

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel and Western Regional OTB

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER/JANUARY

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| December 2
Robert Pietrocarlo | December 27
Kim Ashbery | January 18
Hannah Coville |
| December 3
Janice Hawley | Jeanette Bellanca | Katelyn Nice |
| December 6
Heidi Mothersell | Nicolle Fortes | January 19
Tonya Blossom |
| Shannon Mills | December 29
Joe Prospero | Michael Bohn |
| December 7
Samantha Robbins | December 31
Carl Lompo | January 20
Melinda Lawrence |
| Maggie Smith | January 1
Daniel Bushallow | Fran Mruzcek |
| December 8
Austin Ball | Analysé Johnson | January 23
Dan Wood |
| Scott Beswick | January 2
Alyson Avino | January 25
Howard Engle Jr. |
| Patty Bruno | January 3
Jordan Fluker | January 26
Jim Patt |
| December 9
Don Herlan | January 4
Sean Kelley | Greg Talone |
| Brett Tordoff | David Pero | Aurora Wzientek |
| December 10
Aaron Galanti | January 5
Jonathan DiSanto | January 27
Nicholas Falanga |
| December 12
Dennis Bassett | Wendy McDonald | January 28
Betty Carnevale |
| Jayson Bauer | January 7
Jennifer Christensen | Leonard Jasinski |
| Heather Tower | Kara Long | January 31
Joanne Edwards |
| December 14
Anthony Cafaro | January 9
Robert Frongetta | Andrew Fedele |
| December 15
Anthony Damico | Paul Clark | Cindy Garzone |
| December 16
Priscilla Hills | January 10
Devin Hofert | |
| December 17
Tina Lloyd | January 11
Nancy Kingsbury | |
| December 19
Stephen Kaczmarzyk | Lawrence Murphy | |
| December 20
Monique McKenrick | Ron Pocobello | |
| December 22
Christopher Ferguson | January 12
Mark Gabriele | |
| Stephen Libero | January 14
Jeanette Higgins | |
| December 24
Nancy Borczynski | Brenda Pickard | |
| December 25
Cherub Madafferi | January 15
Michael Anderson Sr. | |
| December 26
Henry Wojtaszek | January 16
Brittany Carpenter | |
| | Charles Ferraro | |
| | January 17
Nancy Mistretta | |

December Employee of the Month



Jennifer Stenshorn

Player's Club Clerk

"Jenn has stepped up at Player's Club and taken on responsibility while I have been short a host. She is extremely reliable and if I had to go away for a meeting or any reason she was right there able to assist and assume responsibility. I was able to breathe a sigh of relief when I knew she was there to help me. Jenn also has been assisting in training new employees at the store that marketing is taking over. On her shifts she walks with each employee, informs them of the routine, sits with them and goes through each page of the training binder with them, and checks on them to make sure they understand. Jenn has also improved her customer service with our players, she greets them with a smile and engages in a conversation to make the customer feel appreciated. I feel that Jenn deserves the recognition for all the hard work that she has given, and going above and beyond her position to help my particular department."

-Lindsay Matikosh, Promotions Manager/Host Supervisor

Congratulations 10+ Years!

37 Years!
Mike Sadaro

22 Years!
Julie MacDuffie

16 Years!
Robert Pietrocarlo

32 Years!
Linne Hopkins

20 Years!
Anthony Damico

11 Years!
Andrea Robbins

23 Years!
Darlene Penepent

18 Years!
Cynthia Anderson

10 Years!
Ryan Hasenauer



38 Years!
Kelly Payne

Tis' the Season of Holiday Festivities!

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel's

Community Winter Fest

FREE ADMISSION!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
PADDOCK ROOM
11AM-3PM

-Take a photo with Santa!

Our staff will use your camera or phone to take a photo

-Free Kids Games & Activities

-Free Sleigh/Wagon Rides

-Free Popcorn & Hot Chocolate

\$1 Hot Dogs & \$.50 Soda



Photo Courtesy of Paul White

Employee Holiday Party

December 11
4:30-6:30pm in Paddock Room

Receive 2 drink tickets and dinner!
You could win fabulous prizes!
Make sure to RSVP by December 8
on the sheet included with your
last paycheck!

