



Big Brothers Sarnia-Lambton

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As you may know the Big Brothers office has moved into the Dow Centre for Youth located at 10 Lorne Crescent (corner of Indian & Wellington). Our phone number is the same **BUT** the extension numbers have changed.....

- Michael Hurry, Executive Director **ext. 307**
- Katherine Boyd, Caseworker/Go Boys Co-ordinator/LB Activities **ext. 304**
- Donna Sharpe, Caseworker/Recruitment **ext. 305**
- Sarah McSwain, In-School Mentoring Caseworker **ext. 303**
- Kellie Williams, Assistant In-School Mentoring Caseworker **ext. 303**
- Tanya Wolff, Fundraising/Special Events Co-ordinator **ext. 306**
- Robin Wellington, Administration **ext. 301**

Office hours are 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

POOL TIME for Big and Littles

Where: Skinny's (in the Zellers plaza)
When: Sunday, November 8th from 1-3 PM
RSVP: by November 6 please

Big and Littles will be treated to a couple of hours of playing pool at their leisure. You don't have to be a pro to come out and have fun so please join us! The more the merrier



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MEMBER AGENCY



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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada
Les Grands Frères Grandes Sœurs du Canada



Volunteer Sarnia-Lambton
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November Anniversaries

Big Brothers

Emanuel Alves & Wilder H.
November 18, 2008

Richard Wilton & Luis H.
November 18, 2008

Craig McKenzie & Anthony P.
November 19, 2008

Tom Morrison & Daniel C.
November 23, 2007

Travis Joy & Zachary E.
November 23, 2007

Mitch Christianson & Hudson A.
November 29, 2005

Robert Hart & Jacob G.
November 24, 2000

Sam Bressette & Kraig S.
November 26, 2000

BINGO DATES

November

Wednesday, Nov. 18th-11:30a.m.
Monday, Nov. 30th-7:00 p.m.

December

Thursday, Dec. 3rd-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 23rd-11:30 a.m.

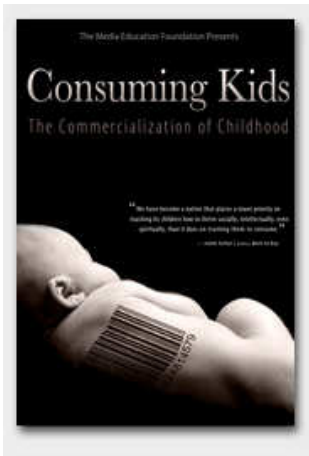
at Bingo Country

LITTLE BROTHER XMAS PARTY

Before you can blink it will be time for the Little Brother's Christmas Party so stay tuned for all the details in next month's bulletin!

Sarnia Justice Film Festival Presents

CONSUMING KIDS is a film about North American children and how the intrusion of marketing into their lives has not only robbed them of their childhood but has given rise to a consumerism that undercuts the social and ethical values they should be learning. The film shows that we violate and dishonour children when we turn them into consumers held hostage by corporate advertising strategies. A must-see for parents, grandparents and anyone who cares about children.



**Sarnia
Public
Library
Auditorium**

**Saturday
November 14
7PM**

Free admission

Shark's 1st Annual Christmas Boxing Show December 5th - 7PM

If you are a boxing fan, or like to help out your community with fundraisers, here is your chance to assist a non profit boxing club and help out Sarnia Lambton local kids at Christmas time. We at Sharky's Boxing Club are hosting a boxing show, with money raised going towards gifts for underprivileged kids.

Your assistance is needed....

Volunteers for organizing event

Boxers for the Event Assisting that evening
Food for event Silent auction items
Any financial assistance!

PLEASE BE A PART OF OUR SHARKY'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

Making communities a better place to live.

UNITED WAY UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Locally Lambton Dinner

The best buffet ever in Sarnia-Lambton. All the meat, vegetables, and dairy products on the menu is locally grown or raised. Only 300 tickets available.

