



OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.

107 North Potomac Street - Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

PHONE 739-4711

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

JANUARY, 1988

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

Introducing...

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

CHARLES ROWE, SR./PAUL WOLFE, JR. - Charlie has been in the program for quite a few years. He has taken Little Brother Paul as a reassignment. Charlie is Night Stock Manager at Sunnyway Foods. Paul is 13 yrs. old and is an 8th grader at Northern Middle school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 27, 1988 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Saturday, February 20, 1988 4:30-6:30 P.M.
Big Brother/Big Sister Skating Party
Starland Roller Rink, Park Rd. Complete details on enclosed flyer.

Wednesday, February 24, 1988 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Sunday, March 20, 1988 10:30-5:30 P.M.
Bowl For Kids' Sake
Turner's Dual Lanes on the Dual Highway

* TAX TIP *

IRS Ruling 70-517 is favorable to those Big Brothers who itemize on Form 1040. 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 1987 is 12¢ per mile.

You should be prepared to substantiate the deductions you claim.

THANKS

- To Mr. Nick Giannaris for donating his Christmas money from his employees to our agency which was used for our Little Brothers.
- To the following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: John Baer, The Eveready Class, Mark Feiser, Robert Newton, Eugene Schenk, Eloise Shaffer, Mrs. Robert Sweeney and Gus Talhelm.
- To Davis Hovis, President, Exchange Club of Antietam for the invitation to our Little Brothers to attend their Christmas Party. Several unassigned Littles attended and had a great time!
- To the Society of Underprivileged and Handicapped Children of Md. for donating tickets to the "Magnificent Magic Christmas Spectacular." All those in attendance had a nice evening.

-potpourri-

Hope you saw the article in the Hagerstown Journal on Dec. 16, 1987 recognizing Big Brother John Negley as one of the several residents who assist as Santa. We all know the good job he does for the agency every year at our Christmas Dinner.

Congratulations to Big Brother Charlie Rowe on the birth of his first grandchild. Timothy Wayne Shirley, Jr. was born on December 29, 1987 and weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Big Brother Robert C. Veil, Jr. has opened an office for the General Practice of Law at 2 Public Square, Hagerstown, Md. His office phone is 733-0402. New clients are welcome.

- WANTED - BIG BROTHERS -

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



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Quiz:

BIG BROTHER ...

- (a) WAS A ROCK BAND
- (b) WAS THE STATE IN OP-WEIS "1984"
- (c) IS A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO BELIEVES EVERY KID NEEDS A FRIEND FOR ANOTHER

CALL YOUR LOCAL BIG BROTHERS



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

**Thanks to you
It's working**



The United Way

The United Way Campaign ended with the largest amount of money ever raised in Washington County. At the Annual Meeting, held on January 21st, General Chairman Robert T. Golitz announced that the final total raised in the 1987 campaign was \$1,250,322.96.

The agency's staff met the United Way's Gold Plaque standard for giving.

Our appreciation goes to those in the Big Brother program who contributed time and money to help make the 1987 United Way Campaign the most successful ever.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS - AND OTHERS

Brainteaser



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Suppose you made a New Year's resolution to save twice as much each day as you did the day before, starting with a penny a day. On January 1st, you would save one penny; on January 2nd, you would save 2 pennies; on January 3rd, you would save 4 pennies; on January 4th you would save 8 pennies. At the end of January, how many pennies would you have saved?

First try to guess the answer without figuring it out mathematically.

You would have saved 1,073,741,824 pennies (or \$10,737,418.24)!

ANSWER:



**BOWL
FOR
KIDS'
SAKE™**

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

The agency's major fund raiser for 1988 will be held on Sunday, March 20th. Bowl For Kids' Sake will occur from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Turner's Dual Lanes.

Teams are being solicited in the community to participate in the event. Lou Scally of WJEJ Radio Station is the Honorary Chairman. Teams participating will obtain sponsors who will make per pin pledges.

The dollars raised stay in the community to help us find more Big Brothers for those boys on the waiting list. PLEASE plan to participate!

JANUARY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES		
BB		LB
Scott Davis	(8 yrs.)	Eddie Howlett
Jack Barr	(3 yrs.)	Ed Cunningham
Fred Barrett	(2 yrs.)	Jason Barnhart

the bottom line -

Always laugh when you can.
It is cheap medicine.

Byron



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FEBRUARY, 1988

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

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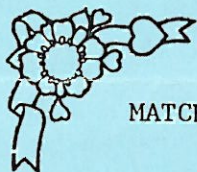
Please welcome the following new team into our Big Brother program.

RUSSELL PLANTE / PHILIP CAULFIELD -

Russ is a newcomer to our program. He has taken new Little Brother Philip for his assignment. Russ is a Maryland State Trooper in the Aviation Division. Philip is 7 years old and is a 2nd grader at Pangborn Elementary School.

THANKS

- To Tom Janus for his generous donation of Christmas gifts which were distributed to several of our Little Brothers and made their holiday season brighter.
- To Robert Matusek for his gift of a hand carved reindeer and sleigh which will be used in our agency office window next Christmas.
- To the following persons who have recently made generous contributions to the agency: Mrs. Daniel Edmands, Mrs. Jack Hose, Mrs. Dorothea Kershner and Mrs. Paul Smith, Sr.
- To Little Brothers Tim Feigley, Jay Merrbaugh and Jackie Winters for appearing in our Bowl For Kids' Sake television commercial.



FEBRUARY
MATCH ANNIVERSARIES



Jay Koch (8 yrs) Kenny Shoemaker

David Rutherford (4 yrs) Robbie Hunt



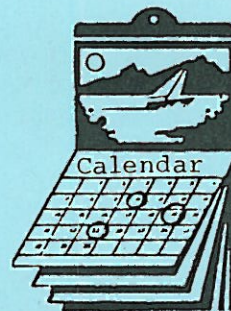
The fourth annual Bowl For Kids' Sake event will be held on Sunday, March 20th from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. at Turner's Dual Lanes. The event will offer both duck and ten pins.

We need everyone's help to make this a successful fund raiser. Bigs and Littles are encouraged to form a team or join a team and bowl.

There will be plenty of door prizes available and every bowler will receive a memento for participating. Some nice grand prizes will be given away.

All monies raised from "BFKS" stay in Washington County to help us expand service to even more children.

Your support and participation is needed to make this event successful. Let's work together to make this our only fund raiser of the year.



Saturday, February 20, 1988. 4:30-6:30
BB/LB Roller Skating Party. Starland.
Littles are FREE. Bigs are \$2.00.

Wednesday, February 24, 1988. 7:30 PM.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting.
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

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BB/BS Bowl For Kids' Sake fund raiser.
Turner's Dual Lanes. Hagerstown, MD.

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NATIONAL
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS
APPRECIATION WEEK -
FEBRUARY 21-27, 1988

Thank You,
Volunteers!

* * NOTICE * *

The Big Brothers agency office will close on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7:00 P.M. Those Wednesday evenings are February 17th and 24th and each Wednesday evening in the month of March.

The office will be open till 8 P.M. on Wednesday evenings starting again on Wednesday, April 6th.

-potpourri-

Hope you saw the nice picture of Big Brother Ed Distad and his Little Brothers Robert Robinson and Wayne Gossert in the January 28th DAILY MAIL. Ed was recognized for receiving the agency Meyer Berkson V.I.P. Award.

We are sorry to report that former Big Brother Don Haynes recently suffered a heart attack and stroke. Don is now a patient at the Western Maryland Center. He is on 1 East Wing in Room D. PLEASE remember Don in your prayers.

We want to apologize to Big Brother Jack Barr and his Little Brother Ed Cunningham. They have been matched as a Big/Little Brother team for 4 years and not 3 years as was printed in the January newsletter. Sorry guys!

Congratulations to Big Brother Maynard Gigeous on his retirement from M.C.T.C.

THANKS!

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

There are many reasons men volunteer to be Big Brothers. For the fun and warmth of sharing time with a child. For the chance to affect another life. For the joy of knowing they are needed and the satisfaction of responding. And to bring out the best in them.

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

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

Bob Joy Alan

Big Brothers
are all



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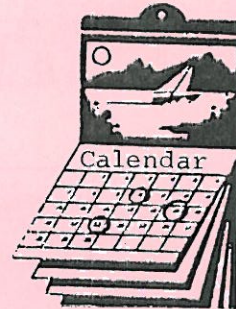
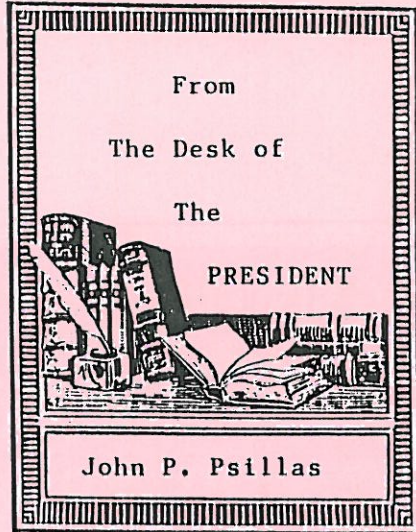
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MARCH, 1988

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR



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BB/BS Bowl For Kids' Sake fund raiser.
Turner's Dual Lanes, Hagerstown.

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Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, April 27, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

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

On March 20, 1988 from 11 - 5 p.m. at Turner's Dual Lanes, we will have our only fund raiser of the year. 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 \$13,000 to our treasury or almost 10% 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 win a trip to Walt Disney World or a number of other great prizes. 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 the agency office.

So let's get on the ball and help make this year's Bowl For Kids' Sake a successful event. The more money we raise, the quicker we'll be able to find Big Brothers for those waiting for volunteers.



READING BOOKS

The following books are available in the agency office for any Little Brother to borrow and read.

The list of books is as follows:

- Which Way to the Nearest Wilderness? - by Tricia Springstubb
- Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Monster Movie - by David Adler
- The Not-Just Anybody Family - by Betsy Byars
- Soup for President - by Robert Peck
- Purple Climbing Days - by Patricia Giff
- The Figure In The Shadows - by John Bellairs
- The Secret Garden - by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Ghost Belonged to Me - by Richard Peck
- The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo - by Judy Blume
- The Saturdays - by Elizabeth Enright
- In the Dinosaur's Paw - by Patricia Giff

Why not stop by and check out one of the above books. For more information call Joy at 739-4711.



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BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1988

TURNER'S DUAL LANES

11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. **CALL 739-4711**

THANKS

- To the Roxbury Correctional Institution Inmate Advisory Council for their generous donation of the box candy for our Little Brothers.
- Barb Donaldson and Starland Skating Rink for hosting the annual BB/BS skate party. A good time was had by all.
- To Mr. Richard Munch and Ms. Maxine Trace for their generous contributions to the agency.

-potpourri-

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to our favorite caseworker Alan Shane. Many happy returns Alan!

Tickets are available in the agency office to the Washington County Fireman's Association Country Music Jamboree - Featuring: The Kendalls on Sunday, March 20, 1988 at 3 or 7 p.m. Please call 739-4711 for more information.

We will soon have tickets available for the May 2nd and 3rd Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus.

Introducing...

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

GARY NAUGLE/ROBERT KENDLE: Gary has been in the program for a few years. He is employed at Grove Manufacturing Co. as a Design Mechanic. This is an additional assignment for Gary. Robert is 13 years old and is an 8th grader at Boonsboro Middle school. Gary's other Little Brother is Scott Burkett.



MARCH
Match Anniversaries

<u>BB</u>		<u>LB</u>
John Negley	(2 yrs.)	Chuck Morrison

- the bottom line -

Real generosity toward the future consists in giving all to what is present.

Albert Camus



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APRIL, 1988

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BB

LB

Buck Snyder	(7 yrs.)	Jay Merrbaugh
Richard Dawson	(2 yrs.)	Jason Heare
Gregg DeLauney	(2 yrs.)	Larry Moore
Robert Kueny	(1 yr.)	Durke Besore
Tim Sheffler	(1 yr.)	Timothy Feigley



Saturday, April 23, 1988 12:00-4:00 p.m.
BB/LB Bike Hike at Antietam National
Battlefield Park.

Wednesday, April 27, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, May 26, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, June 15, 1988 6:00-9:00 p.m.
BB/LB Family Picnic/Swim, Halfway Park
Mark this date on your calendar.

