bucket of balls -- tell ‘em that Rob sent you!

For more raffle tickets, and how to become a Sponsor for the event, contact **Mary Beckerle at 636-227-5666, ext. 1127.** Last year we had over 150 individual Sponsorships, which was terrific! We are also looking for a Corporate Event Sponsor—please contact either myself or Mary to learn how we can tailor the Event Sponsorship for your company!



Rob Libera
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Mission: The mission of Lafayette Industries is to provide employment opportunities to persons who are developmentally disabled / mentally retarded and persons with other disabilities who are 18 years or older.
Goals: ♦ To provide a meaningful and productive work experience to persons who are disabled ♦ To maintain a safe and pleasant work environment ♦ To teach and to train persons with disabilities to acquire better work habits ♦ To enhance self-worth and dignity through employment ♦ To provide high-quality business service through packaging, light assembly and commercial mailings ♦ To operate the center in a professional, fiscally responsible manner ♦ To provide fair wages and good benefits



FRIENDS OF LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES NORTH

By Judy Way

FOR CALENDAR:

- The April Knights of Columbus Dance at Valley Industries is scheduled for Friday, **April 12th**.
- The next meeting of Friends of Lafayette Industries North is at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, **April 10th**, in the Lafayette North conference room.

EASTER EGG HUNT RESCHEDULED: The “Spring Snow Storm” caused a delay of the Fatima Council Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt until Saturday, March 30th.

MEET AND GREET AT LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES NORTH: We’re looking forward to our Meet & Greet scheduled for **Sunday, April 7th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm.** Please join us at Lafayette Industries’ North Plant, 4621 World Parkway Circle in Berkeley. This special event is open to all Lafayette Industries’ North Plant employees and their parents/guardians, family, and staff.

Employees will enjoy a special showing of Disney Pixar’s *Brave*, complete with popcorn and drinks, while parents and family members will meet and have a chance to socialize with other parents and Friends of Lafayette Industries North.

We’ll have refreshments for all, attendance prizes, and opportunities to learn what “Friends” has planned for the coming year.

You don’t have to sign up – just show up. Please mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, April 7th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and plan to join us. We’re looking forward to meeting you.

FAMILY PICNIC, JUNE 9TH: We’re making plans for Lafayette North’s Annual Family Picnic, June 9th from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 338, 9655 Midland, in Overland. The menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, potato chips, drink and dessert. If you’d like to help plan activities for the picnic, please join us at the Meet and Greet on April 7th, or at our next meeting on April 10th. We welcome any new ideas you might have to help make this a fun-filled day for the employees.

Watch your mail in May for details about the picnic and plan to be there.

THE SHOOTOUT RAFFLE IS UNDERWAY ONCE AGAIN!!

By Mary Beckerle

To the dedicated people that sold tickets last year, thanks again – especially to Tim Sitek, who sold over \$2,000 in tickets in 2012! In addition, thanks to all of you that bought tickets. This is a very important fundraising element for Lafayette.

This year’s drawing will take place on May 19th at the West Family Picnic. Some of you may have received tickets in the mail. Otherwise they are available at Lafayette’s front desk.

Consider selling tickets to family, neighbors, co-workers and friends. They may be thanking you if they end up winning. First prize is \$1000 – not too shabby for a \$5 investment!

If you need tickets to sell, contact me at: 636-227-5666, x1127 or mbeckerle@lafayetteindustries.com.

Thanks, Mary Beckerle

EVERY TICKET MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



BEWARE OF JAMAICAN LOTTERY SCAMS

By Dan Rechten

If someone were to notify you that you had won millions of dollars in a Jamaican Lottery for which you had never bought a ticket or filled out an entry form, would you believe it? If that person told you that all you needed to do to collect the prize was to pay “taxes and fees” up front, would you do it? Would you give this person your credit card number or bank account number? Surprisingly, many vulnerable senior citizens are bilked of hundreds of millions annually from this scam alone.

The scam generally works like this: A call center is set up in Jamaica for the express purpose of working the Jamaican Lottery Scam. Seniors on fixed income are the usual targets. The caller will tell the senior that they have won the Jamaican Lottery, and spend a goodly amount of time on the phone with the senior, congratulating them, asking about their financial circumstances, trying to get any information to determine the victim’s financial worth. If the senior asks how they won without purchasing a ticket, they are told the lottery players are chosen randomly by computer.

The scammer will try to learn as much about the senior’s personal life as possible, asking about health issues, children, grandchildren, ingratiating themselves so that the senior will open up and consider the scammer a friend. The scammer will use this information to tell the victim how the lottery winnings can change their life for the better.

Once the hook is set, the victim is told that in order to collect, they must first pay taxes and fees. A small amount may at first be quoted, but demands for larger amounts of money will follow. If the victim says they have no available cash, the scammer will ask for a credit card number, arguing that the credit card charge can easily be paid off from the lottery winnings. These conversations can be dragged out for weeks or months, until the victim is destitute. Each time money is requested, the victim is told they have just this one last hurdle to get over and the money will be theirs. Of course, there are no lottery winnings, and the check never arrives.

