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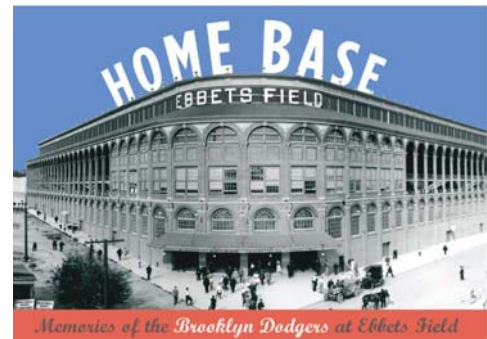
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High School Students Curate Exhibit on Ebbets Field At the Height of the Dodgers' Era

"Home Base: Memories of the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field"
opens June 3 at the Brooklyn Historical Society

Brooklyn, NY – Twenty local teens curate the exhibition ***Home Base: Memories of the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field*** at the Brooklyn Historical Society (BHS). Through archives, photos and oral histories, the exhibition explores the connection between Ebbets Field, the Dodgers and the Brooklyn community. 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.

WHO: Student-curators from Brooklyn Technical High School, Cobble Hill School of American Studies, The Packer Collegiate Institute and Saint Ann's School.

WHEN: See the exhibit and meet the student-curators of ***Home Base: Memories of the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field*** at the **exhibit opening June 3, 2010** with a reception from **5:30 – 7:30 pm**. The exhibit will be on view through April 24, 2011. The exhibition opening is free and open to the public.

WHERE: Brooklyn Historical Society, 128 Pierrepont St. (at Clinton St.), Brooklyn Heights.

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