



BIG BROTHERS OF SARNIA-LAMBTON

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Member Agency



Volunteer Sarnia-Lambton
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada
Les Grands Frères Grandes Sœurs du Canada



BIG & LITTLES K'NEX PIZZA PARTY

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH - 6 PM

WHERE: BIG BROTHERS OFFICE

RSVP: BY MARCH 23RD

Let your imaginations run away with you as each match will receive a 300 piece K'Nex model building set to design whatever you wish! You can keep it simple or challenge yourselves,

whatever you prefer as there are 25 building ideas included! The Little Brothers get to keep their K'Nex set for endless hours of enjoyment on their own in the future.

As we get started we'll enjoy some pizza and refreshments so you don't have to rush around and have dinner before you come. Space is limited so don't wait to sign up.

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BINGO DATES

at Bingo Country

Thursday, March 5th
1:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21st
11:30 a.m.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Nelson & Randy B.
March 24, 2003

Cyril Gelinis & Ronnie S.
March 1, 2004

Shawn Steffler & Kevin G.
March 18, 2002

Leo Guindon & Angelo G.
March 8, 2008

Paul Wilkins & Alexander T.
March 9, 2007

Mark Chisholm & Chance B.
March 19, 2008



Saturday, March 7, 2009

Curling For Kids

SARNIA GOLF & CURLING CLUB

There are still openings to enter a four-member team in this fun-filled one-day bonspiel. The entry fee of \$150/ per person is comprised of donations raised from family/friends and associates. Getting sponsors is easy with our on-line fundraising tool. Just go to <https://www.gifttool.com/athon/AthonDetails?ID=11324&AID=538> You can register on-line, send e-mail "asks" to your contacts, and even record your in person pledges on-line.

Contributions are tax-deductible. If you require further information please call the Big Brothers office at 519-336-0460.

TASTINGS 2009

sponsored by Les McDermott

Friday, April 24, 2009 - 7 p.m.
Sarnia Golf & Curling Club

Great Food

Hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, specially chosen to complement the wide variety of Canadian wines, beers and ales available for tasting.

World-Class Canadian Wines

An opportunity to sample and compare some of Canada's best wines. Wineries from Ontario and British Columbia will be showcasing some of their exciting new releases!

Micro-Breweries

New beer and ale varieties from several of Canada's

best loved micro-breweries!

Silent Auction

Featuring art, services, memberships, wine and much more. Keep an eye on the agency website for up to date information on the auction

www.sarniabigbrothers.org

Tickets: \$50

includes hors d'oeuvres & beverages

and are available at:

Assante Capital Management
14th Floor First Sarnia Place

Parkside U Brew
220 Christina Street South

Navelli's

831 Exmouth Street

Wine Kitz

565 Murphy Road & Lakeshore & Colborne

Vitners Classics

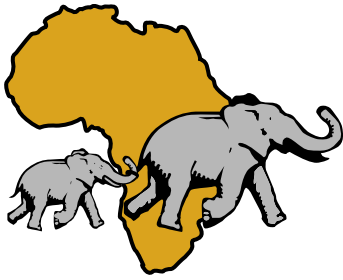
1030 Confederation St.

Connoisseur Wine

Corunna

Big Brothers

193 George Street
Office Hours
Mon. - Fri.
9-12 & 1-5



LamSar Climb for Kids 2009

www.lamsar.com



www.melloninc.ca



Mt. Kilimanjaro conquered and we're home!!

JAMBO!

Twenty-four Sarnians, took on the challenge to climb Africa's highest peak and raise money for Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton. Their ages ranged from 26 to 66 and everyone was in good physical condition. The oldest, led the group as it wound its way along the trail with dozens of porters and guides.

Twenty-three made it all the way through a grueling eight-day climb, reaching the summit on Friday, Feb. 13. That's impressive since, statistically, only two-thirds normally succeed. Everyone was gasping for breath that final day. Reaching Kilimanjaro's summit high above the clouds was an emotional experience.

In the end, it was more of a mental than physical challenge. It was a real struggle to make the summit and we did it by sheer determination. We'd gone so far already for the experience and did fitness training for a full year to prepare.

Thank you to all the climbers, sponsors and families for your tremendous support!!

The 24 climbers were:

Michael Hurry, Tanya Wolf, Diane Small, David Small, Fred Martin, Bill Adams, Jack Bork, Jaci Bork, Sherry Johnston, Janet MacLaren, John Healy, Peter Maaten, Ryan DeVries, Debbie Fox, Peter Wakely, Kathy Wakely, Bill Douglas, Brad Bedard, Pat Radice, Henry Kulik, George Hayes, Gregg Mellon, Melanie Hill, Dave Hill

Not only was it an unforgettable experience, the climb raised over \$163,000 for Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton, the single largest fundraiser in the organization's history.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!



IN-SCHOOL MENTORING INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, March 10th
7pm - 8pm

193 George Street
(between Brock & Vidal)

Volunteer for 1 hour a week-help change a child's life

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

March

- 15-16 Maple Syrup Festival - A.W. Campbell Conservation Area, Alvinston
16-19 Little NHL Hockey Tournament - Sarnia Area Arenas
21-22 Bluewater Angler's - Hatchery Open House, under the Bluewater Bridges
21 & 29 Maple Syrup Festival—Silver Birches Campgrounds, Ipperwash
28 Maple Syrup Festival - Watford Fire Hall, Watford
28 Sarnia Roadrunners Race, Canatara Park - 9 AM
28 Skating Club Carnival, Watford Arena
Mar. 14 -Apr. 5 Return of the Swans 10-5 Daily-Lambton Heritage Museum, Grand Bend

April

- 2 17th Annual Mini Pow Wow, Lambton College - Free Admission
All are welcome! 12 Noon Grand Entry - closing will be at 2 PM



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 to be enjoyable are welcome to continue their friendship.

Summer Big Brothers/Couple Matches must complete the regular screening process so they should apply early.

NEXT INFORMATION SESSION IS MONDAY, MARCH 2

7-8 PM