



NEWS AND VIEWS

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BUSY, BUSY, BUSY—THE WAY WE LIKE IT!

September is our last month of this fiscal year, and I am happy to report that we have plenty of work at both of the shops – and are still hiring new folks!

We have a jam-packed newsletter this month, so I'll let you get right to it, but as a couple of reminders:

- **FREE FLU SHOTS** — We are offering FREE flu shots at BOTH shops on Friday, October 7. Thanks again to the wonderful generosity of our donors that allows us to offer this benefit!
- **FELICE CUORES DANCES + K. C. DANCES AT VALLEY IND. 2011/2012 SEASON** - for adults with developmental disabilities, once a month; Felice Cuores Saturday, September 10; K of C @ Valley, Friday September 9. Look for the schedules inside.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVES** - will be taking place in early October, with sign up sheets at both shops near the end of this month. We are very fortunate to have several Councils support us, so please support them by volunteering a couple of hours at your favorite store or business corner. St. Joseph's Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2; St. Ann's and St. Clements Oct. 7, 8, & 9.
- **ST. LOUIS ENTERTAINMENT - 2012 BOOKS** - are now available, are a great "deal" - they pay for themselves with one use! - and help support the Auxiliary which supports our workers with social activities.
- **NORTH SAFETY WEEK, SEPTEMBER 12-16** - which is also the beginning of Lafayette Industries' 36th year of operation! North will end the week of hard work and training with their "Hot Dog Day" lunch at 11:30, followed by fun and activities with an early dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

West had a great "Hot Dog Day" on July 29th, and both shops participated in a big way in an outing to the Cardinal baseball game, which you can read about in this edition. Record-setting number of tickets were sold.

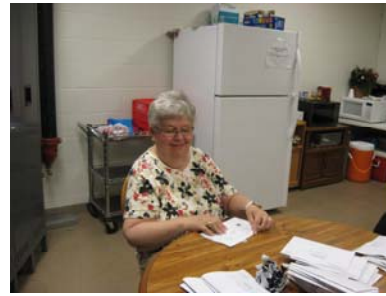
Finally, as I previously mentioned, September 13 is the anniversary of our founding and the start of our 36th year of Building Dreams and Creating Work opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. Thanks to all of our parents, donors, friends and neighbors; and the support of our customers that have enabled us to keep our mission not only going, but expanding as we endeavor to be the "Workplace of Choice".



Rob Libera
Executive Director
rlibera@lafayetteindustries.com

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



**OUR VALIANT
NEWSLETTER
FOLDERS**

Every month the volunteers that fold the Lafayette newsletter come - rain (or snow) or shine. Very rarely do they miss and the work that they do goes virtually unnoticed except by Rob and the newsletter editor. When a very large job came into Lafayette, Art's group had to relocate for a while to the large Conference room in the front office, leaving this veteran crew of folders having to scramble for new digs. It wasn't ideal, but for several months when the time came to fold they split up into two groups. One went into the small Conference room and another relocated to the staff lunchroom. They sometimes had to traipse up and down and make exchanges of supplies, but they did it with only a smidgen of grumbling. We know that there are lots of folk who appreciate the newsletter, so we hope you will think of this loyal group as you read it. Our group of folders is made up of: Mary Ann Moorhouse (our rock, who contacts everyone in the group about the folding date for that month), Nancy Siddle, Betty Fischer, Jackie Lindhorst, Alvina Jones, Janet Gardner, Doris and Don Hoeflerlin, and Reggie Vanek. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the service you provide to everyone. We couldn't do it without you.



CHARITY SCAMS CHEAT YOU AND DISASTER VICTIMS

By Dan Rechten

Scammers and criminals take advantage of your generosity after disasters strike. The latest example of this type of fraud is the Joplin Tornado tragedy. At this time, Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster is investigating 260 separate complaints of fraud linked to persons who claim to be raising money for the victims of this disaster.