Significant others are welcome to join in on the holiday festivities for \$20. Please make your reservation with Ryan Hasenauer and include \$20 fee.



Sam's Club



January 11, 2018 • 10am-3pm

Membership coordinators will be coming in & offering Sam's Club & BJ's memberships to employees. Will be located in hotel lobby.

Donation Collection

Each year our Corporation likes to provide organizations in our community with items needed. This year, the Human Resources Department will be collecting donations for our veterans residing at **Liberty Hall** which is located on the grounds of the **VA Hospital here in Batavia.**

Donations Being Collected



GIFT CARDS

to Dollar Tree, Walmart, Kmart & Target

ART SUPPLIES FOR ADULT MALES

paints, paintbrushes, artist palettes, adult coloring books, colored pencils, sketchbooks, paint by number kits, drawing pastels, pencils, or a

Money Donation for a New Pool Table

*Please bring donations to the HR Department no later than **Friday, December 15, 2017.** Thank you for your generosity!*



Holiday Food Drive for the Salvation Army

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX



Pumpkin Pie Filling
Canned Green Beans

Canned Corn
Boxed Stuffing
Rice

Frozen Turkey
Frozen Ham
Bread

Juice
Pudding Mix



The Salvation Army provides food for families with children, families without children and single family households during the holiday season each year. Last year 200 local families received food boxes and it is expected that 250-300 families will be served this year.

Please bring your food donations to the **Human Resource Department no later than 12/14/17.**

Thank you for your generosity!
Annie, Jenna, Julie, Kaitlyn & Melissa



CLASSIFIEDS

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

Now is the perfect time to make some extra money for the holidays! Sell your treasures, things or rubbish in the classifieds section of the employee newsletter. Someone may find a great use for it!

For Sale

- Xbox 360
 - Three controllers (two wireless, one wired)
 - 13 games
- Asking for \$90

Contact Arna Tygart
(585-343-3750 ext. 6437)



DIABETES

Awareness and Prevention Webinar

December 7 • 12:00–12:45pm

More than one-third of American adults have pre-diabetes—a condition that develops into diabetes unless action is taken. Could your health be at risk? Find out by attending this insightful session. You'll learn:

- Symptoms of diabetes
- Risk factors for pre-diabetes and diabetes
- Best activities for preventing diabetes

Over time, diabetes affects almost every part of the body. Preventing diabetes is your best defense against complications. Please follow the directions below to participate in this webinar on December 7.

WEBINAR DIRECTIONS

If this is your first time to use Microsoft LiveMeeting on your computer:

Please check to make sure your system can accommodate LiveMeeting by clicking on this link:

https://www142.livemeeting.com/cc/rep0001_test/join?id=LiveMeeting2007Test&role=attend&cn=user&pw=&recording_agreement=accepted&placewareLicenseCookie=true

15 minutes prior to the webinar start-time, please complete the following steps:

1. Join the meeting to view and listen to the webinar by selecting the link below or copying and pasting the link into your browser. Webinar link:

<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/healthfitness/join?id=F7243F&role=attend&pw=Wpcp2%5DR>

2. If you are unable to hear the presenter via computer and would like to listen via phone, please call the following telephone number and enter the participant code when prompted.

Phone Number: (719) 234-7872

Toll-Free Number: (866) 546-3377

Participant Code: 872994

Notes:

- Please immediately mute your telephone and/or computer microphone to eliminate distracting noises/echoing/static.
- Please disable your video so that other participants cannot see you.
- All participants will be muted during the presentation to minimize background noise and distractions. If telephoned in to hear the presentation, participant can press *6 on their phone to unmute if necessary (ensure computer speakers and microphone are muted or off when unmuting). Computer only participants will not be able to unmute but can use the Q&A tab to send comments/questions to the presenter.
- If joined audio via computer and you are unable to hear the presenter, please change the Feedback color to indicate 'Can't Hear'. This feature is located in the upper right-hand corner of LiveMeeting. Please make sure you do this prior to the start of the presentation, or if something changes during the presentation and you can no longer hear the presenter. If audio is not restored, follow step 2 above to listen to the remainder of the presentation.
- Java software is required to run the webinar for both PC and Mac users.
- The webinar allows 100 people to participate
- Members need to participate in the entire webinar

