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South Central Ohio Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association

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Newsletter

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Let's Go to the YMCA

We will be holding our annual event at the YMCA and it is sure to be a great evening. We will be doing the following activities: Swimming, Basketball, Racquetball, The Climbing Wall and anything else the Y has to offer. The agency will provide dinner (pizza) and drinks.

When: Saturday, May 16th

Where: YMCA – Circleville
440 Nicholas Dr.

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Call in by: *May 11th*

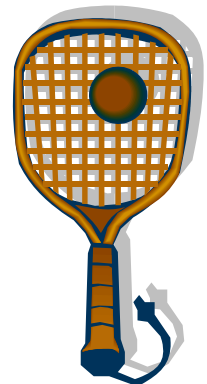
Hope to see you there!

Directions:

From 23/35 - Take 23 North and exit onto Route 22 (2nd exit) and turn right. Take Main Street/State Route 22. The road will split at United Dairy Farmers/Krogers and turn left onto Route 22. Go to the 2nd light (Citgo) and turn left onto Nicholas Drive. Go through the stoplight and it will be the first right past the school.

Highland/Fayette – Take Route 22 and follow the above directions.

****This event is sponsored by the Youth Advisory Council of Pickaway County. They also sponsored our Skating Party at Circle D Recreation.****



Thank you!! Thank you!!

The agency would like to thank the following:

- Scot Mullins and Carolyn Fenton for purchasing Christmas gifts for our Scioto County Littles.
- Christy Torchick for updating and redesigning our website – it looks awesome.
- Terry Bower and Verizon for their recent grant.
- Pete Clifford for facilitating our Board/Staff Retreat.
- Kenworth Truck Company for allowing us to use their facility for our Board/Staff Retreat.
- Chillicothe Noon Rotary for allowing us to speak to their group.
- Chillicothe Walmart for their recent grant.
- Chillicothe Noon Rotary for their grant to purchase a Wii System
- Alpha Delta Kappa Education Sorority and Denise Malone for allowing us to speak to their group and for their donation.
- Becky Tinch and Team Adena for their recent donation.
- Chillicothe Gazette for their article on Bowl for Kids' Sake.
- WKKJ Radio for the radio ads for Bowl for Kids' Sake and for allowing us to be on their radio show.
- WCHO Radio for having us on their radio show.
- Jeanette Morris for placing an ad for us in her church bulletin.
- Hillsboro Walmart for their recent grant.

Welcome New Board Members

We have added some additional new Board members and want to welcome them to our agency.

Karen Saxton – Karen lives in Ross County and is the Division Manager at Universal 1 Credit Union.

Tammy Russell – Tammy lives in Ross County and is the Ross County Workers Compensation Coordinator.

Cheryl Barlage – Cheryl lives in Ross County and is the Human Resources Area Manager for Kenworth Truck Company.

Michael Brady – Michael lives in Ross County and is a former Big Brother with our agency. Michael is the Special Events person for Pepsi Cola and is the Senior Pastor at Pleasant Valley Church of God.

Welcome to our New Committee Member

Al Rupiper – Al lives in Ross County and is a retired CEO from Adena. Al is the owner of Growth Coach.

Bowl for Kids' Sake Update

Our Bowl for kids Sake event is well underway but will not be completed until the end of May. We still have many events to complete but wanted to let you know that we have raised \$41,183 to date.

We would like thank Shawnee Lanes for all of their help with our Chillicothe event and Pickaway Lanes for their help on our Circleville event.

We would like to thank all of our Corporate Sponsors:

- Manuta Chemical Consulting

- Buffalo Wild Wings
- ALL Signs
- AEP
- Chillicothe Gazette
- Chillicothe Paints
- Community Common
- Court House Rent All
- Glatfelter
- Herr Foods
- Horizon Computer Solutions
- KEA Inc. – R.E. Beechler
- Kohl's
- M & M Fabrication
- OSCO Industries
- Parrish Trucks
- Pepsi
- McDonald's
- Tony's Welding & Fabrication
- USEC
- WVNU
- WKKJ
- Sam's Club
- SOMC
- Petland
- WNXT Radio
- Arby's
- Edward Jones – Jack Wall
- Theta Pro2 Serve Management

We would like to thank our Ross County Lane Sponsors:

- Manuta Chemical Consulting
- Huntington Bank
- B & B Roofing
- Citifinancial
- Chillicothe Jaycees
- Classic Brands
- The Schwemlein Group at Janney Montgomery Scott
- Rick Lansing Insurance Agency
- Hummel & Plum Insurance
- Citizens National Bank
- Chester Eye Center
- Neil Coleman Insurance Services
- Adena Health Foundation
- Wissler & Myers Family Dentistry
- Edward Jones
- ALL Signs
- Chillicothe Social Society
- In Memory of Jack Holland
- Chillicothe Animal Clinic
- First Capital Rotary
- Riffle Machine Works
- Family Dental Center

We would like to thank all of our Ross County Door Prize Donors:

- AAA
- Advance Auto Parts
- AutoZone – Bridge St.
- AutoZone – Western Ave.
- Bob Evans – Main St

- Book World
- Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar
- Burger King Restaurant
- Carlisle Barber Shop
- Carr's
- Casa Del Taco Restaurant
- Central Center Hardware
- Chillicothe Fitness & Racquet Club
- Chillicothe Paints
- Chipolte's Mexican Grill
- Christopher Inn
- Christy's Pizza
- Crispie Crème Donuts
- Curves
- Dairy Dream Carry Out
- Dairy Queen
- Dakota's Roadhouse
- Davis Tires of Chillicothe
- Denise Scharfetter & Family
- Diamond Works
- Donatos Pizza
- Focal Point Salon & Nails by Tracy
- Frich's Big Boy Restaurant
- Gail Carpenter
- Gentleman's Styling Salon
- Globe Furniture
- Godfather's Pizza
- Hampton Inn & Suites
- Horizon Telephone
- House of Styles
- Huntington Banks
- KFC Restaurant
- Kim Holbert
- Kitchen Collectionags
- Mac's Hometown Pizza
- Mack's Mustache Styling Salon
- Manuta Chemical Consulting
- McDonald's Restaurant –RHF Enterprises
- Michelle McAllister
- Mike Throne
- Nancy Ames
- National Guard
- New System Bakery
- Office City Express
- Ohio National Guard
- Old Canal Smokehouse Restaurant
- Out West Hair Design
- Peggy Depugh-Landrum
- Pizza Hut – Bridge St.
- Praises Family Books & Gifts
- Printex
- Le Gourmet Chef
- Ross County Banking
- Steak n Shake Restaurant
- Steve Stormes
- Strands Hair Salon
- Subway
- Sun Shine Tanning
- Tan at Jan's
- Taylor's IGA

- Taylor's Salon & Day Spa
- Three-C Body Shop
- TLC Oilube
- To Your Health – Phyllis Uhrig LMT
- Tonda's Healing Hands & Essentials
- Triple Crown Sports
- Two Roasting Joes
- United States Army Recruiters
- Valley Vista Golf Course
- Waterfront Styling Salon
- Wayne & Robin Holland
- Zoey's Attic

We would like to thank our Pickaway County Lane Sponsors:

- The Citizens Bank
- Drs. Shaw, Ely & Dubous
- Oliver-Cheek Funeral Home
- The Savings Bank
- Hummel & Plum Insurance

We would like to thank all of our Pickaway County Door Prize Donors:

- Advance Auto Parts
- Arby's Restaurant
- AutoZone
- Coughlin Auto Group
- Crown Hill Golf Course
- South Bloomfield Dairy Queen
- Don Thompson Lincoln Mercury
- Gibson's Café
- Goodwin's Restaurant
- Patrick Enterprises Inc
- Saturday's Hair Salon
- Studio 13
- Tuscan Table
- Upper Lansdowne Golf Course
- Village Curiosity Shoppe
- Wagner's Flowers Plants & Things

We would like to thank our Ross County Teams: 4H Ultimate Survivors, OUC, Time Warner Cable, Ross County Juvenile Court, Fifth Third Bank, Adena Health Systems – Urgent Care, PBO, Environmental Services, and Radiology, Brandi Smith, Peggy Depugh-Landrum, Ernie Davis, Donnie Davis, Shane Hitch, Kohl's, Accurate Heating & Cooling, Odyssey, Goodwill, Ross County Community Action, Ross County Job & Family Services, Carl Myers, Danny Holdren, Kitchen Collection, WKKJ Radio, Chillicothe Jaycees, Kenworth Truck Company, Walnut Street United Methodist Church Youth Group, Glatfelter, Queen Lester, Chillicothe Gazette, Draperies By George, Sandy Skaggs, Southern Ohio Legal Services, Natalie Seitz/Average Joes, Amy Watkins & the Watkin's Crew, Chillicothe Public Library, Paint Valley ADAMH Board, Petland, and First Capital Rotary.

