



NEWS AND VIEWS

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***First Annual
Links for Lafayette
Golf Tournament***
Thursday, October 4th at
Whitmoor Country Club
1000 Whitmoor Drive
St. Charles, MO

We want to see you on the course!

If you have any questions about the Golf Tournament, please feel free to call and talk with Mary Beckerle at (636) 227-5666, x1127. Come on out and join Lafayette's first-ever golf tournament. It promises to be a wonderful time for all who love golfing! It's for a wonderful cause.



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



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2013 By Gloria and Wayne Marek: The Entertainment Books 2013 have arrived and are available for pick-up, taken home by worker or, for an additional \$5, mailed to you. As always, the book is filled with lots of discounted offers, including old favorites and new ones. Some of the offers can be used multiple times as explained in the book. In addition to many restaurant offers you will find discounts on movie tickets, golf venues (including Family Golf and Learning Center listed as Golf Headquarters Family Golfplex), and vacations. A copy of the book is in the Layette West's and Lafayette North's front office for you to look through. The books are still \$30 with \$6 of that benefitting the LWC Auxiliary for the first 50 sold. The Auxiliary will retain \$15 of each book sold with the 51st and more sold. Books for other cities are also available (call Gloria at (636) 256-3976 for pricing). Please return a copy of the order form below with cash or a check made payable to the LWC Auxiliary.

-----**YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BUY THE ST. LOUIS ENTERTAINMENT 2013 BOOK**-----

Each book is \$30 (plus addition \$5 each if you would like them sent by mail). Please make your check payable to LWC Auxiliary and return it and this form to the front office.

I have enclosed a check for _____ book(s).

I have enclosed cash for _____ book(s).

If paying with cash, place money and order form in an envelope, seal it, and write on the front how much cash is enclosed.

Name _____ Address _____

State and Zip _____ Telephone number _____

_____ Please send the book(s) with my LWC worker (The office / auxiliary is **not** responsible for lost or misplaced books.)

_____ I will pick up the book(s) in the office. _____ Please mail the book(s) to me.

FELICE CUORES PARTY TIME - 2012 / 2013 SEASON (LAFAYETTE WEST)



A party for adults, age 18 and older, who are mentally handicapped or are developmentally disabled

St. Clare of Assisi School, 15642 Clayton Road, Ellisville, MO 63011
 3½ miles west of Hwy. 141, ½ mile east of Clarkson - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
 \$5.00 includes DJ / snacks / soda / door prizes

2012: September 8, October 13, November 17, December 15 -- September - Welcome Back; October - Halloween Party - wear your costume; December - Christmas Party with Santa

2013: January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 -- January - Welcome in the New Year; February - Valentine Party; March - Celebrate the Cardinals - wear Cardinal red; April - Hawaiian Luau; May - Patriotic Celebration - wear your red, white & blue

If you need a registration form for the dances or any additional information, please call Gerry Villaire, (636) 391-1620 or Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER FOLKS!



North

West

Kristina	Schrader	5
Dorothy	Gilmore	8
Elois	Rogers	8
Bruce	Tidrow	10
Tamara	Little	15
Barbara	Richter	15
Stanley	Parciak	24
Kathleen	Branson	27
Robert	McCoy	27
Chabrielle	Muse	27

Mandy	Doss	1	David	Myers	15
Shad	Burnett	2	Robin	Corpora	16
Jacqueline	Londoff	2	Ann	Kelly	16
Jeffrey	Combrevis	6	Carol	Sax	16
David	Dust	11	Shelly	Schmitt	16
Ralph	St. Leger	11	Catherine	Curry	18
Leslie	Kallemeier	14	Jim	Eppel	28
Tom	Heitert	15	Sherri	Lilley	28
Timothy	Hopkins	15	Cathy	Schmid	29

"They say that age is all in your mind. The trick is keeping it from creeping down into your body."
- Unknown



TIM SITEK MAKES HOLE-IN-ONE

By Tim Sitek

We were in Hilton Head on vacation. Sean, my son-in-law, Timmy and I golfed on Monday, July 23rd. We were at the Ocean Course on Sea Pines Plantation, which is also the home of Harbour Town Golf Links.

Hole #3, 160-yards up a slight hill, Bermuda, aerated greens, 7 iron (new Nike SR5s, first time in use). Knocked it about 15 feet from the hole and watched it roll, roll, roll and disappear into the hole.

The photo at the upper left shows us afterward, including me holding the scorecard and ball. If you ever visit the Ocean course, my name should be on a plaque in the clubhouse.

Lafayette North Has Talent

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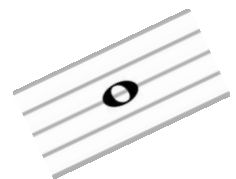
SAFETY WEEK - SEPTEMBER 17TH - 21ST

Get a **GROUP** of **YOUR CO-WORKERS TOGETHER** and try out during breaks - **SEPTEMBER 18th AND 19th**

The **TOP Three Singing Acts** Will Perform:

HOT DOG DAY - SEPT 21ST -
JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

Winners will receive a pizza lunch!!



IMPORTANT FORMS TO BE ATTACHED TO SEPTEMBER 10TH PAYCHECKS!

There is always a chance that we may experience an emergency with our employees at work. Because of this chance we need to always have the most current information on hand. The information that we have in our employee files is several years old. We need to have updated information in case of emergencies, and **not** to have that information poses a grave risk to your loved or the person in your care. So please note that on September 10th we will attach some important forms that need to be completed and returned to Becky at West or Jerry at North. The deadline is September 28th. We hope that everyone will take note of this date and get the information back to us by the deadline. Again, this is to ensure the safety of your loved one. We would really appreciate your cooperation.

WHO WANTS TO BE IN THE MANCHESTER PARADE?

We'll meet in the Dierberg's parking lot at Manchester & Baxter Rd. at 8:30 am. The parade starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at about 9:45 a.m. in the Kohl's parking lot. It will be a *very slow* 2-mile walk. We greet folks and give out candy along the route. If anyone gets tired, they are welcome to ride on our float. We will also have cold bottled water. Workers should wear their orange Baseball Buddy tees. Family and staff are welcome to either drop your worker off and pick them up, come along and walk with us, or find a spot along the parade route to cheer us on.



HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR THE PARADE?

Contact Mary Beckerle at (636) 227-5666, x1127 or mbeckerle@lafayetteindustries.com to reserve a spot and get more details. **NOTE:** *PLEASE* contact Mary by Wednesday, September 5th. **Don't miss this chance for a fun-filled morning!**

For Calendar:

- The September Knights of Columbus Dance at Valley Industries is scheduled for **September 14th**.
- The next meeting of Friends of I.T.E. Lafayette North is at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, **September 12th**, in the Lafayette North conference room.
- Dismissing early on **September 17th** at 1:30 p.m. for Hot Dog Day.

Ice Cream Day at Lafayette North: Employees of Lafayette North cooled off with a treat of Bomb Pops provided by Friends of I.T.E. on Friday, July 31, during their morning break. It was a pleasant relief from the relentless heat enjoyed by all.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: We have learned that the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (Treaty Doc. 112-7) is on the floor of the United States Senate. The Senators could vote to ratify this treaty at any time now. Even though this treaty could benefit many disabled people, it is in fact modeled on existing U.S. law. Long observation of rule-making under disability law indicates disabled people who are unable to speak for themselves often have their “choices” restricted or taken away. This treaty, if ratified, would allow an international bureaucracy to determine rules and regulations for the lives of our family members. Moreover, this treaty provides no definitions of disability and speaks of “disability as an evolving concept”. If this troubles you, we urge you to find out more about it and contact Missouri Senators McCaskill and Blunt as soon as possible to ask them to vote NO on this treaty.

Tootsie Roll Drive: The Tootsie Roll Drives of the St. Ann and Fatima Councils of the Knights of Columbus will be October 12th, 13th and 14th. Volunteers are needed to benefit Lafayette North. If you can help, please call Pat Gill at (314) 434-8323.



