



OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.

107 North Potomac Street - Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

PHONE 739-4711

JANUARY, 1986

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the following Big and Little Brother team:

LEE HUTSON/CHRIS MILLER:

Lee, a newcomer to the program, is employed as a welder with Danzer Metal Works. His Little Brother Chris is 13 years of age and is an 8th grader at Springfield Middle School.

We all wish them the very best in their new friendship.

JANUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Dave Duffey (10 yrs)	Todd Lynch
Scott Davis (6 yrs)	Eddie Howlett
Jack Barr (2 yrs)	Ed Cunningham

Many THANKS To:

- 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.
- The Support Group of the Washington Square United Methodist Church for hosting our Christmas Dinner.
- Rev. Robert Richardson for his invocation and Christmas message during the Christmas Dinner.
- Mr. Jim Schaffer for playing Santa Claus at the Christmas Dinner.
- S. S. Kresge Co. for hosting some of our Little Brothers to a Christmas shopping spree.
- The following individuals for their very generous contributions to the agency: Leonard Lushbaugh, Robert Miller and Gus Talhelm.
- The Hagerstown Exchange Club for donating tickets so our Little Brothers could see The New Christy Minstrels performance in December.

** 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 1985 is 50% of contributions to qualified organizations as long as that amount does not exceed 50% of your adjusted gross income.

The charitable mileage rate for 1985 has been increased from 9¢ per mile to 12¢ per mile.

You should be prepared to substantiate the deductions you claim.

- - NEW SECRETARY - -

Wendy L. Gardner started as the new secretary for Big Brothers on Thursday, January 2, 1986. Wendy is married to David C. Gardner and they have two children, Alex and Kerry.

Wendy has been quite active in the community. She has been involved in the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Hagerstown Jaycee Women.

Hopefully, Wendy will be able to talk with or meet all of you soon.

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. 7-9 P.M.
Roller Skating Party. Starland Rink.
Little Brothers Free. Big Brothers \$1.50.
Complete details on the enclosed flyer.

Wednesday, February 26, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Sunday, April 6, 1986. 1:00-6:00 P.M.
BB/BS Bowl For Kids' Sake Fund Raiser.
Dual Bowling Lanes, Hagerstown, Maryland.
Both Duck Pin and Ten Pin to be offered.
You will hear more in the near future.

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* EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS *

The Big Brothers of Washington County will now be open on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. Mr. Alan Shane, the agency caseworker, will be working in the office during these hours. This will enable those of you who aren't able to make it in during the day to drop by after work if you want to talk with an agency staff member. We also hope interested individuals will utilize the evening hours to stop by and obtain specific information on the program thus helping our recruitment efforts.

-potpourri-

Special congratulations to Little Brother Brad Staley who was named to the 1985 All Washington County Soccer team. Brad has played for 4 years with the North High team. He was team captain and named MVP in 1985. Brad's Big Brother is Bill Wright.

Executive Director Bob McKee has An-tietam Exchange Club Italian Festa tickets for sale to anyone who may be interested. The Festa is scheduled for Sunday, February 2nd, noon to 6 P.M. in the Venice Ballroom. Advance tickets are \$5.00 and children 7 and under are free. This will be all you can eat spaghetti, salas, bread, coffee or milk. Call the office if you want a ticket.

Congratulations to Mr. Arthur Katz who recently was presented the Melvyn S. Rosenthal Outstanding Civic Achievement Award. Mr. Katz, an Honorary Advisory Board Member, is a former Big Brother and past agency president.

More good news for Brad Staley. He has been accepted into the U.S. Naval Academy and will be entering in the fall of 1986.

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!

AWARD PRESENTED

At the recent Christmas Dinner, Mr. Garnet M. Gehr, Jr. was 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.

Mr. Gehr was honored for his many years of involvement in the local 4-H program and for the numerous years he has played Santa Claus at the Washington County Hospital Pediatrics Ward and for many other children's groups.

The agency is proud to have been able to recognize Mr. Gehr for his many years of involvement with the youth of Washington County.

HELP!!

We continue to need more volunteer men to become 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 in your office or place of business. Put a bumper sticker on your car.
 3. Have an article placed in your church bulletin or service club newsletter.
 4. Ask a friend or relative if he would like us to contact him. Then phone us his name, address and phone number.
 5. Ask a friend to attend an agency group activity with you and your Little Brother.

These are only a few suggestions on how you can help us recruit more Big Brothers. We have 19 boys on the waiting list and want very much to match them with a volunteer Big Brother this year.

PLEASE!!! Help us find more Big Brothers in 1986!!!



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NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

NEW TEAMS

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

FRED BARRETT/JASON BARNHART -

Fred has been involved in the program for several years and this is an additional Little Brother assignment. Jason is a 3rd grader at Potomac Heights Elementary School and is 10 years old. Tony Nave is Fred's other Little Brother.

MARTIN BRAZEAU/SCOTT REXROTH -

Marty is new to the program. He works as a teacher at the Fairview Outdoor School. Scott is 11 years old and is a 6th grader at Western Heights Middle School.

EDWARD DISTAD/MICHAEL HERNANDEZ -

Ed is also new to the Big Brothers program. Ed is a high school teacher in Rockville, Maryland. Michael is a 5th grader at Smithsburg Elementary School and is 10 years old.

FEBRUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

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|------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Jay Koch | (6 yrs) | Kenny Shoemaker |
| David Rutherford | (2 yrs) | Robbie Hunt |
| Dick Brown | (1 yr) | Shanan Principe |
| Tommy Wolff | (1 yr) | Carl Custer |
| Travis Yates | (1 yr) | Kenny Hardy |

SOAP BOX DERBY

Need a Big Project to work on TOGETHER?

Try the Soap Box Derby.

Race Date - Saturday, June 28, 1986.

Call Joe Dill after 5:00 at 797-3566 for the details.

* * * * Meet The Stars * * * *

Want a cost-free activity to do with your Little Brother? Why not take him to the planetarium to meet the stars? The planetarium is your indoor universe. It can be a learning experience for both of you.

Public programs are held each Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 P.M. sharp. Reservations are not needed. The programs are approximately 45 minutes long.

The current program is "Comet Halley: Once In A Lifetime". You will explore the most famous comet in our solar system. We are visited by this celestial vagabond every seventy-six years. The "Comet Halley" program will run through Tuesday, March 11, 1986.

The Planetarium is located at the Board of Education offices on Commonwealth Avenue off Frederick Street. Rodney L. Martin is the Planetarium Director.

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Little Brother Jay Merrbaugh on making the Honor Roll for the second marking period at E. Russell Hicks Middle School. Jay is a 6th grader.

Glad to see the "Hat Tipped" to our own Big Brother Don Haynes in the January 25th Herald Mail. Don was recognized for his many years of involvement in our program and for the many other good causes he has helped.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

Ghost Jokes

1. What do ghosts eat for breakfast?
2. What do ghosts call their navy?
3. What do ghosts ride at the amusement park?

3. The roller ghoster
2. The Ghost Guard
1. Ghost Toasties

ANSWERS:

Astronomers

Using every letter in the word astronomers just once, can you make three words that would make astronomers sad?

ANSWER: No more stars.

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Share your Be a Big Brother

Little People Need Big People.

NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America is sponsoring their 6th 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 8 x 10 black and white glossy prints.

All entries must arrive at BB/BSA Headquarters by March 7, 1986.

For additional information, please contact Bob or Wendy at the agency office at 739-4711.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 19, 1986. 7-9 P.M.
Roller Skating Party. Starland Rink.
Little Brothers Free. Big Brothers \$1.50.

Wednesday, February 26, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Sunday, April 6, 1986. Noon - 5:00 P.M.
BB/BS Bowl For Kids' Sake Fund Raiser.
Dual Bowling Lanes. Hagerstown, MD.

* * 1985 United Way Campaign Ends * *

The 1985 United Way Campaign raised \$1,012,980.72. That is the largest amount ever raised.

The Big Brothers 1986 allocation from the United Way is \$37,500.00. The agency's staff met the Gold Plaque standard for giving.

We salute all of those in the Big Brothers program who "gave the United Way".

*****IN APPRECIATION*****

As BB/BSA celebrate "Appreciation Week", we want to express our warmest appreciation to each Big Brother for his commitment of time, energy and love.

There are many reasons why men volunteer to be Big Brothers. Some join for the fun of sharing time with a child. Others for the joy of knowing they are needed and for the satisfaction of responding. Some for the chance to affect another life.

And of course, to bring out the very best in them!

Friendships that develop between Big and Little Brothers are 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 best for their Little Brothers. For that we express a BIG THANKS!!!!

Bob Wendy Alan

*Thank You,
Volunteers!*



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March, 1986

NEWSLETTER

Wendy Gardner, Editor

MARCH MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

<u>BB</u>		<u>LB</u>
Don Haynes	(5 yrs)	Chris Kline
Lee Yates	(2 yrs)	Robert Griffith
Travis Yates	(1 yr)	Kenny Hardy
Dick Brown	(1 yr)	Shanan Principe

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 26, 1986, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Sunday, April 6, 1986, 12:00 - 6:00
BB/BS "Bowl For Kids' Sake" Fund Raiser
Dual Lanes, Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, April 23, 1986, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

* * BOWLING OPPORTUNITY * *

March 23rd, April 20th, and May 18th are the first 3 (out of 10) scheduled Sundays for Big Brother/Big Sister Sunday afternoon bowling.

Bowling will be at Longmeadow Bowling Alley from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be duck pin bowling only.

Monies donated by the Pepsi Cola Company will cover all expenses for the Littles, for 3 games of bowling.

Big Brothers and Sisters will be paying for 2 out of 3 games @ \$1.35 per game, shoes are free.

If you're interested give us a call at 739-4711. This will be an inexpensive, fun-filled afternoon for everyone.

Come on out and get some practice for "Bowl For Kids' Sake".

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Robb & Abby Heare on the birth of their third child and second son, Andrew. Robb is a former Big Brother with out agency, and is now living in Richmond, Va.

Many THANKS To:

David Shephard & WQCM Radio Station for producing the public service announcements for "Big Brother/Big Sister Appreciation Week".

Little Brothers Jay Merrbaugh and Timmy Morningstar for taping public service announcements aired during "Big Brother/Big Sister Appreciation Week".

Joe Dill for giving us a white ceiling once again. Joe replaced all the office ceiling tiles, what a difference it makes.

Starland Skating Rink for hosting our annual Big Brother/Big Sister Skating Party held on February 19th.

Hagerstown Lodge No. 378 B.P.O. Elks for their very generous annual contribution to the agency's activity account.

The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Mrs. Violet Crawford and Mrs. Virginia Lund.

-- WELCOME --

Please welcome Mr. Eugene Schenk to the Board of Directors of Big Brothers. Mr. Schenk was appointed to a 3 year term of office.

Gene is the new husband of Board member Jennie (Rinehart) Schenk. He is the father of two and employed as an engineer with Mack Trucks Inc.

A special note of interest is that Gene's son-in-law is former Little Brother Greg Hough.

We appreciate Gene's willingness to serve on the Board of Directors. We know he will make many contributions to the program.

* * * * BUMPER STICKERS * * * *

We have Big Brother bumper stickers in the office. Pick one up to put on your car!! Help us recruit additional Big Brothers.

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NEWSLETTER

April 1986

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE™

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Noon to 6:00

Our second annual "Bowl for Kids' Sake" event will be held on Sunday, April 6, 1986, from noon - 6:00 at the Dual Lanes in Hagerstown.

Bigs and Littles are encouraged to form their own teams. Get some competition going and see which agency can pull in the most money.

There will be plenty of door prizes available and every bowler will receive a little gift just for helping us out.

All monies raised from "Bowl For Kids' Sake" stay in Washington County.

Your support and participation is needed to make this "Event" a successful one. Let's work together to make this the only fund raiser of the year.

WE NEED YOU!!!

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

ACROSS

CROSS NUMBER PUZZLE

DOWN

- A. 3723 - 1889
- D. 5432 - 1789
- G. 1000 - 6
- H. 7286 - 3982
- I. 200 - 148
- J. 3795 + 4665
- L. 3818 + 2536
- N. 6093 - 3679
- P. eight hundred sixty
- Q. 31 less than 100
- R. 6000 - 4386
- S. 1289 - 693
- U. 3680 + 5795

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- A. 9524 - 7568
- B. 2399 + 6524
- C. thirty-four
- D. 6181 - 2819
- E. 4 more than 6000
- F. 30 more than 14
- H. 16 less than 50
- J. 9200 - 736
- K. 51 less than 1000
- M. 9104 - 3294
- O. 3123 - 1456
- R. 9 + 5
- S. 5 tens 9 ones
- T. 56 + 38



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APRIL, 1986

NEWSLETTER

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- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

JOHN NEGLEY/CHUCKIE MORRISON -

John has been involved in the program for several years. He has taken Chuckie for his new assignment. John is employed with Cumberland Valley Fabricators. Chuckie is 8 years old and is a 2nd grader at Bester Elementary School.

MARTIN BRAZEAU/DAVID MONGAN -

Marty has recently been reassigned to Little Brother David. Marty teaches at the Fairview Outdoor School. David is 9 years old and is a 4th grader at Lincolnshire Elementary School.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 23, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Wednesday, April 30, 1986. 7:00 P.M.
Big Brothers Orientation Program.
Maryland Room in Loyola Federal.

Sunday, May 18, 1986. 2:00-4:30 P.M.
Big Brother/Little Brother Bowling.
Long Meadow Bowl - Duck Pins.

Wednesday, May 28, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Wednesday, June 18, 1986. 6:00-9:30 P.M.
Family Picnic/Swim. Byron Memorial Park.
MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

Now You Can Get Some Help!

The Mental Health Division of the Washington County Health Department is sponsoring a study group in EFFECTIVE PARENTING SKILLS.

The classes will run for ten weeks. Classes are for parents with children in Nursery School through Elementary School and Middle School through High School.

Classes will be held at the Washington County Health Department. There is a sliding scale fee. Medical Assistance cards are accepted.

For more information call 791-3220.

FEELING DISCOURAGED?

Many volunteers come into the Big Brother program expecting to make significant change in the life of a child - and fast. In addition, too many expect instant love in return.

That's unlikely because many of the children in our program have been hurt by adults in their lives or may not have had many close relationships with men before. Consequently, most are wary about reaching out to adults.

It takes time and action to re-establish a child's trust. The process will take months. Or even years. Here are some ideas to speed that process along:

*See your child on a regular basis.

*Be punctual in your appointments.

*Listen attentively.

*Express how you are feeling about things going on in your life.

*Realize that change takes time and that all other volunteers go through the same process.

As one Big Brother observed, "I have to remind myself to bring a lot of patience, perseverance and consistency to my friendship with my Little Brother. Too often I forget that change occurs slowly, one step at a time. Also, seeing my Little Brother frequently, I may not be stepping back enough to recognize the impact of my friendship."

Part of what your caseworker is for is to help you recognize common patterns and share our perspective about any changes. Talk with us if you've felt discouraged. That's what we're here for!

From Big Brothers of the Fox River Valley.

