

BIG BROTHERS OF SARNIA-LAMBTON

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MARCH 2011

Gym Night/Pizza Party

Wednesday, March 30th 5-7:30 PM

Our co-op students, Alex and Brandon, hope you will join them for this double header activity. We are going to start off with an hour of gym time at Holy Trinity School from 5-6 PM. Since it's just a block away you can park at the Big Brothers office and we'll walk down to the school. This brand new school sports an amazing double gym.

After working up a good appetite for an hour we'll return to the Big Brother's Drop In Centre for pizza & pop and more fun and games. You can play some pool, air hockey or fooseball or maybe you'd rather challenge yourself with some sports on the Wii.

There's lots to do at the Drop In Centre!

Please RSVP by March 28 to let us know if you will be coming so we can order enough munchies.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

BINGO DATES

Sunday, March 20th
7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 5th
7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 21st
7:00 PM

Jeff Nelson & Randy B.
March 24, 2003

Ryan Piggott & Devan B.
March 24, 2010

Jordan Fohkens & James R.
March 10, 2010

Cyril Gelinis & Ronnie S.
March 1, 2004

Mark Chisholm & Chance B.
March 19, 2008

Paul Wilkins & Alex T.
March 9, 2007

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RBC Dominion Securities Tastings 2011
Friday, April 29, 2011
Sarnia Golf & Curling Club
7:00 PM

On Friday, April 29th, 2011 the 21st annual "Tastings" event will take place. We are very pleased to announce that RBC Dominion Securities has agreed once again to be the title sponsor. The Sarnia Golf & Curling Club will be the location and they will be serving up a new selection of hors d'oeuvres and desserts that enhance and compliment the wines, beers and spirits. Non-alcoholic alternatives are also available.

The evening allows supporters to mingle with friends and converse with wine and beer experts in a relaxed atmosphere.

The main event will feature an extensive selection of silent auction items. Music will be provided for your listening pleasure by Lit'l CHICAGO.

Tickets: \$50 includes hors d'oeuvres & beverages

CONTEST! "Why I like my Big Brother"

(a paragraph or two)

We are looking for stories from Little Brothers and Moms as to what having a Big Brother's involvement has meant to you. Please drop-off, mail or e-mail any submissions to Donna by March 30th. Donna's e-mail address is donnas@sarniabigbrothers.org. A draw from all entries will be made with the one drawn winning a \$20 gift certificate from McDonald's. Boys on the waiting list are welcome to participate as well telling us "Why they would want a Big Brother".

**BIG BROTHERS OF
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**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

**Monday,
June 20, 2011**

5:00 PM

**Big Brothers Board Room
10 Lorne Crescent**



As a fundraising venture for Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton forty-two trekkers from Sarnia Lambton and the surrounding area will tackle Everest's base camp, located more than 17,000 feet up the mountain. Of those, 16 will attempt to summit nearby Island Peak a snow and ice covered mountain in the Himalaya. Three trekkers will try to summit the world's highest peak, at 29,025 feet Mount Everest, with hopes of joining the ranks of a small percentage — less than 3,000 people — with successful summit attempts and become, to their knowledge, the first local residents to do so.

All the trekkers are paying their own expenses which means that every penny of your sponsorship money goes directly to supporting Big Brothers mentoring programs.

The 42 climbers are:

Dave Hill, Melanie Hill, Gregg Mellon, Debbie Fox, Mike Hurry, Gord Hayes, Sandy Douglas, Bill Adams, Pat Radice, Don MacNeill, Sherry MacNeill, Jaci Bork, Cassidy Crowe, Peter Wakely, Kathy Wakely, John Healy, Bob Healy, Brad Bedard, Ryan DeVries, Henry Kulik, Rob Hislop, Deb McFarlane, Carmel Burgess, Chad Cormier, Dave Small, Diane Small, Michael Small, Bart Derech, Greg Galipeau, Ginny Galipeau, Toby Sansom, Kim Wiley, Bill Douglas, Keith Pedder, Dan Nelles, Rich Chipman, Renzo Ferrera, Kathy Ure, Brenda Lorenz, Suzanne Couture, Anil Garach, Anjana Naik.

The best of LUCK to everyone....

Promotion on for Big Brothers Summer Program

With many boys still waiting for the special friendship of a Big Brother we are once again promoting the agency's "Summer Program". The program provides the opportunity for men or couples to experience the merits of the Big Brother through being matched from May through September. It's an ideal opportunity for those who have considered being a Big Brother to try it out on a "shorter basis". Those wishing to carry on their friendship throughout the year are encouraged but there is no obligation to do so.

If you know someone who is considering becoming a Big Brother but is "sitting on the fence" the Summer Program is a good option for them to try. Those new recruits who are interested are asked to apply as soon as possible so that they will be ready to be matched by May. One of our best source of new volunteers is from our existing Big Brothers.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH

- 4-6** Huron Lakers Girls' Basketball Tournament - Midget/Major Midget/Junior Area Schools - Friday -Sunday , 9 am- 9 pm
- 12-Apr. 3** Return of the Swans - Grand Bend - www.returnoftheswans.com
See up to 10,000 ducks, geese and magnificent tundra swans
Cost: Adults: \$5, Seniors/Students: \$4, Children: \$3
- 12-Apr. 3** Annual Paint Ontario Exhibition & Sale - Exhibit Daily - Viewing 10 am - 5 pm
Lambton Heritage Museum, Grand Bend
- 13** Firemen's Pancake Breakfast - Warwick Fire Hall 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Cost: Adults: \$7, Children 12 & under: \$4.00, Pre-school: free
- 18** 4th Annual Empty Bowl Fundraiser - Lambton INN, Sarnia
Time: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm Cost: Adults: \$25
- 19-20** Maple Syrup Festival - A.W. Campbell Conservation Area, Alvinston
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 4 pm
- 19-20** Maple Syrup Festival - Silver Birches Campground, Lambton Shores
- 19-20** Bluewater Anglers - Hatchery Open House, Point Edward
Saturday & Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
- 26** Watford Rotary/Firemen Annual Sugarfest , Watford Fire Hall 9 am - 6 pm
all-you-can-eat pancakes, plus sausages and local maple syrup
- 26** Watford Figure Skating Carnival, Watford Community Arena
2 shows 1-30 pm & 7-9 pm

APRIL

- 8-10** Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championship, RBC Centre

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the "chuck-a-puck" event held at the RBC Centre on February 3rd. Many hands make light work.
