



NEWS AND VIEWS

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THANKS TO ALL --- WE DID IT!

We can't thank you enough for helping Lafayette Industries produce and put into displays over 1,000,000 units, and to produce over 75,000 Holiday card packs—in addition to our monthly workload! Thanks to all who gave “their all” on these projects that allowed us to free up our workers to accomplish our goals! Several of you also involved friends and other family members — make sure you thank them too!

What a wonderful testimonial to the Lafayette family — and our workers, with another special thanks to all of our workers at both shops who were able and willing to work overtime during the week, Saturday — and even some Sundays!

Special thanks to our dedicated Staff! The production staffs worked almost around the clock; everyone pitched in on the production floor, including the Administrative staff (in addition to being shorthanded themselves—and trying to sort out all the paper work on this effort!); the Training staffs; and the Sales staffs—who got the order and then helped produce it!

We are still busy now catching up with other work, so once we catch our breath, we will have a special celebration for you!

And ... **THANKS AGAIN!!**



WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!!



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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



CONGRATULATIONS!

By Pam Gardner, Proud Aunt



I would like to give a shout out of congratulations to two of my nephews, Brandon Glon, a member of the Founding Class of 2011 at Barat Academy in St. Charles and was accepted in the Honors Program at St. Louis University, and Cody Gardner, who graduated from St. Francis Borgia Regional High School, and will be attending Truman State University, where he was awarded a scholarship for baseball. Congratulations to you both, and good luck in your future endeavors.



100% OF THE PASS SALES GO INTO THE LAFAYETTE WORKERS CHALLENGE FUND TO BENEFIT OUR WORKERS!



\$5 PASSES ON SALES NOW! \$5

SATURDAY AUG. 27TH

SHOP AT MACY'S ALL DAY AT 25% OFF!

(INCLUDING SALE & CLEARANCE ITEMS)

PASSES ALSO INCLUDE

A CHANCE TO WIN A

\$500 MACY'S GIFT CERTIFICATE

PARTICIPANTS SIMPLY DROP THEIR NAME IN A BOX AT ANY MACY'S ON AUG. 27TH (NO PURCHASE NECESSARY)

ONE WINNER PER STORE * NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

BUY PASSES AT LAFAYETTE'S FRONT DESK UNTIL AUG. 26TH OR PURCHASE ONLINE AT WWW.LAFAYETTEINDUSTRIES.COM

UNTIL AUG.22* (THIS ALLOWS TIME FOR YOUR PASSES TO BE MAILED TO YOU).

*ONLINE PURCHASES ARE A 2 PASS MINIMUM (\$10)

CLICK ON DONATE NOW.CHOOSE WORKERS CHALLENGE FUND IN DROPDOWN MENU. ADD "PLEASE MAIL MY PASSES" IN COMMENTS SECTION.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY A FEW EXTRA TO PASS ALONG TO YOUR FRIENDS!

Entertainment Book 2012 - St. Louis Edition By Gloria and Wayne Marek



They're b a a ck, but better than ever! Your \$30 purchase (same as last year) will provide you with hundreds of 2-for-1 offers and discounts at many fine restaurants. The six Shop 'n Save coupons worth \$30 total pays for the book. The front cover again has some \$5-no minimum requirement-coupons and a *free mobile app* to access savings on the go. **This is the only fund-raiser for the LWC Auxiliary** and the profit (\$6 initially and \$15 after the first 50 sold) helps the Auxiliary, along with yearly membership dues, underwrite the three annual parties for the LWC workers. Buy a book (or several) for yourself,tell your co-workers and family members, and send e-mails to help support the LWC Auxiliary. The books are available at the LWC office for you to look through and pick up or have your Lafayette worker bring home. Mailing to you is an option for \$5 extra.

ATTENTION LAFAYETTE LADIES!
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
“PURSES WITH PURPOSE”
LUNCHEON & AUCTION



\$35 person
Saturday
Oct. 8th, 11am



at Meadowbrook Country Club

All proceeds benefit Lafayette workers

Invite your sisters, daughters and girlfriends because they won't want to miss this event. It's a fun social gathering with good food, drinks (cash bar) and

BARGAINS!

There will be a silent and live auction featuring new and like new purses, jewelry, scarves, etc.