REMINDER

We want to remind all Big Brothers, Little Brothers and Little Brothers' Mothers that the agency office is open on Wednesday evenings until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Alan Shane, the agency caseworker, is in the office during those hours.

If you need to talk with Alan, and can't do it at any other time, give him a call or stop by on Wednesday evenings. He's in the office to help!

THANKS

To Harold Talhelm for the donation of tickets to the Washington County Firemen Association's Country Music Jam-boree. Those who attended had a great time!

To Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nally, Jr., Mrs. John Sulek and Mrs. Michael Ward for their generous contributions to the agency.

To Lou Scally for serving as Honorary Chairman for our Bowl For Kids' Sake event.



It's all over! March 20th was a huge success once again.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Scott Davis for chairing this project. Great job Scott!

Over \$24,000 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.

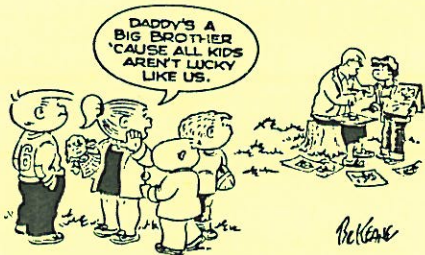
If you have any input on this year's event or suggestions please direct them to the Big Brothers office at 739-4711.

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



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FOR LITTLE BROTHERS - AND OTHERS

- DONALD C. HAYNES -

KNOT THAT WAY

PLAYERS: 1 or more
EQUIPMENT: String about 20 inches (50 cm) long
PREPARATION: None

Place a string about 20 inches (50 cm) long on a table. Ask your friends to hold one end of the string in each hand and tie a knot—without letting go of the string. Now you can sit back and watch the amusing contortions they go through. No matter how hard they try, they simply will not be able to tie a knot without releasing at least one hand.



Then demonstrate how to do it. Cross your arms as shown in the drawing. Bend over the string and grab the ends in your hands. As you straighten up, by uncrossing your arms, you will have tied a perfect overhand knot.

We are deeply saddened to report that long time Big Brother Donald C. Haynes, age 79, died on March 19, 1988.

Don was a volunteer Big Brother for twenty years. In those years he worked with Gary Weaver, Greg Castle, Tom Crammer, Clyde Palmer and Chris Kline.

In addition to his years as a volunteer Big Brother, Don served several terms on the Board of Directors and was a recipient of the agency's Sheriff Charles E. Price Award in 1977.

Don was active in numerous other community organizations.

Our sympathy goes to his wife Anna Mae and daughter Julia Howard.

Don will be missed by us all. He will long be remembered not for what he took from life, but for what he gave.



FISHING DERBY

Saturday, April 30, 11:00 a.m.

Izaak Walton League Clubgrounds,
Independence Road

Admission is FREE.

Free lunch for all contestants
and their chaperones.



Tackle and bait will be provided.

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

Call for reservations before April 27.

**LET'S APPLAUD
OUR WASHINGTON COUNTY
VOLUNTEERS**

April 17-23, 1988

Did you know...

- that more than 6,000 men and women in our community volunteered their services in 1987
- that the 22 human-care agencies depend heavily on volunteers?
- that 9 out of 10 families in our community benefited from volunteer services in 1987?

Our volunteers make the difference—

The United Way of Washington County



- the bottom line -

We can only change the world
by changing men.

Charles Wells



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MAY, 1988

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THANKS

- To the Hon. Victor Cushwa for the donation of tickets to the opening game of the Hagerstown Suns.

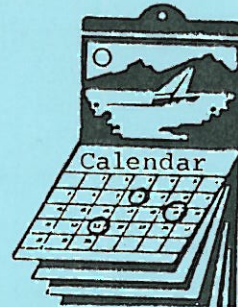
- To Emmett Kelly Tent #41 for their generous donation of tickets to the Clyde Beatty Cole Bros. Circus. Everyone who attended had a great time !!!

- To the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Potomac Lodge No. 31 for sponsoring ten of our Little Brothers to attend the Hagerstown Suns vs. Lynchburg Red Sox's game.

- To the Washington County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League for the invitation to their annual fishing derby.

- To Mr. & Mrs. Dana Green, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mr. & Mrs. Sando Paterno, Mrs. Robert Sills and Ms. M. Chris Stouffer for their generous contributions made to our program.

- To the Washington County A.R.C., R. Meredith Haynes, and Charles Hoffman for the contributions made in memory of Donald C. Haynes to the agency.



Wednesday, May 25, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, June 15, 1988 6:00-9:00 p.m.
BB/LB Family Picnic/Swim, Halfway Park
See enclosed flyer for details.

Wednesday, June 22, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Friday-Sunday, August 12, 13 & 14, 1988
Big Brothers Annual Camping Trip
Etchinson Farm
Mark these dates on your calendars.
Plan to attend.



The Greenbrier State Park is presenting a Water Festival to celebrate our precious resource of water. Various lectures, activities and displays will take place throughout the park through the months of May and June.

The schedule is as follows:

May 21 - Children's Fishing Derby
May 28 - The Chesapeake Bay
June 4 - Water, Science & the Parks
June 11 - Patriotic Day
June 12 - The Bible, and References to Water

The usual entrance fee to the park will be in effect. However, all programs during the Festival are free of charge.

For more information about the Festival call: 791-4767



Fishing Rodeo

The Hagerstown Lodge #378 of B.P.O.E. will be holding their annual Fishing Rodeo for children of Washington County on Saturday, June 4, 1988. The event is held at the Elks picnic grounds on Route #63, north of Huyetts 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. Children thru age 12 are welcome.

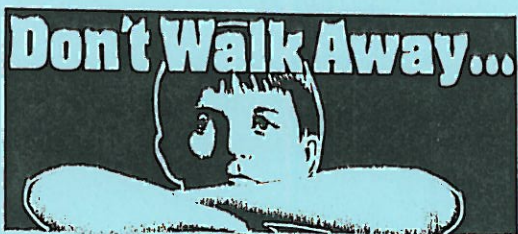
Each child must bring his own fishing rod and bait.

For more information call Dan O'Connell at H: 739-6021 or W: 739-0784.



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BE A BIG BROTHER
... make life better
for both of you!

PLACES TO GO

Spring is a great time to get outside and go places. Here are a few dates of upcoming events in our area that Bigs and Littles would enjoy going to:

- May 28-29: Halfway Park Days, Halfway County Park, Hagerstown, Md.
- June 10-11: Hagerfest, Downtown, Hagerstown
- June 25-26: Annual Military Field Days, Fort Frederick State Park

So get out there and go!!!

Tickets
Available

Tickets are available to a one ring tented circus at the Hagerstown Fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 14, 1988. This is a one day circus and performances are at 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Also available are tickets to the Hagerstown Suns vs. Prince William Yankees game on Friday, May 27, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Gates open 6:00 p.m.

Both the circus and Suns tickets are good for both children and adults.

For tickets call the agency office at 739-4711.



Spirit of America
is presented by the
United States Army Military District of
Washington
and features
The 3d United States Infantry (The Old
Guard)
and
The United States Army Band and Chorus
(Pershing's Own)

Friday, June 17th, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 18th, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 19th, 2 p.m.



Tickets are available at the Big Brother agency office.



MAY
MATCH
ANNIVERSARY



BB

LB

Brian Snyder (4 yrs.) David Tomlinson

-potpourri-

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to our Executive Director Robert McKee. Many happy returns Bob!!!

Congratulations to Ed Distad for being recognized as our V.J.P. during the United Way V.J.P. Week celebration.

- the bottom line -

The computer is a great invention. There are just as many mistakes as ever, but they are nobody's fault.



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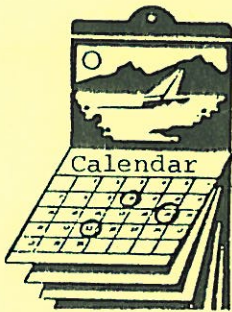
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Thank you!

JUNE MATCH
ANNIVERSARIES

<u>BB</u>	<u>LB</u>
David Baker (1 yr.)	Dennis Moats
Lionel Swope (1 yr.)	Andrew Bishop

- To the Hagerstown Lodge #378, B.P.O. Elks for the invitation to their annual Fishing Rodeo.
- To the Ali Ghan Shrine Temple for their generous donation of tickets to the Royal Hanneford Tent Circus. Those who attended had a good time.
- To Bernard Lesky, President, English-Lesky Distributing Co., Inc. for the donation of tickets to the Hagerstown Suns vs. Prince William Yankees game of May 27th.
- To the B.P.O. Elks, Hagerstown Lodge #378, Mr. & Mrs. Wainwright and the Western Md. Railway Old Timers Club for their generous donations to the agency.
- To Lions Club International District 22-W for the donation of tickets to the Hagerstown Suns vs. Virginia Generals game of June 10th.



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Friday-Saturday, August 12, 13 & 14, 1988
Big Brothers Annual Camping Trip
Etchinson Farm - Watch for More Details



Agency Has
"Mistress"
Available

A donation of a 16' all wood sailboat has been made to the agency by Arthur Schneider.

The name of the sailboat is the "Mistress." The boat needs to be cleaned up a little and as soon as that is done it will be available for Big Brothers to call and schedule the use of it.

CONGRATULATIONS



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

Jackie will continue to be employed at the Fountainhead Country Club. He has worked there for the last three summers.

Bob Everly has been matched as Jackie's Big Brother since November, 1979.

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.



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**VOLUNTEER NOW!
CALL YOUR LOCAL BIG BROTHERS**

SUMMER COMMUNICATION

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

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

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

A postcard only requires a 15¢ stamp and will let each of you know that your friendship is strong and continuous. It is important that you remember each other not only when home, but when away as well. PLEASE keep in touch with each other!!!

**BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS DAY
HERSHEY PARK**

On Saturday, July 9, 1988 Hershey Park is offering a discount to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The cost is \$9.75 per person (regularly \$15.75). Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the park on the day of the event, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Look for the BB/BS table as you enter the main entrance.

The "Greenside" pavilion has been reserved from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for a get together for all interested matches. All the soda, chips and pretzels you can eat for an additional \$1.50 per person.

Please call the agency office at 739-4711 before June 17th if you are interested in attending.

*** OFFICE CLOSING ***

The agency office will be closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day. It will reopen Tuesday, July 5th.

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Tickets
Available

Tickets are available for the Hagerstown Suns vs. Winston-Salem Spirits games on Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Gates open at 6:00 p.m.

For tickets call the agency office at 739-4711.

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 is scheduled for June 20-24 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, marks the 11th anniversary of the merger of Big Brothers of America and Big Sisters International into one organization.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS AND OTHERS



DIME WILL TELL

Ask your friend to hold a dime in one closed fist and a cent in the other one. He does this while you are not looking. Then ask him to multiply the value of the coin in his right hand by six (or any even number), multiply the value of the other coin by three (or any odd number), and add the results. If the number he gives you is even, the right hand holds the cent. If odd, the right hand has the dime.

- the bottom line -

The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.

Margaret Carty



OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.

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JULY, 1988

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

JULY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Gary Naugle (3 yrs.) Scott Burkett

Charlie Cushwa (2 yrs.) Jeff Lewis



Wednesday, July 27, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Friday, August 12 - Sunday, August 14
Big Brothers Annual Camping Trip
Etchison's Big Bear Lake
Complete details on the enclosed flyer

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Tuesday, Sept. 20 & Wednesday, Sept. 21
BB/BSA National Evaluation of Agency

CASEWORKER NOTICE

It is a MUST that Alan Shane, the agency caseworker, talk with you on a regular basis. Sometimes, when he calls you he finds you too busy or unable to talk.

If you tell him you will call him back, PLEASE do so! It can be very frustrating to wait for return calls that never happen.

PLEASE return his calls! When he is able to do his job, it helps everyone.

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!!**

Thank you!

- To Mrs. Lorelee Bartley, Ms. Nancy Chambers, Mrs. Patricia Gauthier & Mrs. Doris Horst for their generous contributions to our agency.

- To Citicorp Credit Services and the Herald Mail Company for their donation of tickets to the Hagerstown Suns vs. Winston Salem Spirits games of June 24th and 25th.

- To First National Bank of Md. for their donation of tickets to the USA National Team vs. Taiwan National Team game of July 16th.

