

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel and Western Regional OTB

**EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER/JANUARY**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>December 3</b><br>Janice Hawley<br>Dimitrios Katriliotis                        | <b>January 3</b><br>Marisa Caporicci<br>Jordan Fluker                                  |
| <b>December 5</b><br>Damion Ramirez  | <b>January 5</b><br>Wendy McDonald   |
| <b>December 6</b><br>Heidi Lemke<br>Shannon Mills                                  | <b>January 7</b><br>Matthew Cronenberg<br>Kara Long                                    |
| <b>December 7</b><br>Samantha Robbins<br>Maggie Smith                              | <b>January 9</b><br>Robert Frongetta   |
| <b>December 8</b><br>Austin Ball<br>Scott Beswick<br>Patty Bruno<br>Savannah Leach | <b>January 10</b><br>Corrine Boyce<br>Margaux Johnstn                                  |
| <b>December 9</b><br>Emma Blankenberg<br>Don Herlan<br>Brett Tordoff               | <b>January 11</b><br>Shawntelle Fanin<br>Nancy Kingsbury<br>Lawrence Murphy            |
| <b>December 10</b><br>Aaron Galanti  | <b>January 12</b><br>Mark Gabriele   |
| <b>December 12</b><br>Dennis Bassett<br>Jayson Bauer<br>Heather Tower              | <b>January 14</b><br>Brenda Pickard  |
| <b>December 13</b><br>Fran Mruzcek   | <b>January 15</b><br>Michael Anderson Sr.  |
| <b>December 14</b><br>Anthony Cafaro   | <b>January 16</b><br>Brittany Carpenter<br>Charles Ferraro<br>David Sodus              |
| <b>December 15</b><br>Anthony Damico   | <b>January 18</b><br>Hannah Coville<br>Katelyn Nice<br>Jennifer Scroger                |
| <b>December 16</b><br>Danielle Case  | <b>January 19</b><br>Tonya Blossom<br>Michael Bohn<br>Jarod Fotiathis                  |
| <b>December 17</b><br>Tina Lloyd   | <b>January 20</b><br>Melinda Lawrence  |
| <b>December 19</b><br>Stephen Kaczmarzyk   | <b>January 23</b><br>Dan Wood  |
| <b>December 20</b><br>Monique Mckenrick  | <b>January 25</b><br>Howard Engle Jr.  |
| <b>December 22</b><br>Christopher Ferguson<br>Stephen Libero                       | <b>January 26</b><br>Rose Mary Christian<br>Jim Patt<br>Greg Talone<br>Aurora Wzientek |
| <b>December 24</b><br>Nancy Borczynski   | <b>January 27</b><br>Nicholas Falanga<br>David Shaughnessy                             |
| <b>December 25</b><br>Cherub Madafferi   | <b>January 28</b><br>Leonard Jasinski  |
| <b>December 26</b><br>Henry Wojtaszek  | <b>January 31</b><br>Joanne Edwards<br>Andrew Fedele<br>Cindy Garzone                  |
| <b>December 27</b><br>Kim Ashbery<br>Nicolle Fortes<br>Ashlee Plowe                |  |
| <b>December 29</b><br>Joe Prospero   |  |
| <b>December 31</b><br>Carl Lompo<br>Ethan Whiteford                                |  |
| <b>January 1</b><br>Daniel Bushallow<br>Aralyse Johnson                            |  |
| <b>January 2</b><br>Alyson Avino   |  |

## December Employee of the Month



**Jim Starkweather**  
Maintenance

"We both feel as though Jim has done an outstanding job with the plumbing needs of the facility and is deserving of Employee of the Month. Jimmy ensures that the facility's needs are met on a daily basis whether it's for a Capital Project or for preventative maintenance. He goes above and beyond to make sure things are all set, coming in if needed and helping out where ever he is needed. He is an important part of our team and maintaining the facility's needs."

-Tom Balk/Kyle Paganello, Director and Asst. Director – B & G

### Congratulations!



**39 Years!**  
**Kelly Payne**

**38 Years!**  
**Mike Sadaro**

**33 Years!**  
**Linne Hopkins**

**24 Years!**  
**Darlene Penepent**

**23 Years!**  
**Julie MacDuffie**

**21 Years!**  
**Anthony Damico**

**12 Years!**  
**Andrea Robbins**

**11 Years!**  
**Ryan Hasenauer**

# MANAGER KUDOS

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.

I would like to give a big Shout out and Thank you to all My Cage Employees for all the work they have done throughout the year. This year has been very challenging with staffing and everyone has stepped in and many have gone above and beyond to help make the department run smoothly. I truly thank each and every one of my employees in the Cashier's Cage, Main Bank and Count Team. Merry Christmas and look forward to making the New Year and Better one. Thank you so Very Much

-Donna Braun,  
Cage Manager



**Batavia Downs** donated the stuffed animals to the Cure Foundation from the November promotion. The foundation will donate them to Golisano's Children's Hospital and they will go to children who are fighting cancer and blood disorders.

# LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS HERE FOR SHOPPERS TO PERUSE

## CHALKBOARD FOR SALE:

60" x 42" with a big basket of chalk.

Great for kids to play and draw.

By: Caitlin Neeland / Graphics Department / 716.392.4020  
May call or stop by desk if interested.



**\$25 OR BO**

## Walking in the Woods Gifts "A Little Bit of Country"

Soy Candles • Birdhouses & Feeders  
Antiques • Collectibles • Linens  
Berry Sprays • Seasonal Items  
Small Furniture Pieces • Tin Stars

3456 Galloway Rd.,  
Batavia, NY 14020  
585-344-2428  
585-297-5268

Open Fri., Sat. & Sun. 11 - 5, also by Appointment  
Closed Jan. 1st thru Apr. 30th but may open by chance or appt., Call Ahead!



# Employee Holiday Party

Our BIG winners of the night!



# UGLY SWEATER DAY

