

# “Play Ball”

The Newsletter of the Bridgeville Athletic Association



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### Mission Statement:

To help the youth of the community become better individuals and better citizens through organized athletics. To embody the discipline of teamwork, the ideals of good sportsmanship and respect for authority in an atmosphere of safe, wholesome community participation.

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### 2009 Officers/Directors

**Joe Verduci**, President  
**Rich Krausa**, V. Pres.  
**Dave Cannon**, Treasurer  
**Frank Zissis**, Secretary

#### Directors

**Rob Chickis**  
**Diane Galterio**  
**Rich Goedel**  
**Frank Kuna**  
**Jim Lindow**  
**Colleen Marches**

#### Commissioner

**Rick Carlson**

### A Look Back on the 2009 Season

WOW, What a year! This has been yet another exciting season and many changes have been made for the good. In addition to the great looking scoreboards, we continued to make our fields at Chartiers Park second to none. I would also like to thank the anonymous donation of a brand new basketball hoop that will help keep brothers & sisters of our players busy during the games. THANK YOU!

As the season ends another one begins, the 2010 Board has already started meeting and have tentatively schedule many of the events for the coming year (see page 2).

Dave Cannon, Treasurer of the BAA, and I have worked with an accounting firm to file our 2009 Non-Profit 501(c)3 Tax Returns. In the past, we have broken down those expenses to get a pretty good idea what it costs a T-Ball, Baseball and Softball player to play for the BAA (see page 4).

People have asked me many, many times how does the BAA keep their costs down so low? I have been told that when you incorporate the fundraising, our organization's cost to play ball is half the cost of other organizations. With this said, WE MUST THANK OUR SPONSORS any way we can. If it wasn't for these companies, we would not be able do all of the things we have done for the kids.

Lastly, I would like to extend warm holiday wishes to all of your families and look forward to seeing you in January at registration to start the 2010 season and "Play Ball!"

-- Joe Verduci, BAA President

### NIGHT AT THE RACES

The fourth annual Night at the Races was held on October 3, 2009. The event raised approximately \$1,600 for the boys and girls of Bridgeville baseball and softball program. I would like to personally thank everyone that attended the event and helped make it a special event. A special thanks goes out to Vince Mangan & Colleen Marches for donating their time to cater the dinner! I would like to thank Rob Chickis & Ellen Zissis for assisting me at the last minute with a large amount of the door prizes from many of our sponsors. Without the support from the following sponsors, the event would not have been a success. Thank you all for your generosity!

-Rich Krausa

<b>Bridgeville Automotive</b>	<b>Calabro Tire</b>	<b>Dick's Sporting Goods</b>	<b>LA Fitness</b>
<b>Dollar Bank - Rich Krausa</b>	<b>Rhythm House</b>	<b>Sarasnick's True Value</b>	<b>Chuck E Cheese</b>
<b>Sami's Screenhouse</b>	<b>Eat N Park</b>	<b>Brentwood Bank - Joe Verduci</b>	<b>Business Records Mgmt</b>
<b>Burg's Pizza &amp; Wing Pub</b>	<b>Rusmur Floors</b>	<b>AEC Group</b>	<b>Pittsburgh CLO</b>
<b>Outback Steakhouse</b>	<b>Beer &amp; Pop 4 Less</b>	<b>STS Stump Removal</b>	<b>Bianco Baseball Academy</b>
<b>Serafina's</b>	<b>Peter's Place</b>	<b>The Warhol</b>	<b>LaBella Bean</b>
<b>Beer Warehouse</b>	<b>Napoli's Restaurant</b>	<b>Chaney's Natural Health &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>Moe's Southwest Grill</b>
<b>Nationwide Ins, Rob Chickis, Assoc Agent</b>			



For an "up to the minute" schedule of events, go to the BAA website at [WWW.BRIDGEVILLEBALL.COM](http://WWW.BRIDGEVILLEBALL.COM)

### TENTATIVE DATES for Upcoming Events

#### General Session Meetings Borough Building / (Every 3rd Thursday of Every Month)

Come and see what goes on in the BAA  
Jan 21st, Feb 18th, Mar 18th, Apr 15th, May 20th, Jun 17, July 15th, Aug 19th

#### 2010 Registration

Thursday	January 21st	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Borough Building
Saturday	January 23rd	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Borough Building
Saturday	January 30th	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Borough Building

