

#### SOUTHPAW





### This is 'In Your Corner' Southpaw's monthly newsletter

Here at Southpaw, we love to celebrate all of our employees successes. 'In Your Corner" will be released monthly to update what is going on throughout our regions in our 100+ locations. We are dedicated to building a Southpaw community and celebrating all of our people. We look forward to the monthly stories we get to tell, from our back office, and coast to coast in our field locations!



Southpaw's back office is growing!

With many new locations being added, we needed more space for our growing back-office team in Connecticut. The HR & Payroll team LOVE their new space!

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## Get to Know us at Southpaw...

#### Marlene Hernandez Accounts Payable

Marlene has been working for Southpaw for one year but has been in the accounts payable field for over 25 years. She lives in Bridgeport with her husband of 31 years, Joseph, and their Yorkie-poo, Dahlia.

She and her husband love to travel and have visited 18 countries. They love visiting breweries locally and during their travels. She also loves spending time with her family and her 1-year-old grandson, Orlando Jr.

Photography has always been a passion of Marlene's! In her spare time, she owns and operates Marlene Hernandez Photography studios where she does mostly portrait and family photography.

Marlene's Dunkin Order: Original

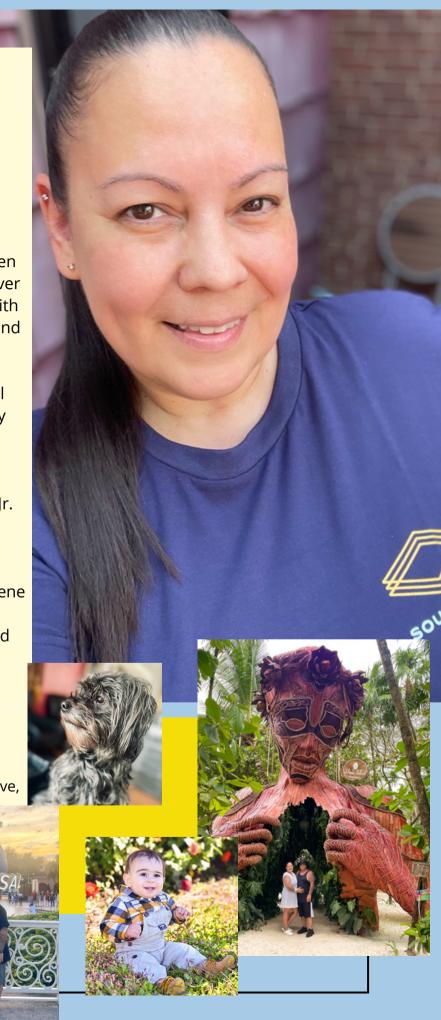
Blend Iced Coffee

Marlene's Taco Bell Order: Mexican

Pizza

3 words to describe Marlene: Creative,

Resilient, Thoughtful



# What's going on in Taco Bell Louisville:

#### 20 Years with Taco Bell

Kenou is celebrating 20 years with Taco Bell. What an amazing accomplishment! During this exciting time, he is also opening our newest location in Kentucky, GE.

#### Other Celebrations in Louisville

The Kentucky market celebrated promotions, hitting speed goals and 5-Star at multiple stores across the market. Here are a few we would like to recognize: Radcliff, Old Bardstown, Middletown, Westport and Cane Run Road. A big Congratulations to Ernesto Nunez! Ernesto was promoted to Restaurant General Manager and will be running our Hillview location! We would also like to recognize DJ Lovan and the Old Bardstown team getting their speed below 3:30!! He let his team pie him in the face as a reward!