Date: November 4, 2009

Location: Hiawatha Horse Park and Entertainment Centre

Cost: \$40 each, or two for \$75

Time: doors open at 6:30; Dinner at 7:00

Telephone: 519 336-5452

E-Mail: dave@theunitedway.on.ca

World Premiere showing, Ghost Trap

Ghost Trap, shot locally by Mark McNabb. Be among the first to see this Family Film shot in the Watford, Petrolia area of Lambton County. A portion of each ticket sold will be donated to the United Way. Meet the cast and get autographs.

Date: November 27, 2009

Location: Sarnia Public Library

Cost: \$15.00

Telephone: 519-882-0025 for tickets

E-Mail: ticketsales@skylightfilms.ca

IT'S EVALUATION TIME AGAIN!!

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

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 6-7** Christmas in the Village-Homes in Wyoming decorate for Christmas & house vendors of items for Christmas shopping of unique value. Fund Raising for "John Knox Christian School" & for the local breakfast program. 10 AM - 8 PM, Friday 10 AM - 5 PM, Saturday
- 14-15** Big Sisters Show & Sale-S.C.I.T.S, Cost: \$4 children under 12 free
- 20** Jingle Bell Walk-Meet in the fountain area of Bayside Centre Mall, Sarnia 5:30 P.M., Registration, 6:30 PM Leave for Park. Cost: Bring a non-perishable food donation.
- 20** Celebration of Lights-OPENING CEREMONIES, 6-8:30 PM, lights on at 7 PM.
- 21-22** IODE Christmas Home Tour-Self-conducted tour of various festively decorated homes & IODE Hospitality Centre at the Kiwanis Centre enjoy shortbread, hot apple cider and crafter's tables 11 AM - 4 PM, Saturday & Sunday. Cost:\$15
- 26-28** OFSAA Volleyball- Senior Boys All Ontario Volleyball Tournament, St. Clair Secondary School
- 28** Santa Claus Parade-Corunna. Parade begins at Thompson Gardens, Beckwith Street and ends at the old Hill Street school - corner of Hill and Lyndoch Streets
- 28** Santa Claus Parade & Craft Sale, Kettle Point-begins at the Kettle Point Plaza and travels to the Hill side Public School. Craft Sale begins at 9 AM, Parade 11 A.M. Craft Sale at School Gym.
- 28** Santa Claus Parade, Forest. Parade forms up at the Forest Canadian Tire Store Parking Lot. It then travels east on Townsend Line south on Main Street, west on King Street, north on Union Street and back to Canadian Tire. 7 PM

December

- 4** Christmas in the Park-Petrolia, Victoria Park. 6 PM
- 5** Sarnia Kinsmen Christmas Parade in Lights. Corner Christina & Exmouth St., south on Christina to Wellington Street. 6-8 PM
- 5** Santa Claus Parade....Watford, Petrolia (2-4 PM) & Alvinston (6 PM)

**BIG SISTERS
SHOW & SALE**

November 14th & 15th

**S.C.I.T.S.
High School
275 Wellington St.**

**Want to help your community
while having fun?**

Be a Big Brother

OR

In-School Mentor

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From November 5 to 11, Canadians will join together to celebrate Veterans' Week. During this week, hundreds of commemorative ceremonies and events will take place across the country to honour the sacrifices of our Veterans and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Our Veterans are ordinary men and women who did extraordinary things to protect our freedom and build a safer world to live in. They have helped shape the future of our country, and their service is a point of national pride.

Today, we have many Veterans of the Canadian Forces who are returning home from missions around the world. They demonstrate time and again that they will rise to any challenge.

There are many ways you can show that you remember and honour our Canadian Veterans:

- You can pin a poppy above your heart, attend the local Remembrance Day ceremony, and vow never to forget.
- You can talk to a friend or relative who just returned home from Afghanistan or who fought in other wars about their experiences.
- Or you can change your profile picture on Facebook to a poppy and write on your blog about the importance of remembrance.

However you choose to remember, be sure you tell a friend, a family member or a colleague. Encourage them to take up the challenge too.