

**LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES  
PRESENTS**

**10th Annual Mouse Races**

**Saturday, March 19**

**Doors Open 6:30pm**

**First Race 7:00pm**

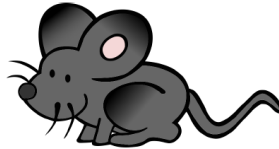
**Trinity Lutheran Church  
14088 Clayton Road**

**\$25/person ~ \$20/Lafayette employee**

**Table of 8 for \$200**

**Sponsor a Mouse for \$25**

**Sponsor a Race for \$100**



***Ticket price includes snacks, soda, beer and wine.  
You may bring your own food. Tables of 8 available.***

***This event sells out quickly!***

**Click here to register or  
Contact Kate Gregor  
636.227.5666, ext. 1103  
[www.lafayetteindustries.com](http://www.lafayetteindustries.com)**



**Rob Libera**  
CEO & Executive Director  
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**Mission:** The mission of Lafayette Industries is to provide employment opportunities to persons with developmental disabilities and to 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



# 10TH ANNUAL MOUSE RACES

Saturday

March 19, 2022

\$25/person ~ \$20/employee includes snacks, soda, beer & wine



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

*Tickets* \$25 x \_\_\_\_ (person) + \$20 x \_\_\_\_ (employee) = \$ \_\_\_\_ (A)

OR *Table of 8 for \$200*

*\*Please list first and last names of all attendees\**

*Sponsor a mouse for* \$25 each \$25 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_ (B)

Mouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor a race for* \$100 each race \$100 x \_\_\_\_ race = \$ \_\_\_\_ (C)

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT (A + B+ C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pay by check and mail to:**

Lafayette Industries Attn: *Mouse*  
179 Gaywood Dr.  
Manchester, MO 63021

OR

**Register and pay online at**

<https://Mouse.givesmart.com>

*Questions: Call Kate Gregor at 636.227.5666, ext. 1103 or [rsvp@lafayetteindustries.com](mailto:rsvp@lafayetteindustries.com)*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY FOLKS!



### NORTH

Carl	Lampkin	1
Thile	Bryant	4
Antwoine	Edwards	4
Blake	Heida	4
Marquis	Walker	4
Raynal	Bell	5
James	Bateman	8
Janay	Edwards	8
Felita	Jenkins	12
Henry	Anderson	16
Damien	Allender	19
Anthony	Tull	23

### WEST

Charles	Pfeil	1	Sarah	Sanchez	13
Emma	Seyffert	2	David	Vanek	14
Henry	Shelton	3	Joshua	Stuart	15
Roman	Pfeiffer	5	Sarah	Bolton	16
Cory	Owen	6	Sherri	Farmer	16
Nolan	Woodall	8	J. T.	Farmer	23
Mark	Grosch	9	Ronald	Hantak	24
William	Bolster	11	Michael	Gaglio	27
Jim	Bianchi	12			



Above – left to right Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe with several Workshop Managers



Above – left to right: Rob Libera, Dr. Vandeven, Lt. Gov. Kehoe, and Project CU Director Kit Brewer



Immediate left: Canterbury Workshop Manager Charlie Fischer and Lt. Gov. Kehoe

## WORKSHOPS MANAGERS ACROSS STATE CONVERGE ON JEFFERSON CITY

By Rob Libera (Proud Lafayette Staff)

Workshop Managers from across the State gathered in Jefferson City January 26 for their annual legislative reception, promoting workshops, and thanking our Legislators for their unanimous and continuous support of Missouri workshops. There are almost too many highlights to cite them all. One common thread was the great response to workshop products and services on display for legislators and their staffs. Numerous legislators, staff members and other Missouri leaders were on hand, including Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe and Dr. Margie Vandeven, Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Missouri has the most unique workshop system in the Country. The “Missouri Difference” employs over 5,500 dedicated workers in 87 workshops across the State. We produce almost \$150 million worth of goods and services, but more importantly, we provide sustainable, full-time employment, is a safe, nurturing, and supported environment where one can work to the best of their ability without fear of losing their job.

As President of MASWM (the Missouri Association of Sheltered Workshop Managers), I am proud to represent and be associated with a community that takes such pride in their work, and wants to work, *every single day*. To quote the Lt. Governor, “Where else can you find people who so enjoy their job and being with their colleagues, they look forward to Monday?!”





