



#### EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel and Western Regional OTB

#### Danielle Lysenko June 6 **Elaine Burke Kelly Cahill** June 9 Virginia Rivaldo June 10 Susan McCormick June 11 **Doug Hawley** June 13 **Charles Cousins Charles Mahler** Dennis Vendetta Wayne Walker June 14 Dee Hovey June 15 Jenna DiFilippo Sierra VanWycke June 16 Mike Nolan June 17 Anne Bauth June 19 Sara Tenney Katlyn Tyler June 20 **Devin Appleton** Jasmine Ryder Kevin Underhill June 21 **Macy Clor** Jeff Farewell June 22 Donna Braun Josh Pehrson June 23 Amy Llacqua Ed Kina **Dan Maloney** June 24 Roger Campbell **Anneleise Nacy** Jean Tamble Tim Von Ohlen June 25 Tim Jeziorski June 26

**Tory Thompson** 

**Doane McCulley** 

June 27

**Emily Covert** 

Roger Hall

**Heather Ace** 

Jeff Sherwood

Justin Bailey

June 30

July 1

Angeline DeMarco

Dawn Dodge Rick Lawrence

Casey Sisson
June 3

July 2 Eric Dude Julia Moretti July 3 Heather Gleason July 5 Kevin Larkin Stephen Priester July 6 Rvan Hasenauer **Nancy McMurray** Jill Sealy **Beshara Tannous** July 7 Zach Elliott July 9 Katherine Ingram **Frankie Desjardins** Tracy Young July 10 Jeff Bellanca July 11 Travis Kleiber July 13 **Danielle Fleming Patty Ruggles** July 14 John Clifford Ken Erskine LeAnn Wood July 15 Kim Vona July 18 Sarah Bell July 19 Chris Fiorella Laurie Holler July 20 Steven Kingdollar **Bambie Larmon** Mike Nolan Jr. Vincent Schollard July 22 Joyce Bajer **Zach Ewert** Sharon Mehlenbacher July 23 Mitch Francis **Rill Kane** July 24 **Ann Marie Franz** July 26 John Deleo Jim Ficarella-Eason July 27 Karen Pflaumer Mark Schlaggel July 29 Deb King **Tina Lowry** July 30 Kim Ficarella Ryan Rivera Ed Sherwood

# Employees of the Month



#### **Jim Ingalsbe** Simulcast Technician

## **Dina Pane**District Office Manager Dina constantly goes above and beyon

"Dina constantly goes above and beyond for the employees and the corporation. All employees have her cell phone and call her after hours often. For the Kentucky Derby she made hats for all the female employees in Rochester and one male employee, as well as Rochester volunteers. She made t-shirts for the Preakness as well. She also volunteered to help collect signatures for the petition collection at West Ridge on Preakness day and then took petitions to bingo that she worked that night. She is a fabulous employee and one that should be recognized"

-Sean Schiano, Director of Branch Operations

"Jim showed the true spirit of customer service on Kentucky Derby Day. Not only did Jim make sure all the AV equipment was working properly and on the correct TV channels but he also jumped in assisting customers with their derby wagers and even helped place wager on the self-service betting terminals. Jim's hard work and dedication to wrotb did not go unnoticed!"

-Todd Haight, General Manager of Live Racing

#### Congratulations!



39 Years!
Dave McManus

27 Years! Anneleise Nacy

25 Years! James Auclair

22 Years!

Nancy Borczynski Joe Callicutt

**Evander Johnson** 

21 Years! Lori Fuller 20 Years! Crystal Brown Fran Mruczek Patty Ruggles

15 Years! Jim Ingalsbe

14 Years! Paul Lattimore 13 Years! Johnny Michalak

12 Years! Lloyd Collins Steven Kingdollar

10 Years! Scott Beswick Marietta Hyback Mike Rapone



#### SUMMER PICNIC in the Clubhouse

#### July 19

It will be a nice time to hang with co-workers, enjoy food, & prize drawings. It will also be a "practice night" for racing. Make sure you turn in your entry slips for drawings!



www.bataviaconcerts.com

or our

Lucky Treasures Gift Shop.

#### **GLOW Corporate Cup!**



It's happening on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at Centennial Park in Batavia. Many of you have told me you are participating; be sure to sign up now through July 1 so we can get a good headcount and enough time to order our customized T-shirts! Please let Ryan Hasenauer know what size shirt you want.

Remember, the corporation will cover your \$25 Entry Fee (you receive a free T-shirt and goodie bag). The week of the race you'll need to give me \$10 to help pay for shirt customization, post-race pizza, snacks and drinks.

Many of our team walked the 5k path last year, so don't feel like you have to run, just walk and then hang with co-workers!

They now have a direct link for teams so you can go here to sign up: https://runsignup.com/Race/Register?raceId=8697&corpTeam-Id=13582&corpToken=s94dkh2eKOG0 K9KB6A17kdwiF3JzUvKK

Follow the steps to sign up, at one point they will ask you for our code word. Our code is: **HORSES**. You'll receive a confirmation to your email when you have successfully signed up.

We had 38 people (a record) participate last year including the chairman, president and one of our VPs.

We're hoping to have even more people walk/run this year!



Kara Long was the Winner of 2 Darien Lake concert tickets for selling the most Red Wing Ale in the month of May. **Great Job Kara!** 

-Scott P. Kiedrowski, VP Operations -Dave Hughson, 34 Rush Manager

### MANAGER KUDOS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Batavia Downs Staff for all of their efforts on behalf of the company to make the Belmont Stakes and our first Batavia Bourbon & Whiskey Fest a huge success! Keep up the good work!

- Henry F. Wojtaszek President and CEO

Submit your manager kudos to the graphics department at **ANY TIME** 

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





e-Scrap for Camp collected a total of 519,166 pounds of electronics to be recycled and raised a total of \$12,457.71 for Camp Good Days and Special Times in 2018

Thank you for supporting a great cause that assists people affected by cancer! You are also helping to keep our planet clean and safe by preventing harmful materials from ending in landfills.