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Reading Hot Stovers



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63rd Annual Reading Hot Stovers Banquet in the books

Mother Nature gave us a blanket of white the evening of the banquet which made travel tricky for most. Once everyone came into the ball room though several hundred sports enthusiasts enjoyed good food, good speakers, and fellowship.

The speakers this year as usual were dynamic and sent messages home with all about how to keep working hard at obtaining goals whether short term or long term. Many people also enjoyed time with the speakers where they could

personally get autographs and pictures taken with them.

The most important part to the evening was celebrating all of the many honors, trophies, and awards presented to the multi-talented high school athletes. The Hot Stovers are already looking forward to next

year's banquet. Stay tuned for more.



Cornhole Tournament: Come out on July 3rd and enjoy the food, games, and rides at the Greater Governor Mifflin Community Days. Then join in fun and competition of the Cornhole tournament sponsored by the Reading Hot Stovers. **Sign up for the tournament on line.**

Join us on February 28th



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.



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Mark Your Calendars

Save The Date:

***Cornhole Tournament – Friday, July 3rd at Community Days/ Governor Mifflin Intermediate School grounds**

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

***Trivia Night TBA**

Thursday, January 15th, 2025 – Hot Stovers Banquet – / Double Tree Reading



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THE AWARD WINNERS-2024

Dana Messner

Margaret Steber

Kutztown

Shane Rosenberry

Clint Fernandez

Brandywine

Ashley Nace

Bryce Detwiler

Governor Mifflin Baseball

Nestor Rosario

Dani Hayward

Wilson Softball

Cameron Burr

Governor Mifflin Baseball

Bill Underwood

Samantha Furst

Wilson Baseball

Zena Lutz

Pine Grove

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

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For banquet highlights and news go to our website.



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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!**

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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.

PRESIDENT	JOHN HENRY
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Reading Hot Stovers Scholarship Legacy Fund

The Legacy Fund is an important part of the Reading Hot Stovers organization that was started a few years ago. This year we are extremely fortunate to have not only one but two professional baseball players that are willing to be our honorary chairpersons of the fund.

You might be asking why this fund was started or needed. The board members felt that this was another way for people within our communities of Berks County and beyond to help us give scholarships out to baseball and softball players that are going to continue to

excel on and off the field after high school.

Over the past few years we have had several donors that gave anywhere from \$100 to \$1500.

Each year at the banquet we as a board ask a guest speaker if they will be the honorary chairperson. What was really special is that we had two speakers that didn't hesitate in saying they would be the chairperson for next year. When asked they said yes and commented that we as a small organization do so much for the good of high school kids that they really wanted to be a part of this.

So this time instead of copying the Legacy letter here I am attaching the letters of both Gary "Sarge" Mathews and Buck Showalter.

Please consider being our next donor to help our cause in supporting kids to go to post high school institution to further their academic dreams as well as their baseball or softball talents.

You can go on our website to read more and donate to this worthy cause.

Thank you again for the support you all give us whether it is a general donation, supporting our events through the year or being there to hear what we are doing next.