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The Ephrata Lions Club is sponsoring its 33rd annual Sports Card Show and Auction on Saturday, March 31, 2012, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Ephrata Recreation Center (130 South Academy Drive, Ephrata, PA, near the intersection of routes US 322 and PA 272). Approximately forty sports memorabilia dealers will be present to buy and sell baseball cards and other sports-related items. In addition, representatives from the Reading Phillies will also be present.

Between 11:00 and 1:00, former Philadelphia Phillies shortstop Larry Bowa will sign autographs for attendees purchasing tickets.

Admission to the show is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 12. Autograph tickets are \$15.00 each, with a limit of five (5) per paid admission. Only four hundred (400) autograph tickets will be sold, and are only available on the day of the shop. Additional autographs will be sold if time permits, but ticket sales will stop at 12:30. No mail orders will be accepted, and there are no advanced ticket sales. Attendees may bring their own items to be autographed, or items may be purchased from dealers or from the Ephrata Lions Club.

A sports memorabilia auction will begin at approximately 2:30. Over 240 items will be auctioned, including valuable individual sports cards, complete card sets, sports publications, photographs, bobbin' heads, figurines, baseballs, and other souvenirs. Payment terms are cash and local checks (with proper ID). Credit cards are not accepted.

Memorabilia to be auctioned include items autographed by current and former stars from all sports, including Mario Andretti, Jim Bunning, Bobby Doerr, Dale Earnhart, Carl Furillo, Jim Furyk, Roy Halladay, Cole Hamels, Santonio Holmes, Ryan Howard, John Kruk, Harry Kalas, Betsy King, Sandy Koufax, Don Larsen, Sugar Ray Leonard, Greg Luzinski, Gino Marchetti, Dan Marino, Willie Mays, Art Monk, Lenny Moore, Eddie Murray, Buck O'Neil, Jim Palmer, Bernie Parent, Troy Polamalu, Ray Rice, Cal Ripken, Robin Roberts, Frank Robinson, Dennis Rodman, Jimmie Rollins, Mike Schmidt, Duke Snider, Bruce Sutter, Y.A. Tittle, and Hines Ward.

Proceeds from the show and auction benefit the Ephrata area youth sports programs and the Ephrata Recreation Center. Additional details, including the auction list (available early 2012), can be found on the Ephrata Lions web site at <http://ephratalions.org>. For additional information, please contact Jack Forney (717-733-4001) or Brad Lauderman (717-733-6810), or e-mail cardshow@ephratalions.org.

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