Hilton N. Rahn ’51 Tailgate
Saturday, April 28, Metzgar Fields

Sponsored by Friends of Lafayette Baseball and LALV, Baseball Alumni Day features baseball vs. Bucknell (noon) plus softball vs. Bucknell (1 p.m.) The luncheon will be available from 2 p.m. until one-half hour following the conclusion of the final game of the day. Due to the combined sponsorship, the event is free of charge. Contributions will be accepted at the door. Grants from LALV and Friends of Lafayette Baseball help pay for the players and staffs. Please consider sponsoring a player (the minimum suggested donation is $10 per player). Reserve early—only a limited number of walk-ins can be accepted. Reserve online by April 23 at www.lafayette.edu (click on Alumni, then Alumni Calendar of Events) or mail the enclosed form with your contribution check made out to Lafayette College-LALV. Contact Chas Snyder ’78 at chasms@rcn.com or (610) 252-5881 or Penny Nace in Sports Information at nacep@lafayette.edu or (610) 330-5122. No calls on game day! Please include your email address.

VIP Night at the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
Wednesday, August 29, Coca-Cola Park, Allentown

Enjoy the game from a field-level VIP Dugout Suite behind home plate as the Iron Pigs take on the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees (first pitch 7:05 p.m.). Features include advance entry via the private Club Level gate; two-hour buffet of ball park favorites and soft drinks; private, climate-controlled living room area with direct access to our special seats; private restroom; and in-house host/hostess service. Report to the VIP entrance at the southwest corner of Coca-Cola Park at 5:30 p.m. Fee is $46 per LALV duespayer and one guest, $49 for non-duespayers. This includes your game ticket and meal, but not transportation. Reserve early! This event is sure to sell out. Reserve online by July 23, with payment in full, at www.lafayette.edu (click on Alumni, then Alumni Calendar of Events) or mail the enclosed form with your check made out to Lafayette College-LALV. Contact John Squarcia ’69 at johnsquarcia@rcn.com or (610) 438-4989.

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
Coca-Cola Park
1050 Iron Pigs Way
Allentown, PA 18109
(610) 841-PIGS
www.ironpigsbaseball.com
Lafapalooza ’12: Lafayette’s National Day of Service

Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. to noon, Center for Animal Health and Welfare, Easton

For the fifth consecutive year, LALV will volunteer at the center. Formerly the Northampton County SPCA, it is a private, non-profit center that relies on donations and volunteers. It became a no-kill shelter seven years ago. It offers 24/7 emergency care for injured stray animals and has implemented a comprehensive spay/neuter program that allows for low or no cost surgeries on stray cats. We will perform activities such as organizing donations, cleaning up grounds and kennels, walking dogs, brushing cats, and building maintenance. Wear comfortable work clothes and bring work gloves. Suntan lotion and hats are recommended for outdoor work. Register online at www.lafayette.edu (click on Alumni, then Alumni Calendar of Events). Contact Caron Anderson at caron@towerproducts.com or (610) 250-0433.

Center for Animal Health and Welfare
1165 Island Park Road
Easton, PA 18042
(610) 252-7722
www.healthyanimalcenter.org

LALV/Edward A Ely ’76 Scholarship Recipients

Eric Himmelwright ’14, a Civil Engineering major from Danielsville, Pa. (Northampton Sr. H.S.)

Morgan McGuinness ’14, a Physics major from Pocono Manor, Pa. (Pocono Mountian H.S.)

LALV Day at the Lehigh Valley Zoo
Sunday, May 20

A new LALV family event! The zoo was voted Best Family Day Trip in The Morning Call’s Readers’ Choice Awards in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Your admission pass is valid for the entire day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Look for our banner at the Peacock Pavilion, reserved for LALV, just inside the main gate. We will provide light refreshments at lunchtime and a private, hour-long presentation by zoo personnel at 1:30 p.m. Bring your lunch and beverage or purchase them at the nearby snack bar. Tour the zoo throughout the day. Enjoy penguin feedings at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Jaindl Penguin Pavilion near the Peacock Pavilion. Fees are $10 per child (under 12 years) and $15 per adult. Reserve online by May 14, with payment in full, at www.lafayette.edu (click on Alumni, then Alumni Calendar of Events) or mail the enclosed form with your check made out to Lafayette College-LALV. Contact Caron Anderson at caron@towerproducts.com or (610) 250-0433 or Chas Snyder ’78 at chasms@rcn.com or (610) 252-5881, or Marlene Ely S’76 at (610) 252-5302.

Lehigh Valley Zoo
5150 Game Preserve Road
Schnecksville, PA 18078
(610) 799-4170
www.lvzoo.org/directions.cfm

If you received this newsletter in the mail, we don't have your email address! A direct link to the entire newsletter which is in color, larger, features recent photos, and often has more articles—was sent to those email addresses we have. Please send us your email address to receive the full, online version of the newsletter and help us cut the high expense of the printed version. Contact LALV Member Services at chasms@rcn.com or (610) 252-5881.
LALV RESERVATION FORMS

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Mail the form below for the event(s) you wish to attend, with payment in full (check made out to Lafayette College-LALV), to Chas Snyder ’78, Lafayette Alumni of the Lehigh Valley, 2354 Second St., Easton PA 18042-6062.

Examples of Affiliation (list all that apply): ’78=member Class of 1978; S’55=spouse of Class of 1955 member; P’78=parent of Class of 1978 member; CE=College employee; FR=friend of the chapter.

