



BIG BROTHERS OF SARNIA-LAMBTON



Member Agency



Coming Soon
NEW ADDRESS

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Construction is NOW completed on the Dow Centre for Youth and the Big Brothers office is on the move. On Saturday, September 19th we are moving to the Dow Centre for Youth at the corner of Indian/Wellington. Rebound would have already moved in and Big Sisters will be following on September 21.

Our new mailing address will be 10 Lorne Crescent, Sarnia, ON N7S 1H8. The Big Brothers phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

We will keep you informed once everything has been finalized on a planned Open House.

SKATE WITH THE STING PLAYERS!

When: Monday, Sept. 14 from 6-8 PM
Where: SSEC Arena

Bring your skates and autograph books out for this exciting opportunity to mingle with the Sarnia Sting players on ice! Both Bigs and Littles are welcome to participate and get acquainted with the Sting players and enjoy some time on the ice. These tickets have been provided for our members by the City of Sarnia.

A limited number of tickets are available so call the office to reserve yours now!

BIG BROTHERS OF SARNIA-LAMBTON

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

5:30 PM

Dow Youth Centre

September Community Events

Sarnia - 5th Annual Charity fest: Sept 5th-7th @ Korny Korner's Labor Day Weekend-Sat & Mon: 10AM-5PM, Sun. 1PM- 5PM Adults \$9.00, Children 3-14yr \$8.00 with an adult Family (4 or more) \$7.50

Sarnia - Labor Day Parade. Sept 7th 9:30AM Parade forms at Veterans Park & travels down Wellington St. to Front St. North then on to Centennial Park.

Thedford - Lawnmower Races Sept 13th @ 1:pm, Sun. (Thedford Bosanquet Community Center)

Point Edward - Bluewater Angler's-Big Fish Derby. Sept 19th, Under Blue Water Bridges

Arkona - Classic Car Show By The Pond Sept. 19th At Rock Glen Conservation Area, 9AM-4PM
Saturday Admission: free

Wyoming - Plympton-Wyoming 163rd Fall Fair Sept. 18-20@ Wyoming Fairgrounds .Fri. 5-11 PM, 9AM-8PM Sat.; 11AM-6PM Sun. Cost: Adults Fri@Sun \$2.00, \$5.00 on Sat., Cost for Students \$2.00

Forest - Forest & District Fall Fair Sept. 25-27 @ the Forest Fairgrounds. 6PM-11PM, Fri., 10AM-5PM Sat. 11AM-4PM Sun. Fri.-\$5.00; Sat. \$6.00; Sun. \$5.00 3 Day Pass is \$ 15.00
Cost for Children: Free

Forest - Lambton Shores 2009 Youth Expo Sept. 19, 11AM-2PM Sat. @ Shores Recreation Center
Admission: Free

Petrolia - Petrolia & Enniskillen Fall Fair Sept. 11-13 @ the Petrolia Fairgrounds
6PM-10PM, Fri., Sat., 9AM; 1-6PM Sun. Fri. & Sun. Admission is \$7.00: on Sat. \$2.00.

Sarnia - Korny Korner's Annual Pumpkinfest. Experience the fun of picking your own pumpkin from our unique patch. Sept 26-27 and every weekend in Oct. Admission includes free P.Y.O pumpkin for each child, hayrides, Mini-Putt, animals plus pig races. Sept 26 -Oct 31 9AM-5PM, Sat. 10AM-5PM, Holiday Mon., 12-5PM Sun. Adults \$9.00, Children 3-14yr \$8.00 and under 3yr free (Family 4 or more) \$7.50 per person

September is Big Brother Month

Sarnia and Lambton County join communities across the country during the month of September in recognition of the important role Big Brother volunteers play in the lives of children. Through the Big Brother friendship, children are often exposed to new opportunities but more importantly gain a sense of self worth which impacts all aspects of their lives. The good you do is immeasurable. Big Brothers do make a difference! Lets not forget that the children describe their special friendship as being FUN as well. On behalf of the agency staff, Board of Directors, the mothers, and most importantly the children, we thank the volunteers in Big Brothers for their efforts and dedication.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR NEW BIG BROTHERS AND COUPLES

In an effort to attract new volunteers for the boys who are waiting in Sarnia and throughout Lambton County an Information Session will be held at 193 George St. for potential volunteers on Monday, September 14th from 7-8 p.m.

Our best source of recruitment has been from those who are already involved in the program. If you know anyone who has thought about becoming a Big Brother or Couple match or someone you think would be a good volunteer to a child please forward the information. Together we can try and match the boys who are still waiting for that special friend!

IN-SCHOOL MENTORING

It's not about homework or tutoring! The program helps children boost their self-esteem, confidence and assists them in reaching their potential. It's a school-based program that matches a male or female volunteer (mentor) with a boy or girl (mentee), in a one-one relationship that focuses on fun and friendship during the school year. Mentors will spend one hour each week doing fun activities, play computer games, sport activities, read a book, or just talk. **If this sounds like something that interests you please contact Sarah McSwain at mentoring@sarniabigbrothers.org or RSVP to attend an upcoming information session at 193 George St. on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm. Mentors are needed in both city and county schools.**



PASTA DINNER 2009

(Proceeds to Big Brothers and United Way of Sarnia-Lambton)



DANTE CLUB THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH 5:30 - 7:30

Adults: \$9.00, Children 10 and under: \$7.00
Family of 5: \$30.00 (2 adults, 3 kids)

Tickets available at:
Big Brothers and United Way of Sarnia-Lambton

MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Maughan & Nichols B.
Sept. 30, 2003

Dean DeJong & David D.
Sept. 2, 2005



David Lavender & Matthew W.
Sept. 21, 2007

Tom Reedy & Thomas W.
Sept. 24, 2004

FREE TICKETS FOR SARNIA CELEBRITY BASEBALL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2009

TECUMSEH PARK - 334 RUSSELL STREET SOUTH, SARNIA

GAME STARTS AT 2 P.M.
PUBLIC WELCOME AT 1:30 P.M.

We have quite a few tickets available

BINGO DATES

Tuesday, Sept., 8th
11:30am

&

Wednesday, Sept. 16th
1:30 pm

at

BINGO COUNTRY

LAWN SIGNS

In conjunction with September being Big Brother Month we have "16 x 16" promotional lawn signs to display.

If you can help us by putting one on your lawn please call Donna at 519-336-0460.



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THANK YOU

The Stout family, owners of Greystone Golf Course and Country Club have a soft spot for Big and Little Brothers and annually invite us out for dinner and a round of golf on their beautiful course. This year Mother Nature was on our side too and a great time was had by all. We sincerely appreciate the Stouts making this special opportunity available to our matches and for making us feel so at home when we visit!

Fundraiser for The United Way

For every Sarnia Sting, September 18th game ticket purchased through the following code, UNITEDWAY2009 at unitedway@ssec.on.ca \$5.00 per ticket will come back to the United Way. Tickets will be priced at \$16.00. As well your game ticket will double as a coupon to redeem to buy one ticket get one free offer for any Thursday game in the Sting 2009-2010 regular season. Everyone is a winner with this new fundraising campaign.

In order to participate in this fundraiser you **MUST** email unitedway@ssec.on.ca and quote UNITEDWAY2009 providing your name, daytime contact number & number of tickets you require. We will then contact you to confirm payment with a VISA or MasterCard.

Don't delay as this offer is valid until September 15th only!
Remember for every ticket sold \$5.00 goes to the United Way Campaign.



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