* * * HEALTH FAIR '86 * * *

Big Brothers will be participating in "Health Fair '86" at the Valley Mall on May 2nd and 3rd.

We will have our booth open Friday, from noon - 9:30 P.M. and Saturday, from 10:00 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.

We need help! Anyone wanting to help set up the display or work during the Fair should contact the agency office at 739-4711.

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ANOTHER "STRIKING" SUCCESS!!

It's all over! Except for mailing hundreds of thank you notes and collecting thousands of dollars, our 1986 Bowl For Kids' Sake event is now history!

Yes, hundreds of thank you notes - over 500 bowlers participated in the 1986 BFKS.

Yes, thousands of dollars to collect - over \$20,000.00 was pledged in the 1986 BFKS.

Steve Davis and John Psillas, Co-Chairmen for the event did an excellent job!!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's Bowl For Kids' Sake event a great success.

* * BE A FRIEND * *

The Washington County Association for Retarded Citizens has started a project to provide support services for the families of retarded citizens living at home.

If you would like to offer companionship and recreational opportunities once or twice a month to a client of WCARC, please call Annamarie Poole at 733-3550. Some financial reimbursement for your time is available.

APRIL MATCH ANNIVERSARY

BB

LB

Buck Snyder (5 yrs) Jay Merrbaugh

-potpourri-

Hope you saw the picture of Big Brother Gary Naugle and his Little Brother Scott Burkett in the February 24th DAILY MAIL. They were enjoying themselves at the BB/BS Skating Party.

Happy Birthday to our oldest Big Brother Don Haynes who will be celebrating another birthday on April 24th.

Circus tickets are available. The Emmett Kelly Tent #41 is making tickets available FREE for Little Brothers. Call us.

- Trout Fishing Derby -

The Washington County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League is sponsoring a Trout Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 3rd from noon to late afternoon. It will be held at the Izaak Walton Club-grounds on Independence Road.

Tackle and bait will be provided. You do need to bring your own fishing poles and reels. The League will serve a free lunch to all contestants (Age 4-16) and their chaperones. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

A Little Brother must be accompanied by his Big Brother. You must call the office by April 25th to make a reservation.

*** Volunteer Salute ***

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

Volunteers have become a "rare commodity", a "vanishing breed". Without you, the individual Big Brother, there would be no program. Big Brothers is a labor of love that we are all a part of.

In a world that has become increasingly selfish, a Big Brother is a beautiful person. You give of your time, talent, and most important, 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 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 April 20th-26th, as the United Way celebrates VPP Week, we salute you, our volunteer Big Brother, for your concern and compassion that continues to be a source of love and inspiration in Washington County.

the bottom line -

LOVE and TIME - those are the only two things in all the world and all of life that cannot be bought, but only spent.

Gary Jennings, Aztec



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May, 1986

NEWSLETTER

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- NEW TEAMS -

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother Teams:

RICHARD DAWSON/JASON HEARE -

Richard is new to our program and to the area. He is branch manager for Pinkerton, Inc. in Hagerstown. Jason, age 13, attends E. Russell Hicks Middle School and is a 7th grader.

GREGG DELAUNEY/LARRY MOORE -

Gregg is also new to the program. He is employed with Martin's Chips Co. Larry, age 11, is a 5th grader at Salem Avenue School.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 28, 1986, 7:30 p.m.
Big Brothers Monthly Board Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Wednesday, June 18, 1986, 6-10 p.m.
Big Brother/Big Sister Picnic & Swim.
Byron Memorial Park, Williamsport, Md.
Complete details on enclosed flyer.

Friday, Aug. 15 - Sunday, Aug. 17, 1986.
BB/LB Camping Trip, Etchison's Farm.
Mark these dates on your calendar.

Friday, September 26, 1986, 6:30 p.m.
Agency 30th Anniversary Celebration.
Sheraton Inn, Hagerstown, Maryland.

PLAY BALL!

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF AWARD BEAUTY SCHOOL, WE HAVE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR:

HAGERSTOWN SUNS
vs
SALEM REDBIRDS

MERCHANTS NIGHT, TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1986,
7:30 P.M. GATES OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

CALL THE AGENCY OFFICE AT 739-4711 IF
YOU WANT TICKETS FOR THE SUNS GAME!!!

MAY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Doug Fiery (3 yrs) Durke Besore

Brian Snyder (2 yrs) David Tomlinson

TRY THIS LITTLE TEST

What kind of Big Brother are you? This simple quiz could give you some idea of how well you are doing. Just answer each of these questions "Yes" or "No".

1. Do you see your Little regularly, so regularly he can count on you?

YES NO

2. If you have to miss an outing, do you always phone and explain?

YES NO

3. Do you have some variety in your times together? (A NO answer may indicate that your times are in a rut.)

YES NO

4. Does your Little really consider you to be his special friend?

YES NO

5. Does your Little's mother have trust and confidence in you and your relationship with her son?

YES NO

6. Do you and/or others see gradual changes and improvements in your Little?

YES NO

7. Do you find that you enjoy being with your Little? (A NO answer may mean that it is a chore to you and that you're not very beneficial to him.)

YES NO

8. Do you remember important dates, such as your Little's birthday and the day you were first matched?

YES NO

9. Does your Little like you and enjoy being with you? (A NO answer may not be apparent to you, but his mother or your caseworker may know. If he doesn't like you or enjoy being with you, something is wrong somewhere.)

YES NO

10. Are you getting to know your Little well? I mean really know him as a person? Are you getting to know what he likes and dislikes? What he is thinking and how he feels about things? (A NO answer may indicate you two haven't shared as friends or that he is not open to share with you.)

YES NO

Honestly answering these questions to yourself should help you evaluate how you are doing as a Big Brother. If there are too many "NO" answers, perhaps you should give your caseworker a call and talk it over with him.

Thanks to BB/BS of Amarillo, Texas.

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Many THANKS To:

LOU SCALLY for serving as MC for our Bowl For Kids' Sake event. He was with us for the entire afternoon and did his usual great job!

GENE and JENNIE SCHENK for organizing the April Car Rally. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the pizza.

THE INMATE ADVISORY COUNCIL of the Roxbury Correctional Institution for their generous donation of \$250.00 to the agency. Their contribution will be used for the recruitment of more Big Brothers.

FRED "SPIELBERG" BARRETT for his time and talent that went into the producing of our Big Brother recruitment video. Fred promises to remember all the "little people" after he moves west.

TOM GODWIN, an HJC student, who worked with Fred in producing the video. Tom was the man behind the camera and did the editing.

The following Board Members for working at our display in the Valley Mall during Health Fair '86: FRED BARRETT, HOWELL HAMMOND, GENE and JENNIE SCHENK and LIONEL SWOPE. Fred's Little Brothers, JASON BARNHART and TONY NAVE, also helped.

** * * * SPIRIT OF AMERICA * * * **

The Spirit of America is an exciting pageant of history and entertainment, featuring the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) and U.S. Army Band (Pershing's Own).

Highlights of the production include a performance by the Old Guard's Fife and Drum Corps and a display of rifle-handling by the U.S. Army Drill Team. The cast of over 500 members makes this one of the Nation's largest theatrical productions.

Two performances are available for us - FREE OF CHARGE. Saturday, June 14th, at 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the Capital Centre. Call us for your tickets.

THINGS TO DO / PLACES TO GO

Spring is a great time to get outside and do things and go places. We want to provide you with just a few dates of happenings in our area that Bigs and Littles would enjoy doing and going to.

Washington County May-August 1986 Tourism Calendars are available in the agency office. Call us and we will be glad to mail you a copy.

How about:

** Halfway Park Days on Saturday, May 24th 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, May 25th 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Halfway County Park.*

** "Hands Across America" on May 25th.*

** Memorial Day Commemoration and Parade on Saturday, May 31st from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Sharpsburg, Maryland.*

** Black Powder Muzzleloaders Shoot on June 7th and 8th at Fort Frederick State Park.*

** Mountain Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival on June 13th, 14th and 15th in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.*

** Hagerfest on June 14th and 15th in downtown Hagerstown.*

These are just a few of many. Get out and go!!!!

-potpourri-

Congratulations to 1st Vice President Doug Fiery on his marriage to Julie Anne Clugston on April 26th. Doug's Little Brother Durke Besore was a Junior Groomsman.

Hope you saw Little Brother Tony Nave and our own Steve Davis and John Psillas in the March 26th DAILY MAIL publicity article on Bowl For Kids' Sake.

Congratulations to Lionel Swope and Andy Craig for taking 1st place in our Big and Little Brother Car Rally. Scott Davis and Eddie Howlett were the 2nd place winners.

Congratulations to Board Member Trish Tetlow on her marriage to Joseph Kinter on April 19th.



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JUNE, 1986

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

RECRUITMENT

New recruitment material is available for your use.

Our Public Relations & Recruitment Committee has produced a recruitment video entitled "You Can Make The Difference." The video is twelve minutes long and features all local program participants.

If you belong to a club or organization and would like to have the membership view the video, please give us a call. We will be glad to schedule the showing at a time convenient to your club or organization.

The committee also has designed a recruitment piece that will be placed in thousands of church bulletins on Father's Day Sunday, June 15th. It stresses our need for more Big Brothers.

The piece was professionally printed by the La Costa Agency. They did an outstanding job. Additional copies of the piece are available. If you would like a few for a work bulletin board, stop by the office.

Hopefully, some of you will give us a call to schedule the video or stop by to pick up some insert pieces for your place of employment. We have a real need for more Big Brothers!

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 18, 1986. 6-10 P.M.
Big Brother/Big Sister Picnic & Swim.
Byron Memorial Park, Williamsport, Md.

Thursday, June 19, 1986. 7:30-8:30 P.M.
Big Brothers Orientation Session.
Maryland Room in Loyola Federal.

Wednesday, June 25, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Big Brothers Monthly Board Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Friday, Aug. 15 - Sunday, Aug. 17, 1986.
BB/LB Camping Trip. Etchison's Farm.
Mark these dates on your calendar.

Friday, September 26, 1986. 6:30 P.M.
Agency 30th Anniversary Celebration.
Sheraton Inn, Hagerstown, Maryland.

* * NEWSLETTER DEADLINE * *

For any Big and Little Brothers (and mothers too) wishing to submit information or articles for the newsletter, please have it to us by the 10th of each month. We try to have the newsletter in the mail by the 15th.

BOB MCKEE TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Bob McKee, our local executive director, will be among delegates from more than 400 Big Brothers/Big Sisters agencies across the country meeting in Clearwater Beach, Florida for the BB/BSA National Conference June 17-20. Workshops and training sessions on all aspects of BB/BS service will be held throughout the week.

Highlights will include a keynote address by Donna Alvarado, Director of ACTION, the primary federal volunteer organization. Lynn Swann, ABC-TV sports commentator and BB/BSA national spokesman, will be a special guest at the National Awards Banquet.

Many THANKS To:

- Mr. Bud Wallace and the Award Beauty School for donating Suns ballgame tickets. Our Bigs and Littles attending enjoyed the Suns victory over the Salem Redbirds.
- Emmett Kelly Tent No. 41 for tickets donated to the Littles for the Al G. Kelly-Miller Brothers Circus.
- Dave Lewis and Loyola Federal Savings & Loan for the use of the Maryland Room for the agency orientation nights.
- Mr. Brian Leiter and Servicemaster Carpet Cleaning for cleaning the office carpet.
- American Legion Morris Frock Post #42 for donating tickets to the June 14th Suns game with the Lynchburg Mets. All in attendance will receive an American flag.
- Mr. George Wymer and WHAG-TV for providing the Bigs and Littles with Mr. Steak gift certificates. We are sure they will enjoy using them.
- The following Board members for delivering the bulletin inserts for Father's Day Sunday: Fred Barrett, Dick Myers, John Psillas and Lionel Swope.

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

The agency office will be closed on Friday, July 4th for Independence Day. It will reopen Monday, July 7th.

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* * * * BRING A FRIEND * * * *

If every current Big Brother would bring a friend to the Big Brothers Orientation Night on Thursday, June 19th, and that friend became a Big Brother, we would have a volunteer Big Brother for all of our "waiting" Little Brothers.

Call a friend and invite him. There is no obligation to join, but a good opportunity to find out about our program and have any questions answered that he may have.

Call that friend now and make a date for Thursday, June 19, at 7:30 P.M. in the Maryland Room of Loyola Federal in downtown Hagerstown. The session will last an hour and refreshments will be served.

EDUCATION

With another school year coming to a close, we need to stop and reflect on just what the goal of education really is.

The following quote of Dr. Martin Luther King makes it clear that the goal of education is more than just knowing the facts.

Dr. King said, "The function of education... is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. But education which stops with efficiency may prove the greatest menace to society. The most dangerous criminal may be the man gifted with reason, but with no morals. We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

- BOWLING REMINDER -

Don't forget - BOWLING is still available one Sunday afternoon a month for the Bigs and Littles.

The next date scheduled is Sunday, June 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Long Meadow Bowl. The Big pays \$2.70 for 3 games and the Little is free. See you there!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes go to five of our Little Brothers upon their graduation from high school this year.

Erik Kline graduated from South High on June 2nd. Erik was matched with John Lachkovic for almost six years. Erik is working for Kline Awning, Window & Door Co. in Frederick, Maryland.

Allen Knight, a graduate of North High, was matched for almost ten years with Dick Ford. Allen is still deciding what he will be doing in the future.

Todd Lynch graduated from North High and is now planning to enlist in a branch of the military service. Todd and Dave Duffey had a Big Brother/Little Brother relationship for more than ten years.

Brad Staley graduated number one in his class at North High and has accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Brad and Bill Wright were a Big/Little team for seven years.

Keith Staley also graduated from North High on June 2nd. He will enter the University of West Virginia in August. Keith and Dr. Al Smith were matched for seven years.

We wish each one of the five the very best in their future endeavors and also express our thanks to their volunteer Big Brothers for their years of involvement.

* 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 an occasional postcard this summer when you are away on vacation. The boys really enjoy hearing from you and knowing that you are thinking of them.

Little Brothers, send your Big 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 14¢ stamp and can let each of you know that your friendship is strong and continuous. PLEASE keep in touch with each other.



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JULY, 1986

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

NEW TEAM

Please welcome the new Big and Little Brother team to our organization:

GERALD YOUNG/BILLY WRIGHT - Jerry is new to the program and he is employed with St. Joseph's Provincial House. Billy is 10 years old and has just completed the 4th grade at Cascade Elementary School.

- Calendar of Events -

Wednesday, July 23, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Big Brothers Board of Directors Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Sunday, July 27, 1986. 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Big Brother/Sister Afternoon Bowling.
Longmeadow Bowling Alley.

Friday, August 15th - Sunday, August 17th.
Big and Little Brother Camping Trip.
Etchison Farm in Blairs Valley.

Wednesday, August 27, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Big Brothers Board of Directors Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Friday, September 26, 1986. 6:30 P.M.
30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner.
Sheraton Inn in Hagerstown, Maryland.