- To WHAG-TV for their donation of tickets to the Budweiser Bash/TNT Monster Truck Challenge of June 17th and 18th.

- To Big Brother and Board Member David Smith for chairing the Family Picnic/Swim event.

- To Mrs. David Belliotti for the donation of the food items used at our Family Picnic/Swim event.

- To Mrs. Joann Fillingham for the donation of the movie pass to the agency.

- To Nel Umbaugh & Bill Green & The Herald-Mail Company for the excellent feature on Big Brothers on Father's Day Sunday.

- To Sovran Bank for the donation of tickets for any Hagerstown Suns games.



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"After meeting my Big Brother,
I didn't feel lonely anymore..."

Little Brother
Age 11

"Helping a child become
more aware of his world and
its opportunities is a fantastic
experience..."

Big Brother



"THE QUEEN AND HER COURT"

Don't miss the "Queen and Her Court", world famous 4-member softball champions from California as they take on a local all-star team.

The game will be held on Sunday, August 21st in Hagerstown's Municipal Stadium beginning at 6:00 P.M. The game will be a fund raising event for our Big Brothers program.

The Queen, Rosie Black and her court have traveled all over the world compiling an overwhelming 2,715 wins and only 83 loses.

Advance tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for senior citizens and children 12 and under. Children 5 and under are Free. Gate ticket prices will be \$4.00 and \$3.00.

Help is needed! If you can come out on the 21st of August and help, give us a call. We have need for help at the gate, the concession, during the game and cleanup after the game.

Plan to come and see Rosie Black. She has pitched 505 perfect games, 973 no-hitters, 1,160 shut-outs and has struck out 52,018 batters. Be baffled by her assortment of 16 different pitches.

PLEASE give us a call at 739-4711 and tell us you want to come and see Rosie and give us a little help also.

Tickets
Available

CAMPING/SPORTS EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE



With summer weather here, 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 which includes a volleyball set, Champ horse-shoes 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 its use. The equipment may only be reserved and picked up by the Big Brother.

the bottom line-

*The Gem cannot be polished without friction,
nor man perfected without trials.*
Chinese Proverb

Tickets are available to the Suns vs. Spirits game on Monday, August 8th at 7:30 P.M.

The game will be Merchant's Night and some real nice prizes will be given away during the ballgame.

If you can use some tickets, call the office at 739-4711 and we'll be glad to mail them to you.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS AND OTHERS

IT'S MAGNETISM!



Spill a little salt on a bare table. Now challenge someone to remove it—but without touching the table or the salt, and without blowing or fanning of any kind.

The trick is to rub an ordinary plastic comb on your sleeve several times and bring it near the salt. The salt will seem to jump to the comb.



You can make a playing card stick to a smooth wall without using paste, glue, tape or any adhesive, and without nails or tacks. It is done—preferably on a dry day—by shuffling your feet on the rug or carpet while holding the card in your hand. Then slam the card onto the wall. In cold weather, static electricity will cause the card to stick to the wall.



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AUGUST, 1988

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new team into our Big Brothers program.

MAYNARD GIGEUS/MIKE WARNER - Maynard has been in the program for a couple of years. He is a retired correctional officer and is now employed by Daily Delivery. He has taken Little Brother Mike Warner as a reassignment. Mike is 14 yrs. old and will be an 8th grader at Boonsboro Middle School.

Thank you!

- Many thanks to the following who donated tickets to the Merchant's Night Hagerstown Sun's ballgame: Callas Contractors; Mr. Softee Water Conditioning & Pump Service; Delegate Don Munson; NCR Corporation; Photography by Dale; The Hayloft Tavern; and Dr. Ben Weiser.

- To the United Steel Workers of America Local Union #7886 for their generous contribution towards the cost of the agency's second phone line.

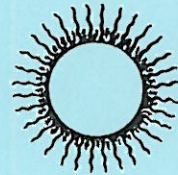
- To the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Potomac Lodge No. 31 for sponsoring ten of our Little Brothers to attend the Hagerstown Suns vs. Lynchburg Red Sox on August 7th.

- Morris Frock American Legion Post #42 and the Elks Lodge #378 for sending some of our Little Brothers to Camp West Mar and Camp Barrett. We had a total of thirteen Little Brothers attending camp. This was the first camp experience for some of those boys.

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

The office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th.

"HOT,



BUT FUN"

Even though the temperature hung around 100 degrees for the entire weekend, more than 70 Big & Little Brothers and friends survived the heat and enjoyed the activities of the 13th annual camping trip at Etchison's Big Bear Lake during the weekend of August 12th-14th.

A fishing rodeo was held for all the boys by the Potomac Bass Anglers on Saturday morning. Trophies were presented to: Matt Bishop (Most Bass), Wayne Frazier (Most Fish) and Jeff Lewis (Biggest Bass). Jeff's bass was 11½" and was caught in the last five minutes of the rodeo beating out Paul Wolfe's catch of an 11" bass.

The afternoon water olympics showed that the Big & Little Brothers have some real talent in rafting and swimming. The champion trophies went to Jim Childers & his teammate, Little Brother David Rose. Finishing a close 2nd only two seconds behind were Big Brother Fred Barrett & Little Brother Jason Barnhart.

The horseshoe tournament ran throughout the afternoon and early evening on Saturday. Winning the tournament by a decisive 22-21 score was Big Brother John Negley & Little Brother Chuck Morrison. Runners up were Jim Childers & Little Brother Jeff Resseger. Jeff tossed the horseshoes using his broken right arm cast and all.

A flashlight scavenger hunt was held Saturday night. Finding all 14 listed items except for Etchison's missing mailbox were the team of Marc Albowicz, Jeremy Dill, Joey Dill, Tony Nave and David Rose. Note should be made that James Blair died on December 26, 1889 and continues to lie at rest despite being trampled on by about forty boys.

The entire weekend camping trip proved to be a huge success! The fish were biting. The food was plentiful and tasty. The canoes and rafts were never out of the water. The contests, games and events were exciting. And if you found a shady spot, you even felt a slight breeze. The time in the mountains proved to be just a great time for everyone.



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**QUEEN
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COURT**



**SOFTBALL SUPERSTARS
UNIQUE 4-MEMBER
SOFTBALL EXHIBITION**



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APPALACHIAN TRAIL TWILIGHT HIKE

The Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources
Forest, Park and Wildlife Service is
planning a full moon twilight hike on
Saturday, August 27, 1988. Beginning at
5:00 p.m., the hike starts in the Weverton
Parking Lot which is in the Sandy Hook area
near Routes 67 & 340 and hike north, stopping
at Weverton Cliffs Overlook, and continuing
on to Gathland State Park. The hike is 6
miles round trip. A shuttle ride will trans-
port everyone back to Weverton.

For additional information call 293-2420.

*******LOST AND FOUND*******

Several pieces of children's clothing were
left at the overnight camp site. If any of
these items may belong to you, give the agency
office a call at 739-4711.

AUGUST
MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

<u>BB</u>	<u>LB</u>
Dave Keefer (7 yrs.)	Scott Royce
Sterling Moyer (2 yrs.)	Damian Haugh

-potpourri-

*We are pleased to announce that Big
Brother Fred Barrett is the new General
Manager for Green Spring Bottled Water
Co. If you want some good spring water
ask Fred to make a delivery.*

*We just recently learned that Big
Brother Ed Distad had surgery during
the summer and is recovering nicely.*

*Congratulations to Little Brother Scott
Burkett for making the Major League
All-Star Team at National Little
League. His Big Brother is Gary
Naugle.*

*Congratulations also to Little Brother
Wayne Gossert for making the Minor
League All-Star Team at National
Little League. His Big Brother is Ed
Distad.*

*We were sorry to learn that Little
Brother Damian Haugh recently broke
his ankle in a skate boarding accident.*

*Congratulations to Big Brother Jack
Barr who was recently honored as one
of five recipients of the National
YMCA "Heritage Award." This award is
presented to those lay volunteers who
have performed outstanding service to
both the local and national YMCA.*



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SEPTEMBER, 1988

NEWSLETTER

Joy Paterno, Editor

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new team into our Big Brothers program:

JOHN STONEBRAKER/RYAN GLADHILL - John is a newcomer to our program. He has taken new Little Brother Ryan for his assignment. John is employed at Word Processing Services as a sales representative. Ryan is 7 years old and is a 2nd grader at Paramount Elementary School.

Thank you!

- To the following for helping with the "Queen & Her Court" softball fund raiser: John Salvatore for recruiting the Washington County's Best Softball team; the Republican & Democratic Central Committees for organizing softball teams; and to agency volunteers: David & Laurie Baker, Fred Barrett, Ed Beachley, Joe Dill, Doug & Julie Fiery, Maynard Gigeous, Ken Graber, Sterling Moyer, John Negley, John Psillas, Charles, Melissa & Susan Rowe, Alan Shane and Lionel Swope.

- To Big Brothers John Negley and Charlie Rowe for all their help coordinating the August camping trip.

- To Mr. Bruce Etchison for allowing us to use his nice camp grounds again this year.

- To the Potomac Bass Anglers for hosting the Little Brothers to a fishing rodeo during the recent camping trip.

- To Big Brother Gary Naugle & Little Brother Jackie Winters for representing the agency at the United Way Night with the Hagerstown Suns.

- To the many individuals, organizations and businesses that contributed to the success of the camping trip. Each have been individually thanked.

What are you waiting for?

We need your help! We are in need of more Big Brothers to match with the boys waiting anxiously in our files. We currently have 20 Little Brothers waiting assignment. Some of those boys have been waiting many months due to the shortage of volunteers.

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

What are you waiting for? Wouldn't a Big Brother make a great lifetime gift for a boy now waiting on our list!!



Tuesday, Sept. 20 & Wednesday, Sept. 21
BB/BSA National Evaluation of Agency
Ms. Patricia G. Wilkerson, BB/BSA
Evaluator

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, October 26, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Thursday, October 27, 1988 6:30-9:30 pm
Big/Little Brother Halloween Party
Mark this date on your calendar

Wednesday, December 14, 1988 6:30 p.m.
Annual Big Brother Christmas Dinner
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church
Details in a later flyer

Lend Your Helping Hand... the United Way.

United Way begins fund-raising

The United Way of Washington County will begin its busy season of fund raising with a "Farewell to Summer" volunteer fair in downtown



People Helping People

Hagerstown on Thursday, September 22nd from 4-7 p.m. All twenty-one member agencies will have displays. It will be held in the parking lot next to Loyola Federal Savings & Loan.

There will be various activities which include a drawing for Michael Jackson concert tickets, volleyball game, majorette performance, and a Hula Hoop and Best Tan contests.

The member agencies provide help for many people in our community. Last year alone, more than 87,000 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 \$1,350,000. Please give your fair share through payroll deduction where you work. Ask your friends, neighbors and family to give to the United Way. It brings out the best in all of us. The United Way.

Part-Time Job Opportunity

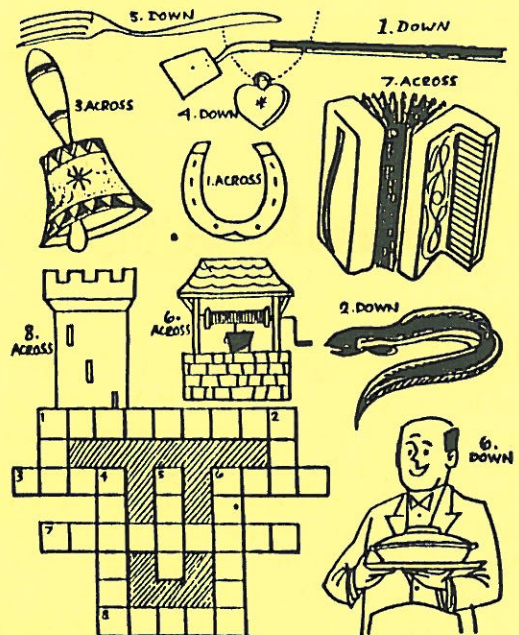
Pizza Hut is looking for boys and girls 16 years and older to earn extra money by hanging flyers on doors in various neighborhoods. The job pays minimum wage.

If you are interested, call the agency office at 739-4711.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS - AND OTHERS

Picture Crossword

Solve the crossword from the picture clues.



