



OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.

109 North Potomac Street - Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

PHONE 739-4711

JANUARY, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Fred Barrett: Fred is a newcomer to the program. He has taken Little Brother Tony Nave for his assignment. Fred is employed as an engineer at St. Joseph's House in Emmitsburg, Md. Tony is 8 years old and a 3rd grader at Bester Elementary School.

JANUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

<u>BB</u>		<u>LB</u>
Dave Duffey	(8 yrs)	Todd Lynch
Scott Davis	(4 yrs)	Eddie Howlett
John Bieger	(3 yrs)	Terry McPherson
Sterling Moyer	(2 yrs)	Steve Eby

Many THANKS To:

- Hagerstown Lodge No. 378 B.P.O. Elks for their very generous annual contribution to the agency's activity account.
- Mr. Jacob B. Berkson, Esquire, for the very generous contribution made to the agency in memory of his Father, Meyer Berkson. Mr. Meyer Berkson founded the local Big Brothers program in 1956.
- The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Mr. Lewis Powell, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Bohner, Mr. George Williams and Mr. Vernon Stouffer.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 25, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.

Wednesday, February 22, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.

Wednesday, February 29, 1984. 7:00 P.M.
Roller Skating Party. Starland Rink.
Little Brothers FREE Big Brothers \$1.25
Mark your calendars & plan to attend!

Sunday, March 4, 1984. Shows: 1:00 & 4:30
Family Film Festival. Maryland Theatre.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Gary Naugle and Mike Houck have been matched for almost six months as a Big/Little Brother team.

Gary is employed at Grove Manufacturing Co. as a senior mechanical draftsman. He is active in the community with the Community Rescue Service and is a CPR Instructor. His wife Rebecca is employed at Potomac Edison.

He volunteered to be a Big Brother to provide encouragement, guidance and companionship to a youth with those needs.

Mike is nine years old and is a 3rd grader at Bester Elementary School. He enjoys being a Little Brother because he never sees his father and Gary is someone to do things with and talk to.

Together, they enjoy bike riding, fishing, swimming at the YMCA, roller skating, going out to eat and washing Gary's car whenever it gets dirty.

Each agree that the outstanding highlight of their assignment is having the other as a friend.

We are sure this assignment will go for many years and that Gary and Mike will develop a lasting friendship.

*** SEE YOUR NAME IN PRINT ***

Do you want to see your name in the newsletter? You would? Well so do we and here's how it can happen. We'd like to publicize the accomplishments, good deeds, awards, projects and unusual events that many of our Big Brothers and Little Brothers encounter in their daily lives.

Now for your part, to publicize something, we have to know about it. So please, call the office and let us know the news. We'll see that it gets into print. Why not start now to ensure that your name is in the next newsletter. We will use the information and news in our potpourri column.

CHANGES?? MOVING??

PLEASE!! Be sure to call the office at 739-4711 if you move or change your phone number. We need to know where you are and how to call you. THANKS!!

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A Tip For Little Brothers

One of the things that will make a Big & Little Brother really close friends is to maintain close contact.

Little Brothers, how many times do you just call up your Big Brother and say hi!? Little things like that really improve your friendship with each other. Chances are your Big Brother might be busier than you think, and because he has to work, he may not always have the time for such nice things. That is when you can do your part.

Let your Big Brother know that you care for him and that you really enjoy his friendship. Do you know when his birthday is? Wouldn't it be nice to remember him on his birthday with a card or a call? You know that your Big Brother cares for you or else he would not be a Big Brother and take the time to see you as he does.

If things would turn sour, as they do in some cases, have your Mom give the agency office a call and some solution to the problem can usually be found.

Remember that friendship is a two-way street. Let your Big Brother know that you care for and about him!!!!

Adapted from Alliston Big Brothers.

***** TAX TIP *****

IRS Ruling 70-517 is favorable to Big Brothers. The ruling says "out of pocket expense" made on behalf of a Little Brother is a deductible, charitable expense. The IRS has said that reasonable, unreimbursed outlays for "swimming, attending a movie and the like" are deductible. The IRS permits no deduction for a Big Brother's own expense, because he benefits in return (seeing a movie for example). The charitable mileage rate remains at 9¢ per mile.

You should be prepared to substantiate the deductions you claim.

* * FIGHTING BACK THE TEARS * *

One Saturday, a Little Brother expected his Big Brother to call about noon. The hours passed very slowly as the Little Brother waited and waited and waited... He waited midway between the front door and the telephone hoping to hear a knock or ring. Nothing happened.

His mother tried to get him to go out and play, but he wouldn't go out because he was afraid of missing his Big Brother. However, the Big Brother didn't come and he didn't call, and by supper time the boy was really "fighting back the tears".

Big Brothers - PLEASE be sure to let your Little Brother know if you can't make it for some reason. Many of our Little Brothers have already had too many disappointments in their young lives. Don't YOU be responsible for another.

Compliments of Big Brothers of Sarasota.

NOTICE*NOTICE*NOTICE*NOTICE*NOTICE*NOTICE

Our major fund raising event of 1984 will be held on Sunday, March 4th. On that afternoon, our Family Film Festival will provide the community with two shows (1:00-3:30 and 4:30-7:00) of good family entertainment. Door prizes will be given away at each show.

The films will include: "The Legend of Paul Bunyan", "The Devil and Daniel Mouse", "Old McDonald's Farm", "Magoo's Snow White" and more.

Please help us! Each Board member and Big Brother is being asked to sell 30 tickets. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SELL THOSE TICKETS.

Workers will be needed on the 4th of March. Call 739-4711 and volunteer to help that afternoon. This is a good opportunity for Big and Little Brothers to work together to help the agency.

This will be a great fun fund raising project if everyone does their share!

the bottom line -

One can bear grief, but it takes two to be glad. Elbert Hubbard



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NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

Jack Barr: Jack has been in the program before. He has been reassigned to Little Brother Eddie Cunningham. Jack owns M/L Electric Co. Eddie is a 7th grader at E. Russell Hicks Middle School.

Don Harding: Don is a newcomer to the program. He has taken Little Brother Justin Bowers for his assignment. Don is a self-employed farmer in the Smithsburg area. Justin is a 2nd grader at Pangborn Elementary School.

INTERESTED IN SHARING ACTIVITIES?

Big Brother Dick Pradel and his Little Brother Lloyd Evans are interested in sharing some of their activities with other BB/LB teams.

If you would be interested in joining them on some of their outings, give Dick a call at his home in the evening. His phone number is 791-7906.

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Big Brother David Rutherford and his new bride Carol on their marriage of January 14th. We wish David and Carol the best in the years ahead.

Hope everyone saw the nice article and picture of Big Brother Lionel Swope and his Little Brothers Bill Bage and Billy Houck in the local papers. The coverage was on Lionel as our agency's 1983 VIP recipient.

We all wish Big Brother Fred Barrett a speedy recovery from recent surgery. We hope Fred will soon be back on his normal schedule. His Little Brother is Tony Nave.

Our condolences go to Board member Don Smith and his family on the recent passing of his brother.

We need to also wish a speedy recovery to Big Brother Don Harding who recently had back surgery. We hope by now Don is feeling better. His Little Brother is Justin Bowers.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Dick Pradel and Lloyd Evans have been matched as a Big/Little Brother team for nine months. In that time, the two have grown very close.

Dick is a Lab Technician at Fairchild Republic. He decided to become involved in the Big Brother program because he liked the idea of helping a young boy.

Dick and Lloyd have enjoyed many activities together during their nine months. They have enjoyed camping, hiking, bowling and going on shopping trips.

Lloyd is a 7th grader at E. Russell Hicks Middle School. He enjoys the time he gets to spend with Dick because his mother works full-time and Dick is someone he can share activities with while she is working.

Participating in group activities has been fun for the two of them. Lloyd won a fishing rodeo prize at the camping trip last summer and won a prize for the most frightful jack-o'-lantern at the Halloween Party.

Since the assignment began, Lloyd's attendance and behavior and grades have all improved. This has made Dick real proud.

They both are enjoying the match and we are sure they will have many more good times together in the years ahead.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 22, 1984. 8:00 PM.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

Wednesday, February 29, 1984. 7:00 PM.
Roller Skating Party. Starland Rink.
Little Brothers FREE. Big Brothers \$1.25

Sunday, March 4, 1984. 1:30 & 4:30 PM.
Family Film Festival. Maryland Theatre.
Tickets: \$2.00 donation per person.

* * * * REMINDER * * * *

Don't forget our major fund raising event will be held on Sunday, March 4th. On that day, our fourth annual Family Film Festival will provide the community with two 2½ hour shows of good color family movies. Door prizes will be given away at both shows.

PLEASE help us! Make an effort to sell the tickets that were sent to you.

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Thank You - Big Brothers



Effective Parenting Skills Course

The Mental Health Division of the Washington County Health Department is sponsoring a course in Effective Parenting Skills. It will be held every Thursday morning for nine weeks beginning on March 1, 1984. It will be held from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Health Dept. on Pennsylvania Ave. The cost is \$28.00 tuition and \$7.00 for the handbook. Medical assistance cards are accepted.

Registration will be held February 21st to the 29th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Health Department. You should call 791-3220 for more information.

FEBRUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARY

BB

LB

Jay Koch (4 yrs) Kenny Shoemaker

Many THANKS To:

- Mr. Keith Kirk, owner of Kirk Ford of Hancock, Md., for donating to us tickets for the HJC basketball game of Feb. 8th. The tickets were distributed to Big and Little Brothers.
- The following persons for making generous contributions to the agency: Mr. George Hatcher, Mr. Clarence Loughery, Ms. Madeline Richter, Mr. Thomas Williams and Mr. Robert Yeakle.

* With Appreciation *

The week of February 12-18 has been designated as "Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week". We want to salute each Big Brother for his commitment of time and love to a child living in a father absent home.

The friendship that develops between a Big and Little Brother is very special. For each, it is an adventure in sharing, caring and trust. At times, it may hold some surprises. But it is always rewarding.

We know our Big Brothers give their very best for their Little Brothers. For that, we express a sincere THANKS!

Bob

Naomi

Alan

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**NATIONAL
BIG BROTHERS/
BIG SISTERS
APPRECIATION WEEK
FEBRUARY 12-18, 1984**

AFFILIATED
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MARCH, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

David Rutherford: David is a newcomer to our agency. He has taken Little Brother Robbie Hunt for his assignment. David is the Chief Executive Officer at Brook Lane Psychiatric Center. Robbie is seven years old and is a 2nd grader at Conococheague Elementary School.

Many THANKS To:

- Mr. Eld, owner of Starland Roller Rink for hosting the Big and Little Brothers to a great skate party.
- Big Brothers Bob Everly and John Psillas for taping public service announcements in observance of "BB/BS Appreciation Week".
- Mr. Gary Portmess and Radio Station WQCM for producing the public service announcements that aired during "BB/BS Appreciation Week".
- Editor Dick Kelly and the DAILY MAIL for running Snoopy recruitment ads and a well worded editorial during "BB/BS Appreciation Week".
- The following persons for their generous contributions to the agency: Mr. Alan Channing, Rev. Frederick Crider, Mr. Charles Downey, Mrs. Mildred French, Ms. Cornelia Keller and Mrs. Catherine Schnebly.

** APPEAL **

Former Little Brother Joe Judy and his family were burned out of their mobile home in February.

The family is in need of clothing. His mother needs size 38 slacks, size 40 blouses, size 42 coat and size 8½ shoes. One sister wears size 12 slacks and blouses, size 14 coat and size 5½ shoes. His other sister needs size 32 slacks and size 36 blouses.

Joe wears size 32 pants, large shirts and size 9½ shoes.

Anyone wishing to contribute clothing is asked to call 797-0236.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who participated in the success of the "Fourth Annual Family Film Festival". As you realize, financial success is imperative to the continuing program of the Big Brothers of Washington County. We have relied very heavily on this film festival for four consecutive years and again have made a substantial profit.

To each and every one of those who have made a contribution, I speak on behalf of myself and the staff of the Big Brothers, that we are very appreciative and thankful for your efforts.

I would also like to take this opportunity to solicit from our Board of Directors, as well as our Big Brothers who have active matches, names or persons that you might feel are candidates to serve as a Big Brother in our program. We have a waiting list of thirty-four boys and need, very desperately, to find Big Brother matches for these boys. Those of you that are involved in this program know that it is worthwhile and has a personally rewarding end result. YOU, Big Brothers, are our best form of advertising and recruitment. Please give any prospective names to Bob McKee, our Executive Director, at the Big Brother's office.

Your President,

G. Scott Davis

MARCH MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Don Haynes	(3 yrs)	Chris Kline
Dave Smith	(3 yrs)	Jay Parks
John Psillas	(1 yr)	Lloyd Beard

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 28, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

Wednesday, April 25, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

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-potpourri-

Big Brother Donald Haynes had his Ap-peeling exhibit at the annual Valley Mall Ag Week. Don was able to have his exhibit only because of the help and cooperation his Little Brother, Chris Kline gave him. Chris did all of the heavy work, set up and took down the display and relieved Don when he needed a break. This type of relationship is what the program is all about. We hope you also saw the nice picture and article on Don's exhibit in the local papers.

Our sincere condolences to Big Brother Dave Smith on the recent passing of his father.

Congratulations to Board President G. Scott Davis on his selection by the Jaycees as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Marylanders.

Our Executive Director, Bob McKee, recently spoke to The Exchange Club of the Catoctin Area. The turnout was good and hopefully his remarks will generate some interest from the men in that area.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

Disemvowelled Proverbs

In each of the following lines, insert the same vowel the number of times indicated to restore a proverb.

1. BTTRLATTHANNVR (5)
2. ERLYTOBEDNDRERLYTORISEMKESMNHETHYWE LTHYNDWISE (9)
3. ALLSWLLTHATNSWLL (3)

1. Better late than never.
2. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
3. All's well that ends well.

ANSWERS:

Little Brother's definition of conscience: Something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does.

WAYS TO NOURISH FRIENDSHIP

Permit your friends to be themselves. Accept them as they are. Be grateful for what is there, not annoyed by what friends can't give. Accept each one's imperfections.

Give each other space. We are entitled to our private feelings and thoughts.

Be ready to give and to receive. Be eager to help and able to ask for help as well. But don't be over-demanding or let yourself be used.

Make your advice constructive. When a friend needs to talk, listen without interruption. If advice is asked for, be positive and supportive.

Be loyal. Loyalty is faithfulness. It means "being with" your friend in bad times as well as good. It means honoring confidence.

Give praise and encouragement. Tell your friends what you like about them, how thankful you are for their presence in your life. Delight in their talents and applaud their successes.

Be honest. Open communication is of the essence of friendship. Express your feelings, good and bad. Clearing the air helps a relationship grow.

Treat friends as equals. In true friendship there is no Number One, no room for showing off how smart and successful you are, for envy, for feeling superior or inferior.

Trust your friends. We live in a messy world made up of imperfect people. Make the effort to believe in the intrinsic goodness of your friends.

Be willing to risk. One of the obstacles to a close relationship is the fear of rejection and hurt. We don't want to reveal our vulnerability. But unless we dare to love others, we condemn ourselves to a sterile life.

From the Salem College Humanics News.

the bottom line -

The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves.

Victor Hugo



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APRIL, 1984 -

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

Lee Yates: Lee has been in the Big Brother program for several years. He has been assigned to Little Brother **Robert Griffith**. Lee is employed with **Servicemaster**. Robert is an 8th Grade student at **Smithsburg Middle School**.

Greg Banas: Greg is a newcomer to the program. He will be working with Little Brother **Scott Burkett**. Greg is a student at **Hagerstown Junior College** and is employed with **McDonald's**. Scott is a 2nd grader at **Pangborn Elementary School** and is 8 years old.