SAFETY TIPS FOR BIKE RIDERS

Bicycle season is upon us. Following are a few safety tips for the road for our Little Brothers:

- * Make sure your bike has reflectors and lights.
- * Carry parcels in racks or carriers.
- * Don't hitch your bike onto the back of cars, trucks or other motor-powered vehicles.
- * Walk - don't ride - your bike across bridges and busy intersections.
- * Remember that bicyclists are governed by the same rules of the road as drivers of motor vehicles. If you are unsure of traffic rules, contact the police department.

* * * CAMPING TRIP * * *

The annual camping trip will be held Friday, August 15th thru Sunday, August 17th. You may arrive from Friday evening on. If you are unable to camp overnight, please come up for the day on Saturday.

On Saturday from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. the Potomac Bass Anglers will sponsor a fishing rodeo. Prizes and trophies will be awarded. An elimination horseshoe tournament for Bigs and Littles will be held. A mini-olympics (obstacle course, paddle boat races, etc.) will be held during the day. Swimming, hiking, canoeing, volleyball, baseball and fishing will occur throughout the weekend.

Due to the nature of the activity, only Little Brothers accompanied by a Big Brother will be allowed to attend. If any Big Brother is willing to have a waiting list Little Brother along for the weekend, PLEASE make that notation on the tear sheet. We have 20 Little Brothers on the waiting list and it would be nice if some of those boys could enjoy the weekend with us. Directions to the camp location are on the flyer insert.

A tear sheet is located at the bottom of the flyer. It MUST be returned indicating how many and which meals you will be eating. Those wishing to do so may provide their own food and cook to suit their own taste. As in the past years, each Big/Little team will need to provide their own camping gear.

- potpourri -

Congratulations to John & Nancy Psillas on the birth of their son, John Nicholas, on June 11, 1986.

Best wishes to Dave Smith & Deborah Cosner upon their marriage on June 28th at the Hagerstown Bible Church. Dave is the Board secretary and a Big Brother.

Congratulations to Tim & Katie Buckley on the birth of their son, Samuel, on July 5th. Our prayers are with little Samuel as he recovers from surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Lots of luck to Dick Myers with his new job at Western Maryland Supply Co.

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A SINGLE PARENT'S PRAYER

LORD, GRANT ME TIME ENOUGH
to do all the chores, join in the games, help with the lessons, and say the night prayers . . . and still have a few moments for me . . .

ENERGY ENOUGH
to be the bread baker and breadwinner, knee-patcher and peacemaker, ballplayer and bill-juggler . . .

HANDS ENOUGH
to wipe away the tears, to reach out when I'm needed to hug and to hold, to tickle and touch . . .

HEART ENOUGH
to share and to care, to listen and to understand, and to make a home for my family.

"Toast of the Town"

The United Way is planning a variety show at the Maryland Theatre, Saturday, September 27th at 8:00 P.M. The program will consist of local talent and will benefit the United Way.

YOU can HELP! They need participants - youngsters and adults - to act as ushers, sell tickets and help announce the change in acts.

Can you sing? If so, please step forward. They need four or five good singers from each agency to lead the audience in song that night.

If any of you are interested in helping as a Big/Little Brother team or as an individual, please give us a call at 739-4711.

It's Your Way. Give Yourself a Hand!

NEEDED: BIG BROTHERS!

Have you enlisted anyone yet as a volunteer Big Brother? The boys on the list continue to wait. RECRUIT A BIG BROTHER!!

LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY

1. The animals went to the circus. They had to have money to get in. The duck, the frog, the deer and the hog got in, but the skunk couldn't get in. Can you explain this?
2. What is it that you ought to keep after you have given it to someone else?
3. What can go up the chimney down, but cannot go down the chimney up?
4. Can you read this?

John Wood 12 + 14 = limburger cheese
Ton Sam

DID YOU KNOW - that the average sized thundercloud holds about 6 trillion raindrops? That's 6,000,000,000,000

DID YOU KNOW - that butterflies flap their wings about 300 times per minute?

- ANSWERS:
1. The duck had a bill, the frog had a greenback, the deer had a buck, and the hog had four quarters. The skunk had a (s)cent, but it was a bad one.
 2. A promise.
 3. An umbrella.
 4. John Overton sent Sam Underwood some (sum) limburger cheese. Where did we get the sent? (scent) Why, it's in the limburger cheese.

JULY MATCH ANNIVERSARY

BB

LB

Gary Naugle (1 yr.) Scott Burkett



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AUGUST, 1986

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

- NEW TEAM -

Please welcome the newest Big and Little team to our organization.

CHARLIE CUSHWA/JEFF LEWIS: Charlie is new to the program as a Big Brother, but was once a Little Brother himself. Charlie is employed with Dynamark. Jeff is 13 years old and will enter the 8th grade at Boonsboro Middle School.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 27, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Tuesday, September 2, 1986.
Summer Vacation Ends - Back to School.
All Schools in Washington County.

Wednesday, September 24, 1986. 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Friday, September 26, 1986. 6:30 P.M.
30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner.
Sheraton Inn in Hagerstown, Maryland.

- potpourri -

Congratulations to Little Brother Chris Kline who remained on the Honor Roll at South High. He is now being trained as a tutor for the coming school year.

Hope everyone saw the great article on our very own Big Brother Don Haynes in the July 16th local papers. The picture included he and his Little Brother Chris Kline. We are so lucky to have Don in our program.

Congratulations to our Staff Caseworker, Alan R. Shane upon his retirement from the Washington County Board of Education.

There was a nice picture of Board Member Joe Dill and his son Jeffrey in the June 22nd HERALD-MAIL. They were getting ready for the Soap Box Derby.

Best of luck to Executive Director Bob McKee in his race for Clerk of the Circuit Court and to Big Brother David Rutherford in his race for the School Board.

Bud Holloway, E.D. of Cincinnati Big Brothers sends his greetings to all.

BIG BROTHER

WALK A

LITTLE PLAINER

Big Brother, walk a little plainer
Said a little boy so frail
I'm following in your footsteps
And I don't want to fail
Sometimes your steps are very plain
Sometimes they are hard to see
So walk a little plainer my friend
For you are leading me.

I know that once you walked this way
many years ago
And what you did along the way
I'd really like to know
For sometimes when I am tempted
I don't know what to do
So walk a little plainer Big Brother
For I must follow you.

Someday when I'm grown up
You are like what I want to be
Then I will have a little boy
Who will want to follow me
And I would want to lead him right
And help him to be true
So walk a little plainer Big Brother
For we must follow you.

From Big Brothers of Winnipeg, Canada.

AUGUST MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

David Keefer (5 yrs) Scott Royce

*** Circus Tickets ***

The Ali-Ghan Shrine Temple has made tickets available to us for the Clyde Beatty - Cole Brothers Circus.

Performances will be Friday, August 29th at 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 30th at 1:30, 4:30 and 8:00 p.m.

If you would like tickets for yourself and your Little Brother, stop in the office or give us a call.

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

The agency office will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

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30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

September 26th will be an exciting evening for the Big Brothers of Washington County. We will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary.

Joe Dill and his committee have worked for months to make sure this evening will be one to remember for years to come. Our featured speaker will be Father Val Peter of Boys Town.

There will be time for socializing and dancing to the music of the "Imperials" following the program until 11:30 p.m.

The celebration will take place at the Sheraton Inn on Friday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available through the agency office. The price for the dinner, program and entertainment will be \$7.50 per person.

We are hoping past Bigs and Littles will be in attendance. The event will be open to the public.

Mark you calendar NOW and plan to come and celebrate with us!

* * * RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN * * *

Our waiting list of Little Brothers is growing longer and longer and our need for Big Brothers is greater than ever.

During the months of September and October, our agency and the Big Sisters will join together on a recruitment campaign.

The Bigs and Littles will be working on Community Service projects.

A Leadership Breakfast is planned. Local business leaders will be invited to hear about our programs and will be enlisted to promote our need through their businesses.

We will have new commercials on WHAG-TV and Antietam Cable will air our new recruitment video. New posters are being designed.

There will be an open picnic inviting men and women to be a BIG for the day.

Unassigned Littles will be featured in a series in the paper. A float will be in the Mummies' Parade.

Hopefully, we'll find more Bigs!!!!

- Washington County Happenings -

Below is a partial list of things to do in Washington County. Look it over and make plans for a Big & Little outing.

August 23-24: French & Indian Days, Fort Frederick, Maryland

August 30-31: 6th Vermont Infantry, Antietam Battlefield

September 6-7: Boonesborough Days, Boonsboro, Maryland

September 8-13: Great Hagerstown Fair

September 20-21: Hagerstown Air Show, Washington County Regional Airport

September 27-28: Steam & Craft Show, Smithsburg, Maryland

Call 791-3130 for more information on any of the above events.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY!

1. Which weighs more, when all is said? A pound of feathers or a pound of lead?
2. It begins with a P and ends with and E, has a thousand or so letters. What is it?
3. Why do you suppose it would be all wrong, if your pretty nose were 12 inches long?
4. The answer to this is slightly absurd, but why is a horse so much like a bird?

1. They both weigh the same.
2. The Post Office.
3. Because then it would be a foot.
4. Haven't you ever seen a horse-fly.

ANSWERS:

the bottom line -

Children don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care.



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SEPTEMBER, 1986

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

NEW TEAMS

Please welcome the following new teams into our organization.

Sterling Moyer/Damian Haugh - Sterling is not a newcomer to the program. He is self-employed and deals in computers. Damian, 13, is an 8th grader at Smithsburg Middle School.

Harold Ridenour/Jason Radcliffe - Harold is new to the program and is employed with Clark Welding. Jason is 13 years old and is a 9th grader at Boonsboro High.



"EVEN THE SCORE"

We are in the midst of conducting a recruitment campaign jointly with Big Sisters. We need YOUR HELP in order to accomplish our goals.

A Picnic is planned for Saturday, October 11th from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at City Park. We will meet at the four ball fields in the back of the park.

All Bigs and their Littles are invited. Bigs are encouraged to bring a friend. Let your friend be a Big Brother for a day and receive that good feeling of being a special friend.

The Mummer's Parade will be upon us before we know it. Once again, we will be entering a float in the Parade. We will need help constructing the float. This will also be part of our recruitment campaign.

If you can help us "EVEN THE SCORE" with either of the above events, please call the office at 739-4711.

CLOTHING AVAILABLE

Shirts - 14/14½, short & long sleeve

Slacks & Jeans - Waist 32" - 33"
Length 30"

Sports Coats - 36/38

Contact the agency office (739-4711) if you or anyone you know may be able to use some of this clothing.



Vacations are over, school has started and Monday football is upon us. It is a good and exciting time of the year, filled with new beginnings. But for many in our world and community, it is a much different story. There is little that is good or exciting about it, only more hunger and misery. But you can help to make a difference in that through the work of CROP.

CROP is the name given to local community efforts at hunger education and fundraising for Church World Service, the relief and development agency of more than 30 denominations in the U.S.

Our involvement this year will take the form of a CROP walk. It will happen on October 5, beginning at 2:00 p.m. starting and ending at City Park. This year 25% of the funds raised will remain in the Hagerstown area to support our local food bank. We invite and urge you to participate either as walkers or sponsors in our effort.

Materials can be picked up at your church or you can contact Rev. Steve Robison at Otterbein United Methodist Church, 739-9386.

* THANK YOU'S *

- * Ray Hahne & the Ali Ghan Shrine Temple for donating tickets for our Little Brothers to the Clyde Beatty Bros. Circus. All those attending had a great time.
- * Margaret Washington for organizing the day trip to Dorney Park and taking five of our Little Brothers on the trip.
- * Mrs. Leonard E. Kershner, Jr. for her donation of boys' and men's clothing to our agency.
- * Elk's Lodge #378 for sponsoring 10 of our Little Brothers to a week at Camp Barrett.
- * American Legion Post #42 for sponsoring five of our Little Brothers to two weeks at Camp West Mar.
- * Dave and Barbara Duffley and Dave Keefer for representing the Big Brother program and singing in the United Way Chorus.

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- potpourri -

Congratulations to Big Brother Dave Keefer on becoming the proud grandpa of Kimberly Jane Kauffman on July 24th.

Sterling Moyer and his Little Brother Damian Haugh attended the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. on August 22 and 23.

Hope you saw the picture of Big Brother Fred Barrett and Little Brothers Tony Nave, John Miles and Steve Kershner at our recent camping trip. It appeared in the DAILY MAIL on August 19, 1986.



BIG BROTHERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
30th Year Anniversary Celebration
Friday, September 26, 1986
Sheraton Inn, Hagerstown

Social Hour 6 to 7 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m.

\$7.50 per person

CAMPING TRIP

The Camping Trip is history. Everyone who attended had a great time.

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to organize and run the trip.

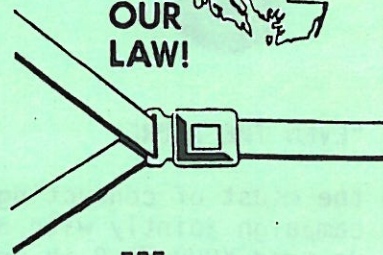
The food was delicious, the games were great fun and the fish were biting.

A special thank you to the Potomac Bass Anglers for once again being there for us.

Steve Kershner and Buddy Musselman won trophies in the Fishing Rodeo.

Big Brother John Negley and Little Brother Kris Martin took 1st place in the horseshoe competition and Big Brother Charlie Cushwa and his Little Brother Jeff Lewis were a close second.

**BUCKLE UP
MARYLAND**



**We can
live
with it**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 24, 1986, 7:30 p.m.
Big Brothers Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Friday, September 26, 1986, 6:00 p.m.
30th Anniversary Celebration
Sheraton Inn, Hagerstown, Md.

Thursday, October 2, 1986, 7:30 a.m.
Leadership Breakfast
Sheraton Inn, Hagerstown, Md.

Saturday, October 11, 1986, 11 - 4 p.m.
Recruitment Picnic
City Park, Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, October 22, 1986, 7:30 p.m.
Big Brothers Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

- bottom line -

Men do less than they ought, unless they do all that they can.

Thomas Carlyle



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OCTOBER, 1986

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

THANK YOU'S

- Tri-State Roofing & Siding, Inc. for their continued support of our program.
- Virginia Lund, Gary Moning, and Lloyd Rockwell for their generous contributions.

30th Anniversary Celebration

- Joe Dill for chairing an outstanding project.
- Father Val Peter for being our featured speaker.
- Brian Leiter for serving as Master of Ceremonies.
- Rev. Robert Richardson for offering the invocation and benediction.
- Kamelot Florists for supplying the lovely centerpieces for each table.
- The Herald Mail and WHAG-TV for the press coverage.
- All the businesses and individuals who purchased an ad for the program.
- Father Robert Passarelli for welcoming Father Peter into the parish house.

Public Relations & Recruitment Campaign

- Fred Barrett & John Psillas for chairing this enormous undertaking.
- Les Irvin and Benji Byers for doing all the photography work.
- All Bigs and Littles visiting our local nursing homes.
- All Bigs and Littles helping with our Beautification of Downtown Hagerstown.
- All Big Brothers and Board Members attending our Leadership Breakfast.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 22, 1986, 7:30 p.m.
Big Brothers Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Thursday, October 30, 1986, 7 - 10 p.m.
Big Brothers Halloween Party
Greenspring Farm, Smithsburg, Md.

