



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Washington County

## Monthly Newsletter March/April Newsletter

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### April Anniversaries

#### 9 Years

Jackie/Bruce Schmoldt and Donavon D.

#### 5 Years

Judi/Gary Krafcheck and Seienna H.

#### 3 Years

Elizabeth Klopatek and Raine E.

#### 2 Years

Beth Schmitt and Rosita H.  
Kathleen Schmitz and Briana G.

#### 1 Year

Dana/Kevin Hill and Jeremaire H.  
Kellie Szopinski and Elizabeth G.



### Bowl For Kids' Sake Success!

Thank you to everyone who helped make 2018 Bowl For Kids' Sake a success - those who bowled, sponsored a bowler, donated a prize, or volunteered at the event. Every contribution helped! We had four great days of out-of-this-world-fun and enjoyed seeing matches bowling and even



Sister matches WIN "Team Spirit" award

volunteering to work at the event. Hope to see even more of you next year!!



Club Mentor matches had FUN bowling



Liz and Jordan volunteered and won matching bracelets

## ACTIVITIES

### Navigating the Challenges of Youth - for Bigs and Parents

We know that the Littles in the program face many different challenges. We want to help you be better prepared to support them through the ups and downs. Through a grant from the Healthy Community Fund of St. Joseph's Hospital, we are offering informal monthly sessions with experts on various topics facing our youth. It is a unique opportunity to gain insight into the issues while sharing ideas with other Bigs and staff and enjoying a few snacks. Please see the info for this month and coming months. [RSVP HERE](#)

## Navigating the Challenges of Youth



**March Topic:**  
*Understanding Depression  
in Children*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

**6:30pm to 8:00pm**

**HAMPTON INN, WEST BEND**

*The sessions are FREE and provided exclusively to  
Mentors, Parents and Guardians-Only.*



**Featuring: Rebekah Wolff, MS, LPC-IT**

Are you concerned with your Little's/Child's sadness or anxiety? Do you think your Little/Child may be self harming or contemplating suicide?

*Join us to learn to recognize and respond to these challenges in a responsible, respectful and loving manner.*

Appetizers and Beverages will be provided. Children are not allowed to attend due to the nature of the discussion.

**RSVP** to Big Brothers Big Sisters at  
**262-334-7896** or *reply to this email.*

**Upcoming Monthly Sessions**

**Tuesday, April 17**  
*Recognizing & Responding to ADHD*  
West Bend

**Wednesday, May 23**  
*Family Dynamics and the Roles We Play*  
Hartford

**Thursday, June 21**  
*Internet Safety, Risk of Trafficking  
and Relationships*  
West Bend

*More Sessions To Come!!!*

## Come to the Annual Recognition Dinner

If you have been to this event before - we know you will want to come back. If you have not been to this event, please consider attending. It is a great evening of celebration and camaraderie, meeting with other Bigs and Littles and enjoying an evening out together. We begin with a delicious pasta bar for dinner. An awards presentation follows recognizing matches who have reached their one year, five year and ten year anniversaries, as well as graduating matches. We will also award the Cynthia Mott scholarship to a Little and recognize our community partners. This year, rather than having "entertainment" brought in, we will have a fun session of BINGO to end the evening.





**Mentoring is...out of this world**

**You're invited to the  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Annual Recognition Dinner**

**Friday, April 27, 2018  
West Bend Mutual  
Prairie Center  
1900 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
West Bend**

**5:00 p.m. Social time  
5:45 p.m. Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Awards  
7:30 p.m. BINGO**

All Littles and Bigs attend free  
Additional family members  
may attend at \$15.00 each

**Please R.S.V.P. by April 9, 2018  
262-334-7896  
[info@bbbswashco.org](mailto:info@bbbswashco.org)**



**BREWERS TICKETS**

It is officially SPRING! we have Brewers tickets- they are for matches first- don't wait get your tickets NOW

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 6:40PM  
Brewers vs. Cardinals



[RSVP HERE](#)



## A special night for match anniversaries in **April and May**

**When:** Wednesday April 4, 2018  
1/2 hour appointments between 4:00 and 7:30

**Where:** Big Brothers Big Sisters office  
103 S. Main Street  
West Bend, WI 53095

**RSVP BY:** April 2, 2018 [RSVP HERE](#)

A Celebration of your match! Enjoy dinner, check out the game lending library, put your handprints on the wall (if you haven't already), and most importantly, have an in-person visit with your Match Support Specialist.

## THINGS TO DO THIS WEEKEND

**For more information on the activities below click [HERE](#)**

### **Germantown/Port Washington Just Between Friends Sale West Bend**

Wednesday - Saturday

Experience Washington & Ozaukee Counties LARGEST resale savings event where thousands of local families get MORE for LESS! Saturday is the 50% sale!

Admission: FREE

### **Friends Of The Library Book Sale -Germantown**

March 22nd - 25th

Find great gently-used books at this annual sale!

Admission: FREE

### **Open Family Playtime at Kettle Moraine YMCA -West Bend**

Friday 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Open Family Playtime has something for everyone. The bounce house and other activities will keep little ones entertained while parents connect for some valuable adult conversation.