**Baseball / Softball Clinics**  
Bianco Baseball Academy  
(For ages 7 and up)  
February & March 2009

**Pre-T & T-Ball Clinic**  
Bianco Baseball Academy  
(For ages 6 and below)  
March 2009

**Bingo Fundraiser**  
Bridgeville Fire Hall  
March 14th

**Practice Starts**  
March 28th - April 24th  
Chartiers & Cook School Pk

**BAA Picture Day**  
April 24th  
Chartiers Park (sun)  
/ Bethany Presby (rain)

**Regular Season Starts**  
April 26th - June 18th  
Chartiers Park  
& Cook School Park

**Playoffs**  
To Be Determined  
June 20th - June 28th

**All Star Season**  
To Be Determined  
June 29th - July 24th

**Fall Ball Registration**  
August 19, 2010  
Chartiers Park

### January 2010 February 2010

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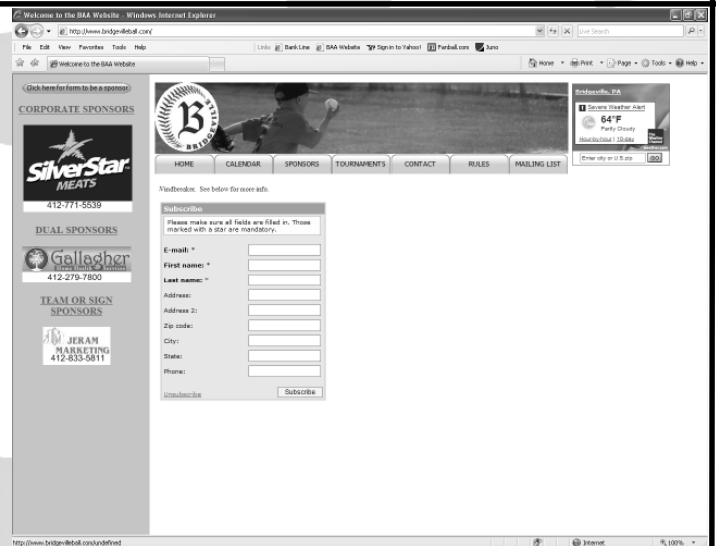
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### July 2010 August 2010

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## 2009 Board Committees

The 2009 season ends and the 2010 BAA board is formed. Below are the committees that were formed at the first board meeting. It takes more than just the Committee Chairs to make the upcoming season a success. **WE NEED YOU!** Please take a look and see where you could be a great asset for the association. If you could just donate a couple of hours during the season, it would be such a huge help! Please contact one of the committee chairs to let them know you are interested!!

Financial Committee	Dave Cannon	<a href="mailto:dcannon@bridgevilleball.com">dcannon@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-257-4303
	Joe Verduci	<a href="mailto:jverduci@bridgevilleball.com">jverduci@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-3209
Registration Committee	Rich Krausa	<a href="mailto:rkrausa@bridgevilleball.com">rkrausa@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-0460
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Equipment Committee	Jim Lindow	<a href="mailto:jlindow@bridgevilleball.com">jlindow@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-257-3343
Clinic Committee	Joe Verduci	<a href="mailto:jverduci@bridgevilleball.com">jverduci@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-3209
	Rick Carlson	<a href="mailto:rcarlson@bridgevilleball.com">rcarlson@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-6147
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	Diane Galterio	<a href="mailto:dgalterio@bridgevilleball.com">dgalterio@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-257-4021
Uniform Committee	Rob Chickis	<a href="mailto:rchickis@bridgevilleball.com">rchickis@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-818-7714
Pre-T Teams	Colleen Marches	<a href="mailto:cmarches@bridgevilleball.com">cmarches@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-443-8684
T-Ball Teams	Rob Chickis	<a href="mailto:rchickis@bridgevilleball.com">rchickis@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-818-7714
Softball Teams	Frank Kuna	<a href="mailto:fkuna@bridgevilleball.com">fkuna@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-5003
Baseball Teams	Jim Lindow	<a href="mailto:jlindow@bridgevilleball.com">jlindow@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-257-3343
Tournament Committee	Joe Verduci	<a href="mailto:jverduci@bridgevilleball.com">jverduci@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-3209
Baseball	TBD	<a href="mailto:baa@bridgevilleball.com">baa@bridgevilleball.com</a>	
Softball	TBD	<a href="mailto:baa@bridgevilleball.com">baa@bridgevilleball.com</a>	
Communication Committee	Joe Verduci	<a href="mailto:jverduci@brentwoodbank.com">jverduci@brentwoodbank.com</a>	412-221-3209
Media	Rob Chickis	<a href="mailto:rchickis@bridgevilleball.com">rchickis@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-818-7714
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	Dave Cannon	<a href="mailto:dcannon@bridgevilleball.com">dcannon@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-257-4303
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Sponsor Committee	Joe Verduci	<a href="mailto:jverduci@bridgevilleball.com">jverduci@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-3209
Scheduling Commissioner	Rick Carlson	<a href="mailto:rcarlson@bridgevilleball.com">rcarlson@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-6147