Saturday, November 1, 1986
Alsatia Mummies' Parade FLOAT
Hagerstown, Maryland

Wednesday, November 19, 1986, 6:30 p.m.
Big Brother Annual Dinner Meeting
Sheraton Inn, Hagerstown, Maryland

Support Your United Way of Washington County

The United Way of Washington County funds 22 agencies in the community. Last year over 100,000 people received help from one or more of those agencies. The services provided are not only desirable, but are essential.

Among the agencies funded are Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Hospice, Goodwill, and our own Big Brothers.

Over 80% of our monies come from the United Way. That money allows many boys living in father-absent homes to receive the friendship and guidance of a Big Brother.

We need YOUR Helping Hand! Give your fair share through payroll deduction where you work. Ask your friends and family to give.

It's your way.

GIVE YOURSELF A HAND !!

HELP!

The Public Relations and Recruitment Committee needs your help **ONE MORE TIME!** The "Even the Score" Campaign is coming to a close, we have just one more BIG project.

The Big Brothers will be entering a float in the Alsatia Mummies' Day Parade again this year.

The committee has done the planning and all the footwork. Now, they need peoplepower.

Help is needed in the next few weeks to construct the float - PLEASE call Fred Barrett, 733-3468 or the agency office 739-4711 and volunteer your time.

The night of the parade between 30 - 40 Bigs and Littles are needed to participate in the parade.

Please give us a call and help us to **EVEN THE SCORE.**

-NOMINATING COMMITTEE-

If you know of anyone interested in being an **ACTIVE** member of our Board of Directors, please let us know.

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BIG BROTHERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Little Brothers
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Big Brothers
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is Running Out!

DOWN 4th BIG BROTHERS TO GO 19 QUARTER 4th

EVEN THE SCORE

LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY



Body Parts

How many words about parts of the human body can you make from the letters in these boxes.

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F	P	H	M
O	R	L	B

See if you can form at least nine of them.

Digit Dexterity

Write down the numbers 1 to 9 and give your friend this problem (after you try to solve it): he is to use all the numbers only once, and put them down in such a way that they add up to 99,999.



ELECTION DAY

Exercise your RIGHT TO VOTE !!

Remember Election Day on November 4th.

Our Executive Director, Bob McKee is a Candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Big Brother Dave Rutherford is a Candidate for the Board of Education.

-potpourri-

We want to congratulate Alan Shane on his new position as Administrator of Adult Community Services, Washington County Sheriff's Department.

Hope you saw the picture of Board Member Joe Dill's children in the Daily Mail on October 8th.

bottom line - Four childhood diseases are measles, mumps, chicken pox and adolescence.

Friend to Friend



OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.

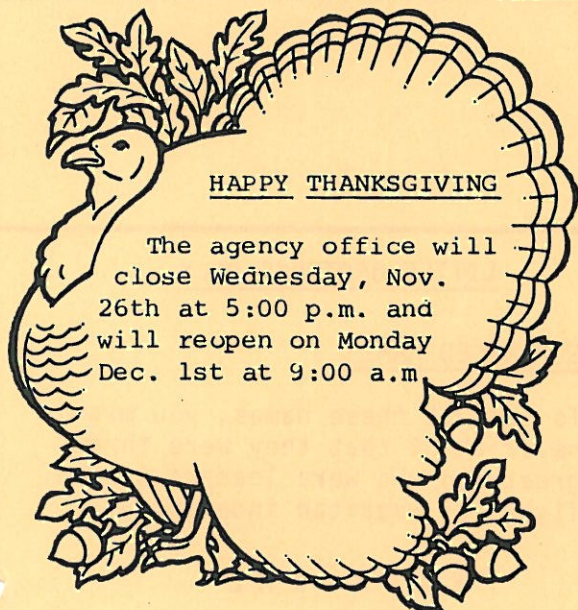
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NOVEMBER, 1986

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The agency office will close Wednesday, Nov. 26th at 5:00 p.m. and will reopen on Monday Dec. 1st at 9:00 a.m.

MUMMERS' PARADE FLOAT

Congratulations to Chairman Fred Barrett and his crew. The "Even the Score" Campaign float was a masterpiece.

Many thanks go to all those helping to construct the float and all the Bigs and Littles who suffered through all the rain the night of the parade.

The float won 5th place in the amateur float division. The agency received \$125.00 prize money from the Alsatia Club. It was fun, it helped us to "Even the Score" and we even made some money.

The following people and businesses deserve a big THANK YOU, because without their help our float would never have been a reality:

Patti Nickenig, Maryland Ribbon Co., Donald Burkett, Honda of Hagerstown, William Johnson, Lowe's of Hagerstown, Inc., Robert Richards, Richards-Wilbert, Inc., David George, Mrs. Wayne Burger, Mrs. Bridget Lowery, Earl Marquiss, Scott Dickey, Dick Ferris, Commercial Modular Systems, Inc., and Jack Barr, M L Electric Co.

MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BOB EVERLY (7yrs) JACKIE SOCKS
CHARLIE ROWE (3yrs) JOHN MILES

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new teams into our Big Brother program.

Dick Shank/Micheal Sestak - Dick, an employee of MCTC, is new to our program. Mike is 10 yrs. old and a 5th grader at Conococheague Elementary.

James Poffenberger/Terry Obitts - Jim is new to our program also. He is an accounting supervisor at P.E. Terry is 13 and an 8th grader at Western Heights Middle School.

Maynard Gigeous/Billy Andrews - Maynard is new to the program and is employed as a correctional officer at MCTC. Billy is 8 yrs. old and a 3rd grader at Boonsboro Elementary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 19, 1986, 6:00 p.m.
Big Brother Annual Dinner Meeting
Sheraton Inn, Hagerstown, Maryland

Thursday, November 27 - 28, 1986
Thanksgiving Vacation
Office will reopen, Monday, Dec. 1st

Wednesday, December 10, 1986, 6:30 p.m.
Annual Big Brother Christmas Dinner
Washington Square United Methodist Church



HALLOWEEN FUN

Thanks to Doug Fiery and Sterling Moyer a great time was had by all at our annual Halloween Party. Over 30 Bigs and Littles enjoyed an evening of games and good food.

A special thank you to Roger and Sally Fiery for allowing us to have our party at their home.

The party was just one more success story for the Big Brothers.

***** REMINDER *****

If you haven't yet contributed to the United Way, PLEASE make your pledge today. The entire community will benefit!!!

"No man ever stands so straight as when he stoops to help a boy"



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-potpourri-

We were all disappointed in the outcome of the election for Clerk of the Court. One bright spot is WE STILL HAVE BOB!

The School Board missed out on a great opportunity. Dave Rutherford was unsuccessful in his bid for a seat on the Board of Education.

We'd like to wish Board Member and Big Brother Dave Keefer's wife, Edith a speedy recovery.

Best of luck to Board Member, John Psillas' father-in-law Mr. Richard Grumbacher following heart by-pass surgery.

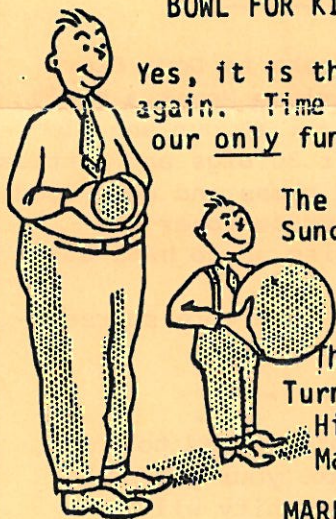
We like to extend our deepest sympathy to Little Brothers Chris and Tony Nave upon the loss of their grandmother.

"EVEN THE SCORE"

Pins, bumper stickers, shirts, and pocket calendars remain available. Stop in the office and pick some up. The Score is Not Even Yet.

ANNOUNCING...

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE



Yes, it is that time of the year again. Time to start working on our only fundraiser of the year.

The Date has been set.
Sunday, April 5, 1987,
12:00 noon until
6:00 p.m.

The Place is reserved.
Turner's Dual Lanes, Dual
Highway, Hagerstown,
Maryland.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! !

LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY

SCRAMBLED NAMES

To look at these names, you might never think that they were three great men who were leaders of the fight for American independence.

F R N I R K N A L

F R O N E F E S J

G N O T W I N H A S

These are the names of three cities in Europe. The letters have been rearranged in each case.

S O N B I L

V E N A G E

S L U R S E B S

Three important professions are indicated by the names below. Unscramble the letters and find out what they are.

C R A T E H E

W A Y R E L

I S T E N C T I S

- THANK YOU! -

- * Robert Golitz, President, Citicorp Credit Services, Inc. for being our speaker for the Leadership Breakfast.
- * John Baer, Merle Elliott, and Gus Talhelm for their most generous donations to our agency.
- * Woodmen of the World for donating tickets to the Grand Ole Opry on October 4, 1986.

the bottom line-
YOU CAN make a living from what you get, but you can't make a life except from what you give.



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DECEMBER, 1986

NEWSLETTER

Wendy Gardner, Editor

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new teams into our Big Brother program.

George Rowe/Frankie Shupp - George is new to the program. He is employed by Greg Ernst as a meat cutter. Frankie is 9 yrs. old and a 4th grader at Bester Elementary.

Ed Distad/Robbie Robinson - This is the 2nd assignment for Mr. Distad. Ed is a High School math teacher in Rockville. Robbie is 7 yrs. old and a 2nd grader at Potomac Heights Elementary.

DECEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

Fred Barrett	3 yrs.	Tony Nave
David Smith	2 yrs.	Tim Morningstar
Lionel Swope	2 yrs.	Andy Craig
Lee Hutson	1 yr.	Chris Miller

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

At the November 19th Annual Dinner Meeting Big Brother Robert J. Everly was presented with the Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service. Bob has been an active Big Brother for seven years.

He has been a dedicated Big Brother to Jackie Socks for the entire seven years. Bob has become involved in every phase of his Little Brother's life, from his schooling to their mutual love of sports.

We salute Bob for his seven years of involvement and the time and talent he has given to working with Jackie.

* * ATTENTION * *

If a Little Brother was unable to attend our Christmas Dinner, his gift from Santa is in the agency office.

We ask the Big Brother to stop by the office and pick the gift up for his Little Brother.

SHERIFF CHARLES E. PRICE AWARD

We are proud to recognize Ralph G. Henderson as the recipient of the Sheriff Charles E. Price Award for 1986. The award is presented to a citizen of Washington County, who as a person, has provided leadership, guidance and dedication to youth as exemplified by Sheriff Price.

Mr. Henderson, as a parent leader of the Y.M.C.A. swim team has devoted countless hours to team preparations for meets and spent many hours painting and refurbishing the pool.

Ralph spearheaded the tremendous project of having a new field built on Frederick Street for the Superior Little League.

Mr. Henderson has just stepped down as an active board member of Ag Expo. This was combined with many hours of working with 4H, FFA and the annual Ag Expo Fair.

Soccer fields are Ralph's current undertaking. He is trying to secure land for the Washington County Youth Soccer League. The end result would be one centralized field for all three age groups.

Ralph is married and has two boys. He and his wife are actively involved in Christ's Reformed Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, December 17, 1986, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown Y.M.C.A.

Wednesday, January 28, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown Y.M.C.A.

Sunday, April 5, 1987, 12 - 6 p.m.
BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE
Turner's Dual Lanes

CHANGES? MOVING?

PLEASE! Be sure to call the office if you move or change your phone number. We need to know where you are and how to call you. We are required to do case reviews on all assignments and the task is much easier to do when we have the correct phone numbers and addresses. So PLEASE notify us if there are any changes.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The 1987 slate of officers was elected at the November Annual Dinner Meeting.

Serving the agency next year will be: John Psillas, President; Fred Barrett, 1st Vice President; Doug Fiery, 2nd Vice President; Ken Graber, Treasurer; and Sterling Moyer, Secretary.

We hope that all of you will volunteer some of your time and/or talent toward making it a successful year. REMEMBER the BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORK FOR YOU - HELP THEM DO IT RIGHT!

-SORRY-

We want to apologize for not having Big Brother Randy Hixon and his Little Brother Buddy Musselman included in the November anniversaries.

HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY RANDY AND BUDDY!

-THANK YOU-

- * Ben Boston of Ben's Flowers for his generous contribution.
- * Richard Sawyer, Director of Public Relations, Mountain Manor Treatment Center for being our guest speaker for the Annual Dinner Meeting.
- * Rev. Robert Richardson for delivering the Christmas message at the dinner.
- * Fred Barrett for being our official photographer at the Christmas Dinner.
- * The ladies of the Washington Square United Methodist Church for cooking a most delicious Christmas Dinner.
- * Linda Brooks and Anna Harsh for the extra treats of cupcakes and chocolate chip cookies.
- * The Kiwanis Foundation of Hagerstown, Md. for their most generous contribution which will be used toward the purchase of a new copy machine.
- * Inmate Advisory Council of the Roxbury Correctional Institution for their most generous contribution.
- * Jack Barr and Delegate Peter Callas for their most generous contributions.

V. J. P.

The Big Brothers of Washington County has named Frederick R. Barrett as the 1986 recipient of the Meyer Berkson V. J. P. Award.

This award is given to the volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution that enhances the achievements of the organization.

Fred has been an active Big Brother since 1983 and a Board Member since 1984. Next year Mr. Barrett will be serving the Board of Directors as its 1st Vice President.

In the past year Fred has worked very closely with his two Little Brothers, Tony and Jason. He has been a consistent Big Brother, giving both the boys an excellent adult male role model. He has helped them to gain more self-confidence through seemingly endless patience and love.

Fred organized our annual Camping Trip this summer. The Camping Trip is a well attended group activity each year. It gives the Bigs and Littles a chance to enjoy themselves in the great outdoors together.

A huge undertaking for the year was our "Even the Score" recruitment campaign. Mr. Barrett was the chairman of this project taking charge of letting our community know who we are and making them aware of our need for volunteers.

Bowl for Kids' Sake, 1987, is already underway, thanks to Mr. Barrett. Once again, Fred has uttered those infamous words "I'll volunteer." He will be co-chairing this event with a volunteer from Big Sisters of Washington County.

Fred Barrett has set a wonderful example for his two Littles. He has shown them the meaning of commitment and responsibility. Most of all Fred has given them lots of love, understanding and loads and loads of patience.

Tony, Jason and The Big Brothers of Washington County are quite fortunate that Fred Barrett has chosen to make them all a part of his life.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bob

Wendy

Alan



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JANUARY, 1987

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

JANUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

Scott Davis (7 yrs)	Eddie Howlett
Jack Barr (2 yrs)	Ed Cunningham
Fred Barrett (1 yr)	Jason Barnhart

Introducing...

1987 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Russell Marks - Russ is a partner in the law firm of Mackley, Gilbert and Marks in Hagerstown. He and his wife Kathy have two children, Brandon and Erin.

William Pryor - Bill is Supervisor of the Mortgage Dept. at First Federal Savings and Loan. He is married to the former Diane Fries a reporter for the Herald Mail.

In addition to our two new members, we are very fortunate to have several of our members returning.

