

# LSI WORKS

JULY 2015

## Happenings

### Board of Directors

#### **Members:**

*Lin Beasley*

*Jim Bennett*

*Gary Campbell*

*Kathi Evans*

*Charles Felmlee*

*Toni Minor*

*Dick Potekhen*

*Jim Richards*

*Sharon Saunders*

*Kristine Smith*

*Merrill Tolbert*

*Jonathan Tyree*

Cecil Kendrick,

Executive Director

#### Our Mission

*LSI will assist people with disabilities or disadvantages achieve greater independence and self-esteem through vocational training and employment opportunities.*



The LSI Board of Directors held its bimonthly meeting on July 23, 2015. At this meeting, two board members, Mr. Randy Nexsen and Mrs. Judy Dudley received recognition for their service and were given plaques in appreciation. Mr. Nexsen served seven years on the board and Mrs. Dudley served six. Mr. Nexsen and Mrs. Dudley were both officers at times during their terms. Also, during the meeting, three new members were elected to the board: Mrs. Toni Minor, Mrs. Kathi Evans and Mrs. Sharon Saunders. All three elected members have connections to LSI. Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Saunders have served previously on our board. Mrs. Evans will be a first time board member and has a daughter employed at LSI. We welcome our new members and look forward to having them serve on our board.

LSI celebrated the Fourth of July holiday with a catered lunch on July 2. The Silver Pig (famous around these parts for their BBQ and hushpuppies) arrived early and set up shop to fix our hungry gang a tasty lunch of bbq, chicken wings, catfish, hushpuppies, cole slaw and baked beans.

Since the holiday was near and employees were stuffed (some more than others), LSI management gave everyone the afternoon off. What a great way to start the 4<sup>th</sup>! Thanks go to Cecil and LSI for providing the lunch and time off.

#### Service Awards

The following employees received service awards for the period of January 1 thru June 30, 2015:

**Lisa Farmer – 25 years**

**Matthew Lipscomb – 25 years**

**Lisa Trent- 25 years**

**Charlene Roach – 15 years**

**Valerie Catlett- 10 years**

## THE ODD FELLOWS ROAD CONNECTOR PROJECT UPDATE

Odd Fellows Road serves as an entrance for industrial traffic to the City of Lynchburg's first industrial park and access to our facility here at 3120 Odd Fellows Road. Presently, Odd Fellows Road begins at Business Route 29/501 (Lynchburg Expressway), proceeds across Mayflower Drive and ends approximately 0.7 miles east of Mayflower Drive. VDOT is planning improvements for the road and they are divided into three segments. The first is the segment A which involves construction of a bridge to connect Odd Fellows Road to US 460. The second segment is B1 which extends Odd Fellows Road to the bridge connector as well as road improvements to Odd Fellows Road from Mayflower Drive to US 460. The work is slated to start at the end of 2015 with an estimated completion date of August 2018. Stay tuned for more information in the future.



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### FALL IS COMING AND SO IS FLU SEASON....

LSI wants everyone to be healthy all year but we all know that one of the worse times of year for sickness is the fall. The flu can hit hard and hit many. We want to remind everyone of some ways to help you stay healthy this fall:

- 1) Get a flu shot!
- 2) Avoid close contact with sick persons.
- 3) Stay home if you are not feeling well-- especially if you have a fever.
- 4) Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- 5) Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- 6) Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.
- 7) **WASH YOUR HANDS!** This is important all year long. We all need to remember the importance of hand washing with soap, especially after a trip to the restroom and before meals.

## Birthdays

## HALLOWEEN 2014

### February

- 2/1 Ronnie Coffey
- 2/2 Lori Gerbracht
- 2/3 Gaylord Irving
- 2/3 Valerie Catlett
- 2/7 Daniel Kendrick
- 2/14 Gerald West
- 2/18 Greg Smith
- 2/22 Casey Crump

### March

- 3/4 Dianne Brice
- 3/8 John Sanders
- 3/9 Jimmy Lee Braxton
- 3/9 Gary Redman
- 3/12 Tasha Ferguson
- 3/12 Monica Hughes
- 3/15 Buck Wilkins
- 3/20 Marguerite Miller
- 3/22 Randy Wright
- 3/28 Clarenzo "Gino" Lee
- 3/29 Ed Cumber

### April

- 4/3 Kristen Potekhen
- 4/4 Whitney Underwood
- 4/11 Brett Minor
- 4/21 Stacey McCrimmon
- 4/22 Michael Malhiot
- 4/24 Robert O'Grady

Halloween is most often celebrated at LSI with a costume contest. Many employees and staff take advantage of the opportunity to dress up and possibly win a prize. This year we also added a door decorating contest and a pizza lunch for everyone. The day was a lot of fun and the winners were:

#### Costume Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Pam Herring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kristen Potekhen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jennifer Matos

#### Door Decorating Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- David Worley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Jerry Wadsworth & Candace Peters
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - There was a tie- Shavone Swain  
April Callands



Something to think about....

“You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.”

—Martin Luther

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