



MAY 2016

Batavia Downs Gaming Employee Newsletter

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS MAY

May 4 Aaron Dart Peter Dixon Katrina Pionessa	May 22 Steven Falitico
May 8 Andy Alonzo	May 24 Mike Burns Joe Duganier
May 9 David Hughson Stephanie Mortimer	May 25 Randy Dixson Samantha Futter David Tabone
May 10 Lynne Homer	May 27 Jim Haas Annie Lawrence
May 11 Mindy Ferrando	May 28 Kaitlyn Warren
May 12 Kellie Mroz	May 30 Angelean Waite
May 13 Linda Toal	May 31 Molly Hebdon
May 17 Robert Fricker	
May 20 Kelly Kruppner Terry Voorhees	

Batavia Downs Gaming Highlights NYS Growth!

Total Lottery & VLT Revenue Up 5.8% Over 2014/15.

A report put out by the New York Lottery shows...

VLT net win shot up 4.3 percent with a record \$1.98 billion in FY 2015/16 over 2014/15's \$1.90 billion. Resorts World Casino New York City and Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway both brought in approximately \$30 million more over the prior year (a 3.7 percent and 5.7 percent increase, respectively). Upstate VLT facilities grew by a total of \$21 million, highlighted by **Batavia Downs'** 10.7 percent growth over the prior year.

Kudos to all staff who make this place successful!

MANAGER KUDOS

"Thanks to Linsey Hathaway, Fortune's Staff Member, who successfully performed the Heimlich maneuver on a choking patron on Thursday night, saving his life. Great work and quick thinking by Linsey helped prevent a tragedy."
-Fred Hamilton
Director of Food & Beverage



- 11 Years!**
Cindy DeCarlo
Andy Fedele
Jim Gostomski
Amy Ilacqua
Robin Hughson
Melissa Landers
Annie Lawrence
Sean Schiano
EJ Mallory
Kim Ficarella
Arna Tygart

Congratulations

- 10 Years!**
Dave Hughson
Joe DiSanto
- 11 Years!**
Ben Miles
Angelo Steffenella
Luba Szyzkowski
Pat Thompson
Paul Almeter
Andy Alonzo
Melanie Balduf
Rose Campbell
Karen Easton-Pflaumer
Frank Ferrando
Sherry Welker
Julia Zehler

14 Years!
Dan Maloney

26 Years!
Isabella Poss

20 Years!
Megan Glor

27 Years!
Jacquelyne Leach

22 Years!
Roger Hall

28 Years!
Pauline Andrews

Comedy Night

On May 11 you can see Michael Winslow of TV's *Police Academy*. This event will take place in our Paddock Room. Tickets are available at: BataviaDownsGaming.ticketfly.com



MANAGER KUDOS

"Thanks to Jim Ingalsbe for all his work with the Jimmie Walker event. His expertise with the lights, sound, camera and TV made our customers experience a great one and even impressed the theatre and comedy club owners that came to watch!"
-Ryan Hasenauer
Director of Marketing

MANAGER KUDOS

"Thanks to the banquet, maintenance and custodial staff for getting the room for Comedy Night looking its best with pipe, drape, staging and chairs!"
-Ryan Hasenauer
Director of Marketing

Save the date!

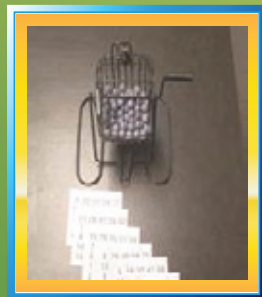


If you are able to help out inside our OTB branches teaching folks how to place wagers during OTB's Biggest Day; The Kentucky Derby, on May 7th please contact Sean Schiano. This is our "Super Bowl" - help in our branches, it is important to our potential success on Derby Day!



Golf Tournament

The Batavia Downs Gaming Spring Golf Tournament is May 17 and is open to EMPLOYEES! For those of you taking the day off, cost is just \$40 per person and you get: 18 holes of golf at Terry Hills, Lunch and 2 drink tickets at the course, beer sampling on the course, a sleeve of 3 Nike Golf Balls, dinner back at our facility & a door prize ticket for our awesome drawings for cool prizes! Call Mary at 585-343-3750 ext 6468 to register today! Very limited space available.



Bingo is Back!

Be sure to look for your bingo card on 5/5 with your check! Bingo begins on May 9!

Rock Paper Scissors Tournament

Also attached to your 5/5 check will be an entry slip into our Rock Paper Scissors Employee Tournament! Fill out and return if you wish to participate.



MANAGER KUDOS

"A special thanks to all those that contributed and helped out with the Genesee Cancer Assistance Fund raiser. We had a record year serving over 600 dinners! From myself and Joe Gerace, THANK YOU!"

-Fred Hamilton
Director of Food & Beverage

Employee Summer Picnic

Save the date-July 20 is the Employee Summer Picnic! Join fellow employees for burgers and dogs on the track apron including the finals of the Rock Paper Scissors championship!

More details to follow!

CLASSIFIEDS

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



For Sale
5 Speaker set (wire included)
\$20
Contact Ryan Hasenauer
ext. 6308



For Sale
Amazon fire stick \$40
Brand new never been used - obo
Contact Jessalyn Gates ext. 6445



For Sale
Tie/Scarves Hangers \$5
Contact Ryan Hasenauer
ext. 6308



For Sale
Large patio lantern with glass insert
\$30
Contact Felicia 585-356-2793



For Sale
Picture Frames
Gold Frames - \$3 ea. Silver Frame - \$5
Contact Ryan Hasenauer
ext. 6308

For Sale
Vintage Desk
Slanted front (opens)
Painted \$35
Contact Felicia
585-356-2793



For Sale
Cristal Glass Vase (Heavy)
\$5
Contact Ryan Hasenauer
ext. 6308



For Sale
Handmade Picnic Tables
6ft. All pressure treated wood
Octagon or custom built also available
(ask for pricing on custom built)
\$200
Contact Robin
585-590-9589



For Sale
Paid \$148, asking \$120. Color is white.
Great for outdoor sports or outdoor activities.
Contact Arna Tygart (585) 356-2896
Can do payments instead of all at once.