Serving on the Board for a three (3) year term: Jacob Berkson, G. Scott Davis, Joseph Dill and David Smith.

Serving on the Board for a two (2) year term: R. Steve Davis, Robert Everly, David Keefer, Gary Lee and Eugene Schenk.

Serving on the Board for a one (1) year term: Joe Boyle, Howell Hammond, Woody McNemar, Richard Myers, Richard Pradel, and Jennie Schenk.

- WANTED - BIG BROTHERS -

Have you enlisted anyone yet as a volunteer Big Brother? The need continues to be great. Start your New Year out right - RECRUIT A BIG BROTHER!!!

- THANK YOU'S -

- Mr. John Spierenburg, Manager of S.S. Kresge Company for hosting a Christmas Shopping and Santa Claus breakfast for several of our Little Brothers.

- Mr. Nick Giannaris for donating the Christmas money from his employees. The monies were used to help Santa make a much brighter Christmas for one of our Little Brothers and his family.

- The following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Terrence L. Donegan, Everready Class-First Christian Church, Annette Jeffers, Robert Miller, Rev. Robert L. Regenold, Eugene Schenk and Eloise Shaffer.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY

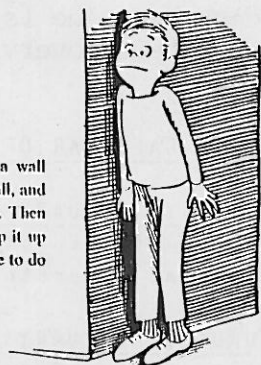
HARD-TO-DO'S



Here's an interesting experiment you can do that concerns your vision. Hold out two pencils at arm's length and make the tips touch. That's easy. Now close one eye and try to do it. It's not so easy.

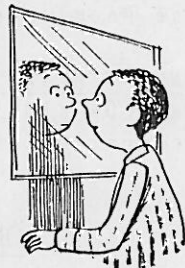
The explanation for the difficulty is that our two eyes see an object from slightly different angles, and this helps us "position" it in space.

Ask your friend to lean against a wall so that his right shoe is against the wall, and his right leg and arm touch the wall. Then direct him to lift his left leg and keep it up without falling over. He won't be able to do it!



Tell your friend to stand with his heels against the wall. Put a coin at his feet. Now challenge him to pick up the coin without moving his feet or bending his knees. He won't be able to do it!

Bet your friend that he can't see his own eyeball move. If he stands in front of a mirror and tries it, he will see that it can't be done!



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-potpourri-

Hope you saw the picture of Little Brother Chris Kline from SHHS pinning his opponent in the December 11th Herald Mail.

Congratulations to Big Brother Jack Barr on receiving the "Book of Golden Deeds" award from the Hagerstown Exchange Club for his years of community involvement.

It was nice to have Big Brother Dave Smith featured in the November 3rd Daily Mail "Main Street" column.

Deepest sympathy to former BB Bill Wright upon the recent death of his mother.

BB Charlie Rowe was recognized in the "Tip of the Hat" column, thanks to Don Haynes for taking the time to write in and recognize Charlie.

Hope you saw the picture of Little Brother Larry Moore in the November 22nd Herald Mail. It looks like Larry is a real bike mechanic.

Sorry to hear Edith Keefer was involved in a car accident. We're glad to hear she is on her way to a complete recovery.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1987, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Skating Party, Starland Rink
Complete details on the enclosed flyer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1987, 12:00-6:00 p.m.
BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE SUPER STRIKES
Turners Dual Lanes, Hagerstown, MD.

OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on Wednesday evening, March 25th. Mr. Shane will be out of town.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Board of Directors and I want to wish everyone the best for the upcoming year. We hope you are as excited about 1987 as we are.

We begin our 31st year fresh off the heels of a tremendously successful recruitment campaign. Our fund raising efforts are in place and have proved reliable. We hope that a streamlining of the office will further increase the efficiency of our service delivery. As a result, by year's end we hope to have more money, more matches, and fewer boys on our waiting list. With your help we can do all of this and even more.

In the year ahead, I encourage all of you to write to me about any questions, concerns or ideas you may have about the agency. This way the Board and I will be able to keep our fingers on the real pulse of the Big Brothers and help out wherever we can. This is your chance to really help our organization. So keep those cards and letters coming in.

With YOUR HELP we can make 1987 the BEST EVER.

John Psillas, President

* 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.

The charitable mileage rate for 1986 is 12¢ per mile.

You should be prepared to substantiate the deductions you claim.

-the bottom line-

No pleasure lasts long unless there is variety in it.



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FEBRUARY, 1987

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

FEBRUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

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Jay Koch (7yrs) Kenny Shoemaker

David Rutherford (3yrs) Robbie Hunt

Dick Brown (2yrs) Shanane Principe

CALENDAR CALCULATIONS

Don't throw away your old monthly calendar sheets - use them to show your friends this balling trick:

Ask a friend to form an outline with pencil or crayon around nine dates on the calendar, the only restriction being that this is done in the form of a three by three square with all dates (numbers) included. There must be no blank spaces. You don't see what dates he chooses.

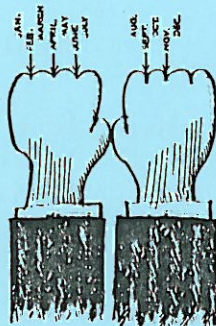
Now ask him to tell you the smallest of these numbers, whereupon, within a few short seconds, you are able to give him the sum (total) of all nine numbers! An amazing feat! It will take your friend a much longer time to add the numbers together himself and admit that the total you gave him is indeed correct.

To be able to do this, all you need do is add eight to the number your friend gives you (the smallest number) and multiply the result by nine.

Here's a way to use your hands to tell you how many days there are in each month. Hold up your fists, as shown in the picture. Start from the left and call the first knuckle January. The space before the next knuckle is February. The next knuckle is March.

All months that fall on knuckles have 31 days. All months that fall in the spaces between the knuckles have 30 days. In the case of February, of course, there are only 28 days, except during a leap year, when there are 29.

NOVEMBER						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30



-potpourri-

Our deepest sympathy to John Negley and his wife Beverly following the recent death of her mother.

Hope you saw the picture and article on Fred Barrett and Ralph Henderson recognizing them for their achievements in the community.

Congratulations to Board Member Howell Hammond and his new bride Gloria upon their marriage on Valentine's Day.

Best of Luck to Jennie Schenk on her new job with Harry Van Mater Real Estate Services, Inc.

Our PR & Recruitment Committee is busy at work again. Hope you saw our special Big Brother Valentine in the Herald Mail.

Maryland's Auto Safety Belt Law (Just a REMINDER for your LB's Safety)

On Tuesday, July 1, Maryland's Automobile Safety Belt Use Law went into effect. This law, if obeyed, will save many lives and prevent thousands of injuries each year on Maryland highways.

Those of us working to promote safety belt use, need your help in encouraging compliance with the new law. We are asking that you devote public service announcement space and perhaps lend editorial support in your publication—on July 1 or on the closest date preceding the start up date—to informing the public of the new safety belt use law. We suggest a box-type announcement, prominently displayed explaining the law listed below:

1. Covered by the law are motor vehicles:

(a) Registered or capable of being registered in Maryland as a Class A (passenger) or Class M (multi-purpose) vehicle; and (b) Required to be equipped with seat belts under Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

2. Covered by the law are the driver and the passenger sitting next to the door in the front seat. (a) those who have written verification from a licensed physician stating a medical reason for not using safety belts. (b) children under 5 years of age already covered by the Child Safety Seat Law of 1984, (c) occupants of Class L (historical) motor vehicles.

3. The safety belt must be properly adjusted and fastened.

4. Both the driver and any out-board front seat passenger may be cited for the violation.

5. A person can be fined \$25 for not using safety belts.

6. The law will be enforced in conjunction with other observed suspected violations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 21, 1987, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Big Brother/Big Sister Skating Party
Starland Skating Rink, Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, February 25, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, March 25, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Sunday, April 5, 1987, 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.
Big Brother/Big Sister Bowl For Kids' Sake
Turner's Dual Lanes, Hagerstown, Md.

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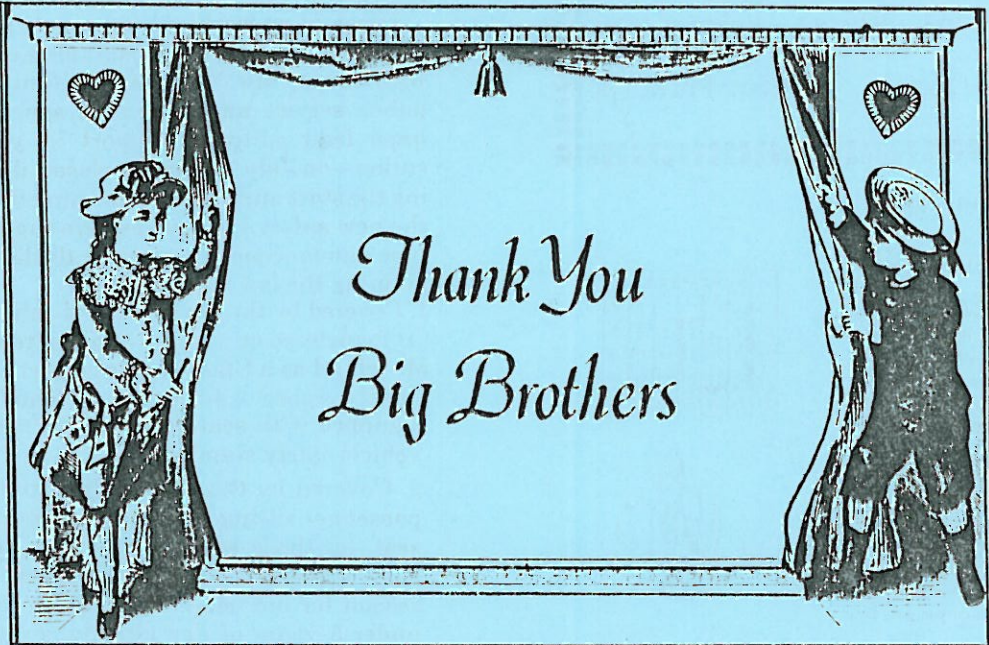
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SUPER SPECIALS

The week of February 15th-21st has been designated as "Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week." We would like to say "THANK YOU" to our 28 "Super Specials."

Each of these men has given his time, his love and his commitment to his own "special" Little Brother. Our Big Brothers have given the best gift ever - they have given themselves.

Not every man can be a Big Brother. A man must have patience, understanding and acceptance to be that "special" friend to a young boy.

The Big Brothers of Washington County are fortunate to have 28 such men involved in our program.

THANKS again from all of us.

Bob

Wendy

Alan



The Bottom Line -

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves.

PRESIDENT JOHN P.'S MESSAGE

Having been a Big Brother myself I know the special relationship that develops between a Big and Little. The satisfaction of being a young boy's friend, counselor, teacher and sometimes disciplinarian is one of the most rewarding experiences a man can have. It sounds so great, you have to wonder why we don't have more Big Brothers.

I guess the reason we don't is that it takes a very special person to give his time, his thoughts and his feelings to another. Not everyone can do it.

This week, February 15th-21st, is Big Brother/Big Sister Appreciation Week. This is our chance to thank the very special 28 Big Brothers that we have in our agency. We're lucky to have them. So all you moms, littles, wives and children who support these 28 Big Wonderful Guys say, "I think you're great!" Because they are.

NATIONAL
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS
APPRECIATION WEEK -
FEBRUARY 15-21



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MARCH, 1987

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

-MANY THANKS TO -

A big Thank You to Terry Myers and Darleen Smith for their most generous contributions to the Big Brothers of Washington County.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

- Don Haynes (6 yrs) Chris Kline
- Dick Brown (2 yrs) Shanan Principe
- John Negley (1 yr) Chuck Morrison

PARENTS ANONYMOUS

Sponsors needed for Parents Anonymous of Washington County. Requirements are a caring heart, a year's commitment of one night per week and the ability to act in a non-judgemental, advisory capacity to a group of parents who openly admit they need help.

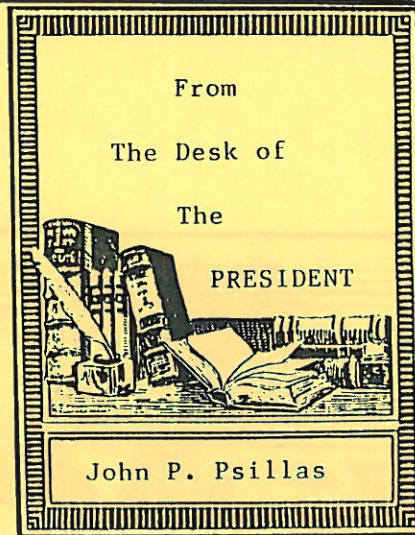
For more information contact Janet Cole at 733-5858.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wednesday, March 25, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA
- Sunday, April 5, 1987, 12 noon - 6 p.m.
BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE/SUPER STRIKES
Turner's Dual Lanes, Hagerstown
- Thursday, April 9, 1987, 7 - 9 p.m.
Volunteer Information Night
Argosy Room, Ramada Inn, Hagerstown
- Wednesday, April 22, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

ATTENTION

Big Brothers, let us know about any awards, or accomplishments by your Little Brother. We'd like to include them in our newsletter in the potpourri column. So give Wendy a call and tell us what he's doing.



It's almost here! Our favorite time of the year. When the Big Brothers and Big Sisters join forces to have a lot of fun and raise a lot of money. You've got it, it's time for BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE/SUPER STRIKES.

On April 5, 1987 from 12 - 6 p.m. at Turner's Dual Lanes, we will have our only fundraiser of the year. Co-Chairperson Fred Barrett informs me that everything is on track for the best event ever.

This event is tremendously important to the agency. In the past we added as much as \$11,000 to our treasury or almost 1/3 of our budget. Not only is it important to the agency in terms of money, the event is a great promotion for us within the community.

If you've never been to the Bowl For Kids' Sake, please try to attend. Get some friends, form a team, solicit pledges and come out and have a great time. You might even win a trip to the Bahamas or a color T.V. Even if you don't win anything directly, we will all be winners by helping out our program. If you have any questions, please call Wendy at the office.

So everybody - This is it! Our only fundraiser for the year. The more money we raise, the quicker we'll be able to find Big Brothers for those boys waiting for volunteers. Let's dust off the old bowling shoes and balls and help make this year's Bowl For Kids' Sake/Super Strikes another Striking Success.



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BOWL
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SUPER STRIKES

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1987
Noon to 6:00 p.m.
TURNER'S DUAL LANES

HAGERSTOWN SUNS

VS

PRINCE WILLIAM YANKEES

Friday, April 10, 1987

7:30 p.m.

Tickets for this game are available to the Big Brothers. Please call the office, 739-4711 if you are interested in going.

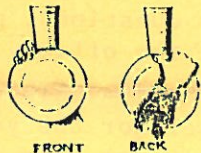
A big THANK YOU goes to Dale Swope of Photography by Dale for donating the tickets to us.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY

A DELICATE BALANCE

This is a trick to make your friends think you can balance a glass on the edge of a plate, as shown in the first picture.