Answer: Across — 1. Horseshoe, 3. Bell, 6. Waiter, 7. Accordion, 8. Tower
Down — 1. Hoe, 2. Fork, 4. Locket, 5. Book, 6. Waller.

BIG BROTHER REMINDER

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

-the bottom line-

We either walk forward, fall back or take root.

Charles W. Kellogg

BIG BROTHERS

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OCTOBER 1988

NEWSLETTER

Joy Paterno, Editor

OCTOBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Ed Distad (1 yr.) Wayne Gossert
Tom Van Hecke (1 yr.) Dwayne Frazier



Wednesday, October 26, 1988 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
Rose Room, Hagerstown YMCA

Thursday, October 27, 1988 6:30-9:30 pm
Big/Little Brother Halloween Party
Details on enclosed flyer

Wednesday, November 16, 1988 6:00 p.m.
Big Brothers Annual Dinner Meeting
Nick's Airport Inn, Hagerstown, MD

Wednesday, December 14, 1988 6:30 p.m.
Annual Big Brother Christmas Dinner
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church
Details in a later flyer



BACK TO SCHOOL

ATTENTION: ALL 7th & 8th
GRADE LITTLE BROTHERS

In memory of Donald C. Haynes, the Board of Directors has established the Donald C. Haynes Academic Achievement Award. This award is open to all 7th & 8th grade Little Brothers.

The Little Brother who receives the award will receive a plaque and a \$50.00 savings bond. The presentation of the award will be at the annual Family Picnic.

To qualify for the award a Little Brother must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 for the school year. Another factor which will be considered will be your activities in-school and in the community.

If you would like a chance to win the award, you need to study hard and get good grades!!

REMINDER

We want to remind all Big Brothers, Little Brothers and Little Brothers' Mothers that the agency office is open on Wednesday evenings until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Alan Shane, the agency caseworker, is in the office during those hours.

If you need to talk with him, give him a call or stop by. He is here to help!!!

"ASK UNCLE OLLIE"

We have just arranged to have the well known "Uncle Ollie" respond each month to anonymous letters and calls from Big and Little Brothers.

Q: Dear Uncle Ollie:

My Big Brother and I have been together more than 3 years and he always forgets my birthday. What can I do?

A: Too many birthdays, like bad habits, change us. Perhaps you should stop having them. You may also plan ahead and subtly advertise the great event well beforehand. One thing more, always remember and celebrate his birthday. Uncle Ollie

Please send in or call the agency office at 739-4711 with your questions for Uncle Ollie.

Editor

Lend Your Helping Hand... the United Way.

Thank you!

- To Keith Race for his generous contribution to the agency.
- To Vincent Dellaposta of Word Processing Services, Inc. for repairing the agency's telephone answering machine.
- To Sovran Bank for the donation of the Hagerstown Suns' tickets.
- To Jerry Rafter, owner of Budget Printing Center for serving on the agency's self-assessment task force.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS AND OTHERS

SILHOUTTES OF FAMOUS MEN
CAN YOU GUESS WHO THEY ARE?



1.



2.



3.



4.

ANS - 1. SHERLOCK HOLMES, 2. DANIEL BOONE
3. SANTA CLAU'S, 4. ABRAHAM LINCOLN

-potpourri-

Get well wishes to Little Brother Paul Wolfe who recently had foot surgery and is recovering nicely. His Big Brother is Charlie Rowe.

We are pleased to learn that Little Brother Jay Merrbaugh is playing on the South High Freshman Football team. His Big Brother is Buck Snyder.

Sorry to hear that Little Brother Andy Bishop took a spill off a skateboard and had to have seven stitches in his lower lip. We are glad to hear that he is doing better. His Big Brother is Lionel Swope.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 29: 64th Annual Alsatia Mummer's Parade - 7 p.m., Downtown Hagerstown
- October 31: Ghost Walk - 7 p.m., Fort Frederick State Park
- November 19: Downtown Christmas Parade - Downtown Hagerstown
- November 19-20: Hagerstown Stamp, Coin and Baseball Card Show - Ph. 739-9090
- November 27: 51st Anniversary-Model Railroad Show - 1-5 p.m., Hagerstown Fairgrounds

Join
Big Brothers

739-4711

-the bottom line-

The free conversation of a friend is what I would prefer to any entertainment.

David Hume

BIG BROTHERS

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NOVEMBER 1988

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

GARY BACHMAN/ROBERT WILBURN: Gary is a newcomer to our program, but was a volunteer Big Brother in the York, PA agency. He is Director of Youth Ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church. Gary has taken Little Brother Robert for his assignment. Robert is 11 years old and is a 6th grader at Springfield Middle School.



Thursday, Nov. 24 - Friday, Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Office Closing
Office reopens Monday, November 28

Wednesday, December 14, 1988 6:30 p.m.
Annual Big Brother Christmas Dinner
Washington Sq. United Methodist Church
Details on the enclosed flyer

Wednesday, January 25, 1989 7:30 p.m.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

HALLOWEEN FUN

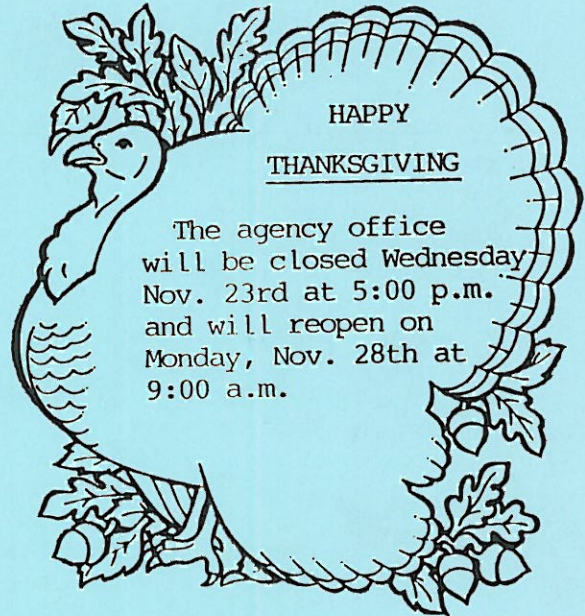


Thanks to Doug Fiery and Fred Barrett a great time was had by all at our annual Halloween Party. Over 30 Bigs and Littles enjoyed an evening of games and good food.

A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Roger Fiery, Jr. for again allowing us to have our party at their home.

Congratulations to Little Brothers Andy Bishop & Ryan Gladhill who won the costume contest at the party. Andy won for the Ugliest costume and Ryan won for the Most Original costume.

The party was a great success!!!!!!!



"ASK UNCLE OLLIE"

Q: Dear Uncle Ollie:
When my Little Brother and I get together and I ask what he would like to do he always responds with: "I don't know" or "I don't care."

A: He may really not know what options he has. It may help if you give him 2 or 3 suggestions. As time goes on give him notice that the next outing will take place only if he decides the activity. Then be prepared to wait him out. Uncle Ollie.

If you have any questions for Uncle Ollie, please send them in or call the agency office at 739-4711.

NOVEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

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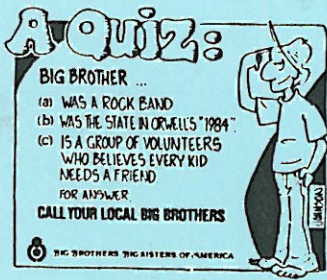
George Rowe (2 yrs.) Frankie Shupp

Dominic Manfre (1 yr.) Jimmy Carraway

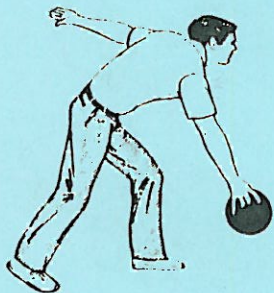


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BOWL FOR KID' SAKE



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, April 9, 1989 from 11:30 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.

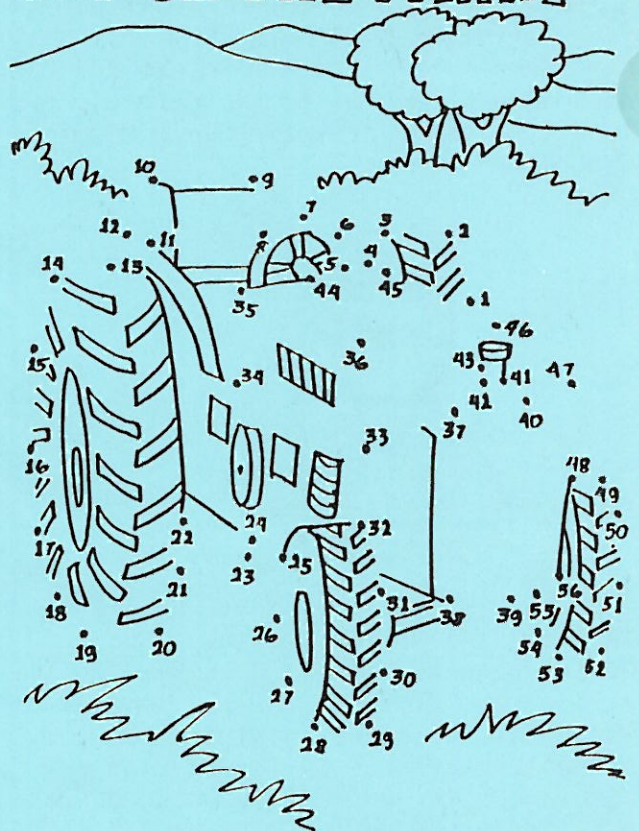
MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you!

- To Doug Fiery and Little Brother Jackie Winters for representing the agency at the United Way kickoff.
- To Richard Samiec & Harold Talhelm for their generous contributions made to the agency.
- To Bob Maginnis for donating tickets to the Fifth Annual Western BBQ feed. All those who attended had a good time and enjoyed the food.
- To Julie Fiery, Curtis & Lisa Petrow, Kenny & Brenda Toms and Lisa Tosadori who put on the seance at the Halloween party.

FOR LITTLE BROTHERS AND OTHERS

OUT ON THE FARM



CHRISTMAS TICKETS

Tickets are available for the Maryland Symphony Christmas program on Sunday, December 18, 1988 at 3 p.m.

For tickets call the agency office at 739-4711.

I want to thank and pay tribute to all of our volunteers -- those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay.

Robert Orben



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DECEMBER, 1988

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

Joseph Stone / Courtney Taylor: Joe is a newcomer to the Big Brothers program. He is employed with Mack Trucks. Joe will be working with Little Brother Courtney. Courtney is 10 years old and is a 5th grader at Maugansville Elementary School.



Wednesday, December 21, 1988, 7:30 PM
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, January 25, 1989, 7:30 PM
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Sunday, April 9, 1989, 11 AM - 6 PM
Big Brothers/Sisters Bowl For Kids' Sake
Turner's Dual Lanes on the Dual Highway



DECEMBER MATCH ANNIVERSARIES



BB

LB

Fred Barrett	(5 yrs.)	Tony Nave
David Smith	(4 yrs.)	Tim Morningstar
Lionel Swope	(4 yrs.)	Andy Craig
Charlie Rowe	(1 yr.)	Paul Wolfe

* ATTENTION *

If a Little Brother was unable to attend the 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 his Little Brother's gift.

* * MEYER BERKSON V.I.P. AWARD * *

The Big Brothers of Washington County presented the 1988 Meyer Berkson V.I.P. Award to Kenneth W. Graber.

The award is presented to an agency volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution that enhances the achievements of the organization.

Ken has served on the Board of Directors since January, 1982 and has served as the agency's Treasurer since 1983. He is leaving the Board at the end of this year.

As the agency's Treasurer, Ken has been kept busy year round preparing the treasurer's reports, quarterly tax reports, the IRS 990 and helping with the preparation of the annual audit.

Ken has actively participated in every Bowl For Kids' Sake fund raising event and was responsible for the Traveling Playhouse fund raiser that was held in 1984 and 1985.

He and his wife Sandy are the parents of two children, Danny and Allison.

Special CONGRATULATIONS go to Kenneth W. Graber, recipient of the agency's Meyer Berkson V.I.P. Award for 1988!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The 1989 slate of officers for the Board of Directors was elected at the November Annual Dinner Meeting.

Serving the agency in 1989 will be: Fred Barrett, President; Douglas Fiery, 1st Vice President; Russ Marks, 2nd Vice President; and Vernon Litzinger, Secretary. John Psillas will serve as Immediate Past President.

