







Monthly Newsletter for The Home Depot Store # 8460 • Tiffany Springs Store Manager: Andrew Ormond

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# ROW THE BOAT

MONTHLY CREDIT DRIVERS







2ND - Kanyon



3RD - Jacob / Juana



### Kathryn Bracale, D90

- How long have you been with THD and what was your first position?
- A I have been here a little over two years and my first position was a cashier.
- Q If you could have any position in the store, what would it be?
- A Paint associate! I enjoy being in paint when I get to help out.
- What department would you never want to work in?
- A I would say lumber or garden. I don't know anything about flowers/plants and I wouldn't want to cut lumber.
- What did you do before working at THD?
- A I worked at JCPenney in the kids department. I worked there as my first job when I turned 16 and I worked there for almost 3 years.
- What's a hobby that you enjoy?
- A Definitely going to Sporting KC games with my friends!
- What's a meal you can eat over and over again?
- A My mom's chili with oyster crackers and cheese. She adds a bit of cinnamon to give a little sweet taste to it.



- A THD is very flexible with my availability due to school and being able to take off work for the many trips I can go on.
- If there was one thing you could change about 8460, or THD in general, what would it be?
- A I wish THD went about credit differently.
- What's your advice to new associates?
- A My advice is to bond with the regulars. Seeing the same customers a lot, they can really make your day.



### ASSOCIATES OF THE MONTH – January 2018





Undecided



Eddie Alvarez



Diane Pierce



Undecided



Kalani Lindsay



Faith Huston



Undecided



Rob Olejniczak

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#### **ASSOCIATES OF THE MONTH – February 2018**



Chris Griese



Nadine Odil



Jackie Friar



Scott McBride



Shea Hill



Kathryn Bracale



Undecided



Gabe Baker



### **Eric Patrick, MET**

- How long have you been with THD and what was your first position?
- Close to 9 months and I've always been a MET associate.
- If you could have any position in the store, what would it be?
- Pro cashier or Garden associate.
- What department would you never want to work in?
- Lumber or Electrical.
- What did you do before working at THD?
- I worked at a Mexican restaurant for 3 vears.
- What's a hobby that you enjoy?
- Going to concerts, hanging with friends and working on cars.
- What's a meal you can eat over and over again?
- I like seafood, so some grilled salmon and broccoli.
- What's your favorite part of working for THD?
- The relaxed environment.
- If there was one thing you could change about 8460, or THD in general, what would it be?
- THD in general and I really dislike the color orange, so I would change the company colors.
- What's your advice to new associates?
- Don't be shy. Try to make friends with other associates to gain knowledge and kill time.



Juana always makes our day with her cheerful personality. We look forward to seeing her every time we shop there. She always remembers our dog whether we bring him in or not.



### eedback:

Your store is so professional. Every single time I visit, I come away very, very happy. And it's all because of your employees. I needed help with loading some boxes into my cart and this employee came immediately over to help. Her name was Wynnsday and she absolutely was wonderful. She ended up checking me out also, and then she went out to the car with me and helped me get the boxes into my trunk. She is a super employee!!!

#### Customer Feedback:

The guy that helped us named Eddie was the best. He was very professional. There was a problem and he fixed it and made sure we were taken care of. I heard him telling another employee he was going on break, but he ended up waiting to make sure we were satisfied with our visit. He even helped us load. Very nice guy. I will be asking for him anytime I come in and need assistance.

### Customer

Chuck in lighting was very helpful. I was looking for a 12V halogen bulb, but could not find it. He looked through all the blister pack bulbs hanging on the rack, and finally found one behind similar bulbs that had not been put back correctly. He then helped me with 3 way LED bulbs, explaining the difference in the two options of daylight and bright. Great assistance.

### Customer Feedback:

I was looking for an antique bronze colored showerhead with a hose that I can use to rinse out my shower better. I did find one, but it was \$228! When Shea, the cashier, asked if I found everything I needed, I replied that I sort of found the showerhead I was looking for, but not the price I wanted. She was so kind and immediately suggested that there are many more options online. She also told me I could order it online and pick it up at the store if I wished, which is great, since I lived nearby.

### Customer Feedback:

Jared and Derek (Lumber & Millwork Dept) went above and beyond to help me find what I was looking for. Additionally, they helped me modify a hollow, metal curtain rod so that wooden dowels could be inserted into the rod to add support. They also helped me shorten (e.g. literally saw off) each of the two wooden dowels by 4 inches. IT WAS GREAT! I left Home Depot with a total solution to my problem - not just a "how-to" recommendation. These guys rocked it. I can't thank them enough.

#### Customer Feedback:

The cashier's name was Lisa M. She was cheerful, outgoing and engaging. It seemed to me she was genuinely happy to be there and appreciated me as a customer.





03/02	NIKETA Y.
	Order Fulfillment Associate
03/05	LISA M.
	Front End Supervisor
03/06	JACOB M.
	Cashier
03/08	CHRIS C.
	Freight Team Associate
03/20	SEAN R.
	MASM
03/22	LARRY A.
	PRO Account Sales associate
03/22	LISA D.
	Cashier
03/23	TRAVIS H.
	PRO Lot Loader
03/27	STEVEN K.
	Freight Team Associate
03/28	JERRY K.
	Lot Associate
03/31	ERICA R.
	Cashier
03/31	MARILYN M.

## NEW HIRES

CARA PURDY – Cashier			
CATELYNN CARR – Garden			
GARY FOX – Back Office Associate			
JACOB WILCZEK – Garden Recovery			
JIM COMER – Tool Rental			
KEY'RON BULLOCK – Receiving/Freight			
LYNN HORNBERG – Garden			
KEITH DEHAAN – Garden			
MARIAH ENGLE – Cashier			
MIGUEL MAGAZU – Freight			
STEVE JONES – Freight			

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

03/02	ERICA R. Cashier	3 yrs
03/04	EDWARD M. Freight Team Associate	2 yrs
03/04	SAM C. Tool Rental Service Tech	3 yrs
03/05	KORT M. Lot Associate	1 yr
03/06	LARRY A. PRO Account Sales	1 yr
03/07	LEORAH A. Paint Sales Associate	2 yrs
03/08	LORIE B. Garden Sales Associate	5 yrs
03/10	TOM N. Garden Sales Associate	5 yrs
03/15	PAM W. Head Cashier	20 yrs
02/17	EDDIE A. Lumber Sales Associate	1 yr
02/17	ELTON M. Electrical/Lighting Associate	8 yrs
02/17	FRANK B. Customer Service Greeter	8 yrs
03/17	MATT V. Lumber Sales Associate	1 yr
03/18	SONJA N. Associate Support DS	19 yrs
03/21	CHUCK W. Plumbing Sales Associate	7 yrs
03/22	SUSIE A. Cashier	20 yrs
03/23	JIM W. Wall & Flooring Specialist	6 yrs
03/27	JACOB C. Garden Associate	1 yr
03/30	JOHN P. Millwork Sales Specialist	7 yrs
03/30	BILL S. Tool Rental Service Tech	6 yrs