Here's what you do. As you put the glass (which may contain liquid) on top of the plate, raise your thumb behind it to hold the glass in place, as shown in the second picture.



FRONT

BACK

SIX GLASSES

Arrange six glasses in a row, three of them filled with water or some other liquid, as shown.

The problem, you tell a friend, is to arrange the glasses so that they stand one filled, one empty, one filled, one empty, one filled, one empty. This must be done by moving or touching only one glass.

The way to do it is to take glass No. 4 and pour the water into glass No. 1, then replace glass No. 4.



A MALE PRESENCE HELPS YOUR CHILD

Psychologists who study father-child relationships say it's very important for children, especially boys to be around men. Dr. Linda Gunsberg, a New York City family therapist now writing a book on the subject, and Dr. Lenard Lexler, director of children's services at the Community Mental Health and Psychiatric Institute in Norfolk, Va. offer these suggestions for families where dads are absent from home.

- * Consider hiring a boy baby-sitter.
- * Encourage children to have a lot of contact with the fathers of their playmates.
- * Remember male attention can come from a concerned teacher, an uncle or a friend.
- * Provide for afternoon and weekend activities that help build self-esteem - like Scouting or youth clubs.
- * Involve youngsters in activities where there are adults around to appreciate what they do.

-the bottom line-

A lot of good times are ruined by excessive anticipation.



OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.

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APRIL, 1987

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new BIG and LITTLE teams into our program!

ROBERT KUENY/DURKE BESORE

Bob is new to our program. He is a Vice President with Chevy Chase FSB. Durke has been in our program for a number of years. He is 13 years old and in the 7th grade at E. Russell Hicks Middle School.

JIM POFFENBERGER/MATTHEW WEIMEISTER

Jim, an accounting supervisor for Potomac Edison, is no newcomer to our program. We are glad Jim decided to accept a second Little Brother. Matthew is new to the program. He is a 10 year old in the 4th grade at Williamsport Elementary School.

HAROLD RIDENOUR/RICKY CLARK

Harold is single and works as a welder for Clark Welding. After a great experience with his first Little Brother, Harold decided to take on a second assignment. Ricky is 14 years old and is in the 8th grade.

TIM SHEFFLER/TIMMY FEIGLEY

Tim is single and works as a cook in the U.S. Navy. He is a newcomer to our program. Timmy, age 7, is a 2nd grader at Winter Street Elementary School. Timmy is a new Little Brother in our program.

FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 2, 12:00 p.m.

Izaak Walton League Campgrounds, Independence Road.

Admission is FREE.

Free lunch for all contestants and their chaperons.

Please contact the office at 739-4711 if you and your Little are interested in attending.

Call for reservations before April 27th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 22, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Sunday, April 26, 1987, 2:00 p.m.
Car Rally
See enclosed flyer for details

Friday, May 1, 1987, noon - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 1987, 10:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Health Fair
Valley Mall, Hagerstown, Maryland

Wednesday, May 27, 1987, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

August 14, 15, 16, 1987

BB/LB Camping Trip, Etchinson Farm
Mark these dates on your calendars.

APRIL MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

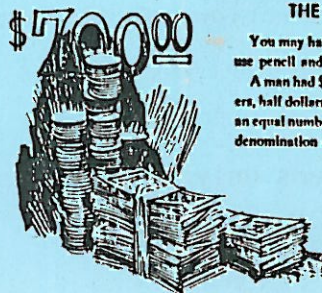
LB

Buck Snyder (6yrs.) Jay Merrbaugh
Richard Dawson (1yr.) Jason Heare
Gregg DeLauney (1yr.) Larry Moore

LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY

THE \$700 MYSTERY

You may have to do a little thinking, and use pencil and paper, to solve this puzzle. A man had \$700. He divided it into quarters, half dollars and dollars so that there was an equal number of each. How many of each denomination did he divide it into?



THE DOLLAR MYSTERY

Have you ever examined a dollar bill closely? Do you remember what you saw on it?

See if you can answer this question: which way is Washington facing?

(answers on back)

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CONCERT

The United States Recruiting Command along with the Maryland Theatre and the Valley Music Mart are sponsoring the 2nd Annual Community Concert on Friday, May 8, 1987, at the Maryland Theatre. The concert is free to the public and starts at 7:30 p.m. This year, the concert will feature "The Volunteers", six select musicians in the U.S. Army Field Band from Washington D.C.

Tickets are available at the Maryland Theatre Box Office, the U.S. Army Recruiting Station at the Valley Mall and the Valley Music Mart on top of the Valley Mall. Please pick up your tickets prior to the concert.

-MANY THANKS TO-

Dale Swope and Photography by Dale, Brinton Keeseaman and West End Market, Zane Kiser, Kiser Hearing Aid Service for donating tickets to the April 10th Hagerstown Suns vs. Prince William Yankees baseball game.

Barb Donaldson and Starland Roller Rink for once again this year hosting the Big Brother/Big Sister Skate Party.

Agnes Hutchinson and Laurie Rolls for their generous donations to the Big Brothers.

For Little Brothers Only - Answers
400 Each
Washington faces right



Ebels
VETERANS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
DAY WITH
HAGERSTOWN SUNS



Sunday, May 17, 1987

SUNS VS PENINSULA WHITE SOX

Municipal Stadium - 2:30 pm - Gates open 1:00pm

-ADMIT ONE - - GENERAL ADMISSION -

\$2.00 Donation - No Cash Refunds - Price includes all Taxes
SHOW THEM YOU REMEMBER . THANKS VETERANS

Tickets are available FREE at the agency office. Please call 739-4711.

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE/SUPER STRIKES

April 5th was a huge success once again this year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fred Barrett for Co-Chairing this project. Great job Fred!

Over \$20,000 was pledged the day of the event. We are now in the process of collecting the money and thanking everyone who participated in the project.

If you have any input on this year's event or suggestions for next year, please feel free to attend the next BFKS/SS meeting, Monday, April 27th, 7:00 p.m. at the Big Sister office.

Pencil trivia.

Cedar is the preferred wood for pencils because it is strong enough to resist breaking, yet soft enough to sharpen easily. No other wood works so well. Most U.S. pencils are made of cedar from California's Sierras. The trees must be at least 25 years old; 100-year-old cedars are the best.

Better pencils receive more coats of paint than a Cadillac — eight. Early U.S. pencils came in one color, natural wood. But at the 1893 Chicago World's Columbia Exposition, an Austro-Hungarian firm unveiled yellow pencils. They outsold everything else. Today, 75 percent of all pencils are yellow. Carpenters demand red, because they're easier to spot among wood shavings.

And finally, "pencil" is derived from a Latin word referring to finely tipped brushes — which were the principal writing instrument of ancient Rome.

-the bottom line-

THE KEY TO SUCCESS is unknown but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.

Bill Cosby

MAY MATCH ANNIVERSARY

BB

LB

Brian Snyder (3yrs) David Tomlinson



The good old days could have been better.

In fact, they may never have existed. In 1897, when your great granddad could buy a Havana cigar for 12¢, the average wage was 20¢ an hour. Costs have risen dramatically since then, but so has the average wage. To \$3 an hour. Which means, after adjusting for taxes, you are making about 12½ times more an hour than your granddad.

So a \$10 all-wool suit cost granddad \$125 in today's money. \$2.98 for a pair of shoes equals \$37.25 today. A bicycle selling for \$24.95 really cost granddad \$311.87.

The cruel truth is that there never were any "good old days" except for the rich. For the average worker, they were pretty awful. Sixty hour weeks, 10 hours a day, including Saturday.

The celebrated "Surrey with a Fringe on Top" cost about \$150 back then — \$1,875 today. The horse that pulled the surrey cost about what a new 120-horsepower car costs today.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1987, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1987, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1987, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, August 14, 15 & 16

Big Brothers Annual Camping Trip
Etchison Farm, Watch for More Details

PLACES TO GO



HALFWAY PARK DAYS - Saturday, May 23rd 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 24th 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. in the Halfway County Park.



The Hagerstown Lodge #378 of B.P.O.E. will be holding their annual Fishing Rodeo for children of Washington County on Saturday, June 6, 1987. The event is held at the Elks picnic grounds on route #63, north of Huetts crossroads.

Fishing will start at 10 a.m. and end at noon with prizes given out at 1 p.m. Prizes and refreshments will be given to all, and lunch will be served at noon.

Each child must bring his own fishing rod and bait.

Please call Dan O'Connell at H: 739-6021, W: 739-0784 if you need more information.

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Saturday, June 20th, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 21st, 2 p.m.



Spirit of America
is presented by the
United States Army Military District of
Washington
and features

The 3d United States Infantry (The Old
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and

The United States Army Band (Pershing's
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JESSE L. KAGLE, JR.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Jesse Kagle following his recent death.

Jesse served as Executive Director of the United Way of Washington County for the past 24 years. He had just retired on April 30th.

He touched many lives in Washington County and he will be greatly missed by us all.

-potpourri-

Congratulations to our Car Rally winners - Lionel Swope and his Little Brother Andy Craig and Gregg DeLauney and his Little Brother Larry Moore.

Congratulations to Executive Director Bob McKee upon his recent election as Chairman of the Maryland Association of Big Brother/Big Sister agencies.

Tony Nave and Jason Barnhart honored their Big Brother Fred Barrett with a "Best of Big Brothers" plaque for his birthday on April 19th. The boys designed and made the plaque themselves, which makes it real special.

We send belated birthday greetings to Big Brother Don Haynes. Don turned a very young 79 on April 24th. His Little Brother is Chris Kline.

Congratulations to Fred Barrett for being honored as our V.J.P. at the United Way luncheon on April 30th.

Hope you saw the picture of Big Brother Bob Everly in the Daily Mail. He was helping to promote the Board of Realtors fashion show to benefit the homeless.

Congratulations to Jeff Dill on his selection as the Y.M.C.A. "Boy of The Year." Jeff is the son of Board Member Joe Dill and his wife Jeannie.

Congratulations to Norris D. Shane, son of caseworker Alan Shane and his wife Jan. He was recently appointed to Wing Commander at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas.

- THANK YOU -

- JENNIE SCHENK - for organizing the April Car Rally. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the pizza and soda after the rally.
- LOU SCALLY - for serving as Honorary Chairman for our BFKS/SS Event.
- LOCAL DJSC JOCKEYS - for helping out with our BFKS/SS. They sure did give the day that special touch.
- EVERYONE - for contributing money, door prizes, and time towards making our BFKS/SS a tremendous success again this year.
- BOARD MEMBERS AND LITTLE BROTHERS - for working at this year's Health Fair '87. Fred Barrett and his two Little Brothers Jason Barnhart and Tony Nave, Dick Pradel and Jennie Schenk gave many hours helping to make the community aware of our organization.

RECRUITMENT

Have you enlisted anyone yet as a volunteer Big Brother? The need is always great for BIG BROTHERS.

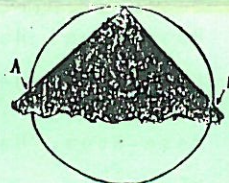
A recruitment video cassette, brochures, bumper stickers and other recruitment materials are available through the agency office.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE CIRCLE

Here's a very useful trick. If you want to find the exact center of a circle and all you have is a ruler and pencil, just do this:

Tear off a corner of a sheet of paper. Place it on the circle, as shown in the picture.

Where the sides of the paper touch the circle (A and B), make two marks. When you join them, you will have the diameter. And half that line will be the center of the circle.



-bottom line-

THE GEM cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.

Old Chinese Proverb



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JUNE, 1987

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

CONGRATULATIONS



A special congratulations goes to Little Brother Chris Kline on his graduation from South Hagerstown High School.

Chris is currently employed with Martin's Food Market on the Dual Highway. He will be joining the United States Marine Corps in January, 1988.

Don Haynes has been matched as Chris' Big Brother since March, 1981.

SUPER SPECIALS

Big Brother Gregg DeLauney and Little Brother Larry Moore have been matched for a little over a year.

Gregg is employed as a General Manager for English Lesky Distributing Company. He is a member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge #212 and the Colt Corral #7.

Larry is completing the 6th Grade at Western Heights Middle School. He is a member of the West End Little League and plays Junior League Football.

A love of sports seems to be a real factor in Gregg and Larry's relationship.

Larry says a highlight of their match has been playing football for the Smithsburg Jets. Gregg is the coach of the Jets. Larry enjoys having a friend to talk to and claims Gregg is his "bestest" friend.

Winning the Road Rally, watching school grades improve and most of all building a life long friendship have been the highlights for the match for Big Brother Gregg.

The first year for Gregg and Larry has been great. With the enthusiasm of Gregg and Larry, it sounds as if this is just the start of a lifetime of friendship.

- OFFICE CLOSING -

The agency office will be closed Monday, June 15th through Friday, June 19th. This is due to the executive director's attendance at the national conference and the resignation of the office secretary. The office will reopen at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, June 22nd.

Agency caseworker Alan Shane will be in the office each afternoon between 4 and 5 P.M. to monitor the answering system. If you have any concerns, please leave him a message and he will get in touch with you as soon as possible.

BOB MCKEE TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Bob McKee, our local Executive Director, will be among delegates from more than 460 Big Brothers/Big Sisters agencies from 49 states along with experts from other youth-serving organizations. The conference, scheduled for June 14 - 17 in Spokane, Washington marks the 10th anniversary of the merger of Big Brothers of America and Big Sisters International into one organization.

The major event of the conference is the National Awards Banquet on Wednesday June 17th. Baseball legend Hank Aaron, who joins the BB/ESA Board of Directors this year, will be the guest speaker.

* CALENDAR OF EVENTS *

Wednesday, June 24, 1987 6:00-9:30 P.M.
Annual Family Picnic/Swim Event
Halfway County Park, Pavilion One
Details on the enclosed activity flyer.

Wednesday, June 24 - During Picnic Hours
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Halfway County Park, Pavilion One.

Wednesday, July 22, 1987 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown, Y.M.C.A.

Thursday, August 6, 1987 7:00 P.M.
United Way Night at the Hagerstown Suns
Tickets will be available soon.

Friday-Sunday, August 14, 15 and 16
Big Brothers Annual Camping Trip
Etchison Farm - Watch for More Details

WELCOME

Please welcome the following New Teams into our Big Brothers Program:

David Baker/Dennis Mouts - David is new to our program. He is the music teacher at North Hagerstown High School. Dennis is 9 years old and is completing the 3rd Grade at Fountaindale Elementary.

Lionel Swope/Andrew Bishop - Lionel has been in the program for some years. He is the manager of a 7-11 store in Frederick. Andy is an additional Little Brother for Lionel. Andrew is a 7 year old and is completing the 2nd Grade at Emma K. Doub Elementary.

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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 14¢ stamp and can let each of you know that your friendship is strong and continuous. PLEASE keep in touch with each other.

THANKS

To Don Haynes and Swimming Pool Specialties, Inc. for their most generous donations.

The Hagerstown Rotary Club for the contribution of \$1,000.00 toward a computer system for the office.

The District 22-W Lions Clubs for the donation of tickets to the Suns vs. Prince William Yankees baseball game on May 29.