Sign up by 9/8 to receive a **\$5 discount** for everyone in your party. Mail in form below with payment or pay online with a credit card at www.lafayetteindustries.com*

*click on *Donate Now*, choose *Purses with Purpose* on the dropdown menu, use the comments section to give us the *full names* of the registrants in your group

PURSES WITH PURPOSE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE# _____

EMAIL _____ (if you'd like an email confirmation)

(9/8 or sooner) # IN MY PARTY _____ @ \$30 ea. TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

(after 9/8) # IN MY PARTY _____ @ \$35ea. TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Write down the *full names* of all registrants for this payment on the back of this form.

All attendees on the same registration form will be seated together.

I (we) would like to be seated with _____

Make checks payable to: Lafayette Industries. Mail to: 179 Gaywood Drive, Manchester, MO 63021

LAYETTEINDUSTRIES.COM GETS A FACELIFT By Mary Beckerle

We're excited to announce **that our website has been totally redesigned.** It should be well worth your time to check out all of the new features. We hope you'll think it's informative, functional and user-friendly. Some of the features we'd like our workers' family members, staff and guardians, as well as our workers themselves to use and enjoy are the following:

PEG CALENDAR: This is a calendar similar to the calendar that we feature in this newsletter. The difference is that you can fast forward to upcoming months to lookup pay days, plant closings, dances, etc. As we learn a date for an event, it will be posted. For example, since the Felice Coures Dance dates are planned well in advance, they are already posted through May 2012!

PEG ANNOUNCEMENTS: This is a PEGboard where you can go for general messages that crop up, additional details that aren't on the PEG or newsletter calendars, reminders, etc. Most of the postings will come from EDP or Becky Stillwell. We'll still be using our traditional means of communication. However, we'd like everyone to get into the habit of checking the PEGboard periodically.

PLEASE NOTE – The PEG Calendar and PEG Announcements will be **color-coded** for your convenience (editorial note - color won't appear in newsletter hardcopy):

Purple – refers to both West and North / Red – refers to West only Blue – refers to North only

ONLINE DONATION: You can now donate online by credit card. You can immediately print out a tax receipt and you'll receive an email notification when your donation is received. Donations made online appear as *GiveDirect* on your credit card statement. Online donations have a \$10 minimum. We recommend that everyone should make their next donation online to see how it works – we think you'll love it! If not, you can always go back to mailing in donations.

CURRENT EVENT: This is where you can go to check out what fundraising campaign or event is upcoming or currently taking place.

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE: In addition to viewing the current newsletter, there is also an archive that allows you to view any previous issue. An advantage is the ability to print out any of the issues. Also, everything is in full color. **Note:** Please contact Becky Stillwell 636-227-5666 or bstillwell@lafayetteindustries.com, if it's now okay to remove your name from our newsletter mailing list.

ENLARGED TYPE: If you have difficulty reading small type, you can click on the large 'A' in the upper right corner of any page and it will enlarge all of the type on the site.

The features above are to be utilized by our "Lafayette Family". However, as you navigate the site, you'll notice that it's also geared towards potential packaging clients, those interested in possible employment, and potential donors seeking information about our mission.

We'll continue to make improvements and additions as time and funds allow. We'd appreciate your comments and/or suggestions. Please direct them to mbeckerle@lafayetteindustries.com. - Thanks, Mary Beckerle

Please use this space to list full names of all registrants for the Purses With Purpose event:

CORRECTION TO THE GOLF SHOOTOUT NEWSLETTER LIST BY NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Mary Beckerle got the list 100% right when she sent it in, but we were unable to use the copy as she sent it to us, so we had to rework it. In so doing we missed one of our most faithful sponsors. **Russ and Diane Ortlip should have been listed as Ace sponsors.** Diane called to let us know, and she was most gracious and understanding when we explained to her what had happened. *Thank you, Russ and Diane Ortlip for helping out Lafayette!* We appreciate your faithfulness!!!

CHANGE OF CLOTHING: We are asking everyone to be sure and have a change of clothing in their locker. That way, if you need to change clothes for whatever reason, you will have them available. If you have borrowed clothing from Lafayette for the trip home, please make sure that it is washed and returned to us so that others may borrow them if they need to.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AUGUST FOLKS!



