



DECEMBER 2016

Batavia Downs Gaming Employee Newsletter

December 6 Heidi Mothersell Victoria Salvatore	December 14 Sue Mondì	EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER
December 7 Maggie Smith	December 15 Cherub Madafferi	
December 8 Scott Beswick	December 16 Priscilla Hills	
December 9 Ryan Hinz	December 18 Fred Hamilton	
December 10 Aaron Galanti	December 22 Jamie Gutowski	
December 11 Bill Pickard	December 22 Stephen Libero	
December 12 Dennis Bassett	December 26 Eric Wood	
December 12 Heather Tower	December 26 Henry Wojtaszek	
	December 27 Kim Ashbery	
	December 27 Nicolle Fortes	

Employee of the Month



Tory Thompson, Server

"Tory is dedicated, a team worker and is always on time. She is respectable to customers and employees and always goes above and beyond what I ask of her. She also offers to assist no matter what I ask of her."

"Carmen demonstrates everyday that he is prepared for the job with a pleasant attitude, and always on time. He has very rarely missed any shift and is always willing to lend a hand to his co-workers, covering shifts when needed. Carm has never said no to myself or his co-workers and his response is "whatever you need". He serves as a role model for new cashiers and is great at explaining the responsibilities of the job. He exemplifies what a great employee is, dedicated, loyal and committed to his work and to the business!"

Employee of the Month



Carmen Giordano, Cashier

Congratulations

17 Years!
Cynthia Anderson

21 Years!
Julie MacDuffie

22 Years!
Darlene Penepent

31 Years!
Linne Hopkins

Season's Greetings from WROTB Officers

We would like to extend our warm wishes for Christmas and the Holiday Season and would also like to thank you for being a part of the WROTB and Batavia Downs team. We hope all of our employees enjoy and truly experience the spirit of the season.

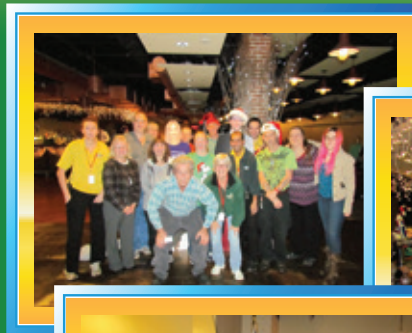
Our organization has made great strides in recent years because of dedicated employees like you. We are truly pleased with everyone's work performance and overall production. This year our organization was able to attain success above our missions and goals for the year. We have also formed groundbreaking partnerships and collaborations that have solidified Batavia Downs as a premier gaming destination. We are proud to have such a strong team.

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to each and every one of you and wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. We thank you for your contributions and are very excited to welcome what will be an even more thrilling and successful 2017.

Employee Holiday Party

Monday, December 19
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!



MANAGER KUDOS

"Everyone did an excellent job on Wednesday preparing and during the Thanksgiving Buffet in Grandstands! The kitchen team, the service and the food was outstanding. Would like to personally thank everyone for their hard work making everything great. Foremost, making Batavia Downs Gaming stand out.

Chris Spina, Scott Beswick, Tevin Bloom, Rose Campbell, Brandon Colletta, Josh Evans, Christine Fiorella, Brandon Fogg, Stephen Holler, Kelly Horton, Dee Hovey, Ronnie Hughes, Andrew Lewis, Cherub Madafferri, Peter Madafferri, Kathy Quitaldi, David Saxman, Carol Schroeder, Amber Shelley, Emmet Wittkopp, Tory Thompson, Blake Carter, Cordyn Mack, Ryan Keech and Wendy McDonald."

-Harold Burley

(Food and Beverage Office Manager)

MANAGER KUDOS

"A big thank you to everyone in the Live Racing Department and anyone that assisted Live Racing during the 2016 season for their outstanding efforts."

-Todd Haight

(Director/GM of Live Racing)

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"Kudos goes out to the Clubhouse chefs, kitchen staff, runners, hostesses and servers. They all do a great job on race nights, especially on Saturdays when it's swamped. Everyone works together very well and helps each other out.

Great job all!"

-Arna Tygart

(Player Tracking Supervisor)

Holiday Tote Project

The Holiday Tote Project is a collaborative effort between the Kiwanis Club of Batavia, the Genesee County United Way and the Batavia Salvation Army to assemble 100 totes containing a Holiday meal for a family of four and distributing them during an event at the YWCA. Donations may be brought to the Human Resource Department no later than Friday, December 9. Please consider donating any of the

items needed for the tote:

- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Yams
- Canned Peas or Corn
- Children's Gloves
- Cash donation in order to purchase perishable items
- Other non-perishable food items

MANAGER KUDOS

"I would like to thank the fantastic food and beverage staff as well as my marketing folks and others who made the FanDuel 34 Rush Championship a huge success! Thanks to bartenders; Hannah Coville, Angela Bodekor, Megan Rosato and Jill Hanlin, Servers; Jasmine Ryder, Katie Nice and Lindsey Wurthman, Kitchen Staff; Andrew Lewis, Brandon Colletta, Josh Evans, Tim Barber and Scott Beswick. Thank you to host Jenna Licata and Player's Club staff member Mitch Francis for helping set up, Jim Ingalsbe from communications for helping with technical issues and Mark Wolf from Gaming and custodial staff for helping with breakdown. This is a shining example of what we can accomplish when we communicate details ahead of time, staff accordingly, execute and adapt during the event and work together successfully. Great job everyone!"

-Ryan Hasenauer
(Director of Marketing)



Defensive Driving Class



Are you looking to save 10% on your Auto Insurance (for 3 yrs) and up to a 4 point reduction on your license? Come to Batavia Downs Gaming (Board Room) on January 7, 2017 from 9am-3:30pm. Cost is \$35.

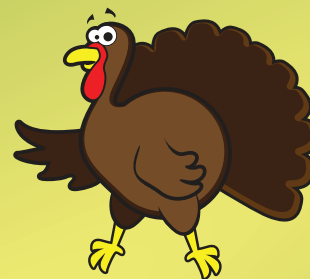
Buffalo City Mission Turkey Giveaway

For the 4th year running, staff from Batavia Downs Gaming & Western OTB donated turkeys to benefit the Buffalo City Mission & the Food Bank of WNY! In exchange, staff was given tickets to the Sabres vs Hurricanes game which will be given away at the upcoming holiday party!



Batavia Downs Gaming Turkey Collection

Come in on December 22 from 9am-12pm, drop off your frozen turkey of 10lbs or more and receive a Batavia Downs Gaming Tshirt and a coupon for \$10 off a meal inside Batavia Downs Gaming!



CLASSIFIEDS

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

For Sale

Silverware: \$15
Left to right

- 4 Spoons
- 4 Spoons
- 2 Large Spoons
- 5 Small Spoons
- 5 Small Spoons
- 4 Small Forks
- 4 Long Forks
- 4 Small Forks
- 4 Long Forks
- 6 Spoons



Contact Arna Tygart (585) 356-2896

For Sale

Boys Coat: \$10
Size Medium (10-12)
Contact Arna Tygart
(585) 356-2896



For Sale

Aluminum Mountain Bike Frame: \$25
Contact Ken Erskine
(315) 651-2197



For Sale

Samsung Galaxy S3 Mini: \$50 Or Best Offer
Contact Ken Erskine
(315) 651-2197



For Sale

12 Speed Vintage Schwinn: \$75
Contact Ken Erskine
(315) 651-2197



For Sale

Sony Laptop Battery & Power Supply: \$25
Contact Ken Erskine
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