-potpourri-

Our sincere condolences to Big Brother and Board Member **Howell Hammond** and his family on the recent death of his wife **Mary**.

Happy Birthday to Big Brother **Donald Haynes** who will celebrate another birthday on **April 24th**. Happy Birthday **Don** from all of us at **Big Brothers!**

Congratulations to Executive Director **Bob McKee** on being named "Good Neighbor of the Day" on **April 4th**. Bob was nominated by the 5th graders at **Bester Elementary School**. He received a lovely bouquet of flowers compliments of **Gibney Florist** and **Radio Station WJEJ**.

Congratulations to Board President **G. Scott Davis** on his election as President of the **Hagerstown Jaycees**.

Belated congratulations to Big Brother **Bill Gearhart** and his wife **Sylvia** on the birth of their first child, a son, **William Todd** on **November 17th**. Bill resides in **Manheim, Pennsylvania**, but continues to maintain contact with his Little Brother **Jeff Heflin**.

We are sorry to hear that Big Brother **Tom Maurer's** wife **Mary** suffered a serious broken leg. It's nice to learn though that Tom's Little Brother **David Hardesty** has been a big help around the Maurer home.

OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on **April 20th** for **Good Friday**. It will reopen **Monday**.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Fred Barrett and **Tony Nave** have been matched as a **Big/Little Brother team** for six months.

Fred joined the **Big Brother program** because he wanted to share some good times with a youngster who was not as fortunate as he was when growing up.

He is employed at **St. Joseph's Provincial House** in **Emmitsburg, Md.** as an engineer.

Tony is a 3rd grader at **Bester Elementary School** and is 8 years old. He is an only child.

Fred and Tony enjoy swimming, hiking, skating and going on picnics together.

Since Fred's assignment to Tony, he has especially enjoyed observing how Tony's school work and behavior at home have improved. He also sees Tony as a more responsible person and much more outgoing. With these good things happening we are sure Fred is proud of being Tony's Big Brother and being able to help him with growing up.

Tony says he really enjoys being with Fred and being able to go places and do things with him.

We are sure Fred and Tony will be a **Big/Little Brother team** for many more years and will share many more nice experiences together.

ATTENTION

A few Board members and Big Brothers still have money and/or tickets to turn in from the **Family Film Festival**.

PLEASE make every effort to turn it in at the agency office so we may complete our record keeping.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 25, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

Wednesday, May 2, 1984. 7:30 P.M.
Big Brother Rap Session. Ant. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

Wednesday, May 23, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

Wednesday, June 20, 1984. 6:00-9:30 PM.
Picnic/Swim. **Byron Memorial Park**.
Complete details in a future flyer.
Mark this date on your calendar!

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**** Volunteer Salute ****

The time for (V)olunteers-(I)mportant (P)eople Week is once again approaching. As this time nears, we want to recognize you, our individual Big Brother.

Volunteers have become a "rare commodity", a "vanishing breed". Our debt to each of you is great. Without you, there would be no program.

In a world that has become increasingly selfish, a Big Brother is a beautiful person. You give of your time, talent, and most importantly, your love.

We can't afford to pay an hourly wage to you for the time you spend with your Little Brother, because the cost would be too enormous. You really can't attach a price tag to the feeling a Little Brother has knowing he is cared about and loved.

During the week of May 6th-12th, as the United Way celebrates VIP Week, we salute you, our volunteer Big Brother, for the concern and compassion that continues to be a source of love and inspiration in Washington County.

APRIL MATCH ANNIVERSARY

BB

Buck Snyder (3 yrs) Jay Merrbaugh

LB

Wise Man Say:

- Two things are hard on the heart - running up hill and running down people.
- Playing hookey from school is like a credit card - fun now, pay later.
- The only thing that comes to one without effort is old age.
- It's a sure sign a boy is growing up when he'd rather steal a kiss than second base.

-NEEDED: BIG BROTHERS-

Have you enlisted anyone yet as a volunteer Big Brother? The need continues to be great. Recruit a Big Brother! PLEASE!

**** Circus Tickets Available ****

We have received tickets to America's Greatest Circus. It will be held on Thursday, May 3, 1984 with performances at 6:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. The location for the circus is the Superior Dairy Lot at Memorial and Reynolds Avenue.

The tickets are FREE family tickets. A single ticket will admit six children or five people of any age.

Call the office if you can use one of the tickets. They are on a first come basis.

Many THANKS To:

- The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Mr. James Damico, Ms. Imagene Flora, Mrs. P.F. Hoover, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Panettiere, Mrs. Beverly Shriver, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Trovinger, Mr. & Mrs. James Ward, Jr., and Mrs. Madeline Werst.

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBERS!

Within the past several months, the Big Brother agency office has been experiencing quite a few changes in the phone numbers of both Little and Big Brothers. Some of these numbers have been changed to unlisted numbers which makes it impossible for us to make phone contact with that party.

PLEASE be sure and notify the agency office if there is any change in your phone number or address so that we are able to get in touch with you when we need to do so.

the bottom line -

*I have only just a minute,
Only sixty seconds in it;
Forced upon me-can't refuse it,
Didn't see it-didn't choose it;
But it's up to me to use it;
Give account if I abuse it;
Just a tiny little minute,
But eternity is in it.*

Anonymous.



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MAY, 1984

NEWSLETTER

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BEST OF BROTHERS!

Doug Fiery and Durke Besore have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for one year this month.

Doug is employed at the Minnich Funeral Home on Wilson Boulevard as a Funeral Director. He is active in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church and is a member of the Hagerstown Power Squadron.

He joined the Big Brothers program because he enjoys kids and knows how fortunate he was to have a father who was also a close friend. He wants to pass that on to a young boy growing up.

Durke is 10 years old and is a 4th grader at Bester School. He plays on the Moose Minor League team in the National Little League.

Doug and Durke enjoy water skiing, fishing, going to the V.M.C.A., doing spelling and just being together.

Doug says their trip to Hershey Park last summer was one of the highlights of the assignment. He has also really enjoyed watching the improvement in Durke's school work and likes just being a friend to Durke.

We are sure this assignment has been rewarding to both the Big and Little Brother and is one that will continue to grow even better as the years pass.

MAY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Don Hollinger (2 yrs) Andy Craig

Doug Fiery (1 yr) Durke Besore

Dick Pradel (1 yr) Lloyd Evans

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 23, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

Wednesday, June 20, 1984. 6:00-9:30 P.M.
Family Picnic/Swim. Byron Memorial Park.
Complete details in a future flyer.

August 17-19, 1984. Etchison's Farm.
Big Brother/Little Brother Camping Trip.
Mark these dates on your calendar.

* * * KINGS DOMINION DAY * * *

Tickets are available at the agency office to all Big Brothers, their families, Little Brothers, their families, Board members and agency staff. The tickets are being offered at a discount price of \$6.95. However, we must sell at least 25 tickets to obtain this discount price.

The date for Kings Dominion Day is Sunday, June 3, 1984 from 9:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

If any of you think you might be interested in attending Kings Dominion that day, please contact the office at once so we can decide whether or not we will be participating in this activity. REMEMBER we must have at least 25 tickets sold to obtain the discount price of \$6.95.

-potpourri-

Board Member Joe Dill's former Little Brother, Todd McPherson has joined the Navy and has already left for his assignment. All of us at Big Brothers wish Todd the best in his new endeavor and will be keeping in touch with Joe as to his progress. Good luck Todd!

Hopefully everyone got to see the nice picture and article in the DAILY MAIL on Big Brother David Keefer regarding the upcoming Bike-A-Thon which will be held May 20th. Dave and his Little Brother Scott Royce will be riding as a team. Ride the whole way Dave and Scott!

Executive Director Bob McKee hosted the United Way Executive Director's Breakfast at the Venice Inn on Wednesday, May 9th. Board President Scott Davis was also in attendance.

Many THANKS To:

- Mr. Richard Whisner, Deputy Superintendent of the Board of Education for speaking at the United Way Executive Director's Breakfast on May 9th.
- Mr. William Sweeney, Mr. Gary E. Fox and Mr. W. R. Schlotterbeck for donating circus tickets to the agency for distribution to our Little Brothers.

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* * * *FABULOUS FUN FESTIVAL* * * *

The Lions Club of Halfway will sponsor their 5th annual Halfway Park Days on May 26-27 in the Halfway County Park.

The festival will go from 9 AM to 9 PM on Saturday and on Sunday from 11:30 AM to 8 PM. Admission is FREE and there is no charge for parking.

Many varied activities and events are planned which will appeal to the Little Brothers. They include a softball marathon, helicopter rides, band concerts, craft demonstrations, pony cart rides, train rides and much much more.

The event will also feature a wide menu of foods, including the Lions Club famous barbecued chicken.

The proceeds of the Halfway Park Days will be added to the previous sums and will be presented by the Lions Club of Halfway to the county for benefit of the community swimming pool project.

Halfway Park Days is just one of many great things happening in Washington County. Take your Little Brother and enjoy the activity together.

HELP!!

We continue to need more volunteer men to be involved as Big Brothers.

There are different ways to help us:

- 1. Invite a friend along on one of your outings with you and your Little Brother.*
- 2. Get some brochures, a poster, etc. from the agency office and place them at your office or place of business. Put a bumper strip on your car.*
- 3. Have an article placed in your church bulletin or service club newsletter.*
- 4. Join in or attend an agency group activity with you and your Little Brother.*

5. Ask a friend if he would like us to contact him. Then, phone us his name, address and phone number.

These are only a few suggestions on how you can help us recruit more Big Brothers. We currently have 32 boys on the waiting list and want very much to match them with a volunteer Big Brother.

Mothers - How You May Help

1. Be sure to welcome the Big Brother when he comes, but do not take away from his time with the boy. Do not discuss your personal problems with him. He is your son's special friend.
2. If the boy wants to phone his Big Brother, let him, if it is not too often. If he has a request or suggestion to make, let him make it. The Big Brother will welcome this display of confidence on the part of the boy.
3. Do not expect immediate remarkable changes in your son. These will come slowly but surely. But do take note of any changes, for better or worse, and discuss them with the office.
4. Do not share problems of the boy with his Big Brother when the boy is present. Do not involve the Big Brother in your discipline of the boy.
5. Do not prevent the boy, as a means of punishment, from seeing his Big Brother. Remember that being with the Big Brother is not only a treat, it is also a treatment.
6. Trust the Big Brother. He has been carefully chosen for your boy. However, if you note any neglect on his part to see your son regularly, or if there any problems in the relationship, please let the office know.

WE ARE ONLY A SEVEN NUMBER AWAY!!!!

739-4711

Taken from Big Brothers of Winnipeg.

Welcome

Please welcome new Board of Director members Karen Kretzer and Trish Tetlow.

Karen was appointed to a two year term. She is employed as Office Manager for Day and Schneider, P.A.

Trish was appointed to a one year term. She is a sales representative with WHAG TV.

We know both ladies have much energy and talent which they will contribute to the Board of Directors and the Big Brothers program.



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JUNE, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Brian Snyder: Brian is a newcomer to the program. He has taken Little Brother **David Tomlinson** for his new assignment. Brian resides in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania and is employed as a Project Engineer for the Frick Company. David is nine years old and just completed the Third Grade at Winter Street School.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Little Brother David Hull. David graduated from North Hagerstown High School this month and will be leaving in the fall to attend Louisiana State University. His Big Brother for the past ten years has been Bill Martin.

-potpourri-

We hope you saw the nice article and picture of our case worker, Alan Shane, in the May issue of the Cracker Barrel magazine. The article tells how Alan is the "Father" of outdoor education in Washington County.

Executive Director Bob McKee was the guest on WHAG Radio's "View Point" on Friday, May 25th. We hope you were able to hear him.

Congratulations to Big Brother David Keefer on receiving his high school diploma through a course of study at the Career Studies Center.

Hope you saw the picture of Little Brother Mike Houck in the May 24th MORNING HERALD. He was pictured on a school field trip. His Big Brother is Gary Naugle.

Congratulations to Little Brother Erik Kline for his wrestling success. Throughout March and April, Erik participated in Junior Olympic meets. This year he won the honor of being the best wrestler in the Mid-Atlantic Region in the unlimited weight division. Erik's Big Brother John Lachkovic is very proud of him and is behind him 100%.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

John Psillas and Lloyd Beard have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for 16 months.

John joined the Big Brother program in hopes of helping a young boy and making a difference in his life.

He is employed with Psillas Planning and Pension Corp. as a financial planner. He is a member of the Antietam Exchange Club, the United Way and the Hagerstown Association of Life Underwriters.

John just married on June 9th. His new bride is the former Nancy Grumbacher.

Lloyd is 13 years old and just completed the Seventh Grade at Northern Middle School. Lloyd says the highlight of the assignment was being matched with John. He likes being able to talk about his problems with John.

Together, they enjoy movies, going golfing, shopping and going on some sightseeing trips. They like just being together to be able to talk things over and to share their thoughts and feelings.

This has been a solid assignment from the start and will continue to grow even stronger in the years ahead.

Many THANKS To:

- Morris Frock American Legion Post No. 42 for donating tickets to the agency for the Suns - Mets baseball game of June 14th.
- Mr. Jack Barr and ML Electric Co. for donating the electrical materials for the new light switch.
- Mr. Dan Davis and the C&P Pioneers for installing the new light switch in the agency office.
- The Maugansville Ruritan Club and The Optimist Club of Hagerstown for underwriting the expense for the June Family Picnic/Swim activity.
- The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, State Senator Victor Cushwa and Mrs. Janet Peddicord.

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 26, 1984. 7:00-9:00 P.M.
The professional play "Hanzel and Gretel".
North Hagerstown High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, June 27, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

August 17-19, 1984. Etchison's Farm.
Big Brother/Little Brother Camping Trip.
Complete details in a future flyer.

* * Summer Communication * *

Summer brings family vacations for the Big Brother and summer camp for the Little Brother. Don't let the summer disrupt your communication and contact.

Big Brothers, send your Little Brother an occasional postcard this summer when you are away on vacation. The boys really enjoy hearing from you, knowing that you are thinking of them.

Little Brothers, send your Big Brother a postcard this summer while you are away at camp. The men really enjoy hearing what you are doing and knowing that you are having fun.

A postcard only requires a 13¢ stamp and can let each of you know that your friendship is strong and continuous. PLEASE keep in touch with each other.

TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE

The agency has need for a telephone answering machine. Due to staff schedules, there are a few times when the office is unmanned between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

An answering machine would allow people to leave a message during those times when the office is unmanned whether that be during regular hours or in the evening. It would allow us to better serve the community.

If any of you belong to a club or organization that might cover the cost of the machine, please approach them on our behalf. The donation of a machine would be a useful plus for the agency.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

Find the Hidden Animals

In each of the sentences below, the name of an animal is concealed. The first sentence is marked so you can see how the word "dog" is hidden. Can you find the animal in each of the other sentences?

1. What shall I do, Gertrude?
2. A gold key is not a common key.
3. Horace tries in school to be a very good boy.
4. People who drive too fast are likely to be arrested.
5. John came late to his arithmetic class.
6. Did I ever tell you, Bill, I once found a dollar?
7. I enjoy listening to music at night.

- ANSWERS:
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. dog | 2. monkey |
| 3. beaver | 4. bear |
| 5. camel | 6. lion |
| 7. cat | |

*** NEW RECRUITMENT PIECE AVAILABLE ***

The agency's new recruitment piece is now available for distribution:

It was introduced in the community on Father's Day with 8,000 being distributed as bulletin inserts in twenty-five local churches.