### What's going on in Dunkin' West:

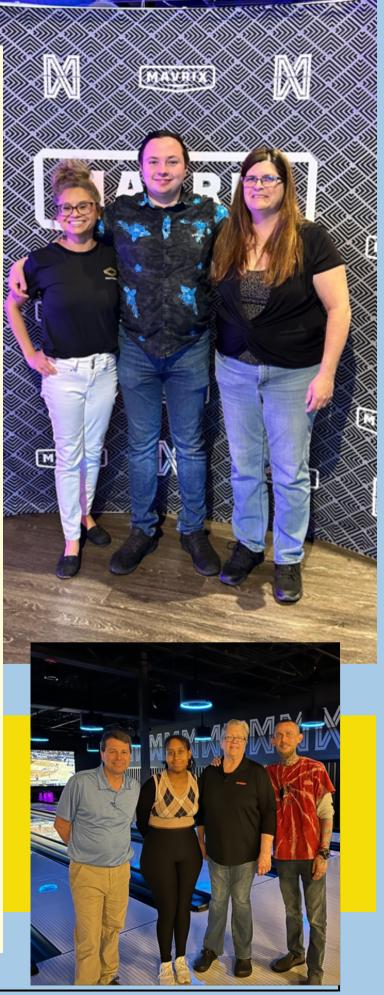
#### **Training Manager Certification**

Congratulations are in order!
Candi Ramirez and Pyper Moreno
received their Certificate for
becoming Training Managers.
Great job! (Pictured Below)

#### **Bowling Champions**

The Dunkin West team went bowling for their 2023 GM Rally. Nathan, Terri, Scott, and Artesia were the bowling champions. (Pictured bottom right). Leona, Ryan and Petrina (pictured right) joined in the fun as well.





# What's going on in Taco Bell Mid-Atlantic:

#### **Signature Store Dinner**

The Delmarva market celebrated a great night recognizing two of our top RGM's in Delmarva for 2022.

Trina and Trevor celebrated

Delmarva's two signature stores at Morton's Steak House. We had the ASL's attend for each of those stores as well. We all had a great night celebrating a huge accomplishment for the signature stores in 2022.

Chris Buckley (ASL) with RGM Vedant Bhatt from the Clinton location.

Anthony Vittor (ASL) with RGM Oscar Figueroa from our Chantilly location.



### What's going on in Dunkin' East:

#### **AGM Certification Training**

Sabrina Diaz completed her AGM certification in Midland Park.
Congratulations, Sabrina!

#### **New Faces and New Positions!**

We would like to welcome Tony Drivas to our District Manger team! Also, Dan Fitzpatrick is also officially beginning his District Manager role with Modena. Congratulations to you both!

#### **Dunkin' DAC Meeting**

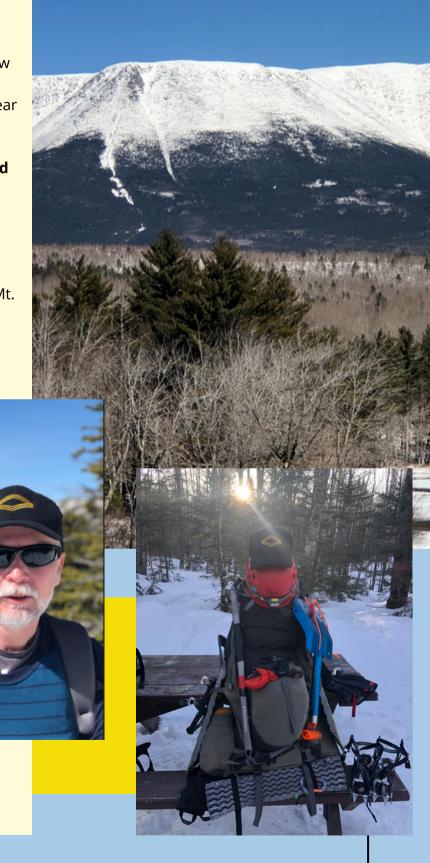
Devon, Kathy, Krystal, Jeff and Brian attended the Dunkin District Advisory Council in Newark, NJ. The Dunkin' DAC is a meeting where the Brand presents the goals and areas of focus for the coming year. The franchisees give feedback and ask questions.



#### **Southpaw Travels**

We want to see how far our Southpaw family travels! We encourage all employees to take their Southpaw gear on vacation and send in pictures of their travels. Please send in your pictures to news@southpaw.co and caption it Southpaw Travels, and your location!

Our Dunkin' East hiking guru, Paul Bunker, took his Southpaw gear up Mt. Katahdin, Mount Baxter State Park, Maine.



#### Workpulse/WOW Update

Have you logged into your Workpulse/WOW app?

If not, you are missing out on earning incentives and prizes for just doing your job.

The more points you earn, the more opportunity you have to redeem appreciation gifts. New prizes have just been added!

If you don't know how to log in, please email HR@SOUTHPAW.CO for your reconfirmation registration email.







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