

Bethesda Community Base Ball Club Big Train Baseball at Shirley Povich Field

Small town charm, Big League talent

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To Our Big Train Community:

We are so proud of all we, with your generous support, were able to achieve in 2021. Here are the highlights:

- a ninth Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League championship;
- a highly successful Israel-Bethesda Friendship Game;
- Nosting 500 Frontline Community Heroes at our Big Train games; and
- the spectacular new sculpture of Shirley Povich and Walter Johnson.

I write to you today in anticipation of the great fun we have planned for you in 2022. **We will be able to be together again** with the full range of entertainment, food, and championship baseball that has made Big Train baseball at Povich Field so special. As *The Washington Post* recommended: "For Baseball That Feels Right, Try Bethesda at Night."

This summer, we will be celebrating Montgomery County's diversity and honoring past and current heroes. Our Roberto Clemente Community Service Day will give our fans and players an opportunity to give back to local organizations serving our neighbors in need. The Clarence "Pint" Isreal Juneteenth Classic will honor the legacy of Montgomery's Black sandlot teams. We will host a Jewish Baseball Heritage Night and a barnstorming Native American National Baseball Team.

I have enclosed a flyer that describes how you can support Big Train baseball and our community service initiatives in 2022 through our annual We Are Big Train fundraiser. The flyer will put you at the front of the line to sign up for season tickets, summer camp, and party picnics. Please use the QR code below, the enclosed flyer, or go online to make your contribution: bigtrain.givingfuel.com/we-are-big-train-2022

Your support of our We Are Big Train fundraising campaign will help ensure we have the resources we need to provide championship baseball along with another great year of service to our community.

Roll Train!

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