## WEST – CAUGHT BEING

## RESPECTFUL – DECEMBER 2021

**Left to right:** Joe Farinella, Carl Berger – United Healthcare, Pam Walsh

## WEST – CAUGHT BEING

## SAFE - DECEMBER 2021

**Left to right:** Debbie Draper, Carl Berger – United Healthcare, Kurtis Sharpe



## PETRA BAUER CHEERS ON HER SISTER, REINA

By Julie Bauer (Proud Mother)

Petra enjoyed cheering for her sister and the Bradley Track Team at a track meet at Iowa State University. Her sister, Reina, came in 2nd place in the 600 yards posting a school record time of 1:26.68. The previous school record 1:27.86 was set in 2003. Petra is looking forward to more fun road trips in the spring for the outdoor track season!



**Far left:** Reina Bauer with her sister, Petra, cheering for her

**Immediate left:** Bella, Reina, Julie and Petra Bauer



## **SAFETY THOUGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 2022**

by Tom Heitert (The Safety Guru)

### **THE FLUE EFFECT**

The Old Safety Captain chooses to think it a good thing when current events bring me to thinking about our beloved Lafayette, and any applications that can be gained from them. Alas (and a lad), the apartment fire and its sad results in the Bronx of New York City this month was just such an event. My thinking went immediately to the two plants we all care so much about.

The cause of all 17 deaths in the 19-floor building were due to smoke inhalation. The fire itself barely spread beyond one unit. Smoke however spread throughout the entire complex. The reason was one malfunctioning door. In this case, a self-closing door on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor remained wide open, causing a flue effect (think chimneys) of the smoke as it rose all the way from the third floor fire to the very top of the building.

When Lafayette was remodeled, oh so many years ago, special fire doors were installed that will close automatically in a similar situation.

Regular safety inspections include checks of these doors, and action would be taken promptly if a problem were to be found. The Fire Marshall himself has inspected these doors in the past as well. Fires are taken seriously here, and we should all find comfort in that.

**SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT** - **MORE LATER!**



### **IF IT SAYS “IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION” BRING IT WITH YOU!**

By Dick Kallemeier

Tax preparation service will be provided at Lafayette Industries beginning Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Becky Stillwell [bstillwell@lafayetteindustries.com](mailto:bstillwell@lafayetteindustries.com) or Dick Kallemeier [dickkall@charter.net](mailto:dickkall@charter.net) to schedule an appointment. You may schedule an in-person session or if you are concerned about Covid, schedule a drop off time to leave your tax records. The IRS intake forms 13614-C are available in the Lafayette office. The following is a repeat of last month's article, if you drop-off be sure we have a telephone number for the tax counselor to reach you.

The IRS tax intake / quality review form 13614-C must be completed prior to the tax session or drop off. In addition to the basic tax information, demographic information is also needed along with permission forms to allow the IRS to share data with AARP. The intake form, tax preparation guide, document inventory form and demographic data explanation are available by email when you make an appointment. If you plan to drop off forms then a document inventory form must also be completed.

The new tax rates and increased standard deduction have eliminated many taxpayers from itemizing but, just in case, remember to bring all income forms (W2, 1099R, Social Security, SSI Letter, Interest, Dividends, Capital Gains), adjustments to income (IRA contribution, student loan interest, advance child tax credit, health care credits, tuition payments, etc.), Real Estate Tax receipts, rent receipts, proof of medical insurance and premium expenses (forms 1095A or B), and if you itemize (mortgage interest, charity gifts, medical expenses including mileage). Also needed for each person listed on the tax return is a photo ID, Social Security card, proof of age, direct deposit account numbers, a copy of last year's tax return (2020) and if a victim of tax fraud your IRS ID PIN. Don't forget if you are single and made a charitable contribution up to \$300, which is now deductible (\$600 for married filing jointly).

Many Lafayette workers owe no tax but may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit and possibly the Missouri Property Tax Credit (Circuit Breaker). A review of the employee's income, disability status and housing rental expense determines eligibility for the Property Tax Credit. Tax returns will be completed on the IRS computer tax preparation system and efiled with the IRS. Federal income, state income and property tax credit (if applicable) forms are completed as one package. If an Earned Income Credit was submitted in 2019 please provide a copy of the 2019 tax return.

## **2021 TAX PREPARATION GUIDELINES**

Due to COVID restrictions those entering Lafayette Industries must wear a mask, have their temperature recorded and answer questions relating to health, recent travel, and exposure to those who may have COVID. Prior to your appointment, please complete an Intake / Quality Review Form 13614-C. The form will be emailed to you when you schedule an appointment. For those not wanting to attend a tax preparation meeting, a drop box process is available. If you are interested in this option please schedule a time to do the drop off and prepare a tax document inventory list (form will be emailed when the drop off appointment is scheduled).

