

ACBA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 17th Annual ACBA Golf Tournament raised nearly \$35,000 for the Pro Bono Center and Neighborhood Legal Services Association. The event, held at Treesdale Golf & Country Club on Monday, July 27, 2009, hosted over 120 golfers and offered exciting skill competitions, raffles, and auctions.

Special thanks to all of the sponsors for supporting the event, especially in such a difficult economic time. Special thanks also to Mark Edwards, former ACBF director and current President of Golf Scotland Great Lakes for again providing a golf trip package for two to St. Andrews in Scotland as a raffle item. This item alone raised \$7,000.

“The ACBA Golf Tournament is one of the few occasions in our profession where there exists both an opportunity to help the many people who truly need the assistance... and do so while enjoying a round of golf and dinner with your friends and colleagues.”

– Paul Robinson, ACBA Golf Tournament Chair

Since its inception in 1993, the ACBA Golf Tournament has raised nearly \$435,000 to support the ACBF and NLSA in their mission of providing quality legal services to the poor in Allegheny County.

For sponsorship opportunities or to register for this year's outing, please contact ACBF Development/Pro Bono Assistant Erin Rhodes at (412) 402-6641 or erhodes@acba.org.



From left, Adrian Roe, Eric Springer, Robert Ridge, and Greg Voss enjoy a sunny day at Treesdale Golf & Country Club.



From left Ed Papst, Nancy Schmidt, Cris Silva and Judy Astorino take a break on the links.

17th Annual ACBA Golf Tournament *Treesdale Golf & Country Club • July 27, 2009*

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Attorney Jeff Bresch takes a swing.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT TROPHIES & AWARDS

In addition to skill competitions, attendees at the annual golf tournament can participate in a variety of competitions. The following is a list of the awards given at each tournament. All of the trophies and awards are displayed at the ACBA Headquarters in the Koppers Building.

Robert L. Kirkpatrick Cup



The Robert L. Kirkpatrick Cup is the overall individual competition of the tournament. The only cup in existence since the first tournament earns its namesake from Mr. Kirkpatrick, who made a substantial contribution to the inaugural tournament. The Callaway handicapping system is used to determine low net male and female players. Each year, the names of winners of the low gross male, low gross female, low net male, and low net female are engraved on the Robert L. Kirkpatrick Cup.

Robert B. Sommer Award



Established in 2001 in honor of the ACBA Golf Tournament founder, the Robert B. Sommer Award is the scramble format competition of the tournament. Scramble teams are not eligible for the John P. Gismondi President's Cup, the James I. Smith, III Cup, or the Robert L. Kirkpatrick Cup. Each year, the names of the winners of the scramble competition are engraved on the Robert B. Sommer Award.

James I. Smith, III Cup



Earning its namesake from the former Allegheny County Bar Association Executive Director, the James I. Smith, III Cup was established in 2002 and is the overall team competition of the tournament. Play is based on the "best two balls of four." Each year, the names of the winners of the team competition are engraved on the James I. Smith, III Cup.

John P. Gismondi President's Cup



The John P. Gismondi President's Cup, established in 1997, is the overall ACBA Section/Committee first place team, earning its namesake from outgoing ACBA President John P. Gismondi. In order to be eligible, each foursome must consist of at least two members of that particular Section or Committee. Play is based on the "best two balls of four." Each year, the winning section's name is engraved on the John P. Gismondi President's Cup.

2009 GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Overall First Place Individuals and Winners of the Robert L. Kirkpatrick Cup: Low Net Male

Gerard Cipriani

Low Net Female

Beth Williams

Low Gross Male

Dave Rohrich

Low Gross Female

Judy Astorino

Overall First Place Team and Winners of the James I. Smith, III Cup:

Gerard Cipriani, Tom Miller, Dave Rohrich, Tom Rohrich

Overall First Place Scramble Team and Winners of the Neighborhood Legal Services Association Robert B. Sommer Cup:

Dante Martire, Gerald T. Pecora, Gerald J. Pecora, Jr., Ray Secoli

Overall First Place ACBA Section/Committee Team and Winners of the John P. Gismondi President's Cup:

Civil Litigation Section



Sharon Carolla of LexisNexis presents attorney Brett Solomon with a golf driver as a door prize.



Current tournament Chair Paul Robinson, left, and past chair Jeff Pollock present attorney Maureen Kelly with a skill prize.

Save The Date

18th Annual ACBA Golf Tournament • Monday, July 26, 2010 • The Club at Nevillewood