Joyce Reuber: On Wednesday, August 15, Friends of I.T.E. lost one of our most valuable resources and beloved friend, Joyce Reuber. Joyce and her late husband, Richard, were instrumental in the very formation of Friends of I.T.E. Joyce has remained deeply involved with our group and has served in leadership positions all these years. She at one time was President of “Friends” and has served as Vice President these last several years. Her sons, Dale and Dennis, were among the first client employees of I.T.E. when that company was formed, made the transition to Lafayette Industries, and remain to this day. We extend our sympathy to her entire family. Joyce has left an indelible mark on Friends of I.T.E. and will be missed by us all.

FREE FLU SHOTS — We are offering FREE flu shots at BOTH shops on Friday, October 5th. Thanks again to the wonderful generosity of our donors that allows us to offer this benefit! More information will be coming out.

**SUPREME COURT “OBAMACARE” DECISION LEADS TO SCAM**

By Dan Rechten

Immediately after the Supreme Court upheld the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”), scammers hit the phones for some rip off role playing. They posed as government employees seeking personal information about bank accounts, Social Security and Medicare numbers, even credit cards. Their message: provide us this information or risk losing the health benefits to which you are entitled.

Dan Rechten's article - continued:

If you get one of these calls, hang up immediately. These scammers jump into action whenever a federal program is in the news, impersonating federal employees to get your hard earned money or your personal information for Identity Theft. Other such tricks include masquerading as Medicare or Social Security employees who need to update or verify your personal data; Food and Drug or Drug Enforcement Agency agents threatening to arrest you for buying medication online; or as IRS agents who say you need to provide personal details to claim a supposed tax refund.

Do not fall for these scams. Here are four things to remember to keep you safe:

- * Government agencies already have your personal information on file. If you call the agency, you will be asked to identify yourself. No government agency will ever call or email you to obtain or verify personal information.
- * Do not be fooled if your caller ID shows that the call is from a government agency. Scammers have technology which allows them to display any number or organization name they wish on your caller ID screen.
- * Government agencies do not send unsolicited emails. Official Correspondence is usually delivered through the US Mails. If you get such a letter, you should authenticate it by looking up the agency's phone number yourself in a directory and calling the agency.
- * Government agencies will not make unannounced door to door visits about new or revised programs. You will typically receive advance notice of any official government agency visit to your home, and your personal information will already be known to government employees.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS WITH A TWIST









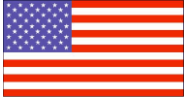






Turn your muffin pan upside down, bake cookie dough over the top and voila -- you have cookie bowls for fruit or ice-cream.



Overhaul your linen cupboard, store bed linens inside one of their own pillowcases and there will be no more hunting through piles for a match.

HEART AND SOUL SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY: Individuals with special needs are invited to get together for an evening of praise and worship, prayer, bible stories, crafts / ministry projects at Bonhomme Presbyterian Church in Chesterfield. Class meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For added fellowship we start the evening at 6:00 by attending a church-wide dinner in the Great Hall. \$8 is the fee for a delicious meal. Reservations are required the Sunday prior to class. Immediately following, the class meets in room 1317 until 8:00 p.m. Note: Fall kickoff class is September 19th. We will be holding a Parent Information class on September 16th at noon. This includes lunch so please RSVP if planning to attend. Contacts are Nancy Albrecht - nancyalbrecht@yahoo.com at (636) 812-2144 or Mary Gosney - mgosney6@gmail.com at (314) 397-3349.

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2	3 LABOR DAY  Both Workshops Closed!!	4	5	6	7	8 West - Knights of Columbus Dance – St. Clare of Assisi School - 7:00-10:00 
9 GRANDPARENT'S DAY 	10 PAY DAY 	11 UNITED WE STAND 	12 9:00 A.M. - FRIENDS OF ITE MEET - LAFAYETTE NORTH CONF. ROOM	13	14 North - Knights of Columbus Dance - Valley Ind. - 7:30-10:00 	15
16	17 ROSH HASHANAH  Safety Week - North	18 Safety Week - North	19 7:00 P.M. - Executive Committee 7:30 P.M. - Board of Directors Safety Week - North	20	21 End of Safety Week - North Hot Dog Day - Early dismissal - 1:30 p.m.	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 
23	24	25 PAY DAY 	26 YOM KIPPUR 	27	28 Lafayette West only - Early dismissal for inventory - 12:30 p.m.	29 FULL MOON 
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