If you would like a few for your place of employment, church or club, contact the agency office. We will see that you receive the number needed. The piece gives a good summary of the total program and strongly stresses the rewards of being a Big Brother.

The recruitment piece was professionally produced locally by the La Costa Agency. They did an excellent job.

the bottom line -

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

Charles Spurgeon



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JULY, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

-potpourri-

Congratulations to John Psillas and his new bride, the former Nancy Grumbacher, on their marriage on June 9th. Our best wishes to John and Nancy.

Our condolences to Board Member Joe Dill and his family on the recent passing of his mother Anna.

Congratulations to Big Brother Jay Koch and his wife Judy on becoming proud parents of a fine baby boy, Jason Wayne, on June 28th.

Executive Director Bob McKee taped a "Today in the Valley" segment on WHAG TV on June 5th. He made a strong pitch for more volunteers.

Congratulations to Caseworker Alan Shane for being recognized by the Washington County Mental Health Association for his six years of service on their Board of Directors.

Thank you letters have been received from the Hagerstown Girls' Club, the Potomac Center and Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home expressing their appreciation for the tickets donated to them for "Hanzel and Gretel".

JULY MATCH ANNIVERSARY

BB

LB

Richard Brown (3 yrs.) Michael Duke

Many THANKS To:

- Board Member Trish Tetlow and WHAG TV for producing a recruitment commercial which aired over the period of time at Father's Day.
- Big Brother Doug Fiery and his Little Brother Durke Besore for appearing in the commercial which aired on WHAG TV at Father's Day.
- All who helped make the Family Picnic/Swim Party such a nice event. Doug Fiery and Dave Smith chaired the activity and did a great job!
- The Honorable John P. Corderman for his donation to the agency of a Sanyo telephone answering system.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Donald Harding and Justin Bowers have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team since January of this year.

Don is single and is engaged in farming in the Smithsburg area. He is a former State Policeman. He belongs to the Smithsburg Lodge of the Masons.

He became active in the program because he lost his father at a very young age and knows how hard it is to grow up without a father in the home.

Justin is eight years old and is a 3rd grader at Pangborn Elementary School. He belongs to the Cub Scouts and likes to play baseball and football.

He likes the idea of having a Big Brother because it gives him someone to talk with and do things with and as Jason puts it, "do the kind of stuff Mommy doesn't do".

Together, they have gone fishing in Don's pond, visited the fire house, gone to Hershey Park and just driven around the back roads of Smithsburg.

Don and Justin enjoy each other's company and we are sure they will find many more activities to do in the years ahead.

* * * WELCOME * * *

Please welcome new Board of Director members Donna Bage and Dick Pradel.

Donna was appointed to a one year term. She is a licensed social worker with a practice in the Hagerstown area. She also happens to be the mother of Little Brother Bill Bage.

Dick was appointed to a two year term. He is employed as a lab technician with Fairchild Industries. He has been a Big Brother since May, 1983 and is assigned to Little Brother Lloyd Evans.

We are sure these two new members will contribute much to the Board of Directors and to the agency.

Calendar of Events

August 17-19, 1984. Etchison's Farm. Big Brother/Little Brother Camping Trip. Complete details on the enclosed flyer.

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Tickets To Be Available

Tickets will be available at the agency office for the Clyde Beatty & Cole Brothers Circus to be held on Wednesday, August 22nd and Thursday, August 23rd. It will be held at the Hagerstown Fairground with shows at 4:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. each day.

The tickets will be compliments of the Ali Ghan Shrine.

There are two types of tickets. There are children's tickets for those age 12 and under and adult tickets for those 13 and up. The tickets will be free.

PLEASE call the office (739-4711) if you will want us to reserve any tickets for you. We will be receiving only the tickets that are requested by phone calls. There will be no extra tickets.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

Tummy Ticklers

1. What's an astronaut sandwich made of?
2. Why is a baseball game like a stack of pancakes?
3. What's the best thing to put into a homemade pie?

ANSWERS:
1. Launch meat.
2. They both depend on the batter.
3. Your teeth.

Daffynitions

1. Flood: A river that's too big for its bridges.
2. Shopper: Someone who likes to go buy-buy.
3. Bacteria: The rear entrance to a school cafeteria.

CHANGES?? MOVING??

PLEASE! Be sure to call the office (739-4711) if you move or change your phone number. We need to know where you are and how to call you. THANKS!

HOW GOOD A FRIEND ARE YOU?

Friendship is like money: It's easier made than kept. Here is a test from Friends can be good medicine, a booklet published by the California Department of Mental Health, to help you check out how good a friend you are:

Answer each question with a yes or no.

1. Do you promise to do things and then forget?
2. Do you try to "top" stories told by friends?
3. Do you exclude others from your clique?
4. Do you tell friends what's wrong with them?
5. Must you always be the center of attention?
6. Do you tell about your loan to a friend?
7. Can you keep a secret?
8. Do you ask people to do trivial tasks for you?
9. Would you drop everything to help a friend?
10. Are you generally in good humor?
11. Is it easy for you to find good in others?
12. Do you drop in unannounced and then stay?

ANSWERS: 1. No; 2. No; 3. No; 4. No; 5. No; 6. No; 7. Yes; 8. No; 9. Yes; 10. Yes; 11. Yes; 12. No.

Analysis of correct answers:

11-12: You have friends because you're a good friend; reliable, gracious and giving.

7-10: You have friends, but some "put up" with you.

4-6: You're seeking friends, but can't find any.

the bottom line -

The true way of softening one's troubles is to solace those of others.

Francoise De Maintenon



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AUGUST, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

Many THANKS To:

- Morris Frock American Legion Post #42 and Elks Lodge No. 378 for sending fifteen Little Brothers to Camp West Mar and Camp Barrett. This was the first camping experience most of the boys had had and was enjoyed by them.
- Mr. Jesse M. Tyson and the 65 Roses Sports Club for their donation of tickets to the August 19th Orioles game. Those attending the game saw a 10-4 win over the Angels.
- C.W.A. Local No. 2150, AT&T Communications and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ebersole for their generous donations to the agency in memory of Board member Joe Dill's Mother, Mrs. Anna Dill.
- The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Carpenter, Dr. & Mrs. Wilbur Hogevoell, Mr. William Park, Mr. Jacob B. Poffenberger, Rev. & Mrs. Robert Regenold and Mrs. Robert Worthington.

AUGUST MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

<u>BB</u>		<u>LB</u>
Al Smith	(5 yrs)	Keith Staley
Lionel Swope	(5 yrs)	Bill Bage
Bill Wright	(5 yrs)	Brad Staley
John Lachkovic	(4 yrs)	Erik Kline
Dave Keefer	(3 yrs)	Scott Royce
Travis Yates	(2 yrs)	George Rodgers

*****BIG BROTHER REMINDER*****

PLEASE remember you are responsible for calling in attendance plans when Big Brother/Little Brother group activities are held. We should not have to call you. We are on a limited phone budget and the cost to the agency is 10¢ plus tax for each outgoing call. PLEASE phone in attendance plans by the date requested in the activity flyer.

-potpourri-

We are sorry to report that Big Brother Tom Maurer had to have surgery on his knee, but Tom seems to be coming along real good so far. Hopefully, Tom will be able to return to work very shortly and be back on his old schedule.

Congratulations to Director Bob McKee on being selected WHAG's VIP on July 20th. Bob received a lovely arrangement of flowers from Gibney Florist.

Executive Director Bob McKee spoke to the Antietam Exchange Club on July 17th.

Little Brother Steve Eby graduated in April from Pack 95 of Shady Grove, Pa. He received his Arrow of Light. He also completed all 15 activity badges during his year as a Webelos Scout. He was awarded his Webelos Badge and has been promoted to the rank of Boy Scout in Troop 31 in Waynesboro, Pa. His Scoutmaster is his Big Brother Sterling Moyer. Steve did attend summer camp at Hidden Valley in the latter part of June.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Tom Maurer and David Hardesty have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for almost a year.

Tom joined the program so that he could be a friend to a fatherless boy plus he also finds much personal satisfaction in his involvement. He was a Little Brother himself while growing up.

He works as a Direct Care Worker at the Potomac Center. Tom feels the trip they took to Kings Dominion was a highlight of the assignment. They also enjoy going to the river where Tom has a cabin.

David will be entering the 7th grade at Western Heights Middle School this fall. He says he and Tom enjoy going go-carting, bowling, video games and just being able to enjoy each others company.

We know that Tom and David are going to enjoy many good times together and have lots of fun doing whatever they like to do.

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Weekend Fun!!

More than 60 Bigs, Littles and friends enjoyed another camping trip at Etchison's Lake on the weekend of August 17th-19th. This was the 10th annual camping trip.

The weekend jumped off to a fast start on Saturday morning with a fishing rodeo hosted by the Potomac Bass Anglers. Winning trophies were: Tony Nave (Most Fish), Lloyd Evans (Most Blue Gill) and Terry Bowman (Largest Bass). Winning Shakespeare rod and reels were Robert Griffith and Rusty Arnold.

The afternoon brought a wiffle ball game, hiking, swimming, continued fishing, canoeing and kyacking.

Throughout the day, the single elimination horseshoe contest occurred. Winning the trophies were Jeff Miller and Kevin Joe.

Supper found everyone eating fresh corn on the cob and baked potatoes.

In the evening, the flashlight scavenger hunt was held. After a hunt that took all through the "haunted" church, the winners were our caseworker Alan Shane and Little Brother Justin Bowers. Once back by the campfire, everyone enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs.

The weekend in the mountains proved to be restful and fun for Little and Big, young and old.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 26, 1984. 8:00 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

**** SPREAD THE WORD ****

If every Big Brother had just one friend who became a Big Brother, there would be a man for every Little Brother on the waiting list. Think about it. BIG BROTHERS, YOU ARE OUR BEST RECRUITERS!!! Please, talk to your friends and help us find men for the boys who wait on our list.

"I HATE MY TEACHER"

With school soon starting, the comment "I hate my teacher" may be heard. It is sometimes a child's serious comment. There are several steps that a Big Brother (or mother) can take to defuse the situation:

1. Don't panic - - it may be a healthy display of anger from a trivial experience at school.
2. Analyse your Little Brother objectively - - habits or personal traits that annoy you (procrastination, failure to share, quick temper, resisting authority, etc.) may be causing confrontation at school.
3. Talk to the mother about it. Maybe the two of you could arrange a conference with the teacher to quickly resolve the situation. Don't expect a confrontation. Tell how the child feels. Give you analysis of the child's behavior characteristics. Listen to the teacher's observations. The problem can probably be nipped in the bud.

(From Big Brothers of Sarasota)

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

1. What did the ceiling say to the chandelier?
2. What does a pig put on his sores?
3. Why is a river always rich?
4. What does the vegetable garden say when you tell it a joke?
5. Did you hear about the cat who wanted to join the Red Cross?

- ANSWERS:
1. You are the only bright spot in my life.
 2. Otk-ment.
 3. Because it has a bank on each side.
 4. Hoe - hoe - hoe.
 5. He wanted to be a first aid kit.

the bottom line -

*It is better to destroy one's own errors than those of others.
Democritus*



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SEPTEMBER, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

Ron Lushbaugh: Ron is a newcomer to the program. He has been assigned to Little Brother Kelly Dunnivant. Ron is employed with Paramount Feed and Supply Co. as an office clerk. Kelly is 6 years old and a 1st grader at Winter Street Elementary School.

John Negley: John is also new to the Big Brother program. He has taken Little Brother Terry Bowman for his assignment. John is employed with Cumberland Valley Fabricators, Inc. Terry is a 2nd grader at Old Forge Elementary School.

Many THANKS To:

- The Ali Ghan Shrine Temple for donating Clyde Beatty Cole Bros. Circus tickets to the agency for distribution.
- The Boonsboro Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Service for donating tickets to the agency for "Country Time U.S.A."
- The Loyal Order of Moose, Hagerstown Lodge No. 212 for their generous donation of camping equipment made to the agency.
- The Potomac Bass Anglers for hosting the Little Brothers to a fishing rodeo during the overnight camping trip.
- Mr. Bruce Etchison for allowing us to use his beautiful camp grounds again this year.
- Big Brother Charlie Rowe for all the extras he supplied during the overnight camping trip.

SEPTEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

<u>BB</u>		<u>LB</u>
Dick Ford	(8 yrs)	Allen Knight
Howell Hammond	(4 yrs)	Allen Bowers
Gary Naugle	(1 yr)	Mike Houck

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Greg Banas and Scott Burkett have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for six months.

Greg wanted to be involved in Big Brothers so he could have the opportunity to share lots of love with a fatherless boy.

Greg is employed at the Y.M.C.A. as a swimming instructor. He is a full-time student at Shepherd College also.

Scott is nine years old and attends Pangborn Elementary School where he is a 3rd grader.

Scott likes being a Little Brother because he enjoys being with someone who likes doing the same things he likes. He says Greg has become a very special friend.

He and Scott have enjoyed many activities together since being matched. They have been roller skating, fishing, swimming and to baseball games.

One of the most exciting experiences of the assignment was when Scott caught a 16" carp bare handed on one of their recent fishing trips.

It sounds like this assignment is making progress and on the right track so far. We are sure Greg and Scott will continue to enjoy doing many more things together and will become even better friends.

**** ART IS FOR YOU ****

The Saturday Morning Youth Program will enter its 53rd year on September 15th with sessions continuing through April 20, 1985. The program is held from 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. each Saturday morning in the art studio of the Washington County Museum and is free to all children, ages six through twelve.

The Youth Program is designed to inspire creative awareness in young people by introducing them to various art and craft activities, children's films and special music demonstrations. They are encouraged to experiment, discover and gain visual awareness through the use of a variety of materials. Each week a new activity is introduced.

The sessions are under the direction of Elizabeth H. Altman, Education Director for the museum. For additional information, please call 739-5727. This would make a good experience for a Little Brother.

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***** UNITED WAY DAYS *****

Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th have been designated as the dates for the United Way Campaign Kickoff at the Valley Mall. As a United Way agency, we will have a display for the kickoff.

We need help from our Big Brothers to staff the display. Please check your calendar, and if you have some free time either day, give us a call at the office (739-4711) so you can be scheduled to help. You may bring along your Little Brother if you want to. We will have some board games they may play.

PLEASE let us hear from you!!!

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Little Brother John Miles for being selected the outstanding camper at our recent overnight camping trip. John received a model and t-shirt. His Big Brother is Charlie Rowe.

We are sorry to report that Little Brother Scott Burkett had the misfortune of breaking his left arm and will need to have it in a cast for a few weeks. We hope it mends in a hurry.

Congratulations to Board Member Susan Elgin and her husband, Stewart Gold, on their marriage on September 8th. Our very best wishes to Susan and Stewart for the future.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 26, 1984. 6:45 PM.
Kickoff Dinner for United Way Campaign.
Venice Inn. \$10.00 per ticket.

Wednesday, September 26, 1984. 8:00 PM.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

Thursday, November 15, 1984. 6:30 PM.
Annual Dinner Meeting. Sheraton Inn.
Complete details in a later notice.

Effective Parenting Skills Course

The Mental Health Division of the Washington County Health Dept. is sponsoring a course in Effective Parenting Skills. It will be held every Wednesday afternoon for nine weeks beginning on October 10th. It will be held at the Health Dept. on Pennsylvania Ave. It will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is a sliding scale fee. Medical Assistance cards are accepted.

Registration will be held from Oct. 1 to Oct. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Health Dept. Call 791-3220 for additional information.