We would like to thank our Pickaway County Teams: Teresa Graham, Bill Archer, Kathy Kelley, Harold Nelson, Amy Runkle, Lori Vandermark and the Gillians Gang.

Ross BFKS Company Team Totals

Kohl's	\$1,483
Time Warner	\$575
Kitchen Collection	\$1,000
Adena	\$3,440
South Eastern Ohio Legal Services	\$500
Kenworth	\$1,879
Odyssey	\$350
Job & Family Services	\$808
Community Action	\$210
Glatfelter	\$1,250
Paint Valley ADAMH Board	\$690
Ohio University Chillicothe	\$1,128
Chillicothe Gazette	\$300
Ross County Juvenile Court	\$456
Petland	\$535
Accurate Heating & Cooling	\$510
First Capital Rotary	\$290
4H	\$320
5/3 Bank	\$230
Chillicothe Jaycees	\$325
Chillicothe Library	\$220
Queen Lester	\$600
Walnut St. Youth Group	\$190
Average Joes	\$300
Draperies By George	\$500

Ross & Pickaway Individual Bowler Totals

BFKS Bronze Bowler Level - \$100 to \$250

Linda Hull
 Brittany Walters
 Ronda Dotson
 Karen Demers
 Karen Cavender
 Cheryl Tackett
 Carrie Mytinger
 Brent Short
 Rhonda LeMaster
 Sharon Mustard
 Brooke Adams
 Peggy Depugh-Landrum
 Lonnie Lawless
 Jack & Mindy Kessler
 Earl & Sue Sullivan
 Judy Horsley
 Kathy Wylle
 Fred Mulat
 Ray Knisley
 Jody Rittenhouse
 Hope Gray
 Mary Elsass
 Cheryl Barlage
 Kim Kelley
 Kimerly Bowers
 Bryan Stout
 Donan Swain
 Damian Swain
 Tricia Hazelwood
 CJ Frey
 Juni Frey
 Ron Acord
 Bill Archer

BFKS Silver Bowler Level - \$251 to \$500

Charity Wheeler
 Jonathan & Tanner Holbert
 Jim Butt
 Nelson Coleman
 Mitzi Anderson
 Carl Myers
 Andrea Holmes
 Harold Nelson
 Ed Lockett
 Mike Throne

BFKS Gold Bowler Level - \$501 to \$1,000

Queen Lester
 Teresa Graham

BFKS Diamond Bowler Level - \$1,001 to \$1,500

Wayne & Robin Holland
 Kathy Kelley

BFKS King Pin Level Donors - \$100 - \$250

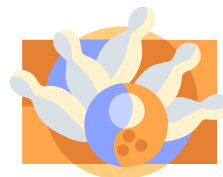
Maureen Kelley
 BJ & Kim Kelley
 Pam & Dan Kelley
 Josh & Jennifer Goodwin
 George Lavender
 JF Baker's Sons Inc.
 John Blind
 Karen & Carl Myers
 Jane Holbert
 Robert Greene
 Greenfield Chiropractic
 Jim Butt
 Eagles 600 Women's Club
 Cheryl Barlage
 Cathy & Ryan Adams
 Wayne & Robin Holland
 Linda Madison
 David & Camille Smith
 Rod & Linda Siddons
 Judy Wade
 Kim Holbert
 Bruce & Shayna Griffin
 Carol Schoonover
 Tom & Patty Donovan
 Kathy Sims
 Verla Myers

BFKS Spare Club Level Donors - \$251 - \$500

Mike Throne
 Queen Lester
 Joyce Atwood
 Draperies by George

BFKS Strike Force Donors - \$501 - \$1,000

Kathy Kelley



Match of the Month

Terry B. and Debbie W. have been matched since September 2008. Since that time they have gotten together every week without fail. They enjoy going to the park, the movies and out to eat. They spend time at Terry's home playing board games, cooking, watching movies, working on Debbie's homework and reading together. Debbie feels like she is learning a lot and really likes and admires Terry. Terry is very dedicated to Debbie and says she is a great girl and lots of fun. They mainly spend one-on-one time, but Debbie also enjoys it when Terry's grandkids are with them so they can play games as a group. They are keeping a scrapbook of their times together and look forward to many adventures in the future. They get along well and their relationship is developing into a lasting friendship. Here's to many more pages in the scrapbook!

Keep up the good work, Terry and Debbie, and congratulations on being the Match of the Month!