### DID YOU KNOW? HOW DO WE KEEP THE COST DOWN?

Over the last five years, the Board has kept very detailed records and can now estimate how much the actual cost per player is to play in the association. Here is how it broke down per player in the 2009 season; T-Ball came to approximately \$86.38 plus trophies & BAA jacket, 7-12 year olds came to approximately \$124.54 plus BAA Jacket & umpire fees. Seeing this even makes you appreciate how important our fundraisers and donations from our dedicated sponsors are to this association. Please review our Sponsors Wall of Fame on page 6 & 7. As Rich stated earlier in this newsletter, please patronize these businesses and thank them for supporting our children. The following will give you an idea on some of the expenses broken down PER PLAYER:

T-Ball Shirts & hats	\$22.85	Umpires by age bracket per player / team	
Baseball Shirts, Pants, socks & hats	\$32.80	8&U Boys	\$ 10.00
Softball Shirts, Shorts, socks & hats	\$33.10	10&U Boys	\$ 16.66
Clinics (7 & above)	\$28.21	12&U Boys	\$ 20.00
Postage & Printing	\$12.35	14&U Boys	\$ 44.00
Equipment	\$15.59	8&U Girls	\$ 10.00
Field Materials	\$26.94	10&U Girls	\$ 16.66
Insurance	\$ 3.92	15&U Girls	\$ 25.33
Miscellaneous	\$ 4.73		
T-Ball Trophies	\$ 7.50		
BAA Windbreaker Jacket	\$17.18		

### 2010 Sponsors Needed!

The Bridgeville Athletic Association is looking for the generosity of local companies to sponsor boys and girls baseball and softball teams for the 2009 season. Your help is greatly needed.

Level of participation for the 2009 Season include (spring ball, All Star, and tournaments):

**Team Sponsorship:** \$200 This includes your name on all the player's uniforms. **(Act now, these seem to go first!!)**

**Sponsor Advertising Sign:** Placed along the fence at Chartiers Park. Sign design of your choice and logo of your choice.  
**First Year** \$200 New sign for 2009    **Second Year Renewal** \$150 (sign exists)    **Third Year Renewal** \$100 (sign exists)

**Corporate Sponsorship:** Call Joe Verduci for details 412-221-3209

All of our benefactors of a team sponsorship will receive a sponsor T-shirt or hat, and a sponsor plaque containing a picture of the team you have sponsored, as well as a subscription of our newsletter "Play Ball" each month to keep you informed of our activities. In addition, each Sponsor will also receive acknowledgement in the newsletter and on our website of your participation. Remember, even if you cannot sponsor a team or place an advertising sign, we would be grateful for any **Non-profit 501(c)3 tax deductible donation** you could give to help keep the BAA a vital part of our community. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the possible Corporate Sponsorship opportunities, please do not hesitate to call Joe Verduci at 412-221-3209

### Play Baseball or Softball in Bridgeville for just about FREE!

In order to keep rising costs affordable for all the ball players in the community we rely on the generosity of our sponsors. We work hard to recruit and retain the local businesses that support the BAA but our efforts can use your help! We are looking for NEW sponsors to join our already wonderful group of organizations and individuals. Possibly you know of a relative or parent who would be interested, your company or the company you work for may want to sponsor....you get the idea. Here is the program; if you bring a NEW sign sponsor to our organization for the standard three year agreement **your child receives a \$25 check to refund** back toward your registration fees or that new glove your son or daughter wanted or new spikes for the upcoming season. (up to 3 NEW sponsors per child) The new sponsor will receive a 4 ft. x 4 ft. metal sign with logo and slogan of their choice placed on the fences at our Chartiers Park fields, recognition in all of the PlayBall! newsletters and most importantly the great feeling of helping out the boys and girls of our community. Any questions, please call Joe Verduci at 412-221-3209, Rob Chickis at 412-818-7714 OR go to the BAA website for sponsor letter and form to be completed.



