

DECEMBER 2015

Batavia Downs Gaming Employee Newsletter

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

nquet 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

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 Fioliday Party Monday, December 14 4:30-6:30pmin Grandstands



Receive 2 drink tickets and dinner! You could win fabulous prizes! Make sure to RSVP on the sheet with your check on December 31



ongratulations 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.



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

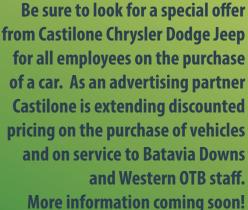






Be part of our winning team with special offers, services and discounts exclusively for local businesses!





Castilone



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

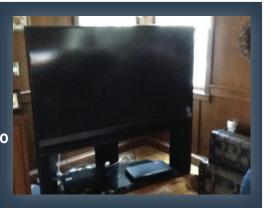
Lamp \$25.00. (200.00 new). \$20 Amish made doll cradle. **Contact Lynette McGiveron. Ext 267**





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