* * CROP WALK * *

Sunday, October 7, 1984 is the date for the CROP WALK for the hungry. Money raised in this effort will be allocated to self-help projects, as well as emergency food relief through Church World Service. Fifteen percent of the funds will be retained in Hagerstown for local needs. For more details about the CROP WALK or to sign up to walk, contact Mrs. Betty Willson (739-3232). It's a good cause that Bigs and Littles can exert some energy for!

NEW PR MATERIALS AVAILABLE

We recently purchased some recruitment materials we encourage Big Brothers and Board Members to stop in and get or to call for.

We have new bumper strips. They have white letters on a royal blue background. The message is: Can You Spare the Time? Be a Big Brother. It would look great on a car bumper.

We also have some table tents. The message is: Hey brother, can you spare the time? and features a picture of a group of Little Brothers. They would look great on an office desk or store counter.

Call or stop by! We want them used!!!

the bottom line -

*Praise does wonders for our sense of hearing.
Arnold Glasow*



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OCTOBER, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

***** DAVID BAHLMANN TO SPEAK *****

David Bahlmann, Executive Vice President of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America will be the guest speaker at the agency's Annual Dinner Meeting. The dinner meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15th at the Sheraton Inn.

Mr. Bahlmann once was a Little Brother himself. While living in Battle Creek, Michigan, his parents divorced and he became a Little Brother. The friendship that started as a Big and Little Brother continued for 18 years until the man's death in 1965.

Mr. Bahlmann received his A.B. Degree from Hillsdale College in 1960 and was awarded his Juris Doctor in 1965. He has served in the U.S. Air Force, was a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and then elected as Prosecuting Attorney in Porter County, Indiana.

From 1973 through 1975, David served as Executive Director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Association and the California District Attorneys Association. From 1975 until 1979 he served as the Director of Youth Services for the Indiana Lawyers Commission.

In 1979, Mr. Bahlmann was selected to serve as Executive Vice President of BB/BSA. Since his appointment, he has worked hard and traveled much to help the BB/BS movement grow.

We are honored that he agreed to travel to Hagerstown to speak and we encourage each volunteer in our program to plan to attend and hear this extraordinary individual speak. We are sure his remarks will be inspiring.

OCTOBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Tom Maurer (1 Yr.) David Hardesty

Lionel Swope (1 Yr.) Billy Houck

****** AGENCY OFFICE OPEN ******

The Big Brothers office will be open on Saturday, October 27th from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. during the Alsatia Mummer's Parade.

Big and Little Brothers are invited to stop in and enjoy some hot chocolate and ginger snaps.

Many THANKS To:

- The Clear Spring Lions Club for their generous donation to the agency's activity account.
- Mr. Jesse M. Tyson and the 65 Roses Sports Club for their donation of tickets to the September 10th Orioles/Tigers game in Baltimore.
- The following Big Brothers and Board members for helping to man the agency's display at the Valley Mall during United Way Days: Fred Barrett, Joe Dill, Doug Fiery, Karen Kretzer, Dick Myers, John Psillas, Dave Smith, Lionel Swope and Trish Tetlow. Little Brothers helping were Durke Besore and Lloyd Evans.

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Board Member and active Big Brother Dave Smith on being selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1984. The award, an endorsed program of the U.S. Jaycees, was presented to Dave "in recognition of outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership ability and exceptional service to the community".

We are sorry to report the resignation of David Keefer from the Board of Directors. Dave was serving the Board as Secretary. However, we are glad to report that he will be continuing his work with Little Brother Scott Royce.

Special congratulations are in order for Little Brother Eddie Howlett. Eddie, and a friend, found some important papers and a check that had accidentally blown off Commissioner President Ron Bowers' car. They lost no time in returning their find to the Hagerstown Police Department. The boys each received a Certificate of Merit from the Board of County Commissioners. A nice picture of Eddie and his friend appeared in the October 10th DAILY MAIL. We are certainly proud of Eddie for his honesty. His Big Brother is our Board President Scott Davis.

NEEDED: BIG BROTHERS

Have you enlisted anyone as a volunteer Big Brother? The need continues to be great. Recruit a Big Brother! PLEASE!!!

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 24, 1984. 8:00 PM.
Board of Directors Meeting. Md. Room.
Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.

Thursday, October 25, 1984. 7:00 PM.
Big/Little Brother Halloween Party.
Complete details on enclosed flyer.

Thursday, November 15, 1984. 6:30 PM.
Annual Dinner Meeting. Sheraton Inn.
Make plans now to attend this dinner.

Wednesday, December 12, 1984. 6:30 PM.
Big/Little Brother Christmas Dinner.
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church.
Complete details in a later flyer.

WELCOME

Please welcome our newest Board member Fred Barrett. He has been appointed to the remainder of a three year term.

Fred is an engineer at St. Joseph's House in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He has been an active Big Brother since December, 1983. His Little Brother is Tony Nave.

We know Fred has much to contribute to the Board of Directors and the agency.

PLEASE GIVE... THE UNITED WAY

The United Way of Washington County funds 21 agencies in the community that provide many needed services. Some are the old stand-bys such as the Red Cross, Boys' Club, Salvation Army and our own Big Brothers. The new agency on the block this year is Hospice.

It really doesn't matter whether they are old or new. What counts is that they are providing help for many people in Washington County. Last year, more than 105,000 persons received help from one or more of the United Way member agencies.

The goal for this year's campaign is \$950,649.00. Of that amount, our agency hopes to receive \$37,500.00. That dollar figure is about 83% of our total budget. The United Way is the life blood of the Big Brothers agency.

We all need to support the United Way! Sign up as a Fair Share giver through payroll deduction where you work. Ask your family and friends to give when asked. Every contribution is needed. Each person is the key to a successful campaign.

If everyone gives, we can keep it working in Washington County... the UNITED WAY.

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NOVEMBER, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

JACK-O'-LANTERN CONTEST WINNERS

The following Little Brothers won \$7.50 gift certificates from Juvenile Sales at the agency's recent Halloween Party as winners of the Jack-o'-Lantern contest:

David Tomlinson, best carved; Terry Obitts, most original and Lloyd Evans, ugliest.

Our congratulations to each of the winners!

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Bill and Connie Martin on their 30th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 27th.

Hope you saw the picture of one of our Little Brothers in the local papers. Little Brother Scott Royce was demonstrating his fiddlin' ability to a friend. Scott's Big Brother is Dave Keefer.

NOVEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Bob Everly	(5 yrs)	Jackie Socks
Bill Gearhart	(5 yrs)	Jeff Heflin
Charlie Rowe	(1 yr)	John Miles

* Volunteer - Important Person Named *

At the annual Dinner Meeting of November 15th, William B. Martin was named the agency's "Volunteer-Important Person". The award recognizes Bill for his dedication and outstanding service to the Big Brothers program.

Bill came into the program in 1958. During his twenty-six years of involvement, he has worked with only three boys. They are Donald Barnhart, Mike Feeley and David Hull.

Bill has also been active on the Board of Directors. He has served on various committees and served the agency as President in the years of 1973 and 1974. Bill has been responsible for annual donations to the agency from the Hagerstown Lodge No. 378 B.P.O. Elks.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill, Big Brothers of Washington County's 1984 VIP!!!!!!

BEST OF BROTHERS!

David Rutherford and Robbie Hunt have been matched as Big and Little Brother for eight months.

David is employed as Chief Executive Officer at the Brooklane Psychiatric Center. He is active in the Lions Club, Mental Health Association and Office on Aging.

He joined the program because he enjoys contributing to a young boy's social development. David also thinks that this is a good way for him to stay young.

Robbie is eight years old and is a 3rd grader at Clear Spring Elementary School. He belongs to Cub Scouts, Little League baseball and the Royal Rangers at Bethel Assembly of God.

Together, David and Robbie enjoy roller skating, building models, going shopping and spending time at David's in-law's farm.

Robbie said one of the highlights of the assignment for him was when David had a birthday party for him on his 8th birthday.

We know this is a solid relationship and is one enjoyed by both Big and Little Brother.

FOR ALL BIG AND LITTLE BROTHERS!

The Maryland Theatre will be showing several nice matinee movies during the next several months. They will be held on November 24th and December 29th. The movies will be approximately two hours long and will start at 1:00 P.M. Ticket prices will be 10¢ for children and 25¢ for adults.

This would be a very nice way for a Big and Little Brother to spend a couple of hours together.

Many THANKS To:

- Big Brother Jack Barr for hosting the agency Halloween Party at his farm.
- Settles-Nigh Real Estate and Insurance and Keller-Stonebraker Insurance for donating tickets to the agency for the Jaycee Women Horror Film Festival.
- Mr. Ross Copley for donating tickets to the Lions Club Pancake Day.

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***** CERTIFICATE PRESENTED *****

At the recent annual Dinner Meeting, one Big Brother was recognized for his years of service. Presented with the Certificate of Appreciation was Thomas A. Daley. Tom has been an active Big Brother for seven years. He has worked with two Little Brothers during his years of involvement.

Tom has also been active on the agency's Board of Directors. He served the agency for six straight years as Treasurer.

We salute Tom for the many contributions he has made to his Little Brothers and the agency.

Executive Director Attends Conference

Executive Director Bob McKee attended the BB/BS District I Conference held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on November 1st - 3rd.

He was only one of more than 375 who attended the three day conference. District I covers all states from Maine to Maryland.

While in attendance, Bob participated in workshops on fund raising, recruitment, advertising and alternative programming. He has come back with some good ideas which will be presented to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

REMEMBER... THE UNITED WAY

The fall United Way campaign has raised 92% of their \$950,649. goal.

If you haven't yet made a pledge or given your contribution to the United Way, do so today!

Member agencies provide very needed services in our community. Last year, more than 105,000 persons received help from one or more of the United Way member agencies.

Your gift will help keep it working in Washington County... the United Way. They want to wrap the campaign up by December 6th, so PLEASE give today!!!

**** NEW OFFICERS ****

The 1985 slate of Board Officers was elected at the annual Dinner Meeting.

Leading the agency next year will be: Lionel Swope, President; Douglas Fiery, 1st Vice President; Joseph Dill, 2nd Vice President; Kenneth Graber, Treasurer and David Smith, Secretary. Scott Davis will serve as Immediate Past President.

We are sure they will provide the program with strong leadership. We hope you will say YES if called upon by them for help. It will take the cooperation and support of everyone if the program is to continue to be successful.

New Board Members Elected

Six persons were elected to the Board of Directors at the annual Dinner Meeting.

Those elected for three-year terms were Donna Bage, Jack Manuel, Jack Vroman and Gary Weaver.

Elected to a two-year term was Trish Tetlow.

Woody McNemar was elected to a one-year term.

We THANK each of them for their willingness to serve on the Board of Directors. We know they have much to contribute to the program.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 12, 1984. 6:30 P.M.
Big/Little Brother Christmas Dinner.
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church.
Complete details on enclosed flyer.

Wednesday, January 23, 1985.
Board of Directors Meeting.
Time and place to be announced.

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*For those who keep trying,
failure is only temporary.
Frank Tyger*



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DECEMBER, 1984

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Ben Myers: Ben is a newcomer to the program. He has been assigned to new Little Brother Scott Sines. Ben is employed with the Morgan Keller Co. as a Construction Supervisor. Scott is 12 years old and is a 7th grader at Northern Middle School.

Many THANKS To:

- Mr. Bud Kline for playing Santa Claus at our recent Christmas Dinner.
- The Support Group of the Washington Square United Methodist Church for hosting our Christmas Dinner.
- The Shenandoah Valley Branch #8523 of the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Society for underwriting the total expense of the meals and gifts for our unassigned Little Brothers. Their contribution allowed us to invite the unassigned Little Brothers to attend the Christmas Dinner for the first time ever.
- Mr. Jeffrey B. Yingling, CPA, for assisting with the agency's 1984 audit.
- Mr. David Bahlmann, Executive Vice President, of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America for being guest speaker at the agency's annual dinner meeting.
- Mr. J. L. Craddock and AT & T Communications for their Community Service Program which allowed Board Member Joe Dill to spend a day doing needed improvements in the agency office while being paid for that day by AT & T Communications.
- The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Delegate Peter Callas, Ms. Nancy Chambers, Mr. Rob Heare, Dr. Alfred Smith and Mr. Harold Talhelm.
- Mr. Thomas Downin for donating the corn for our camping trip corn roast.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Charlie Rowe and John Miles have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for one year.

Charlie has been in the program for four years and had a couple of assignments within those years and done a good job with them.

He became a Big Brother due to his love for children and in hopes he could share friendship, guidance and discipline with a young boy.

He is employed at Sunnyway Foods in Greencastle and also with the Herald Mail Co. Charlie belongs to the Clear Spring High Athletic Boosters Club and the Clear Spring FFA Alumnus. He is married and the father of six children.

John is in the 8th grade at E. R. Hicks Middle School. He enjoys soccer, track and bike riding. Together, he and Charlie enjoy bowling, camping, roller skating, baseball and football.

One of the nicest things to happen so far with this match is that Charlie helped John to get a DAILY MAIL paper route. John is thankful for this and is trying hard to make Charlie proud of him. John says Charlie is always willing to talk with him when he needs someone. He summed it all up with, "I like Charlie very much, he's a great man."

We know this friendship will last for many years.

DECEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Dave Huntzberry (2 yrs) Shawn Baker

Fred Barrett (1 yr) Tony Nave

***** ATTENTION BIG BROTHERS *****

If you and your Little Brother were unable to attend the Christmas Dinner, the gift for your Little Brother is in the agency office.

PLEASE make an effort to stop by and pick it up for him. Gifts were purchased for every Little Brother and we want each one to have his gift.

** BUMPER STRIPS / POSTERS **

We have bumper strips and posters in the office. Stop by to pick some up. Help us to RECRUIT MORE Big Brothers.

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****Joseph S. Bachtell Award Recipient****

Mr. Joseph S. Bachtell was recently presented with the agency's Sheriff Charles E. Price Award. The award recognizes an individual for his/her leadership, guidance and dedication to youth as exemplified by the late Sheriff Price.

Joe was honored for his more than 30 years volunteer work with youth sports programs in the county. He began working with youth baseball in 1954. During his years of involvement, he has umpired, managed, served as a league president and as District I Administrator.

He is currently serving as President of the Junior League Basketball program.

Joseph Bachtell has demonstrated for over 30 years his genuine concern for the youth of the community. His years of volunteer service have benefited many youth. He was a most excellent choice for the Sheriff Price Award.

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Little Brother Chris Kline for making the honor roll for the first marking period. Chris attends South Hagerstown High School and is a sophomore. Don Haynes is Chris' Big Brother. Keep up the nice work Chris.

Executive Director Bob McKee has Antietam Exchange Club Italian Festa tickets for sale to anyone who may be interested. This activity is scheduled for Sunday, January 27th, noon to 6 p.m. in the Venice Ballroom. Advance tickets are \$4.00 and children 7 and under are free. This will be all you can eat spaghetti, salad, bread, coffee or milk. Call the office to reserve a ticket.

Erik and Chris Kline are both on the South Hagerstown High School Wrestling Team. Each won their recent wrestling match. John Lachkovic is Erik's Big Brother and Donald Haynes is Chris' Big Brother. We're sure they're proud.

EFFECTIVE PARENTING SKILLS

The Mental Health Division of the Washington County Health Department is sponsoring a course in Effective Parenting Skills every Thursday for nine weeks beginning on January 10th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There is a sliding scale fee. Medical Assistance cards are accepted.

Registration will be held from January 2nd until January 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Health Department. In order to participate in the classes, a parent's handbook must be purchased at registration for \$7.00.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 10, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Executive Committee Meeting. BB Office.

Wednesday, January 23, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting.
Place to be announced.

