

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel and Western Regional OTB

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- August 1**
Donna Beane
- August 2**
Allan Hendrickson
Julianne Thompson
Tim Ward
- August 3**
Clarence Johnson
Jenna Licata
- August 4**
Sarah Dowd
Teresa Humphrey
- August 5**
Joe Argento
Bob Richmond
- August 6**
Rocco Ferrando
- August 7**
Deb Tokotch
- August 8**
Jill Hanlin
Susan May
- August 9**
Erik Anderson
- August 10**
Dennis Bucceri
Darlene Larkin
Patricia Mathewson
- August 11**
Kathy Russell
Tom Wamp
- August 13**
Randy Bennett
Kim Jowsey
- August 14**
Darlene Penepent
- August 15**
Tevin Bloom
Cindy DeCarlo
Keith Hayes
Bill Lawrence
- August 16**
Steven Noto
- August 17**
Connie Czworka
Doug Greenbaum
Scott Kiedrowski
- August 18**
Rose Campbell
- August 19**
Carli Bogue
- August 20**
Jenifer Igoe
Lindsay Matikosh
- August 21**
Don Bisig
- August 22**
William Wenzel
- August 23**
Jody Coffta
- August 24**
Deanna Gottler
- August 25**
Sierra Howland
Melissa Landers
Dolores Tedesco
Mary Jo Thomas
- August 26**
Missy Aquino
Theo Benjovsky
- Mary Burdick
Nicole Rodriguez
- August 27**
Denise Bowen
Taylor McGiveron
- August 28**
Lindsay Wurthman
- August 29**
Linne Hopkins
Ben Hughes
- August 30**
Donald Pehrson
- September 2**
Brittany Dearcop
- September 4**
Sam Guarino
Jackie Leach
Ed Morgan
Pat Thompson
- September 5**
Lynn Fisher
Matt Kelkenberg
- September 6**
Paige Biggins
- September 7**
Joe Barlog
- September 9**
Rebecca Baker
- September 10**
James Auclair
- September 11**
Lori Fuller
Paul Gagliano
- September 14**
Nancy Bisher
- September 15**
Madeline Schoen
Dan Sobczak
Theresa Sojka
- September 17**
Alan Jeerings
Marjorie Ribbeck
- September 18**
Bill Colaizzi
Todd Haight
Ralph Perillo
John Woodworth
Julie Zehler
- September 19**
Don Suozzi
- September 20**
Donald Pehrson
Brian Mogenhan
- September 21**
Steve Ferrando
Michelle Maniace
- September 25**
Marcy Burger
Ken Lauderdale
Sherry Welker
- September 26**
Lee Syracuse
- September 27**
Steve Haigh
- September 28**
Kayla Lander
Ryan Offen
- September 30**
Jessalyn Gates

August Employee of the Month



Rebecca Baker
Cashier

"Rebecca has a contagious smile and personality. Whatever job Rebecca is working in the Cage she always has a smile and her fellow employees love working with her. Rebecca wears many hats in the Cage. Cashier-Acting Cage Supervisor and Acting Main Banker. Her customer service skills are excellent, whether she is working on the front line as a Cashier or Cage Supervisor or solving problems for customers on the floor with KIOSKS in her role as Main Banker. Rebecca is a great asset to our Department. She is a pleasure to have on our Team in the Cage."

-Donna Braun, Cage Manager

Congratulations!



43 Years!
Kim Jowsey

38 Years!
Gayle Ashbery

16 Years!
Anthony Cafaro
Kellen Parinella

15 Years!
Richard Bianchi

13 Years!
Mary Jo Thomas

12 Years!
Marcy Burger
Terry Voorhees

11 Years!
Carmen Giordano
Travis Kleiber

10 Years!
Ashley Bolsei
Brittany Dearcop

CLASSIFIEDS

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

Summer Cleaning!

Sell your treasures, things or rubbish in the classifieds section of the employee newsletter. Someone may find a great use for it!

**CHALKBOARD
FOR SALE:
\$40**



60" x 42"
with a big basket of chalk.
Great for kids to play and draw.

By: Caitlin Neeland,
Graphics Department
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May call or stop by desk if
interested.

Have you worked the concerts? CONCERT PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone who put their time and hard work into these concerts! Year 2 has successfully come to an end. Here are a few last pictures. Until next time everyone & enjoy the rest of your summer!



Panoramic taken around 7:30pm on top of the White Claw RV before Three Dog Night took the stage ... and the people just kept coming!



MANAGER KUDOS

I'd like to thank my team for their hard work, coming in early, staying late, giving good (quick) customer service and everything in between during the concert series. I'm proud of and appreciate every one of you.

Great job!

- Arna Tygart,
Player's Club Manager

I would like to personally thank all Batavia Downs Staff for going above and beyond during a very busy Concert Series.

Everyone pulled together when I needed you the most, and more importantly you have proven once again that working together as a team there is nothing we cannot accomplish as we blaze new trails at the Batavia Downs/OTB!!!

-Henry F. Wojtaszek,
President & CEO

Many thanks to all Batavia Downs Staff that volunteered and participated in the Habitat for Humanity project that we undertook as a company.

It was a heartwarming experience knowing that we were able to provide help and be a part of remodeling the habitat house with the help of our very talented staff. Additionally; this year's GLOW run was a huge success and thank you to everyone who participated from the Downs and OTB Branches. A great time was had by all not to mention we swept in all categories.

GREAT JOB TO ALL!

-Scott P. Kiedrowski,
VP/Operations



What is Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward our vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage.

Some our fellow employees took a day to help Habitat for Humanity!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Habitat the last two weeks. It was definitely a great team building experience and it was a lot of hard work.

Would you like to take part and help?

Some people would like to go again, which is wonderful! If anyone else is interested we could find another date to work with Habitat. We're not sure if we could do another week-day yet, but they also work on the builds on Saturday's. So if anyone is interested and we can get enough volunteers we will definitely get in touch with them and schedule another one.

Thank you again, and GREAT JOB!!!!

- Lindsay Matikosh

Congratulations Team Batavia Downs and Western OTB!

2018



WINNERS!



- 1st Place Team
- Fastest Overall Male
- Fastest Overall Female
- 1st Place T-shirt Contest