To prepare for your tax return appointment, please bring the following:

Any advance child and dependent care tax credit payments information. Stimulus payments made early last year (\$1400 per person) this is not taxable but if the payment is not entered properly an incorrect double payment may be made to you. Even if you do not itemize limited charitable contributions are deductible (\$300 single/\$600 married filing jointly).

Completed Intake/Quality Review Form IRS 13614-C

Last year's (2020) tax return

The 2019 return if you receive earned income credit.

Wage income - W2 forms

Gambling winnings/losses- W2G forms

Retirement Pension income - 1099R forms

Social Security pension or disability income - SSA 1099 form

If receiving SSI, then a copy of the letter from SSI listing amount to be paid in 2021.

Interest from banks/brokers - 1099 INT forms

Dividend income from companies/brokers - 1099 DIV forms

Capital gains/losses from broker's 1099B forms and/or brokerage statements (If expecting a brokerage report recommend scheduling appointment after March 1st.)

Health care insurance premiums for everyone listed on return.

Nursing home insurance premiums

Employer/Gov't health care insurance coverage forms – 1095A, 1095B or 1095C

If you itemize (commonly called the long form):

Unreimbursed medical bills and medical mileage

Home mortgage interest

Real Estate tax receipts

Personal Property tax receipts

Charity contributions and volunteer mileage

Picture ID, proof of address, age and social security cards for all people listed on tax return. The IRS encourages direct deposit of refunds. To use direct deposit, bring a blank check or savings account deposit slip for account number verification. If you or anyone on your tax return was a victim of identity theft or have voluntarily registered for a PIN, the identity pin number issued by the IRS in December is needed to efile the return.

Those over age 65, certain widow / widowers over 60 or those permanently totally disabled may qualify for the Missouri Property Tax Credit (also called "Circuit Breaker"). This credit is for lower income residents that own or rent their home. If you rent a non-government subsidized home then bring a letter from your landlord with their name, tax identification number, address, telephone number that states the number of months and total amount of rent paid. If you own your home, bring the paid real estate tax receipt.

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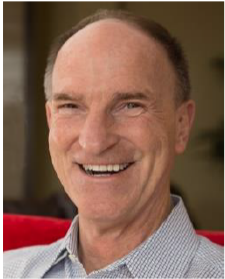


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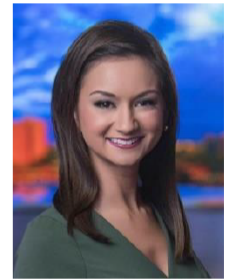
## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Knight

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 12, 2022  
**TIME:** Doors open 6:00PM – Trivia starts 7:00PM  
**WHERE:** St. Joseph Manchester Parish Center (567 St. Joseph Lane)



### ... Our Emcees ...

**ZIP RZEPPA, Legendary Sportscaster  
KSDK '5 On Your Side's ABBY LLORICO**



Standard Ten Rounds : Ten Questions Each  
CASH Prizes for Top 3 Tables – “Silent” Auction – Games – CASH 50/50  
Beer, Wine, Soda, Water & Popcorn Provided



**Register Early!**  
**Tables of Eight (8) only \$200 per Table**



#### HOW TO REGISTER

**\*\*Register & Pay online at [www.stjoemanchester.org/trivia-night](http://www.stjoemanchester.org/trivia-night)\*\***

**--- OR ---**

Print clearly and mail your registration with check payable to “Marian Council #9522

Mail to: Marian Council #9522

637 Oak Path Drive  
Ballwin, MO 63011

Questions ???  
Contact Denny Pezzani  
(314) 662-1354 OR [dpezzani@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dpezzani@sbcglobal.net)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tables of eight at \$200.00 per table for...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please place my table next to \_\_\_\_\_ if possible



*As always the **Knights of Columbus** thank you for supporting our charities!*

## **FEBRUARY 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 PAY DAY	11	12 K of C Dance – St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria - 7:00 – 10:00p – Valentine Party
13 Super Bowl LVI 2022	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 6:00p – Board of Directors meeting	17 North Free Lunch	18	19
20	21 President's Day – <u>Both Workshops</u> <u>Are Open!!</u>	22	23	24 West Free Lunch	25 PAY DAY	26
27	28					