

# “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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**It's finally time to “Play Ball!”**

April...the “official” start of baseball, softball, t-ball & pre-tee season. The time when kids of all ages (yes, coaches too!) show up for practices and games with eager anticipation for the season ahead and uniforms which still look new. It's a time that many BAA members have worked very hard for over the past few months, and I'd like to thank a few of them.

The Board would like to thank everyone who showed up for Clean Up Day at Chartiers Park in March. Everyone that showed up made the job much easier! Because there were so many people there, I am afraid I may not have enough room in this article. We really appreciate all of your help!! However, there is one person that I would like to give a big thanks to. Dave Colton has volunteered hours upon hours of his time to help make our facilities at the park a better place for our kids to play ball. Thanks Dave!

I would also like to recognize some of the ways the board members have been working for the BAA during the preseason. Rick Carlson spent countless hours attending many meetings with me as we worked with Scott Township to put together the 2010 season for our baseball and 8&U softball teams this year (10UG & 12UG

schedules and rules will be completed by the CVC). We continue to strengthen our rules and guidelines for each age group of the league. Rick also was Bridgeville's rep for scheduling all of our games for this season. Those of you with multiple children playing ball may have filled out your calendars and groaned at the number of games your family has to keep track of – just think of Rick & the BAA's 270 games this season! Jim Lindow worked hard on making sure each team had sufficient equipment this year (by the way, did you get my Tee?). Frank & Ellen Zissis are organizing a fun and different Picture Day. Don't forget to bring donated food for the Bridgeville Food Bank to help your team win snow cones! Colleen Marches & Diane Galterio have been preparing the Concession Stand for the upcoming season with several different items on the menu. Boy, I can smell those burgers now! Thank you to Frank Zissis, who has done an outstanding job on our website. To find out what is going on with the BAA, just go to the website [www.bridgevilleball.com](http://www.bridgevilleball.com) and don't forget to sign up for the email notification system! This is such a valuable way to keep track of what's going on in the BAA - great job, Frank! Thanks to Dave Cannon and Rich Krausa for running another fun & successful Bingo fundraiser! The success of our annual fundraisers are what allows us to keep your costs to play ball in Bridgeville down. Special thanks goes out to Rob Chickis, Dave Windsheimer & Ron Schott who were star ticket sellers throughout the day! We had a great Bingo, and they made it easy for the rest of us. Dave Cannon has done, as always, an exceptional job behind the scenes as Treasurer. He puts in many hours handling all of our money and keeping it organized. Dave has done a terrific job of making sure our reporting is accurate and submitting our records to our accountant for our annual audit. And last but not least, thank you in advance goes out to Rich Goedel & Frank Kuna for dedicating many hours to get those ball fields ready for our season. This is one job where they can always use more volunteers! If you would like to help out with the fields, they can always use another set of hands! Give them a call or send them an email. I am sure they will be down at the fields and would love company!

So as you can see, we've been quite busy during the preseason getting ready for May. I think I can speak for the other Board members and volunteers when I say that it is all worth it when our kids are on the field or in the batter's box, uniforms on, excitement for a new season shining on their faces, and the umpire starts the game with a call to “Play Ball!”

- Joe Verduci, BAA President

**General Session Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY of every MONTH**  
**Next meeting: April 15, 2010 8:00 p.m. @ Bridgeville Borough Building**



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

Apr 15th, May 20th, Jun 17, July 15th, Aug 19th, Sept 16th, Oct 21st

#### January 2010 February 2010

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#### BAA Picture Day

April 24th

Chartiers Park (sun)

/ Bethany Presby (rain)

#### Regular Season Starts

April 26th - June 18th

Chartiers Park

& Cook School Park

#### March 2010

#### April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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#### Memorial Day Parade

May 31st

American Legion or

Place to be determined

#### Community Day

June 19th

Chartiers Park

Movie Night & Annual Softball Tournament

#### May 2010

#### June 2010

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#### Playoffs

To Be Determined

June 20th - June 28th

#### All Star Season

To Be Determined

June 29th - July 24th

#### July 2010

#### August 2010

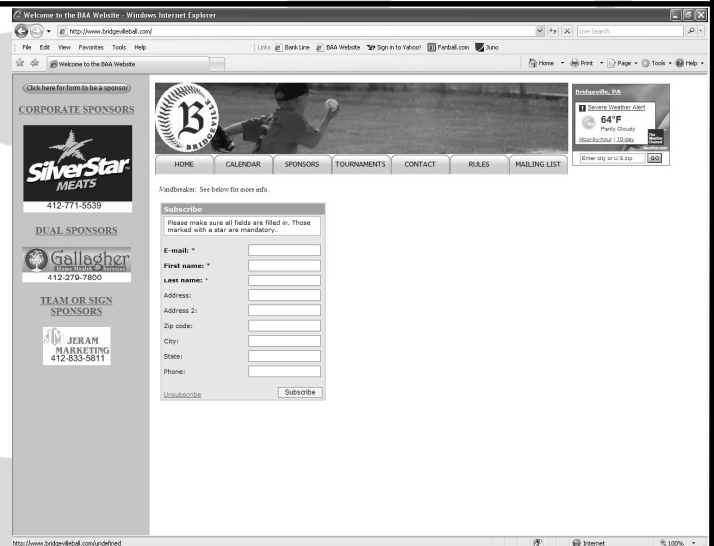
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#### Fall Ball Registration

August 19, 2010

Chartiers Park

**Register your email address at the BAA website to be updated through our email notification program for event reminders and rain delays for games scheduled that day. It only takes a few minutes to register!**



OTHER INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE BAA WEBSITE at [www.bridgetvilleball.com](http://www.bridgetvilleball.com)

## Super Bingo — March 14th



A big Thank You goes out to everyone that assisted with the Bingo. This year's event was a big success and will go far in helping to cover the annual expenses incurred by the BAA. The \$8,071 that was brought in by this fundraiser will go to good use in making this Baseball/Softball season a special one for our children.

There are a few groups that deserve thanks for making this bingo a success:

The **BAA board members and their families** donate their time and hard work during the entire season in an effort to make the experience fun for every child. Their work leading up to and during the bingo was a key factor in its success. Also former board members **Scott Nelson** (for donating Penguins tickets), **Ron Schott** (for selling scratch tickets), and **Dave Windsheimer** (for being the scratch ticket Guru).

The **Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department** was the site for this years bingo. The Chartiers room was a perfect place for our event and the BAA looks forward to holding many more events there. The following businesses donated items that were used as door prizes and auction items. Please help us show our gratitude by showing your patronage at the following locations:

<b>Andy Warhol Museum</b>	<b>Art Institute of Pittsburgh</b>	<b>Bally's Total Fitness</b>	<b>Beer Warehouse</b>	<b>Bianco's School of Baseball</b>
<b>Bob Evans</b>	<b>Brentwood Bank</b>	<b>Carnegie Museum</b>	<b>Carnegie Science Center</b>	<b>Chuck E Cheese</b>
<b>Crowne Plaza Pgh South</b>	<b>C Side Baseball</b>	<b>Curves of South Fayette</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Busters</b>	<b>Dollar Bank</b>
<b>Eat-N-Park</b>	<b>Fox's Pizza Den</b>	<b>Hickory Heights Golf</b>	<b>Huwe Chiropractic</b>	<b>Ice Castle</b>
<b>LaBella Bean</b>	<b>Little Oasis</b>	<b>Outback Steakhouse</b>	<b>Peters Place</b>	<b>Pgh Zoo &amp; Aquarium</b>
<b>Sarasnick's Hardware</b>	<b>Shimmering H Cosmetics</b>	<b>Snyder Remodeling</b>	<b>Southpointe Golf Club</b>	<b>Village Green Golf</b>

-Dave Cannon and Rich Krausa, Fundraising Committee

## 2010 Bingo Report

This year's bingo was once again a big success. Listed below are the Income and Expenses for the annual event. The grand total was a whopping **\$8,071 profit!** The total Income for the Bingo was approximately \$10,823 and the total Expense for the Bingo was approximately \$2,752:

### Bingo Income:

Bingo Tickets (including tickets at the door)	\$ 8,300
Event Day (strip tix, auction, 50/50 etc)	\$ 2,523

### Bingo Expense:

Bingo Payouts	\$2,300
Hall Rental	\$ 400
Miscellaneous	\$ 52

Thanks to everyone that attended and/or assisted with the bingo this year!

