

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel and Western Regional OTB

**EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

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| <b>January 1</b><br>Daniel Bushallow<br>Analyse Johnson                  | <b>January 28</b><br>Betty Carnevale<br>Leonard Jasinski               |
| <b>January 2</b><br>Alyson Avino   | <b>January 31</b><br>Joanne Edwards<br>Andrew Fedele                   |
| <b>January 3</b><br>Jordan Fluker  | Cindy Garzone  |
| <b>January 4</b><br>Sean Kelley<br>David Pero                            | <b>February 2</b><br>Bryan Rosado                                      |
| <b>January 5</b><br>Jonathan DiSanto<br>Wendy McDonald                   | <b>February 3</b><br>Joanne Murphy<br>Luba Szyzkowski                  |
| <b>January 7</b><br>Jennifer Christensen<br>Kara Long                    | <b>February 4</b><br>Shane O'Halloran<br>Lynn Topley                   |
| <b>January 9</b><br>Robert Frongetta<br>Paul Clark                       | <b>February 5</b><br>Alex Dodson                                       |
| <b>January 10</b><br>Devin Hofert  | <b>February 6</b><br>Tom Fox<br>Peter Madafferi                        |
| <b>January 11</b><br>Nancy Kingsbury<br>Lawrence Murphy<br>Ron Pocobello | <b>February 7</b><br>Matt McJury<br>Denise Calarco                     |
| <b>January 12</b><br>Mark Gabriele                                       | <b>February 11</b><br>Ronald Darrow<br>Kasie Entz<br>John Hamm         |
| <b>January 14</b><br>Jeanette Higgins<br>Brenda Pickard                  | <b>February 13</b><br>Kim Bauer  |
| <b>January 15</b><br>Michael Anderson Sr.                                | <b>February 14</b><br>Shana Brinkman                                   |
| <b>January 16</b><br>Brittany Carpenter<br>Charles Ferraro               | <b>February 16</b><br>Patty Giammarva<br>Thad Grzywacz<br>Dave McManus |
| <b>January 17</b><br>Nancy Mistretta                                     | <b>February 17</b><br>Kelly Horton                                     |
| <b>January 18</b><br>Hannah Coville<br>Katelyn Nice                      | <b>February 18</b><br>Richard Ricci                                    |
| <b>January 19</b><br>Tonya Blossom<br>Michael Bohn                       | <b>February 19</b><br>Sam Marble<br>Sharon Williams                    |
| <b>January 20</b><br>Melinda Lawrence<br>Fran Mruzczek                   | <b>February 20</b><br>Megan Rosato                                     |
| <b>January 23</b><br>Dan Wood  | <b>February 21</b><br>Jean Ferris                                      |
| <b>January 25</b><br>Howard Engle Jr.                                    | <b>February 23</b><br>Louis Fusilli<br>William Nuttall                 |
| <b>January 26</b><br>Jim Patt<br>Greg Talone<br>Aurora Wzientek          | <b>February 24</b><br>Frank Spiotta                                    |
| <b>January 27</b><br>Nicholas Falanga                                    | <b>February 25</b><br>Zach Ireland<br>George Quinn                     |
|  | <b>February 27</b><br>Ken Lippke                                       |
|  | <b>February 28</b><br>Brian Bodine                                     |

## January Employees of the Month



**Don Pehrson**  
Race Custodian

"Don is a constant workhorse during race season. He makes sure the race facilities needs are met! There isn't a thing Don won't do."

-Deanna Gottler, Office Manager-Building & Grounds Supervisor Environmental Services



**Melinda Lawrence**  
Race Custodian

"Mindy has done an exceptionally good job this time of year at the end of race season keeping the drivers lounge clean. This time of year is exceptionally messy."

-Deanna Gottler, Office Manager-Building & Grounds Supervisor Environmental Services



# Employee Christmas Party Photos

Have a GREAT 2018 everyone!

## Congratulations!



### 33 Years! Amanda Eddy

32 Years!  
Elizabeth Fazio

28 Years!  
Lynette McGiveron

26 Years!  
Nancy Kingsbury

13 Years!  
Mark Wolf

11 Years!  
Howard Engle Jr.



## Adopt a Family

The staff from Fortune's adopted a family in need this year. The donations were made through Salvation Army. This is a picture of what our staff pulled together.







On December 20 many employees participated on Ugly Sweater Day.



# CLASSIFIEDS

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

Now is the perfect time to purge after 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)





# MAKE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR MANAGER KUDOS

for the employee newsletters to express thank you's, congrats, and a job well done to all the wonderful employees who put in their hard work for Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel.

## MANAGER KUDOS

Kudos to the entire staff of Batavia Downs for pulling off another exiting New Year's Eve party for our patrons. Compliments about the food and friendliness of the staff across our departments was heard on several occasions by our marketing staff. Thanks to everyone for their hard work.

*-Ryan Hasenauer  
Director of Marketing*

## MANAGER KUDOS

Kudos to the Food and Beverage staff who worked inside 34 Rush on Sunday, January 7 for the Bills playoff game. Food ordering and delivery was near flawless and customers appreciate the efficient and kind service they received from bartenders, runners and wait staff!

*-Ryan Hasenauer  
Director of Marketing*

## NEW ADDITION!

Tired?  
Sore?

Need to relax during  
the work day?

Maybe you need a  
short nap on your break????

Take a seat in the  
BRAND NEW MASSAGE CHAIRS  
located in the employee break  
room!



## LMHF 2017 "Lose to Win" Wellness Program Competition



### Team Name: THE BLASTS

Participants (left to right): Bill Windahl, Sara Tenney, Luba Szyzkowski (Captian), Arna Tygart