Whenever you are approached to donate money to the victims of a natural disaster, you should be very careful that the money you are donating does indeed go to the victims and not into the pockets of the person(s) collecting the money. There are several things you can do to protect yourself from fraud while following your natural instinct to help others:

1. Determine the person collecting money is doing so for a legitimate charitable organization, such as the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army. Donate by check, making the payee line out to the organization, never to the person collecting the money. Avoid donating cash or using your credit card. Cash can be easily siphoned off by a criminal, and your credit card number can be used to charge additional items to your account.
2. Never give money to persons collecting on the street or in traffic. You have no way to determine who these people are, it is a dangerous practice, and most cities have ordinances against it.
3. Do not believe people who tell you that if you give cash or use a credit card that help will arrive sooner for the victims of the disaster. This is not true. Some criminals might tell you they will send a messenger to your home for a cash donation. This could be a ploy to determine that you have cash in your home. The messenger might be a robber.
4. If you are approached by telephone or email, remember that you have no way to determine the legitimacy of the person with whom you are communicating. A telephone solicitor must tell you within the first 30 seconds of the call if they are a volunteer or paid fundraiser. If they do not do so, they are violating the law. Tell the solicitor to mail you background information regarding the organization, including their website, physical address and phone number. Do not donate until you have this information. Do not donate just to get rid of the solicitor, this will only add your name to a "sucker list" and you will get even more calls for charities.
5. Ask if the charitable contribution is tax deductible. If the solicitor says no, this is not a legitimate charity. Ask how much of the charitable contribution goes directly to the charity. If it is less than 65%, this is not a legitimate fundraising operation.

Remember that after every natural disaster, these criminals immediately start their scams. Follow the above rules and make certain your charitable donation goes directly to the people you want to help, not into a scammer's pocket.

HOW MANY OF THESE DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?: Today's clues all have to do with food. Give it a whirl, what can it hurt? Happy fooding! 1) Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold! 2) Peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating. Peppers with 4 bumps on the bottom are firmer and better for cooking. 3) Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking. 4) To really make scrambled eggs or omelets rich add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in and then beat them up.

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LEND HAND TO LAFAYETTE



Front row: Luke Hasse, Jake Rock, Laura Van Berkel, Leslie Davis, Corri Heitert

Back row: Joe Thoele, Brad Davis, Justin French

This summer Lafayette Industries added another shift, but they also got some help during the daytime hours as well. This picture doesn't show everyone who helped Lafayette out during the days and evenings of this very hot summer, but some of the gang were still around when I took the picture. If some of the faces look familiar it is because several of them are either children or siblings of Lafayette staff and two are children of a Board member. We thank them for their enthusiasm and help out in a squeeze. They were sure one of the most hard-working groups we have had. We wish them the best as they go back to school.



Getting ready for the Komen Walk



Part of our team meets before the race



Survivors Gloria Marek and Bonnie Udell

The Race For The Cure, 2011 - A Success

By Bonnie Udell

Thank you to all who supported our efforts this year. I especially want to honor our newest survivor, Gloria Marek, who gives so much to LWC all year long. Being a survivor is a "sisterhood" no one ever expects to find themselves in, but one that's growing as research and early detection moves towards a cure. Our "Team Lafayette" was 20 strong, and we raised over \$500! This money stays in St. Louis to help the cause. Thank you, and see you next year!

- Bonnie & Chuck, & Brenda Udell



FELICE CUORES PARTY TIME - 2011 / 2012 SEASON

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

2011: September 10, October 8, November 5, December 3 --- September - Welcome Back; October - Halloween Party - wear your costume; December - Christmas Party with Santa

2012: January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12 --- January - Welcome in the New Year; February - Valentine Party; March - Celebrate the Cardinals - wear Cardinal red; 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.

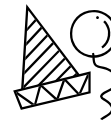


FLU SHOTS: Lafayette West and Lafayette North are **both** going to conduct their Flu Clinic on Friday, October 7th. The hours will be from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at both locations. The shots are free of charge and will be administered by a nurse. There will be paperwork to be filled out, but it won't be available till some time in September. We hope you will take advantage of this free opportunity to protect yourself from the flu.