Thursday, February 28, 1985. 7:00 p.m.
Roller Skating Party. Starland Rink.
Little Brothers FREE. Big Brothers \$1.25.
Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

*** * OFFICE CLOSING * ***

The agency office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from 5:00 P.M., Friday, December 21st until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 2nd.

The answering system will be on during that time and calls will be monitored daily. For emergency match assistance, contact either Bob McKee at 739-2896 or Alan Shane at 223-7106. Do not hesitate to give either a call if you have questions or need help.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Bob, Naomi & Alan



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JANUARY, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

David Smith/Tim Morningstar: David has taken new Little Brother Tim as a reassignment. David is Physical Director at the YMCA. Tim is an 8th grader at Clear Spring Middle School.

Donald Harding/Mike Snyder: Don has been in the program before. He has been reassigned to new Little Brother Mike. Don is self-employed as a farmer. Mike is a 6th grader at E. Russell Hicks Middle School.

Lionel Swope/Andy Craig: Lionel has been in the program for quite a few years. He has taken Little Brother Andy as an additional assignment. Lionel is self-employed as a contract painter. Andy is a 7th grader at Western Heights Middle School. Bill Bage is Lionel's other assignment.

JANUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Dave Duffey	(9 yrs)	Todd Lynch
Scott Davis	(5 yrs)	Eddie Howlett
Sterling Moyer	(3 yrs)	Steve Eby
Jack Barr	(1 yr)	Ed Cunningham

A SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes to Mr. Jerome Klimm, President of CWA Local 2150, for making three solid cherry wood plaques for the agency office. The plaques recognize our VIP & Sheriff Price Award recipients and Agency Past Presidents. If you didn't get to see them on display at the agency Christmas Dinner, stop by the office. They really look great!

CHANGES?? MOVING??

PLEASE!! Be sure to call the office at 739-4711 if you move or change your phone number. We need to know where you are and how to call you. THANKS!!

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Donald Haynes and Chris Kline have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for almost four years.

Don has been involved in the program for 17 years. He has had several different assignments during those years and did a super job with each one of them.

He is a member of the Association of Retarded Children, serves on various committees at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Clear Spring and also tutors students at Conococheague Elementary School.

Chris is a 10th grader at South Hagerstown High School. Chris is an Honor Roll student at South. He is very active on the wrestling team and has won several of his matches.

Together, they enjoy fishing, doing sports and eating out. Chris earns money working around on Don's fruit farm. He is saving the money so he can buy a home computer. Both feel the highlight of their match was the vacation they took in 1983 to Outerbanks, North Carolina.

Don joined Big Brothers because he felt he could help a youngster mature and grow up to become a responsible adult. He states that being a Big Brother is socially desirable and very satisfying.

We are certain that Don and Chris will enjoy many more good times together in the years ahead.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 23, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.
YMCA Teen/Young Adult Center.

Wednesday, February 27, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.
YMCA Teen/Young Adult Center.

Thursday, February 28, 1985. 6:30-9:00.
Roller Skating Party. Starland Rink.
Little Brothers FREE. Big Brothers \$1.25
Please note the change in starting time.

Saturday, April 20, 1985. 1:00-6:00.
BB/BS Bowl For Kids' Sake Fund Raiser.
Long Meadow Bowl, Hagerstown, Maryland.

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***** TAX TIP *****

IRS Ruling 70-517 is favorable to Big Brothers. The ruling says "out of pocket expense" made on behalf of a Little Brother is a deductible, charitable expense. The IRS has said that reasonable, unreimbursed outlays for "swimming, attending a movie and the like" are deductible. The IRS permits no deduction for a Big Brother's own expense, because he benefits in return (seeing a movie for example).

Even if you do not itemize your deductions, you may deduct charitable contributions. The deduction for 1984 is limited to 25% of your first \$300 of contributions. For 1985, the deduction will be 50% of contributions to qualified organizations.

The charitable mileage rate remains at 9¢ per mile for 1984. This amount increased to 12¢ a mile on January 1, 1985.

You should be prepared to substantiate the deductions you claim.

Many THANKS To:

- Mr. and Mrs. James Sypolt, Jr. for their generous donation to the agency.
- The following Board Members whose terms have expired: Susan Elgin, James Failor, Al Smith, Don Smith, Roger Stenersen and Samuel Young. The agency appreciates their service to the program.
- The Inter-Service Club Council for designating our agency as one recipient of the funds raised from their 7th annual bowling tournament. An extra thanks to Mrs. Barbara Fetterhoff for chairing the bowling tournament. The agency received \$1,033.23 as our share. The local Big Sisters received an equal amount.
- Mr. Nick Giannaris for donating his Christmas money from his employees to our agency. It was used to purchase gift certificates to Martins. They were distributed to several of our Little Brothers' families.

United Way Campaign a SUCCESS!

The United Way Campaign ended with the largest amount of money ever raised. At the Annual Meeting, held on January 9th, General Campaign Chairman Carl R. Pedersen announced that the final total raised in the 1984 campaign was \$1,003,568.49.

The Big Brothers 1985 allocation from the United Way is \$37,500.00. The agency's staff met the United Way's Gold Plaque standard for giving.

Our appreciation goes to those in the Big Brother program who contributed time and money to help make it the most successful United Way Campaign ever.

NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America is sponsoring their 5th annual photo contest. All volunteers of Big Brother agencies are eligible to participate. Prizes of \$100. will be awarded in three categories: BS/LS match, BB/LB match and LS or LB alone. The pictures must be 8x10 black and white glossy prints.

All entries must arrive at BB/BSA Headquarters by March 8, 1985.

A winner in the contest last year was Honorary Advisory Board Member Dale Swope. Dale won first place in the BS/LS category. His photo was used in the local Big Sister "Share The Joy" poster.

Board Vacancies

There are several vacancies on the agency's Board of Directors. There are currently four three-year terms and one two-year term open.

If you are willing to serve the program in this capacity, please call the office (739-4711). Information will then be mailed to you.

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good, try the uplook.

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FEBRUARY, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Charles Strite/Jason Middlekauff:
Charlie is new to the program. He has taken new Little Brother Jason for his assignment. Charlie is a student at Hagerstown Junior College and works part-time at Button Up in the Valley Mall. Jason is 7 years old and is a 2nd grader at Pangborn Elementary School.

FEBRUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

<u>BB</u>		<u>LB</u>
Jay Koch	(5 yrs)	Ken Shoemaker
John Psillas	(2 yrs)	Lloyd Beard
David Rutherford	(1 yr)	Robbie Hunt

-potpourri-

A belated Happy Birthday wish to Past President, Scott Davis. We all wish Scott many more years of good health and happiness.

Sounds like both Erik and Chris Kline are doing great! Chris made the Honor Roll at South High for the second straight marking period. Don Haynes is Chris' Big Brother. Erik is 15-1 in wrestling for the South High team. His Big Brother is John Lachkovic. All of us at Big Brothers are very proud of Erik and Chris. Keep up the good work!

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 27, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors.
Teen/Young Adult Center in the YMCA.

Thursday, February 28, 1985. 6:30-9:00.
Roller Skating Party. Starland Rink.
Little Brothers FREE. Big Brothers \$1.25.
Details on the enclosed activity flyer.

Sunday, April 14, 1985. 1:00-6:00 P.M.
BB/ES Bowl For Kids' Sake Fund Raiser.
Dual Bowling Lanes, Hagerstown, Maryland.
This is a change from what was listed in your January, 1985 newsletter. PLEASE note the change.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Jack Barr and Eddie Cunningham have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for one year.

Jack is married and is owner of M.L. Electric Company. He is a member of the Hagerstown Exchange Club, YMCA, Cedar Ridge Children's Home and the United Way of Washington County. Jack is active in Christ Lutheran Church.

He joined the program believing he could contribute to the needs of a Little Brother by sharing time together doing things they both enjoy.

Eddie is 14 years of age and is in the 8th grade at E. Russell Hicks Middle School. He enjoys spending the weekend on the Barr Farm. While there, he enjoys fishing, hunting and ice skating. Eddie especially enjoys riding the 3 wheeler. He attends church with the Barr family.

Eddie says he likes having Jack as his Big Brother because he has lots of fun, gets to go places and has someone to talk with.

We feel certain that Jack and Eddie will have many more good years together.

* * * BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE * * *

Our major fund raiser for 1985 will be held on Sunday, April 14th. It will be a Bowl For Kids' Sake "Celebrity Day" held jointly with the Big Sisters. The event will occur at the Dual Bowling Lanes from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Teams will be solicited in the community to participate in the event. Lou Scally of WJEJ Radio Station will be the Master of Ceremonies. County Commissioner President Ron Bowers is the Honorary Chairman. Teams participating will obtain sponsors who will make per pin pledges.

The dollars raised will stay in our community to help us find more Big Brothers for the boys who need one.

You will be hearing more about this event in the very near future.

Many THANKS To:

- The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Grossnickle, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tantillo and Mrs. June Woodward.

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Thank You, Volunteers!

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THANKS!

**** New Publication Available ****

Volunteers have questions... volunteers need direction in solving certain problems... volunteers need reassurance they aren't alone in their feelings, thoughts and concerns.

Unfortunately, the agency staff can't be around all the time to answer those questions, or to give needed direction or to provide reassurance. Sometimes, you don't even tell them of your real concerns.

In an effort to help our Big Brothers build a better, stronger friendship with their Little Brothers, the agency will provide each volunteer with a new publication. It is an inspirational publication entitled Friend To Friend. It comes in flyer form and will be mailed to each Big Brother on a quarterly basis.

Friend To Friend will give you the thoughts of other volunteers, parents and children. Each issue will provide you with new ideas and ways to make your friendship with your Little Brother all it can be.


It is another way the agency staff wants to show its gratitude to you. As staff, we want to provide you with every tool possible to make your relationship with your Little Brother the very best it can be. We want your relationship to be fun and rewarding for both of you.

Friend To Friend will help you learn from the experience of other volunteers. It will help you gain a greater perspective of your own feelings. It will remind you of your importance as a special friend to a child in need.

As BB/BSA celebrate "Appreciation Week", we want to express our appreciation to each Big Brother for the time and love he shares with a boy living in a father-absent home.

We know our Big Brothers give their very best to their Little Brothers. For that, we want to say a big THANKS!!!

Bob Naomi Alan



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BIG BROTHERS/
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MARCH, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

Dick Brown/Shanan Principe: Dick has been in the program for several years and has taken Little Brother Shanan as a reassignment. Dick is employed as a Supervisor with Reeves-Hoffman Mfg. Shanan is 10 years old and is a 3rd grader at Greencastle Antrim.

Randy Hixon/Billy Price: Randy is a newcomer to the program. He has taken Little Brother Billy to work with. Randy is employed by the City of Hagerstown in the Water Department. Billy is 13 years old and is a 6th grader at Western Heights Middle School.

Tommy Wolff/Carl Custer: Tommy has been involved in the program before. He will be working with Little Brother Carl. Tom is employed with Beaver Mechanical. Carl is 11 years old and is a 4th grader at Salem Avenue Elementary.

Travis Yates/Kenny Hardy: Travis has been in the program for many years and has been reassigned to Little Brother Kenny. Travis is employed as a Line Supervisor with the City of Hagerstown. Kenny is 10 years old and is a 5th grader at Bester Elementary School.

Many THANKS To:

- Mr. Ralph Eld, owner of Starland Roller Rink, for hosting the Big and Little Brothers to a great skating party.
- Past President and Big Brother Scott Davis for taping public service announcements aired during "BB/BS Appreciation Week".
- Mr. Lou Scally, and WJEJ Radio Station, for producing the public service announcements aired during "BB/BS Appreciation Week".
- The Inmate Advisory Council of the Roxbury Correctional Institution for their generous donation of \$300.00 to the agency. The contribution will be used for the recruitment of new Big Brothers.

MARCH MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Don Haynes (4 yrs) Chris Kline
Greg Banas (1 yr) Scott Burkett
Lee Yates (1 yr) Robert Griffith

* * Welcome New Board Members * *

Please welcome new Board of Director members Jacob Berkson and Jennie Rinehart.

Jack was appointed to a two year term. He is a local attorney and is the son of the late Meyer Berkson, founder of the local agency.

Jennie was appointed to a three year term. She is a mother and HJC student.

We appreciate their willingness to serve the agency as directors. We know they will make many contributions to the program.

-potpourri-

Hope you saw the nice picture of our Board President, Lionel Swope and PR & Recruitment Committee Chairman, John Psillas in the MORNING HERALD on February 18th. Lionel and John were shown receiving the check from Garland Jones, Chairman of the Inmate Advisory Council of the Roxbury Correctional Institution.

Glad to report that Mrs. Edna Socks, Mother of Little Brothers Jackie and Michael Socks, is recuperating from major surgery and getting along fine. We understand the boys have been behaving themselves and helping around the home.

Musicals at the Maryland Theatre

Two family musicals are coming to the Maryland Theatre. Rapunzel will be presented on April 13th and Young Tom Edison and the Magic Why will be performed on May 4th. Both musicals are produced by Theatreworks/USA.

It will provide a good opportunity for Bigs and Littles to enjoy the Maryland Theatre at a reasonable cost. For further information, call the Box Office at 790-2000.

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**BOWL
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BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

******* BOWLERS NEEDED *******

Our first annual Bowl For Kids' Sake "Celebrity Day" will be held on Sunday, April 14th from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the Turners Dual Lanes. The bowling is being donated by Mr. Frank Turner. Serving as Honorary Chairman is Ronald Bowers, President of the Washington County Commissioners.

Active Big Brothers are invited to form a team or teams to bowl a game during the event and thus join in the fun with civic and government leaders as well as some of the local media and sports personalities.

Big Sisters have challenged us to field two teams of five bowlers each. Give us a call if you can help and we'll get a sponsor sheet in the mail to you the same day you call. If you are downtown, stop in and pick one up.

We really need your help. You don't have to be a great bowler to be able to participate. Your minimum score for the event is already 100. All participants will be eligible for some real nice prizes.

Your participation and support will help us find a Big Brother or Big Sister for the youngsters in our community who need one. The dollars raised from the "Celebrity Day" event stay in Washington County.

So start the ball rollin'. Give us a call today and ask for a sponsor sheet. Then start to line up your sponsors. We need you!

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

1:00 to 6:00 pm

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 27, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Teen/Young Adult Center in the YMCA.

Sunday, April 14, 1985. 1:00-6:00 P.M.
BB/BS Bowl For Kids' Sake Fund Raiser.
Turners Dual Lanes, Hagerstown, MD.

Saturday, April 20, 1985. 3:00 P.M.
Big Brother/Little Brother Swim Party.
Hagerstown, Maryland YMCA.
Details in a later activity flyer.

Wednesday, April 24, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Teen/Young Adult Center in the YMCA.

**** Trout Fishing Derby ****

The Washington County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League is sponsoring a Trout Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 4th from noon till late afternoon. It will be held at the Izaak Walton Club-grounds on Independence Road.

Tackle and bait will be provided by the Izaak Walton League, but you are asked to bring your own fishing poles and reels. The League will serve a free lunch for all contestants (Age 4-15) and their chaperones. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

A Little Brother must be accompanied by his Big Brother. You must call the office before April 15th to make a reservation. No reservations will be taken after that date.

the bottom line -
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APRIL, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

Juggling & Magic Tickets Available

We have received tickets to the Sikorsky's & Wu Lung Show. They were donated to us by the Hagerstown Colt and Palomino League.

The show will be held on Saturday, June 15, 1985 with a performance at 7:00 P.M. in the North High Auditorium.

The tickets admit one child or one adult.

Call the office (739-4711) if you can use any of the tickets. They are on a first come basis.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 20, 1985. 3:00 P.M.
BB/LB Swim and Pizza Party.
Hagerstown YMCA/ Pizza Hut.
Details mailed in earlier flyer.

