

## APRIL 2010



### PLAYING POOL, AIR HOCKEY & MORE

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**When:** Tuesday, April 27th @ 6:30

**Where:** Big Brothers office at the Dow Centre for Youth  
10 Lorne Crescent  
(by the corner of Indian & Wellington)

**RSVP:** by April 26

Although it's still a work in progress we can't wait to show off the new Drop In Centre for Big and Little Brothers and Sisters at our new location. After dining on some pizza we'll enjoy some fun and games such as playing pool, air hockey, doing brain teasers plus every little Brother can choose a new book to keep from our big selection. Since spring has sprung we'll celebrate with a special dessert of Dirt & Worms! Birds love it and you will too!

### April Anniversaries

BIG BROTHERS OF  
SARNIA-LAMBTON

ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING

Monday, April 19th  
5 PM

10 Lorne Crescent  
Dow Centre for Youth



Sidney Vilaranda & Christian R.

April 30, 2006

Burk Morgan & Kyle B.

April 2, 2009

Michael Roch & Matthew B.

April 29, 2009



## RBC Dominion Securities Tastings 2010

Sarnia's Premier Wine, Beer and Food Event  
Friday, April 23rd at the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club  
VIP Reception 6:00 pm Gala 7:00 pm

Single Gala Ticket - \$50 Couple Gala Ticket - \$100  
Single VIP Ticket - \$100 Couple VIP Ticket - \$180  
and are available at:

**RBC Dominion Securities**  
340 Front St. N.  
519-337-3706

**Big Brothers Office**  
10 Lorne Crescent  
519-336-0460

**Kitchen Widgets**  
129 Mitton St. S.  
519-332-0880

**The Book Keeper**  
Northgate Shopping Centre  
519-337-3171

### National Volunteer Week April 18-24

During National Volunteer week the staff and Board of Directors of Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton would like to extend our thanks to the Big Brothers, Couple Matches, Go Boys Mentors and In-School Mentors. The time and effort you dedicate towards your friendship with a child makes a difference and has a definite impact on the life of a child through your involvement with Big Brothers.

We can't forget there are many other volunteers who also work tirelessly behind the scenes to make these services possible.

*The Power of One, the Value of Many!*

Consider the benefits children in our programs gain:

- 91% feel better about themselves
- 65% have improved self confidence
- 67% have a better sense of right and wrong
- 76% show improved school grades
- 80% have a better school attendance record
- 82% develop better relationships with their teacher
- 90% get along better with other kids

**THANK YOU  
TO  
OUR  
VOLUNTEERS!!**

## Upcoming Community Events

### April

- 1 18th Annual Mini Pow Wow, Lambton College - Sarnia  
12 Noon Grand Entry - closing will be at 2 PM  
Free Admission - All are welcome!  
The event will feature different styles of dress and dances.
- 2 Easter Egg Hunt, Lion's Pavilion, Greenwood Park - Petrolia  
\*Children under 8 years of age  
12:00 P.M.- Registration 12:30 P.M. - Hunt Begins  
Donation of canned food accepted!
- 3 Easter in the Park, Canatara Park - Sarnia  
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 Noon
- 3 Easter Egg Hunt, Port Franks Optimist's Hall - Port Franks  
11 A.M. \*Children ages 1-12 years
- 3 Easter in the Rotary Park - Forest  
9:00 AM, Egg Scramble @ 9:30 AM
- 3 Annual Sarnia Salmon Derby Starts  
Sarnia Bay Marina - St.Clair River/Lake Huron
- 3-4 Ice Reflections Carnival, Point Edward Arena - Point Edward  
2 PM & 7 PM Saturday; 2 PM, Sunday  
Tickets on sale week prior to event at Arena Snack Bar area.
- 9-11 Home & Recreation Show, Clearwater Arena - Sarnia  
Fri., 2 P.M. - 9 P.M., Sat., 10 A.M. - 6 P.M., Sun., 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
Cost: \$5.00



## SUMMER PROGRAM

Summer is just around the corner so promotions are underway for the agency's Summer Program.

The Summer Program provides an opportunity for those who have thought about becoming a Big Brother/Couple Match to try it out during the months of May to September. Those who find their relationship enjoyable are welcome to continue their friendship. Summer Big Brothers/Couple Matches must complete the regular screening process so they should apply soon.

Call 519-336-0460 or drop into the Big Brothers office, 10 Lorne Crescent, Dow Centre for Youth (Indian/Wellington).



**BIG BROTHERS OF  
SARNIA-LAMBTON**



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# **BINGO DATES**

**Tuesday, APRIL 6  
7:00 P.M.**

**&**

**Wednesday, APRIL 21  
7:00 P.M.**

**AT  
BINGO COUNTRY**



## **Golf for Kids Sake**

Save the date.....

Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton is teaming up with

Big Sisters of Sarnia-Lambton

to have the 1st Annual

**Golf for Kids Sake  
Thursday, July 8, 2010  
at**

