

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel and Western Regional OTB

**EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

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| <b>September 2</b><br>Brittany Dearnop | <b>October 7</b><br>Tyler Friedhaber         |
| <b>September 4</b><br>Sam Guarino      | Collin Gallaway                              |
| Jackie Leach                           | <b>October 8</b><br>Sean Schiano             |
| Ed Morgan                              | <b>October 10</b><br>Rosemary Vitello Massey |
| Pat Thompson                           | Paul Elliott                                 |
| <b>September 5</b><br>Lynn Fisher      | <b>October 12</b><br>Barbara Mruzek          |
| Matt Kelkenberg                        | Thomas Bulk                                  |
| <b>September 6</b><br>Paige Biggins    | <b>October 13</b><br>James Gostomski         |
| <b>September 7</b><br>Joe Barlog       | Timothy Maid                                 |
| <b>September 9</b><br>Rebecca Baker    | Heidi Pitcher                                |
| <b>September 10</b><br>James Auclair   | <b>October 14</b><br>Marjorie Barone         |
| <b>September 11</b><br>Lori Fuller     | Spencer Henley                               |
| Paul Gagliano                          | Collin Mulcahy                               |
| <b>September 14</b><br>Nancy Bisher    | <b>October 15</b><br>John Tucker             |
| <b>September 15</b><br>Madeline Schoen | Alyssa Meyer                                 |
| Dan Sobczak                            | <b>October 16</b><br>Pedro Araujo            |
| Theresa Sojka                          | <b>October 17</b><br>Gary Saraceni           |
| <b>September 17</b><br>Alan Jeerings   | Andrew Gottler                               |
| Marjorie Ribbeck                       | <b>October 18</b><br>William Windahl         |
| <b>September 18</b><br>Bill Colaizzi   | <b>October 19</b><br>Cory Kelch              |
| Todd Haight                            | <b>October 20</b><br>Douglas Russo           |
| Ralph Perillo                          | Jake Rak                                     |
| John Woodworth                         | Carmen Giordano                              |
| Julie Zehler                           | <b>October 22</b><br>Steven Kelso            |
| <b>September 19</b><br>Don Suozzi      | <b>October 24</b><br>Evander Johnson         |
| <b>September 20</b><br>Donald Pehrson  | <b>October 25</b><br>Joel Blackwell          |
| Brian Mogenhan                         | <b>October 26</b><br>Bobbi Welker            |
| <b>September 21</b><br>Steve Ferrando  | <b>October 29</b><br>Jessica Reigle          |
| Michelle Maniace                       | Stella Bianco                                |
| <b>September 25</b><br>Marcy Burger    | Salvatore Tabone                             |
| Ken Lauderdale                         | <b>October 30</b><br>Timothy Niccloy         |
| Sherry Welker                          |  |
| <b>September 26</b><br>Lee Syracuse    |  |
| <b>September 27</b><br>Steve Haigh     |  |
| <b>September 28</b><br>Kayla Lander    |  |
| Ryan Offen                             |  |
| <b>September 30</b><br>Jessalyn Gates  |  |
| <b>October 1</b><br>Casey Swartz       |  |
| <b>October 3</b><br>Nicole Lowder      |  |
| <b>October 4</b><br>Caitlin Neeland    |  |
| Karen Broecker                         |  |
| <b>October 5</b><br>Caitlyn Schiano    |  |
| <b>October 6</b><br>Debra Horton       |  |
| Edward Merriman                        |  |

## September Employee of the Month



### Steve Kingdollar Maintenance

"Steve Kingdollar noticed a fellow employee coughing while working in the race area. When the person did not stop coughing, Steve went over and asked her if she was okay. She was signaling to her throat and she was choking. Steve performed the heimlich maneuver on her and after 3 tries it dislodged. I feel as though Steve should be recognized for helping his co-worker in what was potentially a life-threatening situation."

-Tom Balk, Director of Buildings and Grounds

### Congratulations!



### 30 Years! Virginia Rivaldo

23 Years!  
Theresa Sojka

14 Years!  
John Clifford

22 Years!  
Susan McCormick

13 Years!  
Richard Haberer

18 Years!  
Gina Fustino

11 Years!  
Marjorie Barone  
Von Ohlen



## BATAVIA DOWNS GIVES BACK TO THE ELBA SPORTS BOOSTERS

Elba sports kids volunteered to help pick up cans from the summer concert series. They raised \$1,700 towards the ELba sports boosters. A big thank you to **McNickel's Redemption** for taking the cans and recycling them!

## CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

## 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.

## THE BATAVIA DOWNS FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT HELD A DEPARTMENT WIDE TEAM BUILDING CONTEST



Most brand beverage sales Meghan Rosato (34 Rush), Steven Holler, Tevin Bloom, Andrew Lewis, Wayne Walker, Tammi Conte (Homestretch Grill and Fortune's) were chosen for demonstrating teamwork, fantastic customer service, and going above and beyond on behalf of the company.

Winners were chosen by Donna Beane and Jody Coffta.

All contest winners won an evening at a Buffalo Sabres Game.

**Congratulations to all!!**

- Scott P. Kiedrowski, VP of Operations

## MARIETTA HYBACK'S RETIREMENT PARTY