In order to avoid becoming a victim of this crime, remember the following:

- * There is no randomly generated lottery winner. If you did not buy a ticket or fill out an entry blank, you cannot have won this lottery. Hang up on the caller.
- * In every legitimate lottery, if you are a winner your taxes will be deducted from the check you receive, just like a paycheck. You should never have to pay taxes or fees up front. Hang up on this caller.
- * Never give your bank account, credit card, social security number or any other identifying information to any person who calls you, no matter what they tell you. Hang up on the caller.
- * Asking you to wire money out of the country is the hallmark of a criminal. If you are asked to wire money by anyone, that person is a criminal. Hang up on this caller.
- * Elderly persons living alone often treasure any telephone call they receive because they are lonely. Criminals know this and use this against the elderly victim. They pretend to be a friend and will eventually try to take their money. Keep your elderly loved ones busy and occupied so they do not fall victim to this and other scams.



SO LONG, MATT STATTER - ENJOY COLORADO!

Matt Statter is moving to Colorado, and today Tom Heitert’s team, and Matt’s fellow workers, took a few moments out of their busy day to make him a card and say goodbye. Mike Statter served on Lafayette’s Board of Directors, and his wife, Deb, has put in some serious volunteer hours with Lafayette. We thank the family for all they have done for Lafayette and wish them well in this new phase of their lives. So if you happen to be passing by Colorado, give a shout out to the Statters. They just might

hear your echo off of the mountains and wave in return!



Left: Kathie Boyer, Lafayette's office manager, Wesley Stemme of the Chesterfield Lions, Alicia Rutherford, Lafayette employee, Geoff Bilger, Lafayette employee, and Donald Castillon of the Chesterfield Lions

THE QUIET ROAR OF THE CHESTERFIELD LIONS

Every year, at some point during the middle of March, they show up unannounced and sit quietly waiting while a flurry of activity goes on around them. The flurry of activity takes the form of gathering folks together for a photo with these two men who represent something greater. The "something greater" they represent is their devotion to giving a helping hand to Lafayette every year, and making sure that we know they are there for us. The donation that they give to us comes from a couple of BBQs held in the spring, around May, and again in the summer, around June. They work a couple of very long days in the Four Seasons Shopping Center around the intersection of Hwy. 141 & Olive Road, sometimes despite really nasty weather. Their BBQ is really terrific, and they even throw in some sides for good measure. This year when they came they had one simple request. They wanted to have their picture taken with Alicia Rutherford, who goes to their church. Alicia was more than willing to fulfill their request. Then she decided she wanted to have her picture taken as well with her friend, Geoff Bilger. In the springtime take a minute to listen to the night sounds and you just might hear the quiet roar of these Chesterfield Lions, as they lead by example. Thank you, friends, we appreciate all you do for us.



PLAY BALL: THE ANNUAL ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BASEBALL GAME!! \$5 ticket!



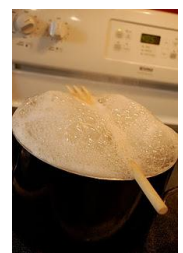
We're going to dial back on promoting the Cardinals baseball game a lot now. We put out our initial information out there about it, and you can order your tickets any time up until July. The deadline won't be until early in July. There is an order blank for the tickets in the March 2013 newsletter. You can get that copy in the archives section of the newsletter section on our website. We are now moving our attention to our next big event - the Golf shootout in May. We will begin heavier promotion of the Cardinals game again around the May newsletter, but you have the date and the great cost! It may be hot out, but hopefully the Cardinals will be hotter!!

This year Lafayette will be going to the Cardinals ballgame on **Friday, July 19th**. We will be playing the San Diego Padres. We have gotten the tickets for \$5.00 each. The seats are in the same area as last year - the right outfield, with everything you need, including exits, right there. **Employees can buy up to 4 tickets @ the \$5.00/each rate.** Any request beyond 4 tickets, the price is \$15.00 each — still a great deal! These tickets are available on a first-come, first served basis. The tickets will become available sometime in July. Again, if you wish to order we need an order blank from the March 2013 newsletter, or available at the front desks at the shops. Mark the date on your calendar and plan now to help cheer the Cardinals on to victory.

FYI: The Cardinals will be playing the Padres on **July 19th**, game starts at **7:15 p.m.**, and **everyone attending gets a free Ozzie Smith Bobblehead. What a bargain!**

HOUSEHOLD TIP: If you place a wooden spoon over a pot of boiling water, it won't boil over.

(Editorial note: Be sure that Rob Libera has adult supervision if he tries this tip out!)