**REMEMBER - IF YOU WANT TO GO "PAPERLESS" TRY OUT
WWW.LAFAYETTEINDUSTRIES.COM FOR THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER!!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SEPTEMBERITES!



WEST

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

NORTH

Kristina	Schrader	5
Dorothy	Gilmore	8
Elois	Rogers	8
Bruce	Tidrow	10
Melinda	Doty	14
Daniel	Booher	15
Tamara	Little	15
Barbara	Richter	15
Stanley	Parciak	24
Kathleen	Branson	27
Robert	McCoy	27
Chabrielle	Muse	27

Some words of wisdom for your birthday, "Smile while you still have teeth!"

Another year, another new place that aches.

ADDITIONS TO LISTS OF VOLUNTEERS: We knew that when we listed names of volunteers last month that there were some people that we were probably missing, some people that needed to be acknowledged. So we went through everything once more and did a run-through of all the paperwork we had, and Rob is checking with the production team to see if they can remember anyone who we may not have gotten. Again, we appreciate all the efforts these folks made in coming to Lafayette and giving our folks a helping hand when the call went out for it. Here are the folks that we want to recognize this time:

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|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Andrea Beckerle | Charles Dopuch | Robert Ennis | Marian Goodwin | Dan Klevorn |
| Pam Olivastro | Debbie Sitek | Selwyn Swe | | |

Hopefully this time we have acknowledged everyone, but if there happens to be someone that you know came to Lafayette to help out, please be sure to let us know at 636-227-5666. Again, all help we received was deeply appreciated.



OUR MICHIGAN VACATION

By Jenny Brooks, Proud Mother

While St Louis was baking in 100+ degree temperatures, Jesse was basking in the ideal 75-80 degree weather of northern Michigan! The soft, sandy beaches and cool, refreshing water of Lake Michigan combined with the entire family made for a perfect two weeks. As you can see (pictured) Jesse loves cruising on the water and he took advantage of every opportunity. All in all he had a terrific time....but now...it's back to work and the wonderful people at Lafayette Industries.



KIMBERLY "KIMMIE" LINDHORST - March 5, 1959 - July 30, 2011

By Very Proud Parents, Bill and Jackie Lindhorst

It was 29 years ago, when Kimberly "Kimmie" A. Lindhorst began employment at Lafayette Industries, Inc. It is with deep sadness to report that Kimmie recently passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2011. Kimmie thoroughly enjoyed her years at Lafayette. She was a dedicated employee who loved her work, but more importantly, she especially loved the people she worked with at Lafayette. Her family adored her and spent time with her by going out to dinner, celebrating birthdays and holidays together, and shopping. She has made many friends throughout her life and was an inspiration to all who knew her. We will miss her bubbly personality, sweet and caring disposition, and love for life. Her family continues to volunteer and support Lafayette and is honored to continue that tradition into the future. In celebration of Kimmie's life, her family treated all the employees and staff with a cake party since Kimmie always enjoyed get-togethers with family and friends.

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 *Donate Now*, choose *Purses with Purpose* on the dropdown menu, use the *Comments Section* to give us the *full names* of your guests

PURSES WITH PURPOSE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE# _____

ADDRESS _____

(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 your guests for this payment on the back of this form.

Please mail me ____ invitations to send to my guests (optional)

All guests 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

ST. LOUIS ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS!!

By Gloria and Wayne Marek

For \$30 your St. Louis edition has \$5 gift cards in the front section for T.G.I. Friday's, Cecil Whittakers Pizza, Chevys Fresh Mex and Casa Gallardo. The bonus cards also include up to \$30 on American Airlines and \$15 off Blues tickets (limit 4 per card). Plus \$30 worth of Shop 'n Save coupons inside. The Auxiliary keeps part of the cost and received a **full 50%** starting with the 51st book sold. Call Gloria at 636-256-3976 if you have any questions or if you need additional orders for friends and / or family. A copy of the book is on display in the LWC office for you to look through. Thank you for helping support the LWC Auxiliary.

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BUY THE ST. LOUIS ENTERTAINMENT 2012 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.

