### **GARY ROME AUTO INSIDER**

WE DO THE NEXT RIGHT THING

Excellence | Integrity | Passion | Caring

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Gary's Corner

Q: With Back To School coming right around the corner, why did you decide to partner with Homework House?

"Now more than ever it is important to support and inspire children and their families! The funds we raise will help children receive access to academic enrichment programs to give them a head start toward their futures!"

- Gary Rome







# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

"Shout out to **Steve Liptak** for always going above and beyond! This summer Steve has been constantly helping out, working extra hours and covering for people on vacation. We have made a lot of changes in our used car department and thanks to Steve's adaptability, suggestions and willingness to take on new projects, we have seen it grow over 10%! There are blue skies ahead for Gary Rome Kia as a result of Steve's loyalty! Thank you!"

- David Nathan Kia General Manager Shout out to my Car Care Express team, **Jeff**, **Ross**, **and Juan**, for keeping up with the pace as we continue to to get busier! They all lend a hand to whatever task is at hand i.e. collecting trash, cleaning up the shop, helping Captain Culture set up for events, etc. Great job, team! Thank you!

- Kwin Schechtelle Hyundai Service Manager

#### HYUNDAI:

#### WELCOME

KIA:

Ryan Spahl - Sales Consultant
Makenzie Bouchard - Sales Receptionist
Lennie Finn - Sales Receptionist
Teyfur Teyfurov - Technician
Kiara Vazquez - BDC Receptionist
Laura Wilby - BDC Specialist

Parts Driver - Ruben Rodriguez

"Shout out to **Maria Lepage!** This is Maria's second full month here at Gary Rome Hyundai and she tied up with **Pauli Bonavita** for top sales in July! These two both delivered 24 vehicles each this month!
Congratulations to the both of you and keep up the good work!"

- Ed Bourbean Hyundai General Manager

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dave Toplon - 19 Years
Ed Bourbeau - 15 Years
Mark Linnehan - 8 Years
Jack McCarthy - 5 Years
Kylin Sorl - 3 Years
Walter Gould - 2 Years
Shaina Grimes - 2 Years
Edgar Vazquez - 2 Years
Mark Raffa - 1 Year
Miggy Rivera - 1 Year

"Shout out to **Laura**Wilby, our newest
BDC Sales
Representative. She is a
delightful addition to
our BDC Family! We
look forward to growing
with you for many years
to come!"

Telesha Williams
BDC Manager





## LET'S GET SOCIAL!

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA!

BEING CUSTOMER CENTERED ONLINE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!

### **BE PRESENT ON FACEBOOK:**

Be active on our business Facebook posts!

Allow followers to get familiarized with you!

More touchpoints and recognition creates

more TRUST

Add your customers on Facebook while they're with you! Keep in personal contact to continue to provide exceptional service!

### BE PERSONALIZED:

This allows clients to get to know YOU





### WHY VISIBILITY IS IMPORTANT:

75% of car buyers and 68% of service customers say internet research-including social media- was most helpful when selecting a car dealership

83% of customers say online reviews were most helpful in the process

Word of Mouth (WOM) Marketing is the MOST TRUSTWORTHY FORM OF MARKETING





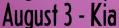
# MESSAGES FROM CAPTAIN CULTURE



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



August 2 - Hyundai





Breakfast \*4 Lunch August 13th - Hyundai



MYSTERY GAME

August 23 - Hyundai



Eds Retirement Party Luncheon August 29<sup>th</sup>

12 PM at Gary Rome Hyundai

## WALK THIS WAY RESULTS

**Most Steps:** 

**Patrick Perez - 712,164**Juan Romero - 678,171
Ross Fornier - 643,875



Together we walked: 8,848,514

"Thank you to everyone who participated in the walking challenge and saw it through to the end!"



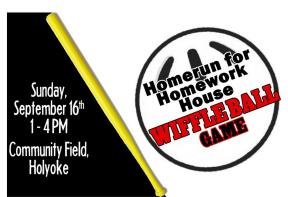




# BE ON THE LOOKOUT



**Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>**\*Tickets are available for purchase at reception at Gary Rome Hyundai



Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> 150 Whiting Farms Rd 11 - 4 PM

### BLOOD DRIVE

Call Irene Costello to make an appointment! (413) 420-8085



# WE ARE GROWING AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Refer a potential candidate to your department manager. If we hire them, you receive a bonus!



\*See your department manager for details





# ARE YOU CRUISIN'?

AUGUST 11 SEPTEMBER 8 SEPTEMBER 22



10 - 2 PM



Any Make, Model, Year Welcome Corvette Club of Western Mass. Inc. Is Proud to Present:



2018 CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

at Holyoke Soldiers Home 110 Cherry St. Holyoke, MA

August 25th

10 - 3 PM