Wednesday, April 24, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Saturday, May 4, 1985. 12 noon.
Trout Fishing Derby for ages 4-15.
Izaak Walton Clubgrounds.
Details in March, 1985 newsletter.

August 16-18, 1985. Etchison's Farm.
Big Brother/Little Brother Camping Trip.
Mark these dates on your calendar.

* * BOWLING OPPORTUNITY * *

The Hagerstown Adult/Junior League is now forming. The teams are composed of two adults and two children per team.

The League will bowl on Thursdays for a period of 14 weeks commencing on May 16, 1985. The League will bowl around 8:15 P.M. There will be a party with awards at the conclusion of the season.

The cost is about \$3.00 each night for the child and \$4.00 each night for the adult. Sanction fees are required.

This is something Bigs and Littles should think about if both like bowling. It could be an enjoyable time for both.

For additional information call Andy Clopein at 1-304-274-1481. This is a local call to Falling Waters.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Donald Harding and Mike Snyder have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for four months.

Don is a self-employed farmer in Smithsburg. He is active in the Masons. Don has been in the program for over a year and has had one other assignment. That Little Brother's mother remarried.

He was interested in joining Big Brothers because he feels it is very important for a young boy growing up to have a male figure in his life. Don's father died when he was very young and he missed out on a lot because of not having a father.

Mike is eleven years old. He is a 6th grader at E. Russell Hicks Middle School. He belongs to the Hagerstown YMCA and participates in the gymastics program.

Don and Mike enjoy fishing, hiking, playing basketball, soccer and also football together.

Don says Mike is an intelligent young man who is fun to be with. Mike says Don is very nice to him and that they always have lots of fun together. He especially likes their hikes to Cunningham Falls.

It sounds like this assignment is off to a good start and we are sure it will stay solid in the future.

APRIL MATCH ANNIVERSARY

BB

LB

Buck Snyder (4 yrs.) Jay Merrbaugh

-potpourri-

Happy Birthday to Big Brother Donald Haynes who will be celebrating another birthday on April 24th. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Don from all of us at Big Brothers!!!

It was great to hear that Little Brother Tony Nave had all of his grades improve the 3rd marking period. He even got his first A. We know his Big Brother Fred Barrett has to be very proud!

Hope you saw the picture of Little Brother Lloyd Beard in the local papers for the Bowl For Kids' Sake.

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***** Boonsboro Carnival *****

The Boonsboro Carnival will be held May 24 to June 1 in Shafer Park in Boonsboro, Maryland. It is sponsored by Rescue Co. No. 69.

Big Brother John Negley is an active member of that rescue company. He should be able to secure some ride tickets for children if any are needed.

If you feel you might be able to attend the Boonsboro Carnival and use a ticket or two for your Little Brother, please contact the agency office (739-4711) by Friday, May 10th. We need to provide John with an accurate count.

Many THANKS To:

- Mr. Jerry Hoak, President of the United Way, for being guest speaker at the March 13th United Way Agency Breakfast. The breakfast was hosted by Executive Director Bob McKee.
- Hagerstown Lodge No. 378 B.P.O. Elks for their very generous annual contribution to the agency's activity account.
- The Hagerstown Colt & Palomino League for donating tickets to the agency for The Sikorsky & Wu Lung Show.
- The Jaycees of Hagerstown for their donation of The New Seekers tickets that were distributed to our Little Brothers.

CHANGES?? MOVING??

PLEASE!! Be sure to call the office at 739-4711 if you move or change your phone number. We need to know where you are and how to call you. We do appreciate your cooperation as it makes our job just a little bit easier.

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Through the generosity of The Exchange Club of Antietam and The Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 212, the agency has camping and sports equipment that can be checked out for use by Big/Little Brother teams.

The camping equipment includes two sleeping bags, fluorescent lantern, 8'x10' cabin tent and several Zebco and Daiwa rods and reels.

The sports equipment includes a volleyball set, badminton set, Champ horseshoes and a youth size football.

The equipment will be used good during our August 16-18 camping trip. We want it used at other times as well.

If you can use any of either the camping or sports equipment, please feel free to call and schedule it. It was purchased for the use by Big/Little Brother teams.

****** Volunteer Salute ******

The United Way "Volunteers - Important People" Week will be celebrated April 21st to the 27th.

We want to share the following in honor of all the volunteers who make the program work.

WHAT ARE VOLUNTEERS?

- Volunteers are like Fords...
They have better ideas.
- Volunteers are like Coke...
They're the real thing.
- Volunteers are like Pan Am...
They make the going great.
- Volunteers are like Pepsi...
They've got a lot to give.
- Volunteers are like Dial Soap...
They care more.
- Volunteers are like Hallmark Cards...
They care enough to give their very best.
- Volunteers are like Standard Oil...
You expect more and you get it.
- Most of all...
- Volunteers are like Frosted Flakes...
They're GrrrrEeeeeAaaaTttt!!!!!!!!!!!!

Borrowed from BB/BS of Sarasota, Inc.



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MAY, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Danny Harrison/Jody Stouffer: Danny is a newcomer to the program. He has taken Little Brother Jody for his assignment. Danny is employed with the B&O Railroad as an operator/trackman in Brunswick. Jody is 13 years old and is an 8th grader at E. Russell Hicks Middle School.

* * SPIRIT OF AMERICA PAGEANT * *

Through the courtesy of the United States Army, the Capital Centre will host the "Spirit of America" pageant. With a cast of over 500, it is one of the nation's largest annual theatrical productions. The highlights of the production include performances by the Old Guard's Fife and Drum Corps and an exciting display of rifle-handling by the United States Army Drill Team.

We have 28 tickets to the Sunday, June 16th 2:00 P.M. performance. They are good for both children and adults. The tickets are FREE! If you would like tickets to the performance, call us at 739-4711 and they will be mailed to you.

MAY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

Doug Fiery (2 yrs) Durke Besore

Brian Snyder (1 yr) David Tomlinson

-potpourri-

We are proud to report that one of our Big Brothers, David Keefer, participated in the recent March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon. Dave walked every step of the way. Congratulations Dave!!!

Our Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Crowl, was recognized as Secretary of the Day during National Secretaries Week. She received flowers from Chas. A. Gibney Florist. She also will celebrate her birthday on May 18th. We all wish a real Happy Birthday to Naomi.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Brian Snyder and David Tomlinson have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for one year.

Brian resides in Waynesboro and is employed as a Project Engineer with the Frick Company. Brian is single.

He became involved in the program because he wanted to share some of his time with a boy whose father was absent from his life. He says he wanted to help that child by sharing interests and activities together, talking with him and by just being there when he needs someone.

David resides on Washington Street in Hagerstown. He is nine years old and is a 4th grader at Winter Street School. David plays in the school band.

David says he likes being a Little Brother because he gets to go places, meet new people and have a good friend.

Together, Brian and David enjoy workouts and swimming at the YMCA, playing board games, building models, bowling, going to the movies and hikes to Cunningham Falls.

Both agree that the highlight of their match has been the weekend visit they had to Brian's parents in Lancaster and seeing the Philadelphia 76's practice at F&M College.

This match is alive, active and fun! We are positive that Brian and David will see that it stays that way in the years ahead.

Hagerstown Suns "Kids' Day"

The Antietam Exchange Club is sponsoring "Kids' Day" at Hagerstown Municipal Stadium on Sunday, May 26th at 2:30 P.M. for the enjoyment of all youth 16 years of age and under. Admission is FREE OF CHARGE.

The gates will open at 1:00 P.M., and the first 1000 through the gate will receive official Hagerstown Suns baseball caps absolutely FREE. They will also receive an American flag to wave as they cheer the Suns baseball team to victory.

The Hagerstown Suns will be playing the Kinston Blue Jays. So come out that day and enter for free, get a Suns baseball cap, receive an American flag and enjoy a good game of baseball.

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Summer Youth Program

The Western Maryland Consortium is presently recruiting for their summer youth program. Approximately 400 JTPA eligible youth will be employed in full time positions paying \$3.35 per hour. The youth must be ages 14 to 21.

Any youth who feels they may qualify, should contact their school guidance office or the Western Maryland Consortium. The contact at the Western Maryland Consortium is Linda Wigfield at 791-3164.

Many THANKS To:

- Maryland Avenue Pizza Hut for hosting the pizza party for all the Little and Big Brothers who participated in the Swim Activity on April 20th.
- Big Brother Scott Davis and his Little Brother Eddie Howlett for taping PSA's for our Bowl For Kids' Sake "Celebrity Day".
- Emmett Kelly Tent #41 for their donation of tickets to the Franzen Bros. Circus that were distributed to our Little Brothers.
- The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Mrs. Jeanette Burrey, Mr. Charles Downey, Mr. Jeffry K. Glover, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Mills and Rev. & Mrs. Robert Regenold.

EFFECTIVE PARENTING SKILLS

The Mental Health Division of the Washington County Health Department is sponsoring a course in Effective Parenting Skills. The course will begin on June 2nd and continue for nine weeks from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. There is a sliding scale fee. Medical Assistance cards are accepted.

Registration will be held from May 13 to June 3 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Health Department. Additional information may be obtained by calling 791-3220.

*** FIELD REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED ***

Mr. David Fleming, formerly of Lynchburg, Virginia, has been appointed as our new National Field Representative for District I.

Dave is originally from Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. He has a BS Degree from American University and his Masters of Science Degree from Shippensburg University.

In 1979, he assumed the position of Executive Director of BB/BS of Central Virginia. He has been a Peer Evaluator with BB/BSA and the Chairperson of Region IV Professional Staff Council and also served two years on the N.P.S.C.

Dave is married and the father of a two year old daughter.

We look forward to working with Dave and receiving professional assistance from him. Welcome aboard Dave.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 22, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Wednesday, June 19, 1985. 6:00-10:00 PM.
Picnic/Swim. Byron Memorial Park.
Complete details on the enclosed flyer.

Friday, June 28, 1985. 7:00-9:00 PM.
The professional play "Aladdin's Lamp".
North Hagerstown High School Auditorium.

August 16-18, 1985. Etchison's Farm.
Big Brother/Little Brother Camping Trip.
Mark these dates on your calendar.

*** * * * * BIG BROTHERS NEEDED * * * * ***

Have you enlisted anyone as a volunteer Big Brother? The need continues to be great. Recruit a Big Brother! PLEASE!!!

*the bottom line -
God lends a helping hand
to the man who tries hard.
Aeschylus*



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JUNE, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Ray Kinzer/Brent Kershner: Ray is new to the program. He has taken Little Brother Brent for his assignment. Ray is employed by ARC as a houseparent. Brent is 9 years old and will enter the 4th Grade at Clear Spring Elementary School in September.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 26, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Friday, June 28, 1985. 7:00-9:00 P.M.
The professional play "Aladdin's Lamp".
North Hagerstown High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, July 17, 1985. 7:30-9:00 P.M.
Big Brother Orientation Program.
Hosted by PR & Recruitment Committee.
Details mailed at later date.

Wednesday, July 24, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

August 16-18, 1985. Etchison's Farm.
Big Brother/Little Brother Camping Trip.
Mark these dates on your calendar.
Complete details in the July newsletter.

**** Summer Communication ****

Summer brings family vacations for the Big Brother and summer camp for the Little brother. Don't let the summer disrupt your communication and contact.

Big Brothers, send your Little Brother an occasional postcard this summer when you are away on vacation. The boys really enjoy hearing from you, knowing that you are thinking of them.

Little Brothers, send your Big Brother a postcard this summer while you are away at camp. The men really like hearing what you are doing and knowing that you are having fun.

A postcard only requires a 14¢ stamp and will let each of you know that your friendship is strong and continuous. It is important that you remember each other not only when home, but when away as well. PLEASE keep in touch with each other!!!

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Little Brother Bill Bage. Bill graduated from South Hagerstown High School on June 3rd. Bill is currently looking for employment. His Big Brother for the past six years has been Lionel Swope.

PLANE RIDES

There is a possibility that plane rides might be available for Big and Little Brothers during the Hagerstown Air Show, September 21st & 22nd.

If you think you would be interested in participating in this event if available, please call the BB Office at 739-4711.

More information will be provided in a future newsletter depending on the response received.

-potpourri-

Congratulations to former Big Brother Dale Miles and his wife Burma on the birth of their first child, Joshua Todd, born on May 7th. We are sure the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Haynes, are also excited over the new addition to the family. We wish the best to Dale and his family.

Congratulations to Brenda Brown, guidance counselor at Williamsport High. Brenda was recently selected as the School Counselor of the Year by the Maryland School Counselors Association. Her husband Dick is an active Big Brother in our program.

*** Saturday Youth Art Workshops ***

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts is offering a series of Saturday Youth Art Workshops. The workshops are free. They will be held from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The series is as follows: July 13, Decorative Tole Painting with Jackie Shaw; July 20, Weaving with Jeanne Henderson; July 27, Paper Sculpture with Holly Prothro; August 3, Wood Sculpture with Regis Kontra and August 17, Kite Making with Holly Prothro.

Attend one or all of these workshops.

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Many THANKS To:

- Big Brother Fred Barrett and his Little Brother Tony Nave for appearing in a new recruitment commercial taped at the Hagerstown City Park on June 13th. It will be aired on WHAG-TV.
- Board Member Trish Tetlow and WHAG-TV for producing a new recruitment commercial that will air for the next several months.
- Ms. Barbara Bristow for allowing the agency use of 28 East Washington St. for our Show Fund office.
- Boonsboro Rescue Co. No. 69 for making ride tickets available for our Little Brothers attending the Boonsboro Carnival.
- V.F.W. Post 1936 for underwriting the expense of the pool rental for our annual Family Picnic/Swim activity.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

JOKES

1. What's the difference between a locomotive engineer and a teacher?
2. What does the vegetable garden say when you tell it a joke?
3. Why is a river always rich?
4. Why are the mirrors on gum machines?
5. What has more lives than a cat?

1. One minds the train; the other trains the mind.
 2. Hoe-hoe-hoe.
 3. Because it has a bank on each side.
 4. So you can see the expression on your face when the gum doesn't come out.
 5. A frog. It croaks every night.
- ANSWERS:

DAFFYNITIONS

1. Square meal - A TV dinner.
2. Vampire - Somebody who gives you a pain in the neck.
3. Dogcatcher - Spot remover.
4. Tears - Glum drops.
5. Bathmat - A rug boys stand beside when they get out of the bathtub.

Lack of Time?

168 Hours = 1 Week

- 40-50 Hours Work
- 50 Hours Sleep
- 28 Hours Relaxation, Entertainment
- 4-5 Hours Time with Little Brother

133 Hours Allotted Time
+35 Hours Unused Time

168 Hours = 1 Week

Remember this time schedule the next time you talk with a friend about becoming a volunteer Big Brother and they say they don't have enough time. Even if someone's schedule is heavier or deviates several hours on the chart, there will still be a good number of unused hours available which can be utilized as a volunteer Big Brother to a boy who is growing up in a father-absent home. All that a Little Brother is asking for is 4 to 5 hours per week... is that too much to ask?

From Big Brothers of Orange County.

* Bowl For Kids' Sake Successful *

Our Bowl For Kids' Sake "Celebrity Day" raised \$11,000. It was sponsored jointly by our agency and Big Sisters of Washington County. More than 300 bowlers participated in the six hour fund raising event.