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 Robert & Julie Antry
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 Rose Neher
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 Patricia Tice
 Catherine Vaaler

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We have made every effort to be sure that we have the donor lists correct. If you see an error, please give us a call and we will be sure to include your revision in the next newsletter. This information is what needs to be added to last month's donor list: 1) Charles and Florence Klipsch; 2) Janet and Jim Helm; 3) Anne and Tom Hermann; 4) Sandy Herrmann only; 5) Fidelity Charitable fund is not a grant. Instead, Chip Shields and Shelda Holmes should be put down under Fall Appeal for a donation. 6) Russ and Diane Ortlip gave to Fall Appeal; 7) Under Fall Appeal, should be Ronald C. Nelson and Ronald M. Nelson, who are father and son. 8) Knights of Columbus St. Ann Council should be listed instead of Columbian Charities.



Date: Sunday, April 14

Time: 1:00—3:00 pm

- Doors Open at 12:30 pm
- Please Pick-Up by 3:00 pm

Where: Lafayette Industries

Cost: \$10.00

Snacks and Drinks will be provided!

For Lafayette Work Center Employees . . .

Come join in the fun with an afternoon of Bingo!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Contact Phone Number

_____ Check payable to LWC Auxiliary

_____ Cash enclosed in sealed envelope

Returning by Call-A-Ride ___ No ___ Yes

Please complete the registration form and send in your \$10 by Friday, April 5.

Return form to Becky Stillwell in the Front Office.

Questions — contact Debbie Sitek, 636-225-5997,

Tracey Dillon, 636-519-0955 OR Mary Ferranto, 636-532-6573



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR APRIL FOLKS!



NORTH

Matthew	Honich	4
Vaughn	Caldwell	9
Sean	Watson	12
Pam	Randall	11
Ellen	Weber	12
Barbara	Chapman	14
Sally	Grant	25
Karl	Gill	27
Ronesha	Pflederer	27
Laura	Fortus	29

WEST

Margo	Davenport	1	Eric	Dietrich	13
Andrew	Martinez	1	Christine	Rosenbaum	13
Sherri	Cooley	2	Craig	Marek	14
Kathleen	Murphy	2	Jonathan	Walle	15
Sandy	Scott	2	Joseph	Oxler	17
Elizabeth	Cendenkowitsch	3	Terry	Davis	17
DeWendel	Williams, II	3	Mary	Good	18
Christy	Friesen	4	Mary	Beckerle	20
Sherry	Sawyer	8	Pamela	Walsh	23
Carli	Binek	10	Carol	Austermann	24
Daniel	Regan	11	Trevor	Proctor	24
Pam	Gardner	12	Steven	Sosnoff	24
Mike	Stringer	12	Cynthia	Jacobson	26
Andrew	Villaire	12	B. J.	Burns	30

You know you're getting old when you get that one candle on the cake. It's like, "See if you can blow this out." - Jerry Seinfeld



NEW WINDOW TREATMENTS IN EMPLOYEE LUNCHROOM AT LAFAYETTE WEST

Earlier in March an installer arrived from Sunshine Draperies arrived at Lafayette West to install new window treatments in the lunchroom. Joy Sulzer had met with their designers to pick out a material and style to spruce up the lunchroom. We think that they

did a terrific job and thanks so much for making the lunchroom really nice. Rich Frank, who is on the Board of Directors, works at Sunshine, so we have a special connection to them. If you happen to be coming to Lafayette West, just stick your head in the door and the lunchroom and take a look at our spiffed-up windows—and go to Sunshine Draperies to order yours!!

PLANNING HAS BEGUN FOR THE 2013 PICNIC ON SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

By Mary Beckerle



Our thanks again to Gloria and Wayne Marek for running this picnic for so many years and to Deb Statter for running it last year. We now have two new planners that have stepped up to the plate: Judy Miller, mom of worker Doug Miller, and Carol Gage, mom of worker Colin Gage.

Judy and Carol have some new additions to the picnic this year that will up the fun quotient for everyone. ***In addition, we have tripled the tent space and seating. You no longer need to arrive an hour early to get a seat.***

Flyers will be sent home with workers the week prior along with a Community Network email. **THERE WILL BE NO SIGNUPS REQUIRED** this year. The picnic will be held from 12:00 to 2:30 at Kirkwood Family Golf Center.

APRIL 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 April Fool's Day 	2	3	4	5	6
7 Meet and Greet - North Only - No sign-up required, movies for employees, meeting for parents, goodies for everyone!	8	9	10 9:00 a.m. - Friends of Lafayette North Conference Room PAY DAY 	11	12 North - Knights of Columbus Dance - Valley Ind. - 7:30-10:00 	13 West - Knights of Columbus Dance - St. Clare of Assisi School - 7:00-10:00 
14 BINGO - West only! 1:00-3:00 p.m. \$10.00/person Snacks & drinks will be provided.	15 2012 Income Tax Returns Due 	16	17 7:00 p.m. - Executive Comm. meets 7:30 p.m. - Board of Directors meets	18	19	
21	22 Earth Day 	23	24 Administrative Professionals Day 	25 PAY DAY  Full Moon 	26	27
28 Lag B'Omer 	29	30				