



DECEMBER 2015

Batavia Downs Gaming Employee Newsletter

Banquet in a Box

Thank you to everyone that participated in donating to the Banquet In a Box food drive.

The donations were brought to the Salvation Army on November 20th!

—Human Resources Department



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| December 1
Shaun Coburn | December 18
Fred Hamilton |
| December 7
Maggie Smith | December 21
Ray Bernard |
| December 8
Scott Beswick | December 22
Jamie Gutowski |
| December 10
Aaron Galanti | December 26
Zach Johnson |
| December 11
Bill Pickard | December 27
Stephen Libero |
| December 12
Dennis Bassett | December 29
Henry Wojtaszek |
| December 14
Sue Mondl | December 27
Kim Ashbery |
| December 15
Megan King | December 29
Nicolle Fortes |
| | December 29
Jennifer Cannon |

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Turkey Giveaway

For the 3rd year running, staff from Batavia Downs Gaming & Western OTB donated 100 turkeys to benefit the Buffalo City Mission & the Food Bank of WNY! In exchange, staff was given tickets to the Sabres vs. Bruins game which will be given away at the upcoming holiday party!



Employee Holiday Party Monday, December 14 4:30-6:30pm in Grandstands



Receive 2 drink tickets and dinner!
You could win fabulous prizes!
Make sure to RSVP on the sheet with your check on December 3!

Congratulations

16 Years!
Cynthia Anderson

20 Years!
Julie MacDuffie

21 Years!
Darlene Penepent

30 Years!
Linne Hopkins





Holiday Drive



This year Batavia Downs Gaming/Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation will participate in Stockings for Soldiers. Items recommended for the stockings are hard candy, gum, multi-vitamins, lip balm, eye drops, sun block, moisturizer, batteries, playing cards, crossword puzzles, books, CDs and DVDs, Wispies/baby wipes, Carnation Goodstart, hot cocoa, any powdered drink mix, beef jerky, protein bars, trail mix and Christmas cards. Please bring in items no later than 12/11/15 to the Human Resource Department.

We are also going to help out local animal shelters. Donations for the animal shelters will be collected through 12/17/15.

Items recommended are kitten food (we prefer Purina Kitten Chow), canned dog food, dry cat & dog food (no Beneful dog food, please), dog treats (if you purchase rawhide, please make sure they are bones and not the small chews), paper towels, small washable throw rugs, small fleece blankets or small throws (please no sheets, pillows, mattress pads or large comforters), non-clumping cat litter, newspapers for cat cages, cat litter boxes (no small boxes, please), dog collars and leashes, Kongs and Peanut Butter (no rawhide treats please), cat toys of any kind, forever postage stamps, reams of copy paper (letter size), gently used doghouses, and gift cards to Walmart, Tractor Supply or Petco. PLEASE NO FOOD OR TREATS FROM CHINA!!! In recent years there have been animal related deaths due to the consumption of food and treats from China. We just don't want to take the chance.



MANAGER KUDOS

Thanks to Food and Beverage and the Marketing Staff for all their hard work decorating for the Holiday Season.
-Mike Kane (President)



Castilone Car Deal

Be sure to look for a special offer from Castilone Chrysler Dodge Jeep for all employees on the purchase of a car. As an advertising partner Castilone is extending discounted pricing on the purchase of vehicles and on service to Batavia Downs and Western OTB staff. More information coming soon!

CASTILONE B2B ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Be part of our winning team with special offers, services and discounts exclusively for local businesses!

MANAGER KUDOS

Kudos to Arna and Sara for doing a great job with our tree at the Holland Land Office that is promoting New Year's Eve!
-Ryan Hasenauer (Director of Marketing)



CLASSIFIEDS

DO YOU WANT IT OR NEED IT ?
BUY & SELL IT HERE

For Sale

Adventure Calls Outfitters, Inc Gift Certificate Raft Ride for 2 on Cattaraugus Creek
(Class III/IV River 3.5 Hour Trip) March 21 - May 17, 2016 Season.
Water is very cold (wet suit is needed) and rapids can be intimidating (lots of whitewater).
Includes hot soup on the river and a post-ride pizza party.
Value \$100.00 Selling for \$75.00. Contact Leslie Ann Hintz at Ext 470

For Sale

-Love Seat & Sofa \$150
-Kenmore Electric
Self Cleaning Stove \$200
-Cabrio Whirlpool
Washer \$175
-Frigidaire Dryer \$175
(\$300 for Washer & Dryer)
Contact Robin Hughson 585-590-9589
Need to Sell ASAP



For Sale

Lamp \$25.00. (200.00 new).
\$20 Amish made doll cradle.
Contact Lynette McGiveron.
Ext 267



For Sale

65" Toshiba
Flat Screen HD TV
with Stand.
Asking \$350
Contact Cindy Decarlo
Ext 473



For Sale

Paid \$148, asking \$120. Color is white.
Great for outdoor sports or outdoor activities.
Contact Arna Tygart (585) 356-2896
Can do payments instead of all at once



Villa in Aruba for Rent

Divi Village Golf and Beach Resort in
Aruba. This is a one bedroom villa,
sleeps four with all of the amenities
of home. Includes several pools,
golf course, great restaurants and
casinos. Check it out on the internet
if interested. Four hour flight out of
New York City. If interested, contact
Fred Hamilton. Ext 478