Special thanks need to be expressed to our Board Members Scott Davis and John Psillas for co-chairing the event. An Awards Night was held on May 16th at the Ramada Inn to honor bowlers in selected categories. Winning the grand prize of a VCR was Angela Belella.

the bottom line -

Doubters do not achieve;
Skeptics do not contribute;
Cynics do not create.
Calvin Coolidge



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JULY, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Dick Pradel/Randy Martin: Dick has been in the program for several years and has taken Little Brother Randy as a reassignment. Dick is employed as a Lab Technician with Fairchild. Randy is 12 years old and will enter the 7th grade this fall at Northern Middle School.

Many THANKS To:

- Big Brothers Fred Barrett, Scott Davis, Ray Kinzer, Dave Smith and Lionel Swope and their Little Brothers Tony Nave, Eddie Howlett, Brent Kershner, Tim Morningstar and Andy Craig for appearing in the United Way publicity campaign for the fall fund raising efforts.
- Ms. Virginia Lund for her generous donation to the agency.
- Big Brothers Doug Fiery and Dave Smith for co-chairing the Family Picnic held in June. They both did a real nice job and we have had only good comments about the evening event.
- The Hagerstown/Washington County Playground Association for their donation of sports equipment and games to the agency.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 17th 7:30-9:00 P.M.
Big Brother Orientation Program.
Hosted by PR & Recruitment Committee.

Wednesday, July 24, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

August 16-18, 1985. Etchison's Farm.
Big Brother/Little Brother Camping Trip.
Complete details on enclosed notice.
Respond by Monday, August 12, 1985.

Wednesday, August 28, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Tommy Wolff and Carl Custer have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for seven months.

Tommy is employed with Beaver Mechanical Construction, Inc. Tom is single.

He joined the Big Brothers program because he really enjoys working with children and felt it important to help a boy growing up in a father-absent home.

Carl is eleven years old and will enter the 5th grade at Salem Avenue Elementary School this fall.

Tommy and Carl enjoy going fishing, bowling, playing ball and camping together. We understand they are looking forward to the upcoming camping trip in August.

We feel certain that Tommy and Carl will become even better friends in the months ahead as they do more together and learn to know each other even better.

* * UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY * *

The Activity Subcommittee would like to see some of the waiting list Little Brothers have an opportunity to enjoy the August 16-18 camping trip weekend.

For that to happen, we need some Big Brothers attending to take along some of those boys. As we will be eating meals as a group, there will be no additional hardship or expense involved to do so.

It would be nice for those boys to be able to enjoy the weekend as well. It is not their fault that we can't find enough good men to be Big Brothers. PLEASE give it some thought. We do ask that you first speak with your own Little Brother and make sure he approves before making a decision.

If a yes, make that notation on the Camping Trip Notice tear sheet. We will then be in touch with you to work out the actual details.

** BUMPER STRIPS / POSTERS **

We have bumper strips and posters in the office. Stop by to pick some up. Help us to RECRUIT MORE Big Brothers!!

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Washington County Sights

The following is the first in a series of articles on sights in and around Washington County that are worth a visit. Many Big/Little Brother teams travel out of the area to find places to visit before ever visiting the many interesting places in our own county. We encourage you to read the articles and to take the opportunity to visit those places in the county that are interesting, inexpensive and so easy and quick to get to.

* * * Crystal Grottoes Caverns * * *

The Crystal Grottoes Caverns of Maryland are located on Md. State Route 34 just one mile outside of Boonsboro. It is open year round. From March thru November it is open 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Sunday thru Saturday. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under twelve. Free parking is available and there is a picnic pavillion for those packing a lunch.

Its underground limestone wonders, the result of millions of years' chemical and mineral action beneath the earth's surface, have been discovered and developed so that travelers can see these marvels of nature and pass through the corridors of limestone with their jeweled stalactites and stalagmites depicting as they do mythological narratives or more modern likenesses.

The trip through the Grottoes requires no change of clothing and the tour takes about 45 minutes. The entire distance is over dry clean walkways and every portion of the trip is made through brilliantly lighted chambers. A well-informed guide accompanies each group on the tour providing a wealth of information and answering any and all questions.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 432-6336.

If you have never been in a cavern, you will find the tour safe, interesting, educational and fun!

BIG BROTHERS TAKE NOTE!

If your Little Brother seems non-appreciative and cold at times, it might help to remember that some Little Brothers have received very little affection or love and don't know how to give or share it.

When your Little Brother seems his most unloveable, this is the time when he needs your love and understanding.

Continuity of contact with your Little Brother is important to him in developing his friendship with you. If there are times when you cannot see your Little Brother personally, be sure to call him on the phone if at all possible. It indicates to him that you are giving some thought of him and it builds his trust in you.

From Big Brothers of Winnipeg

-potpourri-

Our condolences to former Board Member Bob Rankin and his family on the recent passing of his father.

Congratulations to Little Brother Tony Nave for his outstanding report card. We understand his grades came up and he even received an A in spelling. Tony's Big Brother is Fred Barrett.

* * Summer Suggestions * *

1. Hike the Appalachian Trail.
2. Bike the C&O Canal.
3. Swim at Greenbriar.
4. Fish in the Potomac River.
5. Hear the cannons at Antietam.
6. Pick strawberries in Smithsburg.
7. Gather cantaloupes in Boonsboro.

the bottom line -

*You can't build a reputation
on what you are going to do.
Henry Ford*



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AUGUST, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

Ben Myers/Dale Longerbeam: Ben has been involved in the program before. He will be working with Little Brother Dale. Ben is employed with the Morgan Keller Co. in Frederick. Dale is 11 years old and attends the Alternative School.

Gary Naugle/Scott Burkett: Gary has been in the program for several years and has been reassigned to Scott. Gary is employed with Grove Manufacturing Company. Scott is 10 years old and will enter the 4th Grade at Pangborn Elementary School.

AUGUST MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Al Smith	(6 yrs)	Keith Staley
Bill Wright	(6 yrs)	Brad Staley
John Lachkovic	(5 yrs)	Erik Kline
Dave Keefer	(4 yrs)	Scott Royce

Many THANKS To:

- Morris Frock American Legion Post #42 and the Elks Lodge No. 378 for sending some of our Little Brothers to Camp West Mar and Camp Barrett. We had a total of seventeen Little Brothers attending camp. This was the first camp experience for some of those boys.
- Our caseworker, Alan Shane, for speaking on WCRH Radio Station on July 16th. Alan did a good job explaining the concept of the Big Brother program.
- Amalgamated Local 842 U.A.W. for allowing us to use their Club Room for our Orientation Session held on July 17th.
- Big Brothers Fred Barrett, John Psillas and Lionel Swope for providing leadership for the agency's first Orientation Session.

SAFETY FOR SOLITARY KIDS

In many single-parent families, with mother working, the child returns to an empty home after school. Many of our Little Brothers must be alone for several hours before Mom gets home from work.

School will begin soon and we feel it is important to provide safety tips for our mothers who must leave their children alone after school.

* Tell youngsters not to display house keys - a tip-off that they are returning to an empty home. Keys should be worn inside shirts.

* If at all possible, have your child call you as soon as he/she arrive home.

* Emphasize that it's important to keep the door locked and not let anyone in.

* Keep police and fire department numbers near the phone and make sure your child knows how to dial these numbers.

* Order your child not to touch the stove or any other household object that could cause fires.

* Instruct children not to tell telephone callers that they're home alone. They should say you are "busy" and can't come to the phone at the moment.

Traditional families where the father is the only breadwinner - the kind least likely to produce latchkey kids - will sink to just 14 percent of U.S. families by 1990. As more and more children must be alone after school, it is necessary that they be taught safety tips.

From November 1, 1982 USA Today

*****BIG BROTHER REMINDER*****

PLEASE remember you are responsible for calling in attendance plans when Big Brother/Little Brother group activities are held. We should not have to call you. We are on a limited phone budget and the cost to the agency is 10¢ plus tax for each outgoing call. Please phone in attendance plans by the date requested in the activity flyer. By calling the office, you will not only save the agency the expense, but free the staff for other necessary tasks.

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-potpourri-

Sorry to report that Little Brother Mike Snyder was operated on for appendicitis. Mike is home now and doing fine except he is a little stiff and sore. Don Harding is Mike's Big Brother.

Hope you saw the front page picture and article in the July 29th DAILY MAIL on Little Brother Brad Staley. Brad participated in Boys State at Fort Meade where he served as Director of Public Health. Bill Wright is Brad's Big Brother.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 28, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Wednesday, September 25, 1985. 7:30 PM.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Washington County Sights
Second in a Series

* * * Pen Mar County Park * * *

Pen Mar County Park is located on High Rock Road at the Mason Dixon Line near Ft. Ritchie. The 1,400 foot altitude offers a spectacular view of the historic Cumberland Valley.

The park was first open to the public in 1877. It was a summer mecca for thousands of people until it was dismantled in 1943.

The park was reopened in 1977 with a new Scenic Lookout. There is a Picnic Shelter, Multipurpose Pavilion and Children's Playground.

The park is open daily 9-9 May 1 thru Oct. 31. There is no admission fee. For additional information you should call 791-3125.

If you haven't been to Pen Mar, you should drive up to it for an afternoon of fun!

WASHINGTON COUNTY DAY AT INNER HARBOR

On Saturday, September 7th, Washington County is having a special day at Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

On the Road Travel and Atlantic Coast Charters will be chartering buses to caravan to the Inner Harbor to support this day. Special V.I.P. passes will be available to all participants with special discount coupons to the National Aquarium, Top of the World, Maryland Science Center and others.

The cost is \$10 per person. Busses will leave the Nichols/Weis parking lot at 8:30am and will return at 8pm.

Join the Washington County Caravan. Call On the Road Travel at 733-9699 during the day and 733-9156 in the evening to reserve seats on a bus.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

Brain Busters

You go into a bank and give the teller a dollar bill. You ask for 50 coins back. Can it be done?

How can you throw a ball with all your might and have it return to you without having anything attached to it, without someone picking it up and throwing it back, or without letting it hit anything?

You simply throw the ball straight up in the air. Gravity will do the rest.

Here are two ways: 40 pennies, eight nickels, two dimes or 45 pennies, 1 quarter, two dimes, two nickels.
ANSWERS:

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Albert Einstein - A very theory-ous man.

Mushroom - The place where they keep the food for the school cafeteria.

Tongue twister - A group of words that get your tang all tongued up.

Forger - A man who's always ready to write a wrong.

Shopper - Someone who likes to go buy-buy.

Flood - A river that's too big for its bridges.



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SEPTEMBER, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

John Negley/Kris Martin: John has been involved in the program for 1½ years. He has taken Little Brother Kris for his new assignment. John is employed with Cumberland Valley Fabricators. Kris is nine years old and is a 4th grader at Potomac Heights Elementary School.

Effective Parenting Skills Course

The Mental Health Division of the Washington County Health Dept. is sponsoring a course in Effective Parenting Skills.

It will be held every Wednesday afternoon for nine weeks beginning on September 18th. The course will be held in the Mental Health Division 2nd Floor office on Pennsylvania Avenue from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is a sliding scale fee and medical assistance cards will be accepted.

Registration began on September 3rd between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Health Department. Call 791-3220 if you need additional information.

SEPTEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

EB

LB

Dick Ford (9 yrs) Allen Knight

Howell Hammond (5 yrs) Allen Bowers

* * UNITED WAY DAYS * *

Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th have been designated as the dates for the United Way Campaign Kickoff at the Valley Mall. As a United Way agency, we will have a display for those two days.

We need help from our Big Brothers to staff the display. Please check your calendar, and if you have some free time either day, give us a call at 739-4711 so you can be scheduled to help.

You may bring along your Little Brother if you want to. We will have some board games they may play. It is also nice for the general public to see what they look like.

PLEASE let us hear from you!!!

BEST OF BROTHERS!

Dick Brown and Shanán Principe have been matched as a Big and Little Brother team for eight months.

Dick has been involved in the program for four years and has worked with one other Little Brother. He resides in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. Dick is employed with Reeves-Hoffman Mfg. in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

He joined the program because he was interested in helping a boy to learn and mature and also to just be there should he need someone to lean on.

Shanán resides in Greencastle, Pennsylvania. He is ten years old and is a 4th grader at Greencastle Antrim Elementary School.

Together, Dick and Shanán enjoy golf, going to movies, studying school work, watching baseball games, going bowling and visiting Gettysburg Battlefield. Shanán looks forward to being with Dick regardless of what they are going to be doing.

Dick says he really enjoys being with Shanán and has liked seeing his grades improve since they were matched.

We know that both Dick and Shanán are enjoying some fun times together. We are also sure they will have many good years together.

Washington County Sights Third in a Series

* * * Ziem Vineyards * * *

Ziem Vineyards are located in Downsville, Maryland. Visits to the winery are encouraged within the very modest capability of the winery to accommodate them.

The first vines were planted in 1972. Eighteen varieties are included in a 5-acre plot. Effort has been on finding those grapes producing the best wines under the soil and climate conditions of the farm.

Ziem Vineyards became a bonded winery in 1977. Present production is limited with modest growth each year as the goal.

Ziem wines are made with an old-fashioned care seldom attempted in the modern wine world. The wines are permitted to settle and age in small barrels with only rare use of cellar treatment.

Consider a visit with your Little.

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Many THANKS To:

- Mr. Bruce Etchison for allowing us to use his nice camp grounds again this year.
- The Potomac Bass Anglers for hosting the Little Brothers to a fishing rodeo during the recent camping trip.
- Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Royal Crown Bottling Company, Pepsi-Cola Distributors, the Country Deli, Schmidt Baking Company, Huff's Liquors and Bragunier Masonry Contractors for their various donations for the recent camping trip.
- Big Brother Charlie Rowe for taking charge of the entire camping trip including the food, prizes, hayride and campfire.
- The Ali Ghan Shrine Temple for donating circus tickets that were distributed to some of our Little and Big Brothers.
- Mr. Vernon Stouffer for his very generous contribution to the agency.
- Mrs. Margaret Washington for taking two of our Little Brothers along on her recent bus trip to Kennywood Park.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 18, 1985. 6:45 PM.
Kickoff Dinner for United Way Campaign.
Venice Inn. \$11.00 per ticket.

Wednesday, September 25, 1985. 7:30 PM.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Friday, September 27th, Saturday, September 28th, United Way Days at the Valley Mall. Stop by the BB display.

Thursday, October 17, 1985. 7:00 PM.
Big/Little Brother Halloween Party.
Complete details in a future flyer.

*** * OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE * ***

The Nominating Committee will meet soon to draft a slate of officers and directors for 1986.

There are openings for three, two and one year directorships. If you have any interest in serving on the Board of Directors or know of a good person who could serve on the Board, PLEASE contact Howell Hammond at 739-2011 or call the agency office at 739-4711.

The agency needs individuals willing to work hard. Why not be one of those individuals? Please call today!!!

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Big Brother David Keefer and his wife Edith who will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on September 24th.

Our condolences to 2nd Vice President Joe Dill and his family on the passing of Joe's father.

Executive Director Bob McKee attended a PSC Executive Committee meeting in Frederick on August 15th and participated in the first Board meeting of BB/BS of Allegany County on September 11th.

The agency is prominently featured on the cover of the United Way Campaign's 1985 solicitation brochure. Five of our Big/Little Brother teams are pictured.

- - - - - REMINDER - - - - -

Nomination forms for the Sheriff Charles E. Price Award and the Volunteer - Important Person Award should be returned to the agency office by Friday, September 20th.

PLEASE complete the form and return it today. The Awards Subcommittee needs your input to make good selections.



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OCTOBER, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

* * A PARENT'S PRAYER * *

Note: At times, we find inspirational articles that we like to share with others. "A Parent's Prayer" is one such article. It is pertinent not only for our Littles' mothers, but also for those Bigs with children of their own.

