



The Garfield Backer

Newsletter for the "Garfield Heights Browns Backers"



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New BBW Coordinator Named

Snippets from Our New Coordinator's Letter to BBW Presidents

Browns Backers Presidents,

Once again I want to introduce myself as the new Browns Backers Coordinator. I am extremely excited to work with you and your individual Club this season and to cheer on our team together! From my limited interaction with Molly before she left as well as the information left for me to continue the Browns Backers Worldwide, I have to say that I am tremendously proud to be a part of a group of such fine people who support the Cleveland Browns, the Cleveland Browns Foundation, your local charities as well as each other. Congratulations to all of you for making this organization stronger and more successful each year. Keep up the great work! ...

... Thank you once again for your continued support for the Cleveland Browns and the Browns Backers Worldwide.

GO BROWNS!!!

Bridget Huzicka
Browns Backers Coordinator

Change in Junior Membership Policy

Acceptable age cutoff increased to "21"

Under our revised policy: The immediate child(ren) of Primary member's, *under* the age of "21" (as of March 1st), can now be considered as Junior Members of the GHBB.

This change came into effect thanks to Kenny Satola (2nd VP) who brought up the subject at the officer's meeting on April 17th. Our original policy had a cut-off age of "18", which seemed to leave a gap for individuals falling between the ages of "18" and "21". It was felt they couldn't enjoy the full benefit of a Primary Membership, and as such, it should not be required.

If you are a Primary Family Member effected by this change, please notify one of the club officers (listed below), giving them the required information. (e.g. Your name; Your child(ren)'s name; Your child(ren)'s birthday.)

- President – Joseph F. Hammer Sr.
- 1st VP – Deborah Pacyna
- 2nd VP – Kenny Satola
- Treasurer – George Coles
- Secretary – Cindy Coles

Home & Away Game Packages Now Available

December 5, 2004 – Browns/Patriots

Home Game Packages

Full Package: \$60.00

- ◆ Pre-game Tailgate party (Venture)
- ◆ Round Trip Bus Transportation
- ◆ Game Day Ticket (Dawg Pound)

Full packages will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, and are **ONLY AVAILABLE TO GHBB MEMBERS.** Purchase early, as tickets are limited.

Partial Package: \$25.00

- ◆ Pre-game Tailgate Party (Venture)
- ◆ Round trip bus transportation

Partial packages will be sold on a first come first serve basis, and are **Open To All.** Purchase early, as bus seating is limited.

December 12, 2004 – Browns/Bills

Away Game Package:

Maximum Cost: \$105.00

- ◆ Round trip bus transportation from Venture Inn to Bills Stadium.
- ◆ Game day ticket

Packages will be sold on a first come first serve basis and require a \$50.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit, to be paid no later than **Saturday, August 7, 2004.** Exact cost depends on the number of packages sold. Any balance due is to be paid no later than November 30, 2004.

(Editor's Note: We apologize for the very short notice regarding this away game, however details were just finalized a few days ago.)

Volunteers needed for the following:

December 5, 2004 (Browns vs. Patriots @ Home)

December 12, 2004 (Browns vs. Bills in New York)

From members not attending these special events, volunteers are needed to run our 50/50 sideboards and door prize drawings. If interested, please see one of our officers for further details.

The Garfield Heights Backer (This Newsletter)

Do you have something you like to see appear in this newsletter? Would you like to be part of it? We are looking for new items and two or three volunteers to write newsletter articles that will appear in our newsletters. If you are interested, or if you have ideas for this newsletter, please see me, Joseph F. Hammer Sr., or leave your name and number with the bartender at Venture Inn, and I will contact you.

Browns Backers Worldwide

Total BBW Clubs: 259
 Total BBW Members: 38,775
 GHBB Members
 Primary (Active): 51
 Primary (Pending): 53
 Secondary (Active): 15
 Secondary (Pending): 12
 Juniors (Active): 27
 Juniors (Pending): 16