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Reading Hot Stovers



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63rd Annual Reading Hot Stovers Banquet

Baseball in the winter months? Well if you are thinking of the Reading Hot Stovers Banquet, yes you got that right. Come join the other baseball and softball fans of Berks County and even beyond for a night of fun. The night includes press interviews with the speakers starting at 4:00 p.m. Followed by the award winners pictures and interviews at 5:00. Also at 5:00 banquet attendees can enter. There is a cocktail hour for all attending the banquet from 5:15 to 6:15. The silent auction which has many great items up for auction is from 5:15 to 7:30. Don't forget the main event will be to have dinner with

friends and sports enthusiasts staring at 6:30. Another special part of the banquet and the main highlight is the awards for all of the student athletes from around Berks County that have done special things in baseball and or softball.

For all the details on the banquet go to the third and fourth pages of this newsletter.



What are the ways people can help the Reading Hot Stovers Organization?

Support our events:
Banquet, golf tournament, trivia night, and Cornhole tournament

Contribute to our Legacy Fund

Donate to the Hot Stovers

Become a member and join our awesome team of guys to help increase what we can do throughout the year.

Mark Your Calendars

Save The Date:

***Thursday, January 16th, 2025 –Hot Stovers Banquet–/Double Tree Reading**

***Saturday, September 20th, 2025– 14th annual Golf Tournament / Green Acres**

Trivia Night TBA



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THE AWARD WINNERS:

Dana Messner

Margaret Steber

Hamburg girls softball

Pine Grove

Shane Rosenberry

Clint Fernandez

Kutztown

Brandywine

To see what these young student athletes won please check out our website

Ashley Nace

Bryce Detwiler

Governor Mifflin Baseball

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Nestor Rosario

Dani Hayward

Wilson Softball

For banquet information also check out our website.

Cameron Burr

Governor Mifflin Baseball

Bill Underwood

Samantha Furst

Wilson Baseball

Zena Lutz

Kutztown Legion



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If you have an interest in supporting our youth, community, and baseball and softball please contact us at:

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WE ARE ON THE WEB:

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**We meet the 2nd Monday of each month
at 7 PM.
Come join us!**

**33 West Lancaster Avenue
Shillington, PA 19607**

In 1961 a group of local baseball enthusiasts came together to help support Berks County youth baseball leagues. Over the years it has grown to include softball. And now as we celebrate 60 plus years we proudly recognize Berks County high school baseball and softball champions as well as American Legion champs.

The Reading Hot Stovers, is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. Over the decades, with the help of generous donors and sponsors we have been able to award close to \$200K in scholarships to Berks County student athletes who excel on the field, in the classroom, and in the community. We are proud of our legacy. We are proud of our youth.

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Reading Hot Stovers Scholarship Legacy Fund

Hello baseball and softball fans,

Bill Wagner here, you may know me from my 16-year MLB career as a pitcher for the Houston Astros, Philadelphia Phillies, New York Mets, Boston Red Sox, and Atlanta Braves. I am writing to ask for your support of the Reading Hot Stover's Scholarship Legacy Fund. The Scholarship Legacy Fund was created to help fund college scholarships for Berks County high school baseball and softball players. This year I am pleased to be the Honorary Chairperson of this fund and am inviting you to help make the 2024 campaign a success.

Since 1961 the Reading Hot Stovers, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has been committed to supporting, recognizing, and celebrating Berks County high school baseball players, softball players, and teams. On January 16th, 2025, at our 63rd Annual

Awards Banquet, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Reading, we will, once again, award multiple college scholarships to Berks County baseball and softball players who excel on the field, in the classroom, and in the community.

As we celebrate our legacy, we would like to invite you to partner with us to create your own legacy. The Reading Hot Stovers is offering the opportunity for you to support Berks County high school baseball and softball student athletes through our Legacy Fund.

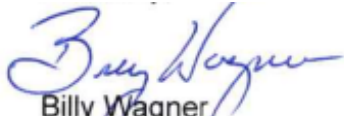
Your support of the Reading Hot Stovers' Scholarship Legacy Fund will assist the Reading Hot Stovers in providing college scholarships to graduating Berks County high school seniors to help them further their education. You can help create a legacy by donating to the fund. Suggested donations are \$100, \$250, or \$500. In addition, a limited number of Named Scholarship Legacy Fund opportunities are available at the \$1500 level.

All Scholarship Legacy Fund donors will receive special recognition for their generous donation at our Annual Awards Banquet. Named Scholarship Legacy Fund donors will be invited to a private pre-banquet reception with our guest speakers.

As we enter our 64th year as a Berks County based non-profit, we would like to thank our supporters who have made it possible for us to award more than \$225,000 in scholarships. We are proud to support student athletes as they pursue their dreams. We appreciate your consideration of this opportunity to make a difference in the life of a Berks County student athlete.

For more information, please visit our website at www.readinghotstoversbaseball.com or email us at readinghotstovers@gmail.com.

Sincerely,


Billy Wagner