O heavenly Father, make me a better parent. Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say, and to answer all their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them or contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Forbid that I should ever laugh at their mistakes, or resort to shame or ridicule when they displease me. May I never punish them for my own selfish satisfaction or to show my power.

Let me not tempt my child to lie or steal. And guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Reduce, I pray, the meanness in me. And when I am out of sorts, help me, O Lord, to hold my tongue.

May I ever be mindful that my children are children and I should not expect of them the judgements of adults.

Let me not rob them of the opportunity to wait on themselves and to make decisions.

Bless me with the bigness to grant them all their reasonable requests, and courage to deny them privileges I know will do them harm.

Make me fair and just and kind. And fit me, O Lord, to be loved and respected and imitated by my children.

Amen

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Big Brother and Board Member Bob Everly. Bob was elected as President of the Greater Hagerstown Board of Realtors at their recent banquet. Bob is the owner of Century 21, North Suburban. His Little Brother is Jackie Socks.

Hope you saw the nice picture and write up in THE MORNING HERALD on Big Brother Don Haynes and his wife Anna Mae preparing food the old-fashioned way, drying and dehydrating.

***** NOTICE *****

RECRUIT a new BIG BROTHER PLEASE!!!!!!!

-AGENCY OFFICE OPEN-

The Big Brother office will be open on Saturday, November 2nd from 6:30 to 10:00 P.M. during the Alsatia Mummies Parade. All Little and Big Brothers are invited to stop in. We will have refreshments.

Many THANKS To:

- The following Big and Little Brothers and Board members for working at our display in the Valley Mall during United Way Days: Fred Barrett, Bob Everly, Howell Hammond, Don Haynes, Ken Graber, Jay Koch, Dick Myers, Gary Naugle, Dick Pradel, Jennie Rhinehart, Alan Shane, Dave Smith and Lionel Swope. Little Brothers helping were: Scott Burkett, Andy Craig, Chris Kline, Randy Martin, Tim Morningstar, Tony Nave, Terry Obitts and Kenny Shoemaker.
- The Inmate Advisory Council of the Roxbury Correctional Institution for their generous donation of another \$300.00 to the agency. This contribution will also be used for the recruitment of more Big Brothers.
- Little Brother Jay Merrbaugh for appearing in an October 15th DAILY MAIL picture promoting the block of four 22-cent commemorative stamps which feature four American youth programs. Big Brothers/Big Sisters is one of those programs featured.
- Kidder Peabody & Co. for underwriting the expense for the "Success Story #3" United Way ad appearing in the October 4th MORNING HERALD and DAILY MAIL. It featured five of our Big and Little teams.

FLOAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We will have a Big Brother float in the November 2nd Alsatia Mummies Parade. We need help constructing it on Friday, November 1st and Saturday, November 2nd. We need four Big/Little teams to ride on it that evening.

If you can help with the construction of the float or are able to ride on it, PLEASE call us at 739-4711!!!!

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 23, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Wednesday, November 20, 1985. 6:30 P.M.
Annual Dinner Meeting. Sheraton Inn.
Make plans now to attend this dinner.

Wednesday, December 11, 1985. 6:30 P.M.
Big/Little Brother Christmas Dinner.
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church.
Complete details in a later flyer.

BIG BROTHER/SISTER DAYS AT THE POWER PLANT

Six Flags Power Plant is a unique entertainment facility in the Inner Harbor of Baltimore City. It is built around a turn of the century theme. It uses mechanized characters, special effects and computer technology to entertain people.

A Big Brother/Big Sister weekend at the Power Plant has been arranged for Saturday and Sunday, November 16th and 17th. Tickets may be purchased at a discounted price of \$5.50 per adult and \$4.00 per child (under age 12). Those ticket prices save you \$2.45 per adult ticket and \$1.95 per child ticket.

If you wish to purchase tickets, please contact the office by Monday, November 4th. This is not a group activity, but would be nice for a couple of Bigs and Littles to go together to.

SUPPORT THE UNITED WAY!

The 1985 United Way Campaign is underway. This year, our United Way is striving to raise \$1 million 80 thousand which will go to fund its 21 member agencies. Big Brothers is one of those agencies.

Our agency is receiving \$37,500. this year from the United Way. That money allows many boys re-

siding in father-absent homes in the county to receive the friendship of a Big Brother.

But we are only one of twenty-one. Together, the 21 agencies provided services to more than 112,000 persons in the county in 1984. The services provided are not only desirable, but are essential.

We need to support the UNITED WAY!!! Sign up as a Fair Share giver where you work. Ask your family and friends to give their Fair Share. Every contribution helps. Every contribution goes directly to work in our community.

Our contributions to the United Way will help keep our community a safe, happy, healthy place to work and live. So PLEASE, care, help, give. Thanks!

The United Way



People Helping People



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NOVEMBER, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Peter Schoen/Jason Barnhart: Pete is new to the program. He is working with Little Brother Jason. Pete is a graduate student at Shippensburg State University. Jason is a 3rd grader at Potomac Heights Elementary School.

For Big and Little Brothers!

The Maryland Theatre will be showing a musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol on November 30, 1985. There will be one show only at 8:00 P.M. This live musical adapted for the stage by Charles Jones, is being sponsored by Brook Lane Psychiatric Center.

Tickets are on sale at the Maryland Theatre or by calling (301) 790-2000. Tickets are \$9.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75 for box seats.

For those children who have never had the opportunity to experience a live play, this would make a nice event for a Big and Little Brother. In fact, you might want to consider the ticket as a Christmas gift.

NOVEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

<u>BB</u>		<u>LB</u>
Bob Everly	(6 yrs)	Jackie Socks
Charlie Rowe	(2 yrs)	John Miles

* * * REMEMBER... THE UNITED WAY * * *

The fall United Way campaign has raised 80% of their 1 million 80 thousand goal.

If you haven't yet made a pledge or given your contribution to the United Way, please do so today!

Member agencies provide very needed services in our community. Last year, more than 112,000 persons received help from one or more of the United Way member agencies.

Your gift will help keep it working in Washington County... the United Way. They want to wrap the campaign up in early December, so PLEASE give today!!!

Many THANKS To:

- Big Brother and Board Member Doug Fiery for hosting the agency Halloween Party on his family farm.
- Big Brother Dr. Al Smith for speaking to an Adult Sunday School Class at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hancock, Maryland on November 10th.
- Big Brother and Board President Lionel Swope for speaking to the Boonsboro Lions Club on November 11th.
- Mr. Ross Copley for donating five tickets for the Hagerstown Lions Club Pancake Day. They were distributed to the Little Brothers.
- The following Big and Little Brothers for helping with the construction of the float: Fred Barrett, Dick Brown, Joe Dill, Sterling Moyer, Dick Pradel, Dave Smith and Lionel Swope. The Little Brothers were: Andy Craig, Randy Martin and Shanan Principe.

Ex. Dir. Attends District Conference

Executive Director Bob McKee attended the BB/BS District I Conference held in Saratoga Springs, New York on November 7th - 9th.

There were more than 350 persons in attendance at the three day conference. District I is made up of all states from Maine to Maryland.

Thomas M. McKenna, new President and Chief Operating Officer for BB/BSA was introduced to the participants. He hopes to reform the internal management within the national office, develop joint fund raising programs with the affiliated agencies and develop a system for collecting, interpreting and sharing information within the movement.

While in attendance, Bob participated in seven workshops dealing with issues such as fund raising, public relations, recruitment and marketing research. He has come back with some new ideas which will be presented to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

He also attended the Region III PSC Meeting. The PSC coordinates the activities of all the professional staff members in agencies in Region III.

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Float Project A Success!

The agency's entrant in the 61st annual Alsatia Mumpers' Parade was a winner! Our float won 3rd place in the Amateur Division. The 3rd place netted the agency a cash prize of \$175.00.

A special THANKS goes to Board Member Dick Myers who chaired the project! The float gave the program some great exposure in the community.

Riding the float were Big Brothers Fred Barrett, Gary Naugle, Brian Snyder and Lionel Swope. Little Brothers on the float were Allen Bowers, Scott Burkett, Andy Craig, Jason Heare, Tony Nave, Terry Obitts, Shanan Principe and David Tomlinson. Our thanks to all of them.

Thanks need to go also to the following businesses: Commercial Modular Systems, Cooper's Tractor Service, Ellsworth Electric Company, Hoffman Clothiers, Honda of Hagerstown, J.C. Penney's, Ott's Horticulture Center and Richards-Wilbert. It was only with the cooperation of the above businesses that the float project was a success.

The parade is the largest Halloween celebration on the East coast. More than 125,000 spectators lined the parade route. The entire parade was taped for later broadcast by Antietam Cable TV.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 11, 1985. 6:30 P.M.
Big/Little Brother Christmas Dinner.
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church.
Complete details on the enclosed flyer.

Wednesday, December 18, 1985. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.
* This is a week earlier than usual.

-potpourri-

Our condolences to the agency caseworker, Alan R. Shane and his family on the recent passing of his father.

OFFICE CLOSING

The agency office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 28th & 29th. The answering system will be on and all calls will be monitored.

The office will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 9:00 A.M.

Washington County Sights
Fourth in a Series

***** MILLER HOUSE *****

The Miller House, built in 1818, is located at 135 West Washington Street in downtown Hagerstown. It is a Federal period home which also is headquarters of the Washington County Historical Society.

The museum is the home of a large collection of dolls, over 300 antique clocks, C&O Canal memorabilia and Civil War artifacts. The month of December features an old-fashioned Christmas.

The Valley Store Museum in the basement is a reconstructed country store with authentic fixtures and merchandise used in the 1840 - 1918 period.

To the rear of the 19th Century Garden is the garage which houses Hagerstown's first taxi, a 1910 Regal.

Hostesses provide guided tours Wed. thru Fri. 1-4 P.M. and Sat. & Sun. 2-5 P.M. From December 15th to the end of the year, the Miller House has expanded hours including Mon. & Tues. 1-4 P.M. Admission is \$1.00 per adult. There is no charge for school age children.

This would be a very inexpensive activity for a Big and Little Brother team to enjoy together. As it is all indoors, the weather would not be a factor.

the bottom line -

Example has more followers than reason. We unconsciously imitate what pleases us, and approximate to the characters we most admire.

Christian Nestell Bovee



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DECEMBER, 1985

NEWSLETTER

NAOMI CROWL, EDITOR

- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

Don Crunkleton/David Brown: Don is new to the program. He has taken new Little Brother David for his assignment. Don is employed with the GAF Corporation. David is 12 years old and is a 6th grader at Western Heights Middle School.

Randy Hixon/Garry Musselman: Randy has been involved in the program before. He has been reassigned to new Little Brother Garry. Randy is employed by the City of Hagerstown with the Water Dept. Buddy, as he prefers to be called, is 10 years old and is a 5th grader at Funkstown Elementary School.

NEW OFFICERS

The 1986 slate of Board Officers was elected at the annual Dinner Meeting.

Guiding the agency next year will be: Lionel Swope, President; Doug Fiery, 1st Vice President; John Psillas, 2nd Vice President; Ken Graber, Treasurer and David Smith, Secretary. Scott Davis will continue as Immediate Past President.

We know they will provide the agency with good leadership. It takes the cooperation and support of everyone in the program if it is to continue to be successful. So please, say yes if they call on you for help.

DECEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Fred Barrett (2 yrs) Tony Nave

David Smith (1 yr) Tim Morningstar

Lionel Swope (1 yr) Andy Craig

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 22, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Wednesday, February 19, 1986. 7:00 P.M.
Roller Skating Party. Starland Rink.
Little Brothers Free. Big Brothers \$1.50.
Mark your calendars and plan to attend!!

* * CERTIFICATE PRESENTED * *

At the November 20th annual Dinner Meeting, one volunteer Big Brother was honored for his years of service. Presented with the Certificate of Appreciation was Travis L. Yates, Jr. Lee, as he is best known, has been an active Big Brother for seven years.

Lee has worked with four different Little Brothers during his years of involvement. He has given each of those boys an opportunity to experience the great outdoors.

We salute Lee for his seven years of involvement and the time and talent he has dedicated in working with each of his Little Brothers.

New Board Members Elected

Thirteen persons were elected to the Board of Directors at the annual Dinner Meeting.

Those elected for three-year terms were Robert Everly, David Keefer, Gary Lee and Sterling Moyer.

Elected to two-year terms were Tom Daley, Howell Hammond, Karen Kretzer, Richard Myers and Richard Pradel.

Joseph Boyle, Tim Buckley, Joe Dill and Woody McNemar were all elected to one-year terms.

We do Thank each of them for agreeing to serve on the Board of Directors. We are sure they will make many contributions of time and talent to the program.

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Little Brother Dale Longerbeam. As a 7th grader, Dale recently made the Honor Roll for the first marking period. His Big Brother is Ben Myers.

We are happy to report that Little Brother Erik Kline is recuperating at home after recent back surgery. Erik had injured his back while wrestling on the South High Wrestling Team. Erik's Big Brother is John Lachkovic.

** BUMPER STRIPS / POSTERS **

We have bumper strips and posters in the office. Stop by to pick some up. Help us to recruit MORE Big Brothers!

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- Participants Needed -

The agency is hoping to have a duck-pin bowling league in 1986. The league would begin in mid January and last until early May. It will occur on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 P.M. at Long Meadow Bowl.

The agency needs 7-8 match Big/Little Brother teams to see it happen. The volunteer expense would be \$3.65 per week plus the cost of shoes. The Little Brother would bowl for free.

This would be a nice opportunity to learn to know other Bigs and Littles better and at the same time get some good exercise. Bowling really is a lot of fun!!

PLEASE call the office (739-4711) to sign up or to obtain additional information. PLEASE let us hear from a few of you!!

Many THANKS To:

- Big Brother Tom Maurer for his donation of bikes, a tent and raft to the agency. Tom and his wife Mary have moved to Kissimmee, Florida.
- Mr. Michael J. Shockey, Principal of the Alternative School for his very informative remarks at the agency's annual Dinner Meeting.
- Mr. Thomas A. Daley, CPA, for doing the agency's 1985 audit.
- The Honorable Peter G. Callas, Delegate, District 2B for his very generous donation. Pete serves on the agency's Honorary Advisory Board.

***** OFFICE CLOSING *****

The agency office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from noon, December 24th until 9:00 A.M. January, 2nd.

The answering system will be on during the holidays. For any match assistance, contact either Bob McKee at 739-2896 or Alan Shane at 223-7106. Do not hesitate to give either a call if you have any real need for help.

*** BIG BROTHER HONORED ***

At the agency's annual Dinner Meeting held on November 20th, Charles R. Rowe was named as the 1985 "Volunteer - Important Person". The award recognizes Charlie for his involvement in and dedication to the Big Brothers program.

Charlie joined the program in 1980. During his years of involvement, he has worked with three Little Brothers. He is currently working with Little Brother John Miles.

Charlie deserves extra praise for his efforts in planning the summer camping trip. Each year he takes the camping trip on as his own personal project. And each year, he makes it bigger and better!

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Charles R. Rowe, Sr., Big Brothers of Washington County's VIP for 1985!!!!

WANTED: BIG BROTHERS!

We need your help! We are in need of more Big Brothers to match with the boys waiting anxiously in our files. We currently have 18 Little Brothers waiting assignment. Some of those boys have been waiting many months due to the shortage of volunteers.

If you know someone who you feel would make a good Big Brother, urge him to give us a call. Or give us his name and we will be glad to call him. Being a Big Brother doesn't require money, but it does require some time. Perhaps you know someone who has that time and can be that Big Brother.

PLEASE help us recruit! Wouldn't a Big Brother make a great lifetime gift for a boy now waiting on our list?

MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Bob and Alan