WEST

NORTH

Michael	Branca	1	Boots	Berry	22	Beverly	McGrue	3	Jerry	Phillips	22
Angela	Gentile	2	Carol	Fischer	28	Melinda	Proctor	4	Joseph	Bradley	24
Matthew	Statter	2	Shelly	Radinsky	28	Craig	Donaldson	5	Dale	Reuber	25
Darick	Gaugh	5	Suzanne	Covington	29	Andrew	Zumwalt	5	Nicoro	Verges	25
Lenard	Semore	6	Becky	Palumbo	29	Dawn	Berberian	6	Nicquano	Verges	25
Jerome	Butler	7	Michael	Roder	29	David	Sims	6	Donald	Jackson	26
Lisa	Swoboda	9	Janice	Olsen	29	Quiana	Webb	8	Deborah	Asher	27
Fred	Muehlenbeck	10	Art	Davis	31	Melvin	Cosey	12	Margaret	Nilges	27
Kenneth	McLuen	19	Michael	Owens	31	Georgetta	Haynes	14	Sandy	Shaw	28
Bradley	Ragsdale	21				Carla	Kennedy	16	Steven	Johnson	29
						Anthony	Williams	17	Erica	Humphreys	30
						Walter	Murray	20	Robert	Strong	31
						David	Stafford	20	Cori	Taylor	31
						Barbara	Hall	21			

I wake up every morning at nine and grab for the morning paper. Then I look at the obituary page. If my name is not on it, I get up.

~ Harry Hershfield



PLEA FOR PURSES, JEWELRY, SCARVES, ETC.: Do you have items that: - are new or like new? - you still love, but no longer use? - are still stylish and would appeal to others? ***Then give them a purpose besides taking up space!*** Give someone else a chance to enjoy them and earn money for the Lafayette Workers Challenge Fund at the same time. We're accepting auction items for the Purses With Purpose for the Ladies Luncheon on 10/8. We're looking for the following:

****Purses * Jewelry * Scarves * Crystal * Silver * Pottery (no clothing items, please!)****

Drop off items to Becky Stillwell at the front desk. THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, LADIES!




VOLUNTEER LISTING FOR JUNE / JULY by The Editor: We hope that we haven't overlooked anyone because we reviewed the Visitor Logs as best we could to double-check the list that Judy Hellman, our HR person, worked hard to put together for us. We thank her, and here's the list:

Caroline Aldrich	Barb Aufdenspring	Catherine Blevins	Osmond Conrad	Tom Cribbs
Judith DeFrank	Tracey Dillon	Robert Ennis	Linda Eves	Mary Ferranto
Betty Fischer	Fred Gaglio	Sandy Gaglio	Janet Gardner	Barbara Gaugh
Larry Gaugh	Jerry Goodwin	Robert Hall	Maggie Hawn	Pat Hawn
Doris Hoeflerlin	Don Hoeflerlin	Cindy Jacobson	Leslie Jacobson	Michael Jacobson
Alvina Jones	Dick Kallemeier	Ruth Kallemeier	Jackie Lindhorst	Gloria Marek
Wayne Marek	Bob McLuen	Ethel McLuen	Mary Ann Moorhouse	Lynn Morrow
Margaret Morrow	Dianna Risley	Bob Schmitt	Mary Schmitt	Joy Sulzer
Roger Sulzer	Dorothy Stuart	Enid Tennenbaum	Kathryn Tettinger	Richard Thebeau
Chris Watson	John Watson			

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 DATED MATERIAL
 DELIVER BY AUGUST 1, 2011

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

AUGUST 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Ramadan Begins 	2	3	4 	5	6
7	8 Tish'a B'Av 		10 9:00 a.m. - Friends of ITE Meet PAY DAY 	11	12 North Knights of Columbus Dance - Valley Ind. - 7:30-10:00 	13 Full Moon 
14 	15	16	17 7:00 p.m. - Executive Comm. meets 7:30 p.m. - Board of Directors meets	18	19	20 
21 	22	23	24 	25 PAY DAY 	26	27 
28 	29	30	31 Ramadan Ends 	DOG DAYS OF AUGUST 		