NOTE ABOUT PURSES WITH PURPOSE LUNCHEON: DUE TO THE HIGH COSTS OF PRINTING AND POSTAGE, INVITATIONS WERE ONLY MAILED TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON IN 2007 AND / OR 2009 AND TO THOSE WHO MADE A DONATION TO THE 2009 LUNCHEON BUT WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND. THANK YOU.

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

2011 WEST HOT DOG DAY



Fire Dept. shows off its fire-fighting abilities



Lafayette's volunteers ready to spring into action



Joe Thoele, Dan Libera and Tom Heitert square off in a White Castle eating contest



Everyone waits for the Fire Dept. "show"



Steve Ahrens shows his trumpet off



Lafayettes let it all go on the dance floor



Overflow crowds ate out in production area



Teams ate together



Chris' Cakes provided the food on a hot day!

Lafayette West knew it was going to be a hot day for its annual Hot Dog Day. We were under an excessive heat warning for temps well into the 100's before the day even started. Playing it safe they decided to move the bulk of the activities indoors for most of the events. Chris's Cakes set up to cook on the parking lot and our crack team of volunteers set up tables inside the lunchroom. Extra tables were set up on the production floor to handle the overflow crowd. Needless to say folks were eager to get things underway. They had been presented with brand new, gorgeous blue shirts that some of them would be wearing to the Cardinal game. They wound around through the warehouse, and then gathered their food together once inside the lunchroom. Then it was time to try find a place to sit. That was the hard part. Some people wanted to eat outside, but with the temperature in the upper 90's it was a hot prospect. Eventually everybody got settled down and ate the hot dogs, chips and beans provided by Lafayette, and swigged it down with lemonade. Then they turned their attention to Fran Faupel, our Ice Cream angel. She provided a variety of frozen treats, as she does every year. We don't know what we would do without her.

Next, everyone wandered outside to watch and to see the fire truck. The ambulance was unable to make it due to an emergency. Mary Beckerle, our Development Director, persuaded them to hook up the hose to the fire engine and shoot some water off into a wooded area. This was a huge hit with everybody, and showed off the ladder and its fire-fighting abilities. We said goodbye to the firefighters and then moved out to the production area. Steve Ahrens got the ball rolling with his patriotic tribute on the trumpet. Then someone slapped a few CD's on their player and the dancing began. Lafayette folk know how to move and know how to have fun. The last thing that they were treated to was a White Castle eating contest between Tom Heitert, Dan Libera and Joe Thoele. They lined up their boxes of double cheeseburgers and after the countdown lit into the White Castles. It wasn't all easy going, and they had water on hand in case they got joked up over the delicacies. Joe Thoele downed the most in the shortest amount of time, so was declared the winner. All too soon it was time to go home and begin getting ready to go to the Cardinals game. It was a great day all around!

2011 CARDINALS GAME



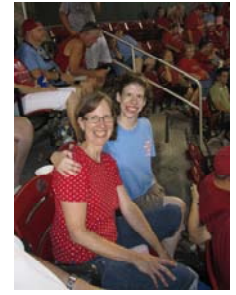
Albert Pujols' 2000th hit!



Wheelchair seating is comfie!!



Posing for photo op at a slow point



Family outing



Waving for the camera



Pujols' first hit drew strong crowd reaction



Whole section of nothing but Lafayette fans



Who is taking our picture??



