

WYBSL Thanks Everyone Who Has Helped  
To Make Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
and This Year's Events Possible ... including:

Tens of Thousands of Players and Alums  
Thousands of Coaches and Adult Volunteers  
All of our Families and Fans  
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**Dedication of Towers Park Sculptures**

Second and Third in a series of six  
in the WYBSL 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
"Memory Walls and Sculptures Project"

**Towers Park**

**Saturday, August 27, 2011 • 12:00 Noon**



*"Sandlot"*



*"League of Their Own"*

## A Westerville Tradition

For sixty years, recreational baseball and softball has been a part of the cultural fabric of Westerville. Tens of thousands of boys and girls have played in the JBBL, JGSL and JTBL – now a part of the WYBSL.

### Remembering the Past, the Present – and Times to Come

As a part of the WYBSL 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, the League and City will be dedicating six sculptures, symbolizing the rich history of recreational ball in Westerville, in three locations – the three main youth baseball and softball complexes at Metzger, Towers and Huber Village Parks. The first, *Fast Pitch*, was installed in Metzger Park in June. The second (*Sandlot*) and third (*League of Their Own*) are being dedicated today. The remaining three (*Pitcher*, *Catcher*, and *Slugger*) will be dedicated in Huber Village Park in October.

### The Memory Walls at Huber Village

In addition to the six sculptures to be installed, Huber Village Park will be the site of two Memory Walls (depicted in the picture below) representing the history and tens of thousands of players during the past sixty years – with a series of plaques (highlighting the history of youth baseball and softball in Westerville) and more than a hundred engraved, adopted “balls” dedicated to previous or current players and families.



Memory Walls and Sculptures at Huber Village Park

### Become Part of this Permanent Historical Exhibit

Please consider donating to this project and having the name of your player or family added to this permanent part of the history of baseball and softball in Westerville.

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### Remaining Anniversary Activities

**Westerville 4<sup>th</sup> Friday** – Friday, September 23 – Uptown  
**Memory Walls and Sculptures Dedication**  
Saturday, October 8 – Noon – Huber Village Park

## WYBSL Activities – Saturday, August 27, 2011 Towers Park

**Opening Day – Fall Ball Softball Games – 9:30 AM**

**DEDICATION OF TOWERS PARK SCULPTURES  
“Sandlot” and “League of Their Own” – Noon**

### Welcome

Bob Crain, WYBSL Vice President and 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chair

### Speakers

Ken Sahlin, President

Westerville Youth Baseball and Softball League

Phyllis Self, Recreation and Operations Superintendent  
Westerville Parks and Recreation Department

Kathy Cocuzzi, Mayor  
City of Westerville

### **Take Me Out To The Ball Game**

Led by Westerville and WYBSL Leaders

**Opening Day – Fall Ball Baseball and Softball Games – 12:45 PM**

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### **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!**

*Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out with the crowd.  
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,  
I don't care if I never get back,  
Let me root, root, root for the home team,  
If they don't win it's a shame.  
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,  
At the old ball game.*

Lyrics by Jack Norworth  
Music by Albert Von Tilzer  
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