We feel certain that those individuals will provide the agency with strong leadership. They will need everyone's help if we are to see the program serve even more boys in 1989.

So PLEASE say YES when they call on you for help.



You'll love it live!

FREE tickets are available (for Big & Little) for the January 22, February 19 and March 19, 1989 Maryland Symphony concerts. All concerts are Sunday Matinees and are performed live on the stage of the Maryland Theatre.

Call the office (739-4711) for your FREE tickets today!



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CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Big Brothers Jack Barr, Dave Smith and Buck Snyder at the agency's November 16th Annual Dinner Meeting. Each of the three have given seven years of service as active Big Brothers.

A special THANKS go to all three men for those years of involvement and for the friendship and guidance they have given in working with their Little Brothers.

Richard T. Whisner Award Recipient

Mr. Richard T. Whisner was recently presented with the agency's Sheriff Charles E. Price Award. The award recognizes an individual for his/her leadership, guidance and dedication to youth as exemplified by the late Sheriff Price.

Mr. Whisner was honored for his thirty-eight years of excellent service with the Washington County Board of Education. During those years, he served as a classroom teacher, guidance counselor, principal and administrator. He retired from the Board of Education in June, 1987 as Superintendent of Schools.

He and his wife Lois are the parents of three children, Karen, Rick and Anne.

Richard T. Whisner's name is synonymous with quality public education and a genuine concern for the student. The agency is very proud of its 1988 choice for the Sheriff Charles E. Price Award.

OFFICE CLOSING

The agency office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from 5:00 P.M., Thursday, December 22nd until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 3rd.

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

** NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED **

Eight individuals were elected to the Board of Directors at the recent Annual Dinner Meeting.

Those elected for three-year terms were Cynthia Cogan, John Pitt, Rob Rizer and Elizabeth Taylor.

Raymond Holton, Jerry Rafter and Michael Weber were elected to two-year terms.

Elected to a one-year term on the Board was Joanna Falcone.

We do thank each of those individuals for agreeing to serve on the Board of Directors. We know they will make many contributions to the program with their time and talent.

-potpourri-

We need to report that the agency secretary, Joy Paterno, has left us. The Paterno family is relocating to North Carolina. THANKS Joy for an always excellent job!!

Big Brother John Stonebraker is hospitalized at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He will be there until mid-January, 1989. We ask everyone in the program to drop John a get well card.

His address:

*Mr. John E. Stonebraker, IV
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Oncology II South, Room 232
600 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21205*

Please keep John in your prayers.

Hope you saw the nice picture of Big Brother Gregg DeLauney and his Little Brother Larry Moore in the Herald and Mail papers for the United Way campaign.

Executive Director Bob McKee has Antietam Exchange Club Italian Festa tickets for sale. The Festa will be held on Sunday, January 29th, noon to 5:30 P.M. at the Venice. See Bob if you want to purchase tickets.



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JANUARY, 1989

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team into our program:

Douglas Fiery / Jackie Winters -

Doug has been involved in the program for several years. He has taken Jackie for his new assignment. Doug is a Funeral Director with Bast Funeral Home in Boonsboro. Jackie is 9 years old and is a 4th grader at Winter Street Elementary School.

INCOME TAX TIME

IRS Ruling 70-517 is favorable to those Big Brothers who itemize on Form 1040. The ruling says "out of pocket expense" made on behalf of a Little Brother is a deductible charitable expense. The IRS has ruled 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 1988 is 12¢ per mile.

You need to be prepared to substantiate the deductions you claim.



BB

JANUARY
MATCH
ANNIVERSARIES



LB

Scott Davis	9 yrs.	Eddie Howlett
Jack Barr	4 yrs.	Ed Cunningham
Fred Barrett	3 yrs.	Jason Barnhart
Russ Plante	1 yr.	Philip Caulfield

WE NEED BIGS!

If you have an agency or corporation newsletter, please let us know so that we might feature you and your Big Brother involvement. Remember, if everyone could just recruit one volunteer, we would have all the volunteers we need.

Thank you!

- To The Support Group of the Washington Square United Methodist Church for hosting the agency's annual Christmas Dinner.
- To Rev. Walter F. Bowers, Sr. for giving the invocation at the Christmas Dinner.
- To Big Brothers Doug Fiery and John Negley for the roles they played in the Christmas Dinner.
- To Dave's Wholesale Produce for the donation of a case of oranges which were given to Little Brothers.
- To the Conomac Lioness Club for the donation of winter coats which were given to some of our Little Brothers.
- To the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Hagerstown for donating tickets to the International Basketball Classic held recently at HJC.
- To the First National Bank of Maryland for their donation of tickets to the Maryland Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert which were distributed to several Big & Little Brothers.
- To the Exchange Club of Antietam for their invitation to several of our waiting list Little Brothers to participate in their Christmas Party.
- To the following who have recently made generous contributions to the program: Delegate Peter Callas, Palmer Dawson, the Ever-Ready Class of the First Christian Church, John Long, Eloise Shaffer and Vernon Stouffer.
- To Mr. Nick Giannaris for donating his Christmas gift from his employees to our program. It was used to brighten the Christmas of some of our Little Brothers.
- To Ferris & Company for donating tickets to the Hagerstown Junior College Hawk Invitational held on January 6th and 7th. Several of our Big and Little Brothers were able to enjoy the basketball games.



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Ready?
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Bowl for Kids' Sake!



Thanks to you
It's working



The United Way

Success!! The 1988 United Way Campaign has ended with \$1,365,259.00 raised. That amount exceeds the goal by over \$15,000. The Annual Meeting of the United Way of Washington County will be held on Thursday, January 26th.

A big salute goes to Campaign Chairman Bill Reuter and all of the many volunteers who made the success possible.

The agency's staff met the United Way's Gold Plaque standard for giving.

Our thanks go to those in the Big Brother program who contributed time and money to help make the 1988 United Way Campaign the most successful ever!!!

- - REQUEST - -

Big Brother John Stonebraker has returned home from Johns Hopkins Hospital for rest prior to returning to Johns Hopkins for an additional series of chemotherapy treatments.

John will require quite a few units of blood during his next hospital stay. John needs blood donated in his name. It does not matter what blood type you have.

If you are a blood donor, please give in his name. If you aren't or haven't been, please become a blood donor and give a unit in his name.

The bloodmobile schedule is as follows:

January 23, Monday	2:00-7:00 p.m.
Smithsburg Fire Hall	
January 25, Wednesday	2:00-7:00 p.m.
St. John's United Church of Christ (Clear Spring MD)	
January 27, Friday	10:00-3:00 p.m.
Washington Co. Free Library	
January 30, Monday	2:00-7:00 p.m.
Williamsport American Legion	
February 4, Saturday	10:00-3:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge #378	

Please telephone the American Red Cross office at 739-0717 for any other information.



BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

Preparations for the fifth annual Bowl For Kids' Sake have begun! Doug Fiery is co-chairing the event for the Big Brothers.

The Bowl For Kids' Sake event is designed to enlist bowlers from all over the area into one fund raising effort for the Big Brother and Big Sister programs in Washington County. The event will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 9th at Turner's Dual Lanes. Both duck and ten pin bowling will be offered.

Those participating will be eligible to win some nice prizes.

We encourage you to form a team, raise funds through pledges and plan to come out on April 9th for some real fun!

Calendar

Wednesday, January 25, 1989
6:30 P.M. Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 P.M. New Board Member Orientation
7:30 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, February 22, 1989
7:30 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Big Brother Tom VanHecke has decided to leave the U.S. Navy after serving 7 years on active duty. He is currently searching for a job in the local area as a computer programmer or operator. He can be reached at 1-717- 762-2321.
GOOD LUCK TOM!!



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FEBRUARY, 1989

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

EDWARD DISTAD / TIMMY FEIGLEY -

Ed has been in the program for several years. He is a high school math teacher. Ed has taken Little Brother Timmy as an additional assignment. Timmy is 9 years old and is a 4th grader at Winter Street Elementary School.

Thank you!

- To The Loyal Order of Moose, Hagerstown Lodge No. 212 for their generous donation to the agency. The donation will be applied towards the cost of a new printer.
- To Mr. Michael Callas and Callas Contractors for their donation of tickets to the Maryland Symphony Orchestra concerts. The tickets were donated through the "Angel" program and allow both Little and Big Brothers to enjoy the concerts free of charge.



ATTENTION
7th & 8th Grade
Little Brothers



FEBRUARY
MATCH ANNIVERSARIES



BB

LB

Jay Koch (9 yrs) Kenny Shoemaker

Gary Naugle (1 yr) Robert Kendle

-potpourri-

Our condolences to Judy Koch on the recent death of her mother. Judy is the wife of Big Brother Jay Koch.


Our condolences also go to Little Brother Tony Nave on the recent tragic deaths of his aunt and cousin. Both were victims of a recent fire.



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Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Forest, Park and Wildlife Service

The Maryland Forest, Park and Wildlife Service is accepting applications for seasonal workers.

Available jobs include life guards, office workers, food preparation, store clerks and seasonal rangers. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

Applications and further information are available in the agency office.

We need you!

On Saturday, February 25, 1989, we will have a service project assisting the Hagerstown Exchange Club with the setup for their Monte Carlo Night. We need a minimum of seven Big/Little Brother teams.

The project will occur in the ballroom of the Venice Inn beginning at 9:00 am. We will finish between noon and 1:00 pm.

If you can help, please call the Big Brothers office by Friday, February 24th. If you get the agency's answering system, please leave a message.

Kid's Stuff in Washington County Maryland



For Big Brothers and mothers of Little Brothers.

Ever wonder what there is to do in the area? We have KID'S STUFF pamphlets in the office. It is published by the Washington County Tourism. The pamphlet details 100 things you can do in the county area.

Call us if you want one.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
FIREMENS ASSOCIATION**
Presents
A Country Music Jamboree
Featuring
Charly McClain
with special guest
Wayne Massey & The Black Hawk Band
Saturday, March 4, 1989 — 1:00, 4:00 or 8:00 P.M.
MARYLAND THEATRE
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Tickets are available in the agency office. They are compliments of the Washington County Firemens Association.

Give us a call at 739-4711 and let us know how many tickets you can use. We'll drop them in the mail to you.

Calendar

Wednesday, February 22, 1989
7:30 P.M., Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Saturday, February 25, 1989
9:00 A.M., Service Project
Ballroom in the Venice Inn

Wednesday, March 22, 1989
7:30 P.M., Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the 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 pot-pourri column. But we don't know what they are unless you tell us. So give us a call and tell us what he's doing.

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*A kind word warms for three winters.
Chinese Proverb*



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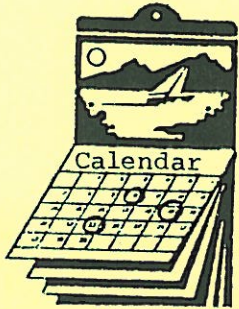
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MARCH/APRIL, 1989

NEWSLETTER

JOY PATERNO, EDITOR



Wednesday, April 12, 1989
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Starland
BB/LB Roller Skating Party
Details on enclosed flyer

Wednesday, April 26, 1989
7:30 PM, Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, June 14, 1989
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Halfway Park
BB/LB Family Picnic & Swim

Friday-Sunday, August 18-20, 1989
BB/LB Annual Camping Trip
Big Bear Lake - Plan to attend!



MATCH ANNIVERSARIES



BB

LB

MARCH

John Negley (3 yrs) Chuck Morrison

Robert Kueny (2 yrs) Durke Besore

APRIL

Richard Dawson (3 yrs) Jason Heare

Gregg DeLauney (3 yrs) Larry Moore

-potpourri-

Belated Birthday wishes to the agency's caseworker, Alan Shane. Alan added another year to his list on March 9th.

Hope you saw the nice article and picture on Board Member Raymond Holton in The Hagerstown Journal. Raymond's The coordinator for the local Soap Box Derby.

FREE

TICKETS!

Tickets are available for the Hagerstown Suns' Opening Night Game. The Suns open on Monday, April 10th at Municipal Stadium.

The tickets are free for Little Brothers and/or Big Brothers. Give us a call and we'll drop the tickets in the mail to you.



Thank you!