Geoff Bilger greets Albert Pujols



Some people would rather eat nachos than have a picture taken

Before the game began, it was a scorcher because the heat on the pavement was above 100 degrees. But anticipation was running high because it was a top rivalry between the Cardinals and the Cubs. Emotions always run deep when these two meet. Cubs fans think they are the greatest and Cardinals fans think that they are. No love is lost between these two teams but the rivalry stays on the field and in the cheering faces up in the stands. That was the draw this year when we first talked about the Cardinals game - the fact that we were playing the Cubs. Ticket sales were slow at first, but as we began to get closer to the game, interest perked up and ticket sales got stronger and stronger. This year's game was a sell-out from beginning to end. WAC, another workshop, had 69 people go and Lafayette had all the rest of the tickets. Roughly, we had around 335-340 that bought tickets to attend the game. This was an all-Lafayette crowd as we graced four different sections along the first-base line. Eating stands, drinking fountains and bathrooms were all close by, so that way everyone was able to devote their entire attention to the game. It was hot, but no signs of any storms or rains this year. But they did flare up on the Illinois side of the river rather than in St. Louis. The game was a slow one and the Cubs scored first, but then the Cardinals rallied and ended up soundly beating the Cubs 9-2. The one great play of the night was when Albert Pujols hit his 2000th run. The stadium went wild and people were on their feet screaming, cheering and generally giving another great Redbird his just recognition and their devotion. Then it was time to hit the road and begin the weekend. Thank you, Rob, for picking such great seats for us, thanks to the Cardinals for winning and thank you to our Lafayette fans who came out and supported the game. You made it a great evening!!

Have a story - interesting vacation, baby birth, participate in a wedding, interesting hobby, etc.? Please call Becky at 636-227-5666, x1100 or email me at bstillwell@lafayetteindustries.com. This is your newsletter!!



The following additions / moves have taken place at Lafayette in 2011 -

New to the Lafayette Team:

North

Jennifer Doerr	Production
Ashley Flakes	Production
Zenora Glover	Personal Care Attendant
Quinton Hurst	Production
Darrius Roberts	Production
Ellen Weber	EDP Trainer / Production
Terrance Williams	Production

West

Gary Bensen	Production
Magaret Brightfield	Production
Christine Friesen	EDP Trainer
Amy Loftus	Production
Kathleen Meyer	Production
Doug Miller	Production
Joseph Oxler	Production
Trevor Proctor	Production
Adnan Ramic	Payroll Clerk
Nancy Rohan	Production
Linzey Shelton	Production
Jonathan Walle	Production
Sheila Zigrye	Production Team Leader

Promotions

West

Dan Libera to Section Leader - Machine Assembly



Connections is a section of the Lafayette Newsletter covering Human Resources related items. For comments, suggestions, or to submit an article send an email to jhellman@lafayetteindustries.com.

UPDATE ON BRAD RAGSDALE

By Mary Beckerle



On August 4th, Brad Ragsdale, a Lafayette worker, was struck by a car while crossing Manchester Rd. near the Pasta House in Ellisville. Bradley is a very upbeat individual and has many friends among our workers and staff. Although he is no longer in critical condition, it will be a long, uphill battle for Bradley. He will be permanently confined to a wheelchair and will be going through intensive therapy for many months. Please keep Bradley in your thoughts and prayers. If you'd like to send Bradley a message you may email it to his aunt, Kerri Ragsdale, at snkragdale@msn.com. To follow his progress, you can go to caringbridge.org and visit the [bradleystevenragsdale](http://bradleystevenragsdale.com) site in the second yellow box on the right side of the page that says "visit a website". We wish him well in his recovery.



RETIREMENT OF MARION BETTS

Recently Marion Betts retired after 21 years of service to Lafayette Industries. Along with her staff member and her close friend, Irene Webb, Marion celebrated her retirement with cake and a card. We wish her all the best in her new life and thank her for 21 dedicated years to Lafayette Industries North!

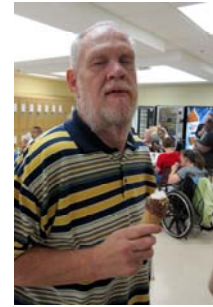
Whew! Thank goodness we've had a break from the heat wave of 2011!! June and July were very busy months here at Lafayette North. Our June free lunch was brats, chips and baked beans by Chris' Cakes, a hit as always!

The July heat and humidity kept most of us indoors the entire month. We celebrated a retirement for Marion Betts after 21 years with one of her staff members and her close friend Irene Webb with cake!! We wish her all happiness in the future, she will be missed here! On Wednesday, July 13th the workers had an ice cream celebration at lunch, provided by our Friends of ITE, and it was a much appreciated break from the heat. It was a pleasant surprise, thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our July free lunch was from Subway and everyone had more than enough to eat.

