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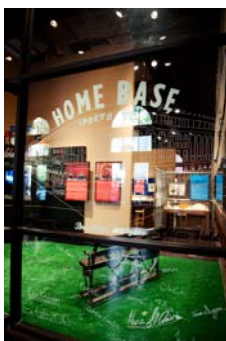
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Popular Exhibition on the Brooklyn Dodgers Extended to August 14 at Brooklyn Historical Society

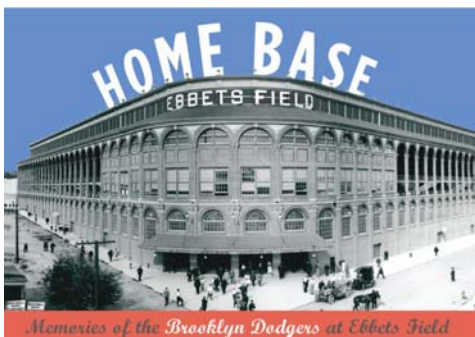
Brooklyn, NY — When it opened June 3, 2010, *Home Base: Memories of the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field* drew more than 200 visitors. It has since been showcased on television, in newspapers, magazines and blogs throughout the country, attracting a steady flow of enthusiastic visitors.

Due to its ongoing popularity, BHS has announced a three month extension for the exhibit through August 14, 2011, with Dodgers-related events taking place throughout the spring and summer.



The exhibit features the history of the team and its fans by digging into BHS' rich Dodgers collection that includes baseball cards, photographs of the field, ticket stubs, uniforms, seats from Ebbets Field, autographed baseballs, scorebooks from the 19th century, team photos and the famous Dodger Banner from their 1955 World Series win. The exhibition will include humorous and emotional stories from fans recorded by students and BHS staff during the semester. *Home Base* brings the thrill and excitement of attending games at Ebbets Field during the height of the Dodgers era.

Home Base is curated by high school students from Brooklyn Technical High School, Cobble Hill School of American Studies, The Packer Collegiate Institute and Saint Ann's School as part of the Brooklyn Historical Society's Exhibition Laboratory (Ex Lab) after-school museum studies program. Ex Lab introduces high school students to the art of exhibition development: conducting research, selecting artifacts, writing text and working with scholars and curators to understand how to communicate ideas through an exhibition.



Students in the program have been excited about using BHS' collection of Dodgers materials to piece together the exhibition, "I didn't know anything about baseball or how it relates to Brooklyn's history and now I know so much about it!" said an eleventh grade student from Brooklyn Technical High School.

The exhibit will be on view through August 14, 2011.