- To the Washington County Firemens Association for their donation of tickets to "A Country Music Jambo-ree". Those who attended really enjoyed the program.
- To the following Big and Little Brothers and others who helped the agency with the Hagerstown Exchange Club service project: Fred Barrett, Jim Childers, Charlie Cushwa, Gregg DeLauney, Joe Dill, Ed Distad and Lionel Swope. The kids were Jason Barnhart, Jeremy Dill, Scott Duffey, Tim Feigley, Wayne Gossert, Larry Moore, Tony Nave, Chris Purnell, David Rose and Shaun Rose.

reminder -

We want to remind all Big Brothers, Little Brothers and Little Brothers' Mothers that the agency office is open on Wednesday evenings until 7:00 P.M. Mr. Alan Shane, the agency caseworker is in the office from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

If you need to talk with Alan, and can't do it at any other time, give him a call or stop by on Wednesday evening. He's in the office to help!



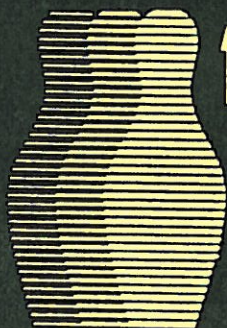
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BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS



BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

APRIL 9, 1989

TURNER'S DUAL LANES

12 alternatives to hurting your kid.

When the big and little problems of your everyday life pile up to the point where you feel like lashing out—**stop**. Take time out. Don't take it out on your kid. Try any or all of these simple alternatives—whatever works for you.

1. Stop in your tracks. Step back. Sit down.
2. Take five deep breaths. Inhale. Exhale. Slowly, slowly.
3. Count to 10. Better yet, 20. Or say the alphabet out loud.
4. Phone a friend, a relative or go visit someone.
5. Still mad? Hug a pillow. Or munch on an apple.
6. Thumb through a magazine, book or newspaper.
7. Do some sit-ups.
8. Pick up a pencil and write down your thoughts.
9. Take a hot bath. Or cold shower.
10. Lie down on the floor, or just put your feet up.
11. Put on your favorite record, or radio program.
12. Write for parenting information to: Parenting, P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, IL 60690

"GET HOOKED ON FISHING" DERBY

The second Annual "Get Hooked On Fishing International Derby" will take place at Greenbrier State Park the morning of Saturday, May 6th. The event will be held at the north end of the park lake starting at 8 A.M. and ending at 11 A.M. After the derby is finished, the area will be available to all persons wanting to fish.

The park gate fee will apply that day, but the event is free. Several other free events are scheduled throughout the day including demonstrations of the DNR-Tidewater Fish Survey boat and equipment.

So plan to head to Greenbrier State Park on May 6th and enjoy the activities!

* SPRING PRIDE DAY *

On Saturday, May 20th between 8:00 - noon, we have been asked to help with Spring Pride Day in downtown Hagerstown. Those helping will give a new shine to the downtown.

We need to know if we can count on our Bigs and Littles before we commit the agency to the project.

Tentative plans are to have a cook-out with the Big and Little Sisters when the work is finished.

PLEASE contact the office by Friday, April 14th if you would be able to help.



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MAY/JUNE, 1989

NEWSLETTER

MONICA RUSSELL, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother teams:

CHARLES CUSHWA / JEFF RESSEGER -

Charlie has been a Big Brother since 1986. He has taken Jeff as an additional assignment. Charlie is employed with Boat America Corporation. Jeff is 9 years old and will enter the 3rd Grade at Pangborn Elementary School in September.

GARY BACHMAN / DOUG STEPHENS -

Gary has been in our program since 1988. He will be working with Doug as a new assignment as his former Little Brother moved from the area. Gary is Director of Youth Ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church. Doug is 10 years old and will begin the 5th Grade at Lincolnshire Elementary School in September.

GARY NAUGLE / DARD STEPHENS -

Gary has been an active Big Brother since 1983. He has taken Dard as an additional assignment. He is employed at Grove Manufacturing. Dard is 11 years old and will enter the 7th Grade at the start of the new school year at Springfield Middle.

The Multi-Service Community Center

The Multi-Service Community Center under the direction of the Adult and Community Education Coordinator, Bonnie Meyer has expanded to offer career counseling.

Services are offered to individuals and small groups. Topics include self-assessment, exploring career options, the decision making process and managing your time and yourself.

Individuals who should consider using the services of MSCC are those who quit school, single parents, unemployed people and those who are considering making a job change.

The Multi-Service Community Center is located in the Career Study Center at 50 West Oak Ridge Drive. Watch this newsletter for future announcements on the MSCC or call 791-4279 for more information.



BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

The 1989 Bowl For Kids' Sake was very successful!

The total amount pledged was \$28,000. We are now in the process of collecting that pledged money.

The contributions received will be used primarily to recruit new Big Brothers and to cover the cost of group activities for matched and unmatched Little Brothers.

We want to thank everyone who helped make the event successful. We want to express a special THANK YOU to our 1989 Bowl For Kids' Sake committee members: Chris Davis, Doug Fiery, Sterling Moyer, Rob Rizer and Dave Smith.

*** SWIM OPPORTUNITY ***

The YMCA has extended an invitation to Big and Little Brother teams to participate in their Family Swim periods. No fee will be charged. The only requirement is that both Big and Little show their membership cards when checking in at the main desk. All Big and Little Brothers have been mailed 1989 agency membership cards.

Family Swim Period Summer Schedule:

Mon. Thu. & Fri. 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Saturday 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 1:30 - 3:30 P.M.

We want to thank the Hagerstown YMCA for this offer and encourage all of you to take a dip in the Y pool.

Calendar

Wednesday, June 28, 1989, 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Friday-Sunday, August 18-20, 1989
Big/Little Brother Annual Camping Trip
Big Bear Lake, Blairs Valley, PA
Complete details in the July newsletter.

* * * * OFFICE CLOSING * * * *

The agency office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day. It will reopen Wednesday, July 5th.



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CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATE



Special congratulations go to Little Brother Kenny Shoemaker on his graduation from South Hagerstown High School on June 5, 1989.

Kenny has been matched with Henry "Jay" Koch since February 28, 1980. We are sure their friendship will continue for many years.

Kenny is currently working part-time with Interstate Records. He will be looking for full time employment after he returns from an Ocean City, Maryland vacation.

BOB MCKEE TO ATTEND
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Bob McKee, local Executive Director, will be among delegates from more than 475 Big Brothers/Big Sisters agencies from 49 states in attendance at the 1989 National Conference.

The conference will be held June 19-24 1989 in Norfolk, Virginia. The theme for the conference is "Professional Partnerships: Building Bridges".

Those in attendance will be participating in workshops, symposiums and a Training & Education Expo. This year's conference marks the 12th anniversary of the merger of Big Brothers of America and Big Sisters International into one organization.



MAY
MATCH
ANNIVERSARIES



BB

LB

Brian Snyder	(5 yrs)	David Tomlinson
David Baker	(2 yrs)	Dennis Moats
Lionel Swope	(2 yrs)	Andrew Bishop

-potpourri-

We extend sincere sympathy to Little Brother Dwayne Frazier on the recent death of his grandfather, Clarence Frazier. Dwayne's Big Brother, Tom Van Hecke, assisted during this difficult time.

We are pleased to report that Board Member John Psillas is recuperating nicely after having an emergency appendectomy.

We wish Board Member Elizabeth Taylor and Little Brother Courtney Taylor a safe and enjoyable three week vacation to Sierra Leone, West Africa. We're sure Courtney will have a lot to tell his Big Brother Joe Stone upon his return home.

Thank you!

- To the B.P.O. Elks, Hagerstown Lodge #378 for the invitation for Little Brothers to participate in their Fishing Rodeo.

- To Barb Donaldson and Starland Skate Rink for hosting the annual BB/BS skate party.

- To Sen. Victor Cushwa, Dr. Ben Weiser and Hagerstown Paint & Glass for the donation of tickets to the opening game of the Hagerstown Suns.

- To Emmett Kelly Tent #41, C.F.A. for their generous donation of tickets to the Clyde Beatty Cole Brothers Circus.

- To Mr. Joseph Boyle for his generous contribution to the program.

- To Mrs. Nancy Psillas and Lena Darner Boutique for the generous donation of tickets to the Kelly-Miller Brothers Circus.

*the bottom line -
Love lights more fire
than hate extinguishes.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

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JULY, 1989

NEWSLETTER

MONICA RUSSELL, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

GREGORY NEARCHOS / MICHAEL HORST -

Greg is a newcomer to our program. He has taken Little Brother Mike for his assignment. Greg is employed as the Supported Employment Manager with United Cerebral Palsy. Mike is 8 years old and will be a 3rd grader at Lincolnshire Elementary School.



JULY MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Gary Naugle	(4 yrs)	Scott Burkett
Charlie Cushwa	(3 yrs)	Jeff Lewis
Maynard Gigeous	(1 yr)	Mike Warner



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GOOD MAGAZINES
LATELY?



If so, here's a reminder that if you are in the market for magazine subscriptions, please call our friends at DIALAMERICA MARKETING, INC. They have a selection of about 100 magazine titles. Our agency receives a \$3.00 share from every order and you get the LOWEST RATES available anywhere. Please call their toll free number 800-666-DIAL to place your order. You can order magazines for yourself or send gifts. Your friends, neighbors or relatives can do the same. If you are going to buy magazine subscriptions, buy from DIALAMERICA and support the Big Brothers of Washington County, Maryland. You receive some good reading material and the agency receives a few dollars.

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 you Big Brother a postcard this summer while you are away at camp. The men really like to hear what you are doing and knowing that you are having fun.

A postcard only requires a 15¢ stamp and will let each of you know that your friendship is strong and continuous. It is important that you remember each other not only when at home, but when away as well.

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER!

WELCOME NEWS!

After six months without an agency secretary, we are pleased to announce that Monica Russell began her employment as secretary with Big Brothers on June 8th.

Monica is married to Hagerstown native, Chet Russell. They have recently moved from Athens, Georgia to Hagerstown.

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



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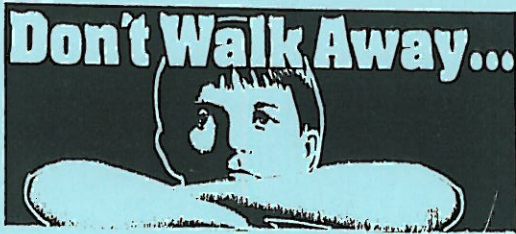
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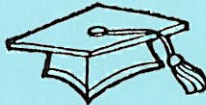
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... make life better
for both of you!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE



Special congratulations are in order for Little Brother Timothy Morningstar on his graduation from South Hagerstown High on June 5, 1989.

Tim has been matched with David Smith since December 1984.



Hagerstown Suns

TICKETS
AVAILABLE

Tickets are available to the Hagerstown Suns vs. Reading Phillies game on Friday, July 28, 1989 at 7:35 P.M. Gates open at 6:00 P.M.

For tickets call the agency office at 739-4711.



Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Forest, Park and Wildlife Service

South Mountain State Park is conducting an Appalachian Trial hike by the light of the silvery moon on Saturday, July 29th. Meet at the Washington Monument Visitor Center at 7:30 P.M. We will hike northeast to the Echo Lake area. The Park Service will provide refreshments and will shuttle everyone back to the Monument. Bring a flashlight and your night vision and join us for this 3 1/2 mile hike.

-potpourri-

It was great to have BB John Stonebaker participate in the recent Family Picnic / Swim event. John has had a tough fight against leukemia and is now home. We know LB Ryan Gladhill is really excited to have John around again.

We are pleased to report that LB Tony Nave is recuperating nicely after being involved in a car accident.

Thank you!

- To Ali Ghan Shrine Temple for their generous donation of tickets to the Shrine Circus in Hagerstown June 13th.

- To Citicorp Credit Services for their donation of tickets to the Hagerstown Suns games of June 17th.

- To Big Brother David Smith for chairing the Family Picnic/Swim event.

- To Mrs. David Belliotti for her excellent fresh fruit salad and help with the Family Picnic/Swim event.

Special Events in Washington County

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More than you can imagine.

During the month of August, several special events occur that would be fun for Big and Little Brother teams to attend. For further information, call Washington County Tourism at (301) 791-3130. Some of the events are:

August 4-12 THE GREAT HAGERSTOWN FAIR, Hagerstown Fairgrounds.

August 5-6 JONATHAN HAGER FRONTIER CRAFT DAYS, Hager House, 11 A.M.-5 P.M.

August 7-12 WASHINGTON COUNTY AG-EXPO FAIR, Hagerstown Speedway.

August 12-13 LEITERSBURG PEACH FESTIVAL, Leitersburg.

August 20 PARK ARTS FESTIVAL, Doub's Woods County Park.

August 24-27 WILLIAMSPORT C & O CANAL DAYS, Williamsport.

*the bottom line.-
In charity there is no excess.
Francis Bacon*



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AUGUST, 1989

NEWSLETTER

MONICA RUSSELL, EDITOR

Introducing...



Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

GORDON HURLBURT / THUNDARR BENTLEY

Gordon is a newcomer to our program. He has taken Little Brother Thundarr for his assignment. Gordon is employed by CBM Ministries, Inc. at Camp Joy - EL. Thundarr is 8 years old and will enter the 2nd grade at Salem Avenue Elementary School this fall.

Wednesday, August 23, 1989, 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Monday, September 4, 1989
The agency office will be closed for
Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 5, 1989
Summer Vacation Ends - Back to School.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 12-13, 1989
Mack Truck United Way Tent Days.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1989, 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

AUGUST MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

BB

LB

Dave Keefer	(8 yrs.)	Scott Royce
Sterling Moyer	(3 yrs.)	Damion Haugh
John Stonebraker	(1 yr.)	Ryan Gladhill

Lack of Time?

168 Hours = 1 Week

40-50 Hours Work

50 Hours Sleep

28 Hours Relaxation, Entertainment

4-5 Hours Time with Little Brother

133 Hours Alotted Time

35 Hours Unused Time

168 Hours = 1 Week

Thank you!

- To Dr. Wilbur Hogevoll for his donation of tickets to the July 21st East/West Shrine Football Classic.

- To the Herald-Mail for their donation of tickets to the Hagerstown Suns game of July 28th.

- To American Legion Post #42 and Post #202 for sending some of our Little Brothers to Camp West Mar. We had a total of seven Littles attend camp this year.

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

The office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

In recruiting volunteers and talking to interested people, we always hear "lack of time" as a reason for not being able to get involved.

Remember this schedule the next time you talk with someone about becoming a volunteer in Big Brothers.

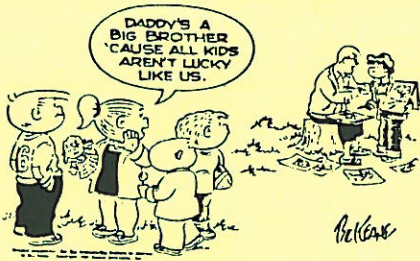
Even if someone's schedule is heavier or deviates several hours on the chart, there will still be a good number of unused hours available which can be utilized as a volunteer Big Brother to a child who's growing up in a single-parent home.

All that a Little Brother is asking for is a few hours per week ... is that too much to ask?



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MOTHERS . . .

The following are ten important things to remember about Big Brothers:

- 1) These men are valuable. These days volunteers are not easy to find. Treat them like gold.
- 2) These men are volunteers. They don't get paid 1¢ for being your son's Big Brother.
- 3) These men have made a commitment. They have committed themselves to your son for one year on a regular basis.
- 4) These men have been carefully screened. They have been asked many personal questions in order to find out if they are volunteering for the proper motives.
- 5) These men like children. They may not know all that much about children, but they are willing to learn.
- 6) These men must be appreciated. They must get something out of the match as well as put something into it. They may say they don't need to be thanked, but don't believe it. A match with an appreciative Little Brother and mother will last considerably longer and be consistently more effective than a match with unappreciative Littles and mothers.
- 7) These men are busy. Big Brothers have their own lives to live. Your son, though important to the Big, is just one part of his life.
- 8) These men are not to get involved with you or your family. They have been asked to be a close friend to only your son. One thing that scares many Bigs off is when they find you expect them to be a counselor to the entire family.
- 9) These men don't want to be manipulated or used. If they feel they are being taken advantage of in a match, they will usually find a reason to end it.
- 10) These men are just people. They have personal problems and weaknesses and strengths just like you. They are not perfect. However, we think they are special and we treat them as such. We hope you do too.

WANTED: Big Brothers!

We need your help! We are in need of more Big Brothers to match with the boys waiting anxiously in our files. We currently have 19 Little Brothers waiting assignment. Some of these boys have been waiting many months due to the shortage of volunteers.

If you know someone who you feel would make a good Big Brother, urge him to give us a call. Being a Big Brother doesn't require money, but it does require time. Perhaps you know someone who has that time and can be that Big Brother. PLEASE help us recruit!

NEEDED

The agency is in need of one fire-proof file cabinet. If you work for a business that might have one not being used, and would be willing to donate it, PLEASE give us a call at 739-4711.

WELCOME NEWS!

We are pleased to announce that Mr. James B. Haney has agreed to serve as Treasurer on the Board of Directors for the remainder of this term.

Mr. Haney is a native of Hagerstown. He now resides in Stateline, Pennsylvania, with his wife Leslie and their three children: Ardi, age 8, Kyle, age 3, and Erin, age 13 months. He is the Vice President for Finance and Accounts at Letterkenny Federal Credit Union.

We do thank Mr. Haney for agreeing to serve on the Board of Directors. We know he will make many contributions to the program with his time and talent.

*The bottom line -
You don't have to act as if you care;
you just have to care enough to act.
Richard Dreyfus*



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SEPTEMBER, 1989

NEWSLETTER

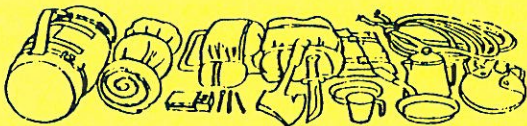
MONICA RUSSELL, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

RICHARD PRADEL / JOHN FLOOK -

Dick has been involved in the program for several years. He has taken John for his new assignment. Dick is employed with Antietam Turf Service. John is 12 years old and in the 7th grade at Springfield Middle School.



CAMPING TRIP SUCCESSFUL!

With the threat of thunder storms, and 5 to 8 inches of rain expected during the weekend, 67 Bigs, Littles and others decided that August 18th-20th was a perfect weekend for the 14th annual Big/Little Brother Camping Trip at Big Bear Lake.

A fishing rodeo was held Saturday for all the boys by the Potomac Bass Anglers. Trophies were presented to: Jereme Dill, Michael Landecker and Julian Turner.

The Water Olympics were held Sunday morning with champion trophies going to Big Brother Doug Fiery and Little Brother Jackie Winters.

The horseshoe tournament ran Saturday and Sunday. Big Brother Fred Barrett and Little Brother Tony Nave won the tournament. Runners up were Little Brothers Andy Craig and Gary Lady.

The Big Brothers vs. the Board of Directors volleyball contest was held Saturday evening. Congratulations go to the Big Brother team which won 2 of 3 games.

The entire weekend camping trip proved to be a huge success! The fish were biting. The food was plentiful and tasty. The canoe and rafts were never out of the water. The games and events were exciting. And the rain - it never came!

WE NEED BIGS!

Remember, if everyone could just recruit one volunteer, we would have all the volunteers we need.

MAKING IT WORK

Getting the kids up, fed and ready for school is about as difficult as felling redwoods, but the following advice can ease the trauma.

* Give the kids their own alarm clock.

* Schedule bathroom times - yours and theirs.

* Reserve a special table or counter space near the front door for school books, homework assignments, lunch or lunch money and notes, so the kids will be less likely to leave for school without them.

* Explain your plans for the day, leave numbers where you can be reached and when you expect to return.

* Establish rules and hours for studying, playing, TV watching and going to bed.



HANDLING HOMEWORK



The best way to handle your child's homework is not to handle it at all. The prime purpose of after-school assignments is to give kids experience in working on their own. Taking over that responsibility undermines important growth and learning processes. To keep school nights from becoming school nightmares, here are some homework Dos and Don'ts:

DO provide your child with a suitable work space, adequate reference books and privacy, if desired.

DO allow your child to work at the kitchen table if that's where he feels most comfortable.

DON'T help your child with homework unless he specifically requests that you do so.

DON'T use homework time to criticize your child's posture, appearance or study methods.

DO show an interest in the work your child does.

DO be sympathetic to complaints about homework.

DON'T nag a child to do homework.

DON'T insist on checking the work unless your child or the teacher asks you to do so.

DO start good study habits early.



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Lend Your Helping Hand... the United Way.



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Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday, October 25, 1989, 7:30 P.M.
BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA

Thank you!

- To State Farm Insurance, Kiser Hearing Aid Service and Hydro Conduit Corp. for their donations of tickets to the Hagerstown Suns vs. the Harrisburg Senators game of August 24, 1989.
- To Big Brothers Charlie Rowe and John Negley for all their help co-chairing the August camping trip.
- To Big Brother Charlie Rowe and his Little Brother Paul Wolfe for representing the agency at the United Way Night with the Hagerstown Suns.
- To The Potomac Bass Anglers for hosting the Fishing Rodeo for Little Brothers during the annual camping trip.
- To the many individuals, organizations and businesses that contributed to the success of the camping trip. Each have been individually thanked.
- To Big Brothers Dick Pradel and Joe Stone for working at the Big Brother display at the United Way Mack Truck Tent.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

"Oh, God, make me a better parent. Help me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say and to respond to their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them and contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and ask them for forgiveness when I know I have done wrong.

May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes, or resort to shame and ridicule as punishment. Let me not tempt a child to lie or steal. Guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Reduce, I pray, the meanness in me. May I cease to nag; and when I am out of sorts, help me, O Lord, to hold my tongue. Blind me to the little errors of my children and help me to see the good things they do. Give me a ready word for honest praise.

Help me treat my children as those of their own age. Let me not expect from them the judgement of adults. Allow me not to rob them of the opportunity to wait upon themselves, to think, to choose and to make their own decisions.

Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage always to withhold a privilege which I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable that they will have genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitated by my children. Oh, God, do give me calm and poise and self-control."

Ann Landers

*The bottom line -
One volunteer is better
than ten forced men.*

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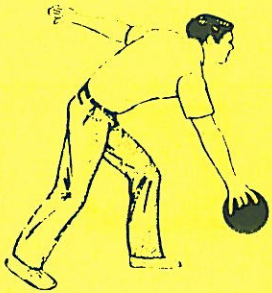
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OCTOBER, 1989

NEWSLETTER

MONICA RUSSELL, EDITOR

Bowl For Kids' Sake



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 25, 1990 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The location will again this year be 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 the agency office, 739-4711. We will need all the help we can get.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!



READ ANY GOOD MAGAZINES LATELY?



If so, here's a reminder that if you are in the market for magazine subscriptions, please call our friends at DIALAMERICA MARKETING, INC. They have a selection of about 100 magazine titles. Our agency receives a \$3.00 share from every order and you get the LOWEST RATES available anywhere. Please call their toll free number 800-666-DIAL to place your order. You can order magazines for yourself or send gifts. Your friends, neighbors or relatives can do the same. If you are going to buy magazine subscriptions, buy from DIALAMERICA and support the Big Brothers of Washington County, Maryland. You receive some good reading material and the agency receives a few dollars.

Don't Forget Alan

We want to remind all Big Brothers, Little Brothers and Little Brothers' Mothers that the agency office is open on Wednesday evening until 7:00 p.m. Mr. Alan Shane, the agency caseworker, is in the office during this time.

If you need to talk with him, give him a call or stop by. He is here to help!!

United Way begins fund-raising



People Helping People

The United Way of Washington County funds 21 agencies in our community. Last year, over 100,000 people received help from one or more of these agencies. The services provided are not only desirable, but are essential.

The 1989 United Way Campaign is now underway. This year's goal is \$1,450,000. The money raised will be used to fund the 21 agencies which includes Big Brothers.

We need to support the UNITED WAY!! Sign up as a Fair Share giver where you work. Ask your family and friends to give their Fair Share.

Contributions to the United Way help keep our community a safe, happy and healthy place to live and work!

Thank you!

- To the Exchange Club of Antietam for their generous contribution to our program.

- To Mr. & Mrs. John C. Burrey for their generous contribution made in memory of Mrs. Robert Towson.

- To Mr. Anthony J. Dattilio for his generous contribution and the good job he did with the 1988 audit.

**Join
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Lend Your Helping Hand... the United Way.



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BB Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Thursday, October 26, 1989, 6:00 P.M.
Big/Little Brother Halloween Party.
Details on enclosed flyer.

Wednesday, November 15, 1989, 6:30 P.M.
Big Brother Annual Dinner Meeting at the
Holiday Inn on the Dual Highway.

Wednesday, December 13, 1989, 6:30 P.M.
BB/LB Christmas Dinner.

-potpourri-

Congratulations to Board Member Cynthia Cogan on her promotion to Vice President of Marketing, Planning and Human Resources for Home Federal Savings Bank. Her picture was in THE DAILY MAIL on Thursday, September 21, 1989.

Our sincere sympathy to agency case-worker, Alan R. Shane and his family on the recent passing of his mother, Mrs. Alice L. Shane.

REMINDER

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



BB

Ed Distad

Tom Van Hecke

October Match
Anniversaries




LB

(2 yrs.) Wayne Gossert

(2 yrs.) Dwayne Frazier

Special Events in Washington County

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During the month of October, several special events occur that would be fun for Big and Little Brother teams to attend. For further information, call Washington County Tourism at (301) 791-3130. Some of the events are:

October 20-21 1st Annual Pumpkin Fest, Leitersburg Grange Hall

October 21 Scarecrow making & Pumpkin Carving Contest, Hager House

October 21-22 Fall Festival, Hagerstown Fairgrounds

October 21-22 Union Infantry Muster, Antietam National Battlefield

October 27-29 Alsatia Fall Festival, Hagerstown

October 28 65th Annual Alsatia Mummer's Parade, Hagerstown, 7 p.m.

October 31 Ghost Walk, Fort Frederick State Park, 7 p.m.

November 18 Christmas Parade, Downtown Hagerstown, 3:30 p.m.

*The Bottom Line -
Speech is conveniently located midway
between thought and action, where it
often substitutes for both.*

- John Holmes



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NOVEMBER, 1989

NEWSLETTER

MONICA RUSSELL, EDITOR

* SWIM OPPORTUNITY *

Now that the weather is turning cold and it is getting dark earlier, we want to remind all Big and Little Brother teams of the swim opportunities available at the YMCA. The YMCA has extended an invitation to participate in their Family Swim periods. The only requirement is that both Big and Little show their membership cards when checking in at the main desk.

Family Swim Period Winter Schedule:

	Large Pool
Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
	Small Pool
Monday & Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

We want to thank the Hagerstown YMCA for this offer and encourage all of you to take a dip in the Y pool.

"Christmas Magic"

Society of Underprivileged and Handicapped Children have invited all Big and Little Brothers to attend their "Christmas Magic Spectacular Show" being held on December 15th at Governor Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick. The show is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

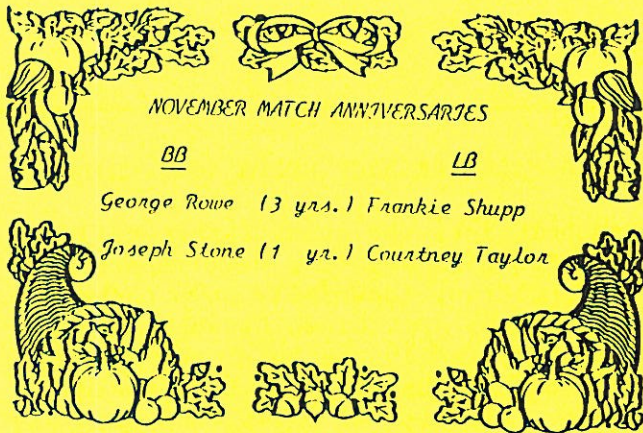
Free tickets will be available for all Big Brothers and Little Brothers if the BB calls the agency office with attendance plans by November 30, 1989.

- potpourri -

Congratulations to Board Member John Psillas and his wife, Nancy on the birth of their 6 pound, 4 ounce baby girl. Elena Claire was born on October 24th.

We hope you saw the United Way photo in the October 30th DAILY MAIL. Featured under the umbrella were Board Members: Fred Barrett, Cynthia Cogan, Jerry Rafter, Rob Rizer and Little Brothers: Billy Pfeltz and Jeff Resseger.

Big Brother Ed Distad has been taking pictures at our group activities and we thank him for sharing the pictures with other Big Brothers, Littles and Staff.



Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Nov. 24
Agency office closed for Thanksgiving.
Office reopens Monday, November 27th.

Wednesday, December 13, 1989 at 6:30 p.m.
Annual BB/LB Christmas Dinner.
(Details on the enclosed flyer)

Wednesday, December 20, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.
BB Monthly Board of Directors meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Wednesday, January 24, 1990, 7:30 p.m.
BB Monthly Board of Directors meeting
Rose Room in the Hagerstown YMCA.

Places To Go

November 18, 1989 - Christmas Parade,
Downtown Hagerstown, 3:30 p.m.

December, Month-long - Visit Santa in His
Workshop, Mon-Fri, Downtown Hagerstown

December 1, 1989 - Christmas Lighting,
Downtown & City Park, Hagerstown

December 8-9 & 15-16 - Hagerstown
Christmas Festival, Prospect Street &
City Park

December 16, 1989 - Battlefield
Illumination, Antietam Battlefield

December 22, 1989 - Christmas Lumination,
Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown



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**We Can Do A Lot More
With Your Money Than
Your Sympathy.**

**Please Give
Generously.**



RECRUITMENT

Have you enlisted anyone 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.

Thank you!

- To Mr. David Rutherford for the donation of tickets to the Hagerstown Lions Club's Pancake Day.
- To Rohr Industries for their donation of tickets to the "Dream Come True Benefit".
- To Mrs. John Porter for her generous donation of the Santa Claus suit.
- To Mrs. Dorothea Kershner, Ms. Lois Rice and Big Brother, Ed Distad for their generous contributions to our program.
- To Big Brother Fred Barrett and Board Members Ray Holton and Dave Smith for all their help in making the Halloween Party a success.
- To The Scottish Rite Foundation for their generous contribution to our program.

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 babysitter.
- * 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.



You'll love it live!

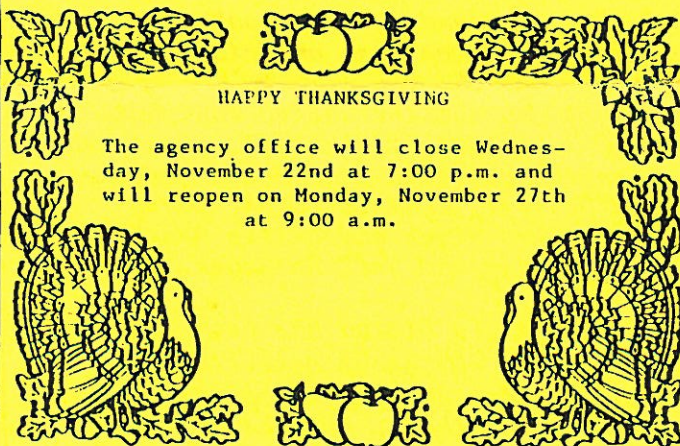
Free tickets will be available for Big and Little Brother teams for the Maryland Symphony Christmas program on Sunday, December 17, 1989 at 3:00 p.m.

To reserve your tickets call the agency office at 739-4711.

The Bottom Line

When you stop giving and offering something to the rest of the world, it's time to turn out the lights.

- George Burns





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DECEMBER, 1989

NEWSLETTER

MONICA RUSSELL, EDITOR

Introducing...

Please welcome the following new Big and Little Brother team:

NED REED / TODD CHACO -

Ned is a newcomer to our program. He has taken Little Brother Todd Chaco for his assignment. Ned is employed by Mack Truck as a supervisor in quality control. Todd is 12 years old and is a 7th grader at Clearspring Middle School.



DECEMBER
MATCH
ANNIVERSARIES



Fred Barrett	(6 yrs.)	Tony Nave
Lionel Swope	(5 yrs.)	Andy Craig
Charlie Rowe	(2 yrs.)	Paul Wolfe
Douglas Fiery	(1 yr.)	Jackie Winters

Calendar

Wednesday, December 20, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, January 24, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday, March 25, 1990, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Big Brothers/Sisters Bowl For Kids' Sake
Turner's Dual Lanes on the Dual Highway.

-potpourri-

Board Member G. Scott Davis has successfully completed the Annual Continuing Education Requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors in Austin, Texas.

Little Brother Michael Horst was named Junior Fire Marshal. We hope you saw his picture which appeared in the HERALD-MAIL on November 25, 1989.

Thank you!

- To Bob Maginnis for his donation of tickets to the Exchange Club of Hagerstown's Western Bar-B-Que.

- To The West Hagerstown Lions Club for their generous contribution to our program.

- To Ms. Elizabeth Y. Wilson for being guest speaker at the Annual Big Brother Dinner Meeting.

- To Rev. Walter F. Bowers, Sr. for giving the invocation at the Annual Christmas Dinner.

- To David M. Swacina for delivering the Christmas message at the 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.

- To Delegate Peter Callas, Big Brother Ed Distad and Vernon Stouffer for their generous contributions to our program.

- To The First National Bank for their donation of tickets to the Maryland Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert.

- To The Society of Underprivileged and Handicapped Children of Maryland for their donation of tickets to the Christmas Magic Spectacular.



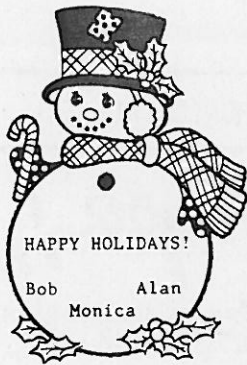
The Maryland Theatre will offer a series of productions especially for children this winter season. The Kids' Plays will begin on February 3, 1990 with "Mammoth Follies", the second play is "Betwixt 'N Between" on February 25th, the last in the children's series will be "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow".

Subscriptions are now available for \$12.00 for children 12 and under and \$16.00 for adults. Subscriptions may be purchased at the Maryland Theatre by calling the Box Office at (301)790-2000. Single tickets for each show will go on sale on January 2nd.



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The 1990 slate of officers for the Board of Directors was elected at the November Annual Dinner Meeting.

Serving the agency in 1990 will be: Fred Barrett, President; Douglas Fiery, 1st Vice President; Cynthia Cogan, 2nd Vice President; and James Haney, Treasurer. John Psillas will serve as Immediate Past President.

We feel certain that those individuals will provide the agency with strong leadership. They will need everyone's help if we are to see the program serve even more boys in 1990.

So, PLEASE say YES when they call on you for help.

* NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED *

Seven individuals were elected to the Board of Directors at the recent Annual Dinner Meeting.

Those elected for three-year terms were Thomas Earley, Craig Koons and John Lease.

Dr. Edward Beachley was elected to a two-year term.

Elected to one-year terms were Thomas Cochrane, G. Scott Davis and George Seibert.

We do thank each of those individuals for agreeing to serve on the Board of Directors. We know they will make many contributions to the program with their time and talent.

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.

* * MEYER BERKSON V.I.P. AWARD * *

The Big Brothers of Washington County presented the 1989 Meyer Berkson V.I.P. Award to John E. Stonebraker IV.

The award is presented to an agency volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution that enhances the achievements of the organization.

John has been an active Big Brother since August of 1988. During this time he has been working with Ryan Gladhill.

In November 1988, John learned that he had leukemia and was admitted to Johns Hopkins for treatment. Through his illness and pain John always had that something special with his Little Brother, Ryan. John went that extra mile.

Special CONGRATULATIONS go to John Stonebraker, recipient of the agency's Meyer Berkson V.I.P. Award for 1989.

THE JOY OF LIVING

If nobody smiled, and nobody cheered,
and nobody helped us along;

If nobody cared just a little for you,
and nobody cared for me,

And we all stood in the battle of
life, what a dreary world it would be!

Life is sweet because of friends we
have made and the things which in common
we share.

We want to live on, not because of
ourselves, but because of the people who
care.

It's giving and doing for somebody
else - it's on that all life's splendor
depends.

The joy of this world when we've
summed it all up is found in the making
of friends.

- Good Reading

The Bottom Line -

*I love the season, the spirit of
Christmas. It affords you appropriate
opportunity to do things for others, to
express your goodwill, to let yourself
go sentimentally and philanthropically.*
- B.C. Forbes