

# M.T.A.A.

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RE: May-June News Letter

M.T.A.A. Members,

Our 2009 baseball and softball seasons are now in full swing following our Opening Day ceremonies. I would to thank everyone who helped to make Opening Day a complete success. Learning about the history of MTAA was fascinating and getting to meet the people who were there to start it and keep it going was great. I would once again like to thank Wes Elliot, Clifford Dunkleberger, Tom Baslick, Marsha Knosp and the Fink Family for being with us on such a historic day. The Certificate of Appreciation they received from the Organization was only a small token of the thanks they deserve from all of us. I would also like to mention Rosario Ciatto who could not be with us, but who had also served our Organization and was very influential in the continuing development of MTAA.

We were pleased to announce the beginning of an MTAA Memorial Lane with its first inductee, Mr. Robert McWilliams. For those of you who were with us at Opening Day, I'm sure it was not difficult to see how special Mr. McWilliams was to me and the rest of the people who knew him. I was honored to be able to announce that our new field was to be named **Robert McWilliams Memorial Field** and to present the McWilliams Family with the plaque to commemorate him. His youngest grandson, Cole McWilliams, hit the first ball off the tee to begin the 2009 MTAA T-Ball season

The concession stand is operating very well with its new committee and the help of the parents. This is a new program for MTAA and as with all new programs there are wrinkles to iron out, but the parents who have been in the stand have been extremely helpful and the MTAA Board thanks you for your efforts to help the organization and the children. **VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT WORK!!!**

Our new fan wear line is available with additional items being added often so check out our web site or stop by the concession stand weekly to purchase stock items. We just added a light-weight vintage sweatshirt that we are sure will be a hot item.

As I mentioned in my last letter, Cameron Beckett was off to the 2009 Pennsylvania State Wrestling Finals. Cameron placed 7th at the Finals in March, congratulations! This is biggest accomplishment by any wrestler while in MTAA.

## Football

Flag  
Knee-hi  
Mites  
Midgets

## Cheerleading

Competition  
Football  
Basketball  
Wrestling

## Field Hockey

Junior  
Senior

## Wrestling

K thru 6

## Basketball

Boys Knee-hi  
Boys Mites  
Boys Junior  
Girls Mites  
Girls Junior

## Baseball

Tee Ball  
Coach Pitch  
Knee-hi  
Mites  
Diamond League  
10u Tournament  
12u Tournament  
Fall League

## Girls Softball

8u Coach Pitch  
10u  
12u

On a final note, fall sports sign-ups for Football, Cheerleading, Field Hockey and Fall Ball will be held at The MTAA Sports Complex on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully,

Mark C. Christman  
M.T.A.A. President



## **MTAA Memorial Lane**

Above is a rendering of the first memorial to be built by the first tree on your way into Robert McWilliams Memorial Field. In the rendering you'll see the plaque for our first inductee, Mr. McWilliams, that we presented to his Family at Opening Day Ceremonies. Additional inductees will be added in the future. The memorial will be built by the Reading-Muhlenberg Vo-Tech students and the brick will be donated by Glen-Gery Brick.

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