Safety Week this year is September 12th-16th with our Hot Dog Day on Friday, September 16th. We are all looking ahead to cooler weather and a return to the "Great Outdoors".

For Your Calendar:

- The August Knights of Columbus Dance at Valley Industries is scheduled for **September 9** (second Friday in September).
- The next meeting of Friends of I.T.E. Lafayette North is at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, **September 7**, in the Lafayette North conference room.



FRIENDS OF I.T.E. LAFAYETTE NORTH 2011-2012

The following families / individuals have renewed their memberships for 2011-2012. Two asterisks (**) denotes new memberships. Thanks to all of you - none of our activities would be possible without your membership:

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| Abitat Akinola | Jerald & Bonner Bailey | Ruth Bateman | Eula Berrong |
| Bob & Cathy Bindbeutel | Carline Buchanan | Ruby Barton | Leroy & Mary Cagle |
| Willie Cosey | Mary Ann Doerr | Janet Fortus | Dick & Pat Gill |
| Douglas & Laurie Gill | Domenic & Joan Giofre | Dolly Grant | Les & Pat Hall |
| Jeanne Honich | Jim, Emily & Erica Humphreys | Verna Linton ** | Diana Mansinger |
| Ken & Carol Mertz | Rich & Linda Muelken | Kathleen & David Niemeyer | Judy Baker Railey |
| Joyce Reuber | Ted & Pat Romines | Ruth Short ** | Alester Sullivan |
| Judy Way | | | |

If you don't see your name, we'd love to have you join us. Just complete the form below, add your \$25 check payable to Friends of I.T.E., and mail to: **Friends of ITE - Lafayette North, 4621 World Parkway Circle, Berkeley, MO 63134.**

Amount Paid \$ _____
Name _____
Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email address: _____

DARRIUS ROBERTS: CHOOSES TO WORK AT LAFAYETTE

By The Editor



If you go to Fontbonne College’s website, type “The Link” in the search box, ask it for Summer 2011 edition, then you will be able to download and read the full article on this amazing young man. Darrius just joined Lafayette North earlier this year. He attended the Neuwoehner Classroom at Fontbonne University for the past two years. The program is managed by the Special School District and is found on the campus of Fontbonne. This classrooms admits students aged 18-21 with developmental disabilities, and then it transitions them from this self-contained educational environment out into the bigger community.

The program works on making the students as independent as possible. The hope is that the college environment allows a more integrated community that helps with their transition. The class has 5-7 students who do 13 different campus jobs. They spend one semester performing each job, and each office on campus get to interact with students like Darrius. Darrius is a multi-talented guy who sings, sketches, plays guitar and piano, acts, and plays basketball and volleyball. If you want to catch a glimpse of his talent, go to YouTube.com, type in his name, and he should be towards the top of the list. We listened to a clip in which he sang a couple of different songs, and he has a really, really good voice.

Lafayette is glad that this young man chose to grace us with his presence and talent. His transition hopefully will have been one that gives a couple of his hundred co-workers a sense of fulfillment every day. Darrius, we hope you find Lafayette everything you hoped it would be. Good luck in your coming years of employment with us.

LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES YEAR IN PICTURES











***THE REST OF THE STORY IS
WAITING TO BE WRITTEN***

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SEPTEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9/11 - 10 th year anniversary of the attack on World Trade Center, Pentagon and crash of United Flight 93 				1	2 Both workshops dismiss ½ hour early for Labor Day	3
4	5 Labor Day  Both Workshops Closed!	6	7 9:00 A.M. - Friends of ITE Meet	8	9 North - Knights of Columbus Dance - Valley Ind. - 7:30-10:00  PAY DAY	10 West - Knights of Columbus Dance - St. Clare of Assisi School - 7:00-10:00 
11  Grandparents Day	12 Full Moon 	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 7:00 p.m. - Executive Committee 7:30 p.m. - Board of Directors	22	23 First Day of Autumn 	24
25	26 PAY DAY 	27	28	29 Rosh Hashanah 	30	