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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada
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Member Agency

BINGO DATES

at Bingo Country

Monday, February 8th
11:30 a. m.

Friday, February 19th
11:30 a. m.

LASER TAG

When: Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30

Where: Bluewater Splashdown, London Road

The more the merrier when it comes to Laser Tag so be sure to come out for a lively game! As always there's no charge for matches to participate in this event. Matches get to play one game of laser tag and afterwards you can play indoor soccer if you like.



**IN-SCHOOL
MENTORING
INFORMATION
SESSION**

February 9th

7-8 p.m.

**Big Brothers
Board Room**

GO BOYS!

We're excited to launch a brand new program called Go Boys! The program involves two young male volunteers presenting a lively program about healthy active living and good eating habits to a group of 12 boys. The boys are in grades 6,7 & 8. The two mentor volunteers meet with their group at their school for 2 hours per week, 7 weeks in a row. Each weekly session includes a great mix of fun games, healthy snacks, and valuable information for the boys about how to incorporate good diet and non-traditional exercise into an active living style. The volunteers have an opportunity to get to know the boys in their group and provide a good role model.

Being a Go Boys! Mentor is an excellent way to volunteer and gain valuable experience but it doesn't require too much of a time commitment. It's just 14 hours over a two month period plus screening & training. It's so much fun the time just flies by! Call Kathy at the office, 519-336-0460 ext. 304 for further information.

**February is evaluation
Month**

Enclosed is your quarterly evaluation (recent matches won't get one until next time). Please take the time to fill out our evaluation form and return it to us as soon as possible. Your comments, concerns and suggestions help us provide the best service to everyone.



This bonspiel is a major fundraiser for the agency and brings together approximately 48 four-member teams of curlers in a fun-filled one-day bonspiel. The fee of \$150/per person is comprised of donations raised from friends and associates. Contributions are tax-deductible.

A complimentary lunch is provided. Non-curlers are encouraged to participate and have the opportunity to participate in a "How to Curl Without Killing Yourself or Others" workshop on the morning of the bonspiel.

Register to play OR SPONSOR A PARTICIPANT!!! Getting sponsors is easy with our new on-line fundraising tool. Just go to <https://www.gifttool.com/athon/AthonDetails?ID=1134&AID=903>. You may also access this page through the www.sarniabigbrothers.org site, click on Funding Events.

You can register on-line, send e-mail "asks" to your contacts, record your in person pledges and watch the contributions quickly grow. Call Tanya, 519-336-0460 ext. 306 for further details.



February Anniversaries

Henryk Dziejdzic & Cooper D.
 February 5, 2003

Mike Rodger & Chadd G.
 February 5, 2003

Malcolm Dunlop & Joshua L.
 February 5, 2007

Daniel Desveaux & Caleb G.
 February 6, 2008

John Lammers & Zachery E.
 February 28, 2008

Scott Watson & Kayleb T.
 February 12, 2009

Paul Brown & Jeremiah J.
 February 19, 2009

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

February

- 14 Point Edward - Bluewater Angler's - Ice Fishing Derby** (no fishing license needed). An entry fee of \$5.00 per person must accompany the entry form. **STARTING TIME: 6:00 AM** Entry forms will be available at Bucks Baits until 4:30 pm on Friday, February 12th, and the Centennial Park boat ramp parking lot at Sarnia Bay on Saturday, February 13th from 6:00 am - 9:00 am.
- 26 Point Edward - The Kidney Foundation Presents: 7th Annual Pasta Fest - Village Inn** 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM Seatings Cost: \$10.00

Thank You Gram

Santa wishes to thank his helpers from the Xmas Party so give a shout out to Dorothy M, Holly B., Henryk D. & Cooper D., Emily M, Kevin M., Deb W., Robert E. and everyone else who helped in any way.