Admission: FREE

### **Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at The Columbian -West Bend**

Saturday 7:00 - 11:00 AM

Come enjoy our delicious "all you can eat" pancake breakfast, complete with applesauce and sausage from The Pancake Man! Bring the family and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

Admission: Adults \$7 | Ages 2-12 \$4.50 | Under 2 FREE

### **Wisconsin Rummage O Rama -Milwaukee**

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wisconsin Rummage-O-Rama is an old fashioned flea market at State Fair Park. Shop for antiques, collectibles, toys, crafts, soaps, kitchen gadgets, pickles, pies, cakes, and overstocks!

Admission: Adults \$2.00 | 12 and under FREE | Seniors & Military: \$1.00

### **Brunch with The Bunny -Hartford**

Saturday 9:30 - 11:00 AM

A morning of fun with your family at First United Methodist Church of Hartford! Enjoy a pancake breakfast and a visit with the Easter Bunny. The Bunny will read a story, and pose for pictures with your family. There will also be a craft and a treat for your children to take home.

Please call 262.673.3290 to RSVP.

Admission: FREE

### **Pictures with the Easter Bunny -Menomonee Falls**

Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring your camera for free pictures with the Easter Bunny at Shelley's Hallmark Shop in Menomonee Falls! Free face painting, crafts, balloons! We'll keep your little ones busy while you shop.

Admission: FREE

### **Discovery World Spring Fling Egg Hunt -Milwaukee**

Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Bring the whole family to hunt for eggs throughout the museum! Find 7 eggs (one of each color), show them to the Ticket Counter, and be entered into a drawing to win a FREE Family Membership! PLUS if you find a GOLD bonus egg with a gold coin inside, bring it to the Membership Desk and redeem for a special prize! The Easter Bunny will be visiting, too!

Admission: Regular admission fees apply

### **Hippity Hoppity Easter Event -Port Washington**

Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Easter egg hunt, a visit with the Easter Bunny, live music and more!

Admission: FREE

### **MOWA Studio Saturday -West Bend**

Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Studio Saturdays is a drop-in art making studio for families of all ages. Make a mess and explore new art techniques each week. This week's theme is Paper Hens and Roosters.

Admission: FREE for MOWA Members. Learn more about membership here.

<http://wisconsinart.org/visit/admission.aspx>

### **Easter Bunny Photos at Cabela's -Richfield**

Saturday & Sunday at 11:00 AM

Free photos with the Easter Bunny at Cabela's!

Admission: FREE

### **Maple Syrup Family Day -Richfield**

Saturday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Learn how maple syrup is made at this fun family event! Hourly demonstrations, snacks, tours of the Richfield Historical Society's building, and the popular maple cotton candy, too!

Admission: FREE

### **Egbert and Guido's Easter Egg Hunt -West Bend**

Saturday Noon - 1:00 PM

Find the Easter Bunny and an Easter egg hunt at Egbert & Guido's Citgo Express in West Bend!

Admission: FREE

### **17th Annual Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny -Neosho**

Sunday 8:00 AM - Noon

Enjoy a pancake breakfast with the Easter Bunny plus great kids activities. There will be an Easter egg hunt, crafts, and Neosho Fire Department Firetrucks.

Admission: Adults \$8 | Ages 12 and Under \$5

### **Easter EGGstravaganzia at the Fond du Lac Children's Museum**

Sunday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join the EGGstravaganza with the annual Egg Hunt and a variety of fun activities, games, crafts, and much more. Registration required by calling 920-929-0707.

Admission: Included with regular admission

### **Easter Bunny Photos at Moose Lodge -West Bend**

Sunday 2:00 - 4:00 PM

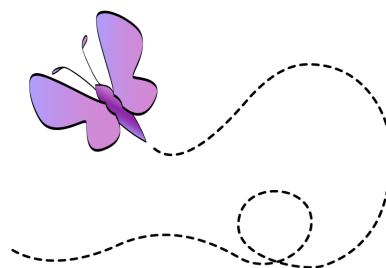
Bring your little ones dressed in their Easter Clothes to the Moose Lodge for photos with the Easter Bunny!

Admission: \$5 per child

## What's going on!

### **Match Volunteer Opportunity**

Want to do a unique volunteer opportunity with your Little? Life of Hope, a local non-profit with a mission of suicide awareness and prevention, is holding a fundraiser brunch and fashion show on Saturday April 21, 8am-1pm. They are looking for models, both male and female, for their fashion show. Your brunch will be included! If you are interested in doing this, **contact Life of Hope, at 262-429-1556** for more information. Note this is not a BBBS event, but we are passing the word on about the opportunity to volunteer for the event and help out another organization.



### **BUSY KIDS**



This website has activities and local events in Washington County-sign up for their newsletter and receive weekend events delivered right to your mailbox.

[WEBSITE](#)

**Watch your email every Thursday for activities, sports tickets and maybe a few community events...and if you know of any "Happenings" in the area let us know.**

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