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THANK YOU TO OUR HOME RUN DERBY SPONSORS

Auditor General Jack Wagner (left), PBCC President Pat Halpin-Murphy and PA Association of Community Bankers President and CEO Frank Pinto (right) kick off the Home Run Derbies at the State Capitol

On behalf of the PBCC, I am extremely grateful to my long-time friend Frank Pinto, President & CEO of the PA Association of Community Bankers, Auditor General Jack Wagner, and to all the Home Run Derby sponsors for making the derbies a "home run" in our

SPECIAL HOME RUN DERBY ISSUE

Dear ,

HIT ONE OUT OF THE PARK FOR THE PBCC

Take me out to the ball game! The PBCC has teamed up with Frank Pinto and the PA Association of Community Bankers to bring home run derbies to all 11 of the state's minor league baseball stadiums throughout the month of July.

These family-friendly, innovative events are proving to be not only successful fundraisers for the PBCC, but also great crowd pleasers. We are making new friends across the state and reconnecting in a fun atmosphere with long-time supporters.

Teams of four buy into the derby competition for $1000 and receive a jersey, commemorative baseball, ticket to that evening's baseball game, and a souvenir team photo. The overall team winner is recognized before the

playbook!

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Home Run Derby Press Conference

(Above: Legislators and other dignitaries show their support for our Home Run Derbies.)

A press conference was held on June 17th at the State Capitol to kick-off Home Run Derby season and to garner support for the unique event.

State Legislators and other dignitaries gathered on the steps of the Capitol to throw their support behind these unique events. They even exchanged their suit coats for event jerseys for the occasion!

Events Calendar

game in the stadium that evening with possible "first pitch" opportunities. Teams may be sponsored by an employer, organization or some teams may want to collect the $1000 fee in donations from family and friends. Click for more information on how to sign up.

(Right: State Representative Dave Kessler throws out the first pitch at the Reading Phillies game following the Home Run Derby on July 8.)

YORK REVOLUTION HOME RUN DERBY
July 1, 2008

Twelve eager teams participated in the very first Home Run Derby at the beautiful new Sovereign Bank Stadium located on Brooks Robinson Way in York. Thanks to Dan App, Group Events Coordinator for York Revolution Baseball, who helped us all day long and was there whenever we needed anything!

Team Beard Miller LLP went home victorious with 990 points! Way to go Chris Carter, Butch Ludwig, Scott Myers and Ray Schroeder (pictured above)!

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July 15-26
Home Run Derbies
Minor League Stadiums Across PA

Take a swing against breast cancer with the PA Association of Community Bankers and the PBCC! Sign up a team of 4 to score points and win prizes. Visit www.pahomerunderby.org/ for a schedule and more details.

July 26
14th Anniversary 5 Mile Fresh Burst Listerine Run and 5K Walk
Lititz

OK, so it's not baseball, but it is athletic and a fun time!

Join area runners and walkers at Johnson & Johnson to benefit the PBCC. Registration is $25. The first 500 people to pre-register are guaranteed goodie bags and t-shirts. Prizes and a Health & Wellness Expo will also be available on this fun-filled day! See our event calendar for more details.

Please visit our website for a complete and detailed listing of these and other upcoming events.

*Do you want to make **hope** grow? Plant a seed in your community and watch it grow statewide by planning a special event or fundraiser for the PBCC! Contact Sarah Lightman with your community event idea at sarah@pabreastcancer.org or (800) 377-8828 x 107.*

PA Minor League Baseball Team Websites

We want to thank PA's minor league stadiums for their assistance during our

STATE COLLEGE SPIKES HOME RUN DERBY
July 2, 2008

Eleven hard-hitting teams went to bat at the second Home Run Derby at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park in State College.

Clint Eury (pictured above with Frank Pinto and Heather Hibshman) of Penn State University's Human Resources Department, led his team to a 1240 point victory when he scored an impressive 5 home runs out of 15 pitches. Sounds like an MVP to us! His teammates were Loren Crispell, Sam Mattise and Steve Weaver.

Penn State University was represented in three of the 11 teams competing in the State College Home Run Derby.

The State College derby's youngest batters, Nick and Patrick McNutt and Drew Reisinger (pictured at right), 8 and 9 years old, competed on the Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corporation team. We hope they participate in our events for years to come!

Home Run Derbies.

(In order of event)

York Revolution
www.yorkrevolution.com
July 1

State College Spikes
www.statecollegespikes.com
July 2

Reading Phillies
www.readingphillies.com
July 8

Washington Wild Things
www.washingtonwildthings.com
July 10

Erie SeaWolves
www.seawolves.com
July 11

Williamsport Crosscutters
www.crosscutters.com
July 14

Harrisburg Senators
www.senatorsbaseball.com
July 15

Lehigh Valley IronPigs
www.ironpigsbaseball.com
July 18

Altoona Curve
www.altoonacurve.com
July 20

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees
www.swbyankees.com
July 22

Lancaster Barnstormers
www.lancasterbarnstormers.com
July 26

Check out a game at a stadium near you!

READING PHILLIES HOME RUN DERBY
July 8, 2008

Turnout at the FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading was the highest to date with a whopping 16 teams competing! Beard Miller LLP repeated their victory from the York derby as highest scoring team. Their 940 points in Reading got a big boost from Steve Runyeon's two home runs and numerous outfield hits. A round of applause goes to Jason Claudfelter, Steve Fisher, Steve Horvat and Steve Runyeon (shown above)!

Fan enthusiasm was contagious, particularly the rousing support the members of the Tyson-Schoener Elementary School teams showed one another as they closed out the day's activities.

Our special thanks go to Josh Holly and all of the Reading Phillies staff for their hospitality. The field was absolutely beautiful and all the participants were made to feel right at home at the stadium. WFMZ-TV Channel 69 was on hand to report on the derby and interviewed PBCC Executive Director Heather Hibshman on the field. All in all, it was a great day.

HOME RUN DERBY VOLUNTEERS

The Home Run Derby event volunteers are an inspiration to us all...eagerly running after balls, standing in the outfield, organizing registration and team photos, and generally helping wherever needed. We couldn't do all these events without you!

To become a PBCC volunteer, click here and fill out our online volunteer survey. You could be helping out at next year's derbies! (Make sure you choose "Other" and write "Derby" in the comments section to be considered for next year's events.)

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