The Hagerstown Lodge No. 378 of B.P.O.E. for their invitation to their annual Fishing Rodeo.

Mason-Dixon Boy Scouts Council

— presents —

BILL HALLEY'S COMETS

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1987—7:00 P.M.

North Hagerstown High School Auditorium

Tickets are available in the office.

PLACES TO GO

June 20 - FESTIVAL - District 12 Ruritan Club. Manor Church Road - 4-7 p.m.

June 20 - CHILDREN'S ART'S FESTIVAL Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, City Park - 10 a.m.

June 21 - WHIRLEY BIRD SQUARE DANCERS Pen Mar Park - 2-8 p.m.

June 27 - HAGERSTOWN SOAP BOX DERBY Call Tourism Office for information 791-3130

June 27-28 - PARK ARTS FESTIVAL - Doub Woods Park - 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

June 27-28 - ANNUAL MILITARY FIELD DAYS - Frederick Park, Big Pool - 1-4 p.m.

June 28 - MYSTIC EXCURSION VARIETY BAND - Pen Mar Park - 2-5 p.m.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS ONLY

PICK UP THE ICE CUBE

Float an ice cube in a glass of water and challenge your friends to try to lift it out with a loop of string. They won't be able to do it.

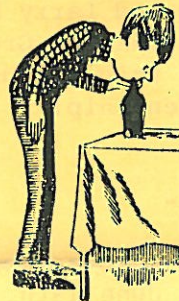
Then you show them how easy it is. Wet the loop of string first, then lay it on the ice cube and sprinkle it with salt. After three minutes, lift the string and you will be able to lift out the ice cube.



PICK UP THE GLASS

Get a glass and a balloon. Challenge your friend to pick up the glass with the balloon—without touching the glass with his hands.

The way to do it—as you can demonstrate—is to hold the balloon inside the glass with the bottom part touching the bottom of the glass. Blow into the balloon, inflating it, close the top end—and you'll be able to lift the glass!



PICK UP THE DIME

Announce that you can pick up a dime from a table without touching the dime with any part of your body, and without using any metal, wood, or cardboard instrument.

The way to do it is to place the bottom opening of a drinking straw against the dime and suck up the air from the other end. You'll be able to pick up the dime.



—bottom line—

*I like the dreams of the future
better than the history of the past.*



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JULY, 1987

NEWSLETTER

WENDY GARDNER, EDITOR

Special Events in Washington County



-potpourri-

During the month of August, several special events occur that would be fun for Big and Little Brother teams to attend. We want to list those events for you. A phone number is listed if you want to obtain additional information. The events are:

1. Jonathan Hager Frontier Craft Days: First weekend in August. (Hagerstown City Park, 739-8393).
2. Leitersburg Peach Festival: Second week in August. Sponsored by the Leitersburg District Civic Center Association. (Old Leitersburg School, 733-8107).
3. Williamsport C&O Canal Days: Fourth full week in August. (Byron Memorial Park, Williamsport, 223-9729).

Our sincere condolences to Big Brother Dick Shank and his family on the recent passing of Dick's father.

We are happy to report that Big Brother Tim Sheffler is on the road to recovery after being hospitalized for a back injury.

Congratulations to Executive Director Bob McKee on his selection as chairman of the Maryland State Association of Big Brothers/Big Sisters agencies.

Little Brother Damian Haugh, a student at Smithsburg Middle School, received the Presidential Academic Award for outstanding scholastic achievement. In order to receive this award, the student may not get a grade below 85% in the 8th grade. Damian's Big Brother is Sterling Moyer. Way to go Damian!

Congratulations are in order for Board President John Psillas on his election as Chairman of the Hagerstown DAD Board.

JULY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Gary Naugle (2 yrs) Scott Burkett

Charlie Cushwa (1 yr) Jeff Lewis

* CAMPING/SPORTS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE *

- Calendar of Events -



With summer weather, Bigs and Littles may on occasion want to do some camping or get out and do some sporting activities. We want to remind all Big/Little Brother teams that we have camping and sports equipment that can be checked out for your use.

The camping equipment includes two sleeping bags, fluorescent lantern, two different size tents, rubber rafts and several rods and reels.

We also have sports equipment including a volleyball set, badminton set, Champ horseshoes and baseball and football gear.

If you can use any of either the camping or sports equipment, please call the office (739-4711) and schedule it. It may only be reserved and picked up by the Big Brother.

Wednesday, July 22, 1987 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Thursday, August 6, 1987 7:30 P.M.
United Way Night - Hagerstown Suns
Municipal Stadium in Hagerstown

Friday, August 14 - Sunday, August 16
Big and Little Brother Camping Trip
Etchison's Big Bear Lake Campground
Complete details on the enclosed flyer

Wednesday, August 26, 1987 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Monday, August 31, 1987
Summer Vacation Ends - Back to School
All public schools in Washington County

Little People Need Big People.

"No man ever stands so straight as when he stoops to help a boy"



**SUMMER
Safety**

For many of our Little Brothers, summer wouldn't be summer without swimming and other water sports. But these activities can lead to tragedy if you're unfamiliar with water safety precautions. Here are some basic precautions from the American Red Cross to keep you from becoming a statistic:

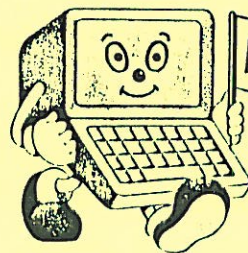
- 10 TIPS FOR SWIMMING/DIVING -

1. Learn to swim and dive well enough so that you can survive in the water in an emergency.
2. Don't swim in unsupervised areas.
3. Don't swim or dive alone, and don't swim when the only other people in the water are nonswimmers. Their presence might seem reassuring, but they would be no help in an emergency.
4. Know your limitations. Don't overestimate your ability and don't forget that your ability to swim may not be up to par under some circumstances, such as when you are tired or overheated.
5. Don't swim or dive if you've been drinking alcoholic beverages. Alcohol is the underlying cause of many drownings and other accidents, because it impairs both judgement and coordination.
6. Stay out of the water during thunderstorms.
7. Don't dive in shallow or unfamiliar waters.
8. Flotation devices can lead to overconfidence. Don't substitute an air mattress, inner tube or other floating object for swimming ability.
9. Stay a safe distance away from diving boards, platforms and floats.
10. Don't hyperventilate before swimming underwater. It can cause blackouts.

THANKS

- To Big Brother and Board Member Dave Smith for chairing the Family Picnic/Swim Event.
- To the Herald Mail Company for the donation of tickets to the Suns vs. Buccaneers baseball game.
- To the Hagerstown Lodge No. 378 B.P.O. Elks for their very generous annual contribution to the program.
- To the Mason-Dixon Boy Scout Council for donating tickets to the "Bill Halley's Comets" concert.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS - AND OTHERS



DAZZLING DATA

Summer is a time when all of us like to spend days outdoors under warm, sunny skies. Weather is something we all take for granted. But have you ever wondered how it actually works? DAZZLING DATA would like to share some simple facts with all of you.

How far is the Sun from the Earth, and how hot is it?

The Sun is our nearest star. It is about 93 million miles from the Earth. Its surface temperature is nearly 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature at the center of the sun is about 40 million degrees Fahrenheit. Whew! Don't get too close. What a burn!

What must happen for a rainbow to form?

The multicolored ribbon called

the rainbow needs 1) the presence of water drops, preferably heavy rainshower clouds, 2) the sun, which must be shining, and 3) the observer to stand between the Sun and the water. That's it!

What causes wind?

A difference in temperature in the air around us. If the air to our left is hot, and the air to our right is cool, you can expect the hot air to rise, the cool air to replace it, and presto... wind!

Do other planets have weather?

You bet, but only earth, as far as we know, has the kind of weather where people, fish, plants, and animals can live.

How did the expression "It's raining cats and dogs" start?

In northern mythology, the cat is supposed to have great influence on the weather. English sailors still say "the cat has a gale of wind in her tale." And the dog is a signal of wind, like the wolf.

the bottom line -

Children don't care how much you know until they know how much you care!



OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.

107 North Potomac Street - Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
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AUGUST, 1987

NEWSLETTER

Wendy Gardner, Editor

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

RAY MURRY / CAMERON DENNIS - Ray is new to the program. He has taken new Little Brother Cam for his assignment. Ray is in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Camp David. Cam is 11 years old and will enter the 6th grade at Northern Middle.

"Oh, What A Weekend!"

More than 73 Big and Little Brothers and friends enjoyed the annual camping trip at Etchison's Big Bear Lake during the weekend of August 14-16. This was our 12th year at that campsite.

The Potomac Bass Anglers hosted the boys to a fishing rodeo on Saturday morning. The trophy for the most fish went to Jereme Dill. "Bo" Hose received the trophy for the most bass caught. The trophy for the biggest bass (12½") went to Jeff Lewis.

The afternoon brought on the water olympics. Winning the Champion trophies were Jim Childers and his partner, Little Brother Bobby Robinson. After the olympics, everyone enjoyed volleyball, wiffle ball, swimming, canoeing and continued fishing.

A horseshoe tournament was held as part of the weekend. Bigs and Littles competed as teams. Winning the tournament was Big Brother Charlie Cushwa and his Little Brother Jeff Lewis. Runner ups were Board member Joe Dill and Little Brother Dwayne Frazier.

It was real nice to have Big Brother Dan Campbell and his Little Brother Timmy from BB/BS of Southern Maryland join us for the weekend camping trip. Come on back next year.

Everyone enjoyed their weekend in the mountains. The canoes and rafts were in constant use. The volleyball and wiffleball games proved exciting. The water was great for swimming. The food was plenty and had a special taste.

For those Big and Little Brothers who spent the weekend in the mountains, the memories will remain of new friends made, of fun shared together and of time that went too fast.

----- BUMPER STRIPS -----

We have Big Brother bumper strips in the office. Pick one up to put on your car!!

- Calendar of Events -

Wednesday, August 26, 1987 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Monday, August 31, 1987
Summer Vacation Ends - Back to School
All public schools in Washington County

Wednesday, September 23, 1987 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.



The 7th annual Great Hagerstown Air Show, incorporating the Maryland State Hot Air Balloons, will be held at the Washington County Airport on September 12th and 13th.

This year you'll see: the world's smallest jet accomplish intricate loops, rolls and tailslides ... the Red Hawks 3-plane Formation Team execute precision formation acrobatics ... a daring wing-walking stunt performed on a Stearman biplane ... a "flying farmer" comedy act and world renowned test pilot Bob Hoover performing in a Rockwell T39 Saberliner.

Other interesting air and ground sites include: fly-bys of the world's largest military aircraft, warbirds of WWII and homebuilts and ultralights.

The Air Show will make available a FREE ticket to each Little Brother if his Big Brother purchases an adult ticket at \$5.00. The tickets are good for either day.

You MUST call the office by Thursday, August 27th if you wish to take advantage of the FREE ticket offer.

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

The agency office will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

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SEPTEMBER, 1987

NEWSLETTER

Joy Paterno, Editor

WELCOME NEWS!

After two months without an agency secretary, we are pleased to announce that Joy Paterno began her employment as secretary with Big Brothers on September 8th.

Joy is married to Mr. Gary Paterno. Gary is employed with Substation Test Co. in Forestville, Md. They have two sons, Greg, age 8, and Jeff, age 6. The Paterno family resides in Woodmoor.

Joy has very quickly taken to her job. She has "cleaned" up a stack of files, a pile of letters and is busy sorting and organizing her desk.

We WELCOME her aboard and look for her to be the agency secretary for many years.

- Calendar of Events -

Wednesday, September 23, 1987 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Thursday, October 1, 1987 4-7 P.M.
United Way Campaign Kickoff
S. Potomac Street between Wash. & Ant.

Wednesday, October 28, 1987 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Thursday, October 29, 1987 7-10 P.M.
Big/Little Brother Halloween Party
Mark this date on your calendar

FREE!

We have received FREE tickets to two upcoming events. Those event are:

- 1) The "All Star Review" to be held in Frederick on Friday, October 2nd at 7:30 P.M. in Thomas Johnson High School. Magician Al Belmont and One Man Band Bob Devlin are the key performers.
- 2) The Clyde Beatty - Cole Brothers Circus to be held in Hagerstown on Friday, Oct. 9th and Saturday, Oct. 10th with shows both days at 4:30 and 7:30 P.M.

If you want tickets to either, call us.

---NOTICE---

The Public Relations & Recruitment Committee has planned a recruitment campaign for the month of October. The campaign slogan is "Help a LITTLE in Your Community - Be a Big Brother."

Planned activities include two community service projects, outreach programs in Clear Spring and Smithsburg and a float in the Alsatia Mummies' Parade. In addition to the events, the agency will unveil a new brochure, newspaper ads and radio spots.

The committee needs your help! The community service projects are scheduled for Oct. 3rd and 24th. On Oct. 3rd, we will be painting homes of some of our Little Brothers and on the 24th of October, we'll be doing a clean-up project in downtown Hagerstown. The float also requires manpower. PLEASE give us a call and tell us you'll help. Don't make us call you.

The waiting list of Little Brothers grows longer each day. Our need for Big Brothers is greater than ever. We hope the recruitment campaign will help us find a few good men who care and are willing to help.

THANKS

- To Big Brothers Frederick Barrett, John Negley, Charlie Rowe and Brian Snyder for chairing the August camping trip.
- To Mr. Fred Reel for his donation of Suns tickets to the August 22nd Suns-Spirits baseball game.
- To Joseph Boyle and Ruby Caesar for their generous donations to the program.
- 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.
- To the many individuals, organizations and businesses that contributed to the success of the camping trip. Each have been individually thanked.

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VOLUNTEER NOW!
CALL YOUR LOCAL BIG BROTHERS

United Way begins fund-raising

The United Way of Washington County will begin its busy season of fund raising with a volunteer fair in



People Helping People

downtown Hagerstown on Thursday, October 1st from 4-7 P.M. All twenty-two member agencies will have displays. It will be held in the first block of South Potomac Street between Washington and Antietam Streets.

There will be a program presentation at the Maryland Theatre along with various musical groups on the street and food booths provided by the Washington County Restaurant & Tavern Association. Tickets are available for \$5.00 in the agency office and entitle the bearer to one buffet dinner.

The 22 member agencies provide help for many people in our community. Last year alone, more than 85,000 persons received help from one or more of the United Way agencies.

The United Way needs your helping hand! The campaign goal for this year is \$1,250,000. Please give your fair share through payroll deduction where you work. Ask your friends, neighbors and family to give to the United Way. It's your way. Give yourself a hand. The United Way.

DIALAMERICA MARKETING, INC.



What is DialAmerica? "Someone called the other evening and said they were selling magazines and Big Brothers would get a percentage of the subscription price. They said they were from DialAmerica. Is this on the level?" Quite a few have asked us that lately. Yes, DialAmerica is legitimate and they are a help to us here in Washington County. Residents of the community are called by phone and asked to subscribe to a magazine and told that Big Brothers gets 12½% of the cost. We do get it and we are grateful.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS - AND OTHERS



The English language is not just "English," but is made up of many "foreign" words which have been adopted through many years of common usage. Some of them haven't changed that much from their origin. Can you match the

"foreign" words, (by drawing arrows) in the first column with the more familiar English ones in the second column? If you can also fill in the blank (in front of the foreign word) with the language from which it comes, you are very worldly wise!