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VIP NIGHT AT THE IRON PIGS

Event: Wednesday, August 29. Register by Monday, July 23.

Number of reservations at $46 for chapter duespayers ________
Number of reservations at $49 for non-duespayers ________

Name_________________________________________ Affiliation__________
Address________________________________________
Phone___________________________ Email________________________
Guest names __________________________________________________________________

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2011-12 LALV CHAPTER DUES

Not sure if you have already paid dues? Contact Chas at chasms@rcn.com.

Number of LALV memberships @ $20 per person ________

Name_________________________________________ Affiliation__________
Address________________________________________
Phone___________________________ Email________________________
Guest names __________________________________________________________________
Names of other LALV members at same address __________________________________

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LALV DAY AT THE LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO


Number of reservations at $10 for children under 12 years ________

Number of reservations at $15 for adults ________

Name_____________________________________________________________________ Affiliation__________ ______

Address_____________________________ _______________________________________________________________

Phone___________________________ Email_____________________________________________________________

Guest names _______________________________________________________________________________________

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HILTON N. RAHN ’51 TAILGATE

Event: Saturday, April 28. Register by Monday, April 23.

Number of reservations ________

Player sponsorship amount $________

Name_____________________________________________________________________ Affiliation__________ ______

Address_____________________________ _______________________________________________________________

Phone___________________________ Email_____________________________________________________________

Guest names _______________________________________________________________________________________
Annual Family Skate
Saturday, March 10, 2-4 p.m., Steel Ice Center, Bethlehem
A private family skate for those of all ages and abilities. We encourage little ones to bring their bicycle helmets for added safety. The rink is indoors, but the ice is chilly, so sweaters and gloves will make skating more enjoyable. Members of the College’s Hockey Club will be on hand to assist everyone. Fee of $8 per person includes skate rental, two hours of skating on the reserved rink, light snacks, and beverages. (The center normally charges $10 per person to skate, without the reserved rink and snacks). Reserve online by February 27 at www.lafayette.edu (click on Alumni, then Alumni Calendar of Events). Contact Brian Cort ’99 at brian_cort@ml.com or (610) 398-4281.

Steel Ice Center
320 East First St.
Bethlehem, PA 18015
(610) 625-4774
www.steelicecenter.com/public_skating

Lafayette Dinner Club
The popular monthly Dinner Club returns on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Bergethon Room, Marquis Hall. Each dinner features a different theme. Fees, payable at the door, are $14.95 per adult and $9.95 per child (7 to 12 years old). Visit the Lafayette Alumni website for menus.

Wednesday, March 7, Italian Theme
Wednesday, April 18, Asian Luau

LALV Alumni Card Participants and Alumni Talent Bank
For the most up-to-date information, visit http://community.lafayette.edu/lalv/ and click on Dues—Alumni Card. Use your Alumni Card to receive special offers at the following participants:

On campus: College Store, Farinon Center snack bar, athletic ticket office, Kirby Sports Center fitness facilities, Williams Center for the Arts, Gilbert’s Café, Skillman Library Café

Off campus: IAS Import Auto Service and Parts, The Boule at the Almond Tree Manor, Quadrant Book Mart, Easton Outdoor Company, Jimmy John’s Gourmet Sandwich Shop, Mex-Tex Trio Restaurant, Allentown Art Museum, Sigal Museum (Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society), Weichert Realtors/Mark Damiano ’74, Digilog Recording Services/Matthew Hontz ’05, Noto & Associates LLC/Philip F. Noto ’72, Santisi Imports, LTD/Philip F. Noto ’72, Lake Wallenpaupack Lakefront Rental/Caron Anderson ’73, Nutritional Technologies/Nicholas Theodorou ’72

Are you interested in joining the participants of the Alumni Card and Talent Bank? You will be reaching over 3500 Lafayette alumni and friends in the Pennsylvania counties of Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Carbon, and Schuylkill, and the New Jersey counties of Warren and Hunterdon. For more information, contact Cyndi Sabo ’78 at cyndis1@ptd.net.

2011-13 LALV Chapter Officers
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LAFAYETTE ALUMNI of the LEHIGH VALLEY
2011-12 LALV Chapter Dues—Last Call!

Each year we ask you to support your chapter’s activities by paying chapter dues. Dues payments entitle you to discounts on some of our most popular trips. They also help fund our numerous events, particularly those with student participants (who always attend as our guests). More importantly, your dues payments enable the chapter to make an annual contribution to the Lafayette Alumni of the Lehigh Valley/Edward Ely ’76 Scholarship Fund, which now is awarded to two Lafayette sophomores from one of the LALV’s seven counties. LALV dues are $20 per person, for which an Alumni Card is issued which provides benefits as described in this newsletter. Your Alumni Card should be presented whenever a benefit is being used.

LALV Event-Reservation Policies

LALV reserves the right to reject any reservation that does not include payment in full and contact information, either an evening telephone number or an email address (preferred). This information is used solely by the event administrators and the Office of Alumni Affairs to manage events. Cancellations received after the “Reserve By” date will not be refunded unless we are able to fill the vacated seats. LALV typically does not deposit checks until after the event has occurred. **Two-tiered events:** For events that have separate prices for LALV duespayers and those who do not pay dues, each LALV duespayer is entitled to one guest at the duespayer rate. Additional guests are charged the non-duespayer rate.