

Michael Gibbons

Executive Director, Babe Ruth Museum



Areas of Expertise

- History of Babe Ruth
- Sports and Baseball History

Utilized by:

- ESPN Radio
- Associated Press
- CN8, Comcast

Quick Hits

- In 2001, Michael produced a documentary on Baltimore's Memorial Stadium that won the prestigious *Edward R. Murrow Award*.
- Responsible for a 600% increase in attendance at the Babe Ruth Museum from 1982 to 1992.

A Further Look into Michael

Michael Gibbons has been the Executive Director of the Babe Ruth Museum since 1983. Prior to his work as executive director, He enjoyed a successful career as a documentary writer/producer. Michael's first trip to Babe Ruth's Birthplace came in 1981 while working on a biography about the game's greatest slugger. Since assuming his current position at the Museum, Michael has spearheaded a \$265,000 refurbishment project to improve the facility and has increased attendance from 10,000 to 60,000 annual visitors in a 10 year span. In the late 1980's, he began searching for ways to expand the diminutive operation and was responsible for the Museum securing the rights to develop historic Camden Station, the 1856 B&O passenger terminal in Baltimore. On May 14, 2005, Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards opened to the public. From Johnny Unitas to Cal Ripken Jr., Sports Legends showcases the achievements and careers of the best athletes from a wide variety of sports in Maryland. In addition to his work at the Museum, Michael has been teaching writing at the University of Baltimore since 1984 and serves as chairman to the Greater Baltimore History Alliance.

About The Babe Ruth Museum

The Babe Ruth Museum operates both Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards and the Babe Ruth Birthplace. For more than three decades, the Babe Ruth Birthplace has served as a shrine to Ruth as it features exhibits on his life and times. Located adjacent to Oriole Park at Camden Yards, Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards consists of 22,000 square feet of artifacts and interactive exhibits profiling Maryland's sports history. It is regarded as one of the most spectacular sports museums in America.



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