## Treasurer's Report

Below is a listing of Income and Expenses for the month of October '09. The total Income for the month was approximately \$3,712 and the total Expense for the month was approximately \$2,227

**Income:**

Night At the Races fundraiser      \$3,712

**Expenses:**

Night at the Races Food & Beverages      \$ 940

Horse Caller & DJ      \$ 690

Hall Rental      \$ 400

Program Printing      \$ 39

Annual Website Expenses      \$ 158

Details for these and upcoming expenses will be reviewed at the monthly general session meetings.

-Dave Cannon, Treasurer

### Bridgeville Athletic Association (a 501(c)3 non-profit organization) 2009 Profit & Loss

**Receipts**

Bank Interest	\$ 251.48
Registration	\$15,675.00
Spring Season	\$13,435.00
Fall Ball	\$ 2,240.00
Net Concession Stand Proceeds	\$ 6,429.63
Gross Sales	\$18,309.10
Cost of Goods	(\$11,879.47)
Net Fundraising Proceeds	\$ 8,845.37
Gross Receipts	\$19,650.50
Expenses	(\$10,805.13)
Sponsorship	\$15,528.00
Team & Sign Spon	\$10,028.00
Scoreboard Spon	\$ 4,500.00
Sale of old scoreb.	\$ 1,000.00
Tournament Fees	\$ 3,975.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 412.00

**Expenses**

Clinics	\$ 3,950.00
Communication	\$ 3,223.45
Printing	\$2,475.22
Postage	\$ 748.23
Registration	\$ 5,354.90
Act 34, Signs, Etc.	\$ 871.40
Reg. Incentive (jackets)	\$ 4,483.50
Uniforms	\$12,103.04
Field Maintenance	\$13,198.02
Field materials	\$ 7,033.06
Scoreboards	\$ 6,164.96
Equipment	\$ 4,068.59
Field Sponsor Signs	\$ 1,012.00
Trophies	\$ 2,238.60
Umpires	\$ 5,200.00
Tournaments	\$ 765.00
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,024.00
CVC Membership Fees	\$ 60.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,233.93

Total Receipts      \$51,116.48

\$53,431.53

Each year, the financials for the BAA are reviewed and Non-Profit Form 990 Tax Returns are prepared by a independent accounting firm. Due to the overwhelming generosity of our sponsors, there was a surplus at the end of the 2008 season. When reviewing the budget for the 2009 season, the board decided to give back to the players of the BAA and purchase the windbreaker jackets for each player attended one of our three registration dates (which makes our life easier!). Therefore, when reviewing the financials above, please take into consideration the balance that was carried over from the previous season.



SPONSOR FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR NEW BAA WEBSITE at [www.bridgevilleball.com](http://www.bridgevilleball.com)

# 2009 Bridgeville Athletic Association's Sponsor Wall of Fame

The Bridgeville Athletic Association would like to thank each and every business for their help with this year's season. Please patronize these businesses and thank them for supporting our children

## DUAL SPONSORS



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412-278-3720



3239 Washington Pike



412-221-4300



412-221-6500



412-257-8611



724-228-4568



412-221-2241



412-409-9000



412-221-1600



412-221-5711



Bower Hill Rd



412-881-2792



412-980-9642



Washington Ave

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412-221-7162



412-257-3587



724-612-1299



412-337-2439



412-321-0600



724-941-6958



412-221-7400



412-257-BOWL



412-221-7790



412-833-5811



412-221-3522



412-261-8491



412-221-0112



412-221-6660



412-257-0155



412-831-7876



412-279-6454



412-672-5660



412-220-9330



South Park Shops



412-221-4000



412-221-6366



412-257-4944



412-221-2100



412-471-1085



Rob Chickis Assoc agent  
412-818-7714



412-257-9877



The Baculik Agency  
4121298-0587



412-761-3212



412-221-9843



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412-257-4528



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David Townsend  
412-882-8200

**TEAMUS**  

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