ORIGIN	FOREIGN	ENGLISH
_____	boeuf	mime
_____	branco	ranch
_____	montaigne	clown
_____	campus	kid
_____	tipi	tent
_____	kith	beef
_____	mimeisthai	bronco
_____	coulon	mountain
_____	ranger	camp
_____	tendere	tepee

Boeuf beef (French)
Branco bronco (Spanish)
Montaigne mountain (French)
campus camp (Latin)
tipi tepee (Tahola Sioux)
kith kid (Scandinavian)
mimeisthai mime (Greek)
coulon clown (French)
ranger ranch (French)
tender tent (French)

ANSWERS

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Big Brother Gary Naugle on his selection on August 19th as the "Good Neighbor" by Radio Station WJEJ. We know how much Gary does and it was most deserved. His Little Brother is Scott Burkett.

Best wishes to Big Brother Randy Hixon and Karen Weaver upon their marriage on August 22nd at the Church of the Brethren. Randy's Little Brother is Buddy Musselman.

Hope you saw the "smiling" picture of Little Brother Dennis Moats in the MORNING HERALD and DAILY MAIL on Sept. 10th. Dennis appeared as part of the United Way publicity campaign. His Big Brother is David Baker.



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OCTOBER, 1987

NEWSLETTER

Joy Paterno, Editor

THANKS

- To Ray Hahne & the Ali Ghan Shrine Temple for donating tickets for our Little Brothers to the Clyde Beatty Bros. Circus. All those attending had a great time.
- To Roy Ebersole, M. Eugene Mittel, Lloyd Rockwell and Vernon Stouffer for their generous contributions to our agency.
- To the Society of Underprivileged and Handicapped Children of Maryland for donating tickets to the "All-Star Revue." They were distributed to our Little Brothers and their families.
- To Big Brothers Fred Barrett, Maynard Gigeous, Ray Murry, Tim Sheffler, Brian Snyder, Lionel Swope and Little Brothers Billy Andrews, Jason Barnhart, Andy Craig, Timmy Feigley, Courtney Taylor and David Tomlinson for volunteering for a photo session to be used for the new agency recruitment brochure.
- To Big Brother Fred Barrett and Little Brother Jason Barnhart for representing our agency in the "Showcase of Marching Bands."

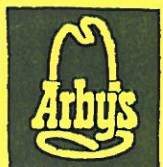
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 28, 1987 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Thursday, October 29, 1987 6:30-9:30 P.M.
Big/Little Brother Halloween Party
Green Spring Farm, Smithsburg, MD
Details on enclosed flyer.

Thursday, November 19, 1987 6:00 P.M.
Big Brothers Annual Dinner Meeting
Nick's Airport Inn, Hagerstown, MD

Wednesday, December 9, 1987 6:30 P.M.
Annual Big Brother Christmas Dinner
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church
Details in a later flyer.



We have Arby's Coupon Books for sale at \$1.00. They are valued at over \$7.00. They are good until 12/31/87. Buy a few because we get 92¢ back on each one sold.

SATURDAY MORNING YOUTH PROGRAMS



WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

The Saturday Morning Youth Program began on Sept. 12, 1987 and continues through April 9, 1988. The sessions are held for children ages 6 through 12 in the art studio of the Museum from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The Youth Program is free of charge, however space is limited and registration will be required.

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with children registering for one full month at a time. A sign up sheet is posted in the Lower Gallery of the Museum, no phone reservations will be accepted.

The November program is filled at this time. Registration for the month of December will begin on Nov. 1st and for the month of January on Dec. 1st.

The December and January programs are as follows:

- Dec. 5 - Films: Disney's Wonderful World of Winter; A Visit to Snow Country
Activity: Foil Design
- 12 - Films: Green Eggs & Ham The Snowy Day
Activity: Snowflakes and Stencils
- 19 - HOLIDAY RECEPTION
- 26 - Christmas Holiday
- Jan. 2 - New Year's Holiday
- 9 - Film: Strawberry Shortcake
Activity: Clay Construction
- 16 - Film: Winnie the Pooh
Activity: Clay Construction Monoprints
- 23 - Film: Velveteen Rabbit
Activity: Plexiglass Panels
- 30 - Film: The Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings
Activity: Puppet Making with Nancy Blank

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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NOVEMBER, 1987

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

ROBERT VEIL/CHRISTOPHER MONN: Bob is a newcomer to our program. He is a practicing attorney in town. Bob has taken Little Brother Chris for his assignment. Chris is 12 years old and is a 7th grader at E. Russell Hicks Middle School.

THOMAS VAN HECKE/DWAYNE FRAZIER: Tom is also new to our program. He is in the U.S. Navy and is a computer operator. He has taken Little Brother Dwayne to work with. Dwayne is 10 years old and is a 4th grader at Potomac Heights Elementary.

ANTHONY PANETTIERE/MAX HILL: Tony is also new to the Big Brother program. He is retired from Mack Trucks. Tony will be working with Little Brother Max. Max is 8 years old and is a 3rd grader at Lincolnshire Elementary School.

EDWARD DISTAD/WAYNE GOSSERT: Ed has been in the program for a couple of years. He is a high school math teacher. He has taken Little Brother Wayne as an additional assignment. Wayne is 10 years old and is a 4th grader at Lincolnshire Elementary School.



NOVEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Bob Everly (8 yrs)	Jackie Socks
Randy Hixon (2 yrs)	Buddy Musselman
Ed Distad (1 yr)	Robbie Robinson
George Rowe (1 yr)	Frankie Shupp

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



The agency office will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 26 - Friday, Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Office Closing
Office reopens Monday, November 30

Wednesday, December 9, 1987 6:30 P.M.
Annual Big Brothers Christmas Dinner
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church
Details on the enclosed flyer

Saturday, February 20, 1988 4:30-6:30
Big Brother/Big Sister Skating Party
Starland Roller Rink, Park Road
Mark your 1988 calendar for this event

THANKS

- To Marlo Barnhart of the Herald Mail for her donation of the Leitersburg Haunted House tickets.
- To the Inmate Advisory Council of the Roxbury Correctional Institute for their generous donation of \$500.00 to our program.
- To the following businesses who donated various materials used for our Community Service Project: The Glass Shop, Duron Paints & Wallcoverings, Tri-State Roofing and Siding, Inc., Preservation Associates, Inc. and Crown, Inc. of Hagerstown.
- To the following men and boys for making the Community Service Project a success: Jason Barnhart, Fred Barrett, Jereme Dill, Joe Dill, Ray Holton, Bob McKee, Dick Myers, Tony Nave, Chris Purnell, Alan Shane and Courtney Taylor. A special thanks to Joe Boyle for chairing the project and Scott Davis for soliciting the materials.
- To the Exchange Club of Antietam for their donation which purchased the NEC P6 Pinwriter printer.
- To Roy L. Thompson, Jr. and Entre Computer for his time and expertise in putting the agency's computer on-line.
- To Mr. & Mrs. Roger Fiery, Jr. for hosting the agency Halloween Party at their Green Spring Farm.



VOLUNTEER NOW!
CALL YOUR LOCAL BIG BROTHERS

-potpourri-

Congratulations to the following Little Brothers who won the jack-o'-lantern contest in the following categories: MOST ORIGINAL - Andy Craig/Andy Bishop; BEST CARVED - Chris Monn; and UGLIEST - Tony Nave/Jason Barnhart.

Congratulations also go to Little Brother Billy Andrews for having the correct answer to Wendy Witch's Stew.

Hope you saw the nice picture and article in the HERALD MAIL on Oct. 25th about our Community Service Project. Board Member Dick Myers is very photogenic don't you agree?

It was nice to see Board Member Joe Dill's son, Jeff participate with the Civil Air Patrol in the Mummies' Parade.

Executive Director Bob McKee attended the Big Brother/Big Sister District I Conference held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Nov. 5th - 7th.

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE/SUPER STRIKES



Yes, it will soon be that time again. Time to start working on our BIG fundraiser of the year.

The date has been set. It will be held on Sunday, March 20, 1988 from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The location is known. We'll be back at Turner's Dual Lanes on the Dual Highway in Hagerstown.

And as in previous years, you'll have your choice of duck or ten pins. It will be free for all participants and we plan to give away some nice prizes.

Anyone wishing to help can give us a call at 739-4711. We'll need all the help we can get.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS - AND OTHERS

BODY LANGUAGE

Has a friend ever shared a secret and then told you to keep it under your hat? This is a special way of telling you to keep the news to yourself. Sayings like "Keep it under your hat" are called idioms (ID-ee-umz). When we talk, idioms help us explain what we mean. When we listen, idioms form pictures in our mind that help us understand what we hear.

How many of the idioms below on the right have you heard? Each missing word is the name of a part of the body. You'll find a clue to the meaning of the idiom in parentheses to the right of each saying.

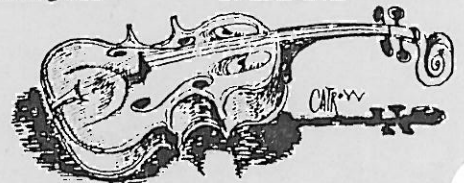


WHAT WE SAY

1. Keep your _____ to the grindstone
2. A _____ as long as a fiddle
3. Pull the wool over his _____
4. Butter wouldn't melt in his _____
5. In one _____ and out the other
6. Have your _____ in the right place
7. Get cold _____
8. Hit the nail on the _____
9. Make her _____ stand on end
10. Use some _____ grease

WHAT WE MEAN

- (to work hard)
- (a gloomy expression)
- (to fool him)
- (he's pretending to be innocent)
- (not paying attention)
- (you want to do the right thing)
- (to become afraid to do something)
- (to give exactly the right explanation)
- (to frighten her)
- (to scrub hard)



- ANSWERS
1. Nose; 2. Face; 3. Eyes; 4. Mouth;
 5. Ear; 6. Heart; 7. Feet; 8. Head;
 9. Hair; 10. Elbow.

Keep In Touch

The Big Brother office is open 9-5 Monday through Friday and till 8 on Wednesday evening and we'd like to hear from you. If you have any questions about our operation, eligibility requirements, special concerns - anything at all - don't hesitate to give us a call.

That's what we're here for.



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DECEMBER, 1987

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

DOMINIC MANFRE/JIMMY CARRAWAY - Don is a newcomer to our program. He is employed by Fairchild Space Company as Director of Major Subcontracts. Don has taken Little Brother Jimmy as his assignment. Jimmy is 14 years old and is a 9th grader at North Hagerstown High School.

THANKS

- To Board member Jacob Berkson for the donation of the Lions Club Pancake Day tickets.
- To Wright-Gardner Insurance for their donation of the HJC Hawks basketball game tickets.
- To the Lifestyle Organization, Inc. for their generous contribution of \$100.00 to our program.
- To David Swacina, Administrator, Cedar Ridge Ministries for being our guest speaker at the Annual Dinner Meeting.
- To Rev. Irvin Heishman for delivering the Christmas message at the dinner.
- To Rev. Robert Richardson for giving the invocation at the Christmas Dinner.
- To The Support Group of the Washington Square United Methodist Church for hosting the annual Christmas Dinner.
- To Big Brother John Negley for being Santa Claus at the Christmas Dinner.

- potpourri -

Congratulations go out to Big Brothers Jack Barr and Gary Naugle, Honorary Advisory Board member Arthur Katz and our Executive Director Robert McKee for being among the nominees in the Maryland 'You Are Beautiful' program in Washington County.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Starland Roller Rink, Park Rd.
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Sunday, March 20, 1988 10:30-5:30 P.M.
Bowl For Kids' Sake/Super Strikes
Turner's Dual Lanes on the Dual Highway



DECEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES



BB

LB

Fred Barrett	(4 yrs.)	Tony Nave
David Smith	(3 yrs.)	Tim Morningstar
Lionel Swope	(3 yrs.)	Andy Craig
Lee Hutson	(2 yrs.)	Chris Miller
George Rowe	(1 yr.)	Frankie Shupp
Ed Distad	(1 yr.)	Robbie Robinson

MEYER BERKSON V.I.P. AWARD

The Big Brothers of Washington County presented Edward O. Distad the 1987 Meyer Berkson V.I.P. Award.

This award is given to the volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution that enhances the achievements of the organization.

Ed has been an active Big Brother since 1986. During his years of involvement, he has worked with three Little Brothers. He is currently working with Little Brothers Robbie Robinson and Wayne Gossert.

Ed deserves extra praise for his willingness to help at group activities by taking photos of Big and Little teams. After having the photos developed he gives them to those teams.

Special congratulations to Edward O. Distad, winner of the Meyer Berkson V.I.P. Award for 1987!



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* CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION *

At the November 19th Annual Dinner Meeting, Big Brothers Scott Davis, Jay Koch and Charles Rowe, Sr. were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their seven years of service as active Big Brothers.

Congratulations to all three men for their seven years of involvement and the time and talent they have dedicated in working with all of their Little Brothers.

SHERIFF CHARLES E. PRICE AWARD

We are proud to recognize Ruth Llewellyn as the recipient of the Sheriff Charles E. Price Award for 1987. The award is presented to a citizen of Washington County, who as a person, has provided leadership, guidance and dedication to youth as exemplified by Sheriff Price.

Mrs. Llewellyn has been the Executive Director for 28 years of the Girls' Club of Hagerstown.

Mrs. Llewellyn has been married to Carl Llewellyn for 41 years. They have two daughters and one son.

Over the years, Ruth has touched the lives of many girls and boys with her love, understanding and compassion.

*** OFFICE CLOSING ***

The agency office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from 5:00 p.m., December 24th until 9:00 a.m. January 4th.

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

ATTENTION

If a Little Brother was unable to attend our Christmas Dinner, his gift from Santa Claus is in the agency office.

We ask the Big Brother to stop by the office and pick up the gift for his Little Brother.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The 1988 slate of officers was elected at the November Annual Dinner Meeting.

Serving the agency next year will be: John Psillas, President; Fred Barrett, 1st Vice President; Doug Fiery, 2nd Vice President; Ken Graber, Treasurer; and Gary Lee, Secretary. Lionel Swope continues 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 we hope you say YES if they call on you to help.

* NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED *

Nine persons were elected to the Board of Directors at the Annual Dinner Meeting.

Those elected for three-year terms were Timothy Buckley, Sterling Moyer and Randall Weagley.

Elected to two-year terms were Russ Marks, Richard Pradel and Jennie Schenk. Joseph Boyle, Christopher Davis and Vernon Litzinger 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 solid contributions to our program.

BB/BSA Annual Essay & Photography Contest '88

The Annual National BB/BSA Photo & Essay Contest deadlines are in January, 1988. The Photo deadline is January 20th with a prize to winners of \$75. It's open to any Big Brother volunteer in our agency.

The essay contest deadline is January 8th, with a prize to winners of a \$50. bond. It is open to all matched and unmatched Little Brothers. The subject is "What Friendship Means to Me."

For more information and entry forms call the agency office at 739-4711.