## Treasurer's Report

January and February's inflows totaled approximately \$23,089 which included:

Bank Account Interest	\$ 22
Registration	\$11,692
Bingo Tickets	\$ 6,825
Sponsors Income	\$ 4,550

January and February's outflows totaled approximately \$9,543 which included:

Clinic (1st payment)	\$ 2,000
Postage (Bulk Mail)	\$ 450
Printing (Registration, Newsletter)	\$ 1,215
Equipment	\$ 233
Bingo	\$ 52
Registration Car Magnets	\$ 620
Registration Hoodies	\$ 4,627
Registration Signs	\$ 89
Registration Supplies	\$ 207
Tournament Website Posting	\$ 50

Additional details of these expenses and upcoming expenses such as: Uniforms, Field Maintenance and Improvements, Equipment, Concession Stand and others will be discussed during the monthly general session meetings – please attend.

-Dave Cannon, Treasurer



### 2010 Concession Stand News!!!

The concession stand is making some exciting changes for the upcoming season. We will be offering hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches and corn dogs!!! As in the past, we depend on the generosity of our parents to staff our stand. This year we are trying something a little different-- the times for volunteering will be open for the entire season and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Be sure to check our BAA web site - [www.bridgevilleball.com](http://www.bridgevilleball.com) for information. Also, begin looking at the website in the next week or so for the concession stand sign up. **Everyone is required to work two shifts per child!!!** Sign-ups will be on a first come/first serve basis. Once the schedule is available on the website, a blast email will be sent out to everyone that has signed up through the website.



PLAY BALL (and eat well too)!

Colleen Marches & Diane Galterio, Concession Stand Committee

### Picture (Team Photo) Day — Saturday, April 24th

#### Showcase your skills in pitching, hitting and running!

This year the Bridgeville Athletic Association has been chosen to host the Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & run local competition for BAA players ages 7-14 as of July 17, 2010. This program is designed to provide youth with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.

Competitors are divided into four age divisions and winners have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team championships at a Major League Park and the National Finals at the 2010 MLB All-Star Game. Girls and boys compete separately and will advance in the competition in separate divisions.

The individual pitching, hitting and running championships, along with the All-Around Champion in each age group at the BAA's competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition. (Tentatively scheduled at Cheswick, PA- approx 40 minutes east of Bridgeville)

All participants will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and parents will need to fill out a registration/waiver form. The form will be available on the [bridgevilleball.com](http://bridgevilleball.com) website in this month..

#### Picture Schedule

#### Please bring can food for Bridgeville Food Bank

Team that brings the most cans of food receive free snow cones after 1st game of season

Please make sure all teams arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time. We will not be able to wait for latecomers for any reason due to time constraints

9:00	Zissis	11:10	Goedel
9:10	Marches	11:40	Balkovec
9:20	Ferris	12:00	Hess
9:30	Windsheimer	12:10	Steinhart
9:40	Boyce (Pre T)	12:40	Verduci/Carlson
9:50	Lindow	12:50	Miller
10:00	Boyce (Tball)	1:00	Galterio
10:10	Skumbardes (G8u)	1:10	F. Nelson (Tball)
10:20	Yuhas	1:20	S. Nelson (14UB)
10:30	Skumbardes (Tball)	1:30	Davis
10:40	Yourich (Pre T)	1:40	Struzzi
10:50	Zatolochenko	1:50	D'Alessandro
11:00	Yourich (Tball)		
11:30	Kuna		
11:50	Rutkowski		

To complete a picture form prior to Picture Day, please go to our website to download the form



## 2010 SIGN SPONSORS STILL AVAILABLE

The Bridgeville Athletic Association is looking for the generosity of local companies to advertise with the BAA down at Chartiers Park. **Your help is greatly needed.**

**Sponsor Advertising Sign:** Placed along the fence at Chartiers Park. Sign design of your choice and logo of your choice.

<u>First Year</u>	\$200 New sign for 2010
<u>Second Year Renewal</u>	\$150 (sign exists)
<u>Third Year Renewal</u>	\$100 (sign exists)

**Corporate Sponsorship:** If you have any questions or would like to discuss the possible Corporate Sponsorship opportunities, please do not hesitate to call me at 412-221-3209.

— Joe Verduci, Sponsorship Committee

## 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 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.

## 2010 Board Committees

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Concession Std Committee	Colleen Marches	<a href="mailto:cmarches@bridgevilleball.com">cmarches@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-443-8684
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Website	Frank Zissis	<a href="mailto:fzissis@bridgevilleball.com">fzissis@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-3209
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Picture Committee	Frank Zissis	<a href="mailto:fzissis@bridgevilleball.com">fzissis@bridgevilleball.com</a>	412-221-3209

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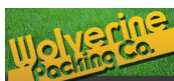
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