New Matches

BS Dafna R. & LS Angel N. (2/20/09)
BS Brenda B. & LS Alexandria (3/6/09)
BS Vicki A. & LS Shianne B. (3/17/09)
BS Monesa S. & LS Alexis L. (4/3/09)
BB Chris S. & LB Isaac L. (4/3/09)
BB Marvin G. & LB Gayton B. (4/7/09)
BS Carol G. & LS Desiree B. (4/7/09)
BB Michael H. & LB Bryce B. (4/14/09)

Anniversaries

BC Wayne/Robin H. & LB Dylan H. (6 years)
BC Neal/Vera R. & LB Corbin B. (5 years)
BB Jim B. & LB Andrew M. (1 year)
BB Harold N. & LB Robert L. (4 years)
BB Pat P. & LB AJ C. (2 years)
BB Mike H. & LB Joseph S. (2 years)
BS Danielle G. & LB Hunter P. (1 year)

GOLF OUTING SCHEDULED

Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill will be hosting a golf outing and our agency will be the beneficiary and will be receiving all the proceeds. It will be held on June 27th at Running Fox Golf Course in Chillicothe. We are attaching the registration form and please call our office for more information. We will also have the information on our website within the next couple of weeks.

New Booster Seat Law

Effective April 4, 2009 Ohio will be implementing a new Booster Seat Law. Any child under the age of 8 or who is not 4' 9" tall must ride in a booster seat. Our agency and volunteers must comply with this law. If you have any questions, please call our office!

Mandy's Goodbye

It has been almost ten years since I joined the agency, and I have felt privileged to know each and every one of you. My last day with the agency will be May 29. I have been working on my Master's degree for two years now, and in June I will be starting my internship with Integrated Service Systems in Chillicothe as a counselor in training.

While I will no longer be working for Big Brothers Big Sisters I hope to keep in touch with you and maintain contact with the agency through the monthly outings. Lots of changes are

occurring for my family right now, so time will be tight, but I will do my best. I care about all of you and hope that the future brings great things for all of you. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives. You've all been an important part of mine.

Chillicothe Jaycees Event

We wanted to thank the Chillicothe Jaycees for another great event for our Ready to be Matched Littles. They treated 19 kids (and our staff) to a day at the movies with popcorn, drinks, pizza and cupcakes. It was so cool because we got to eat in the movie theater! We all had a great time and hope they want to do this again next year!

Calvary Lutheran Event

The ladies of Calvary Lutheran Church in Chillicothe hosted another great event for the girls on our Ready to be Matched list. They had an "Unbirthday" party and all received gifts. They also got to decorate cupcakes and suckers, played Twister, Bingo and got to participate in a Self Defense Class and had a great lunch. We would like to thank the donors for this event:

Cristy's Pizza
Domino's Pizza
Pizza Hut
Little Ceasar's Pizza
Papa John's Pizza
Giovanni's Pizza
Pizza Chef
Michael Brady & Pepsi
Edna Anne Smith
Bobbie Smith
Candy Barnhart
Helen Schneider
Pat Tomko
Calvary Lutheran Church WELCA Group
Tammy Russell

We would also like to thank all the ladies from the Church that attended and Tammy Russell for coordinating the event. We're looking forward to next year's event!

Website

Please check out our newly designed website. We owe a huge thank you to Christy Torchick for designing it for us! She did a terrific job and we have had many compliments on it. If you misplaced your newsletter, you can now find it on our website! So, if you haven't looked at it lately, please do – www.bbbssco.org.



Volunteer Appreciation Month

I just wanted to remind our Littles and Parents that April is Volunteer Appreciation month. We would not have a program if we did not have our Volunteers. They contribute a tremendous amount of time to our agency, so be sure to thank them and let them know that they are appreciated!

Ross County Humane Society Donations Needed

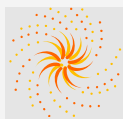
Our web designer, Christy Torchick, is supportive of the Humane Society, Rescue Groups and Dog Shelters. Christy is asking for us to support our local Humane Society. The Ross County Humane Society has the following needs:

- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Q-Tips
- Cotton Balls
- Paper Towels
- Latex Gloves
- Pet Shampoo
- Cat/Dog Toys
- Leashes, Collars, and Leads for all size dogs
- Scoopable Cat Litter
- Dry Kitten/Puppy Food
- Dry Cat/Dog Food
- Baking Soda (for litter boxes)
- Trash Bags
- Bath Towels
- Blankets
- Cat/Dog Treats

Also, they need older children/adults (something that maybe a Match could do) to walk the dogs and bathe the puppies. For more information on how to help the Ross County Humane Society, please contact Pam at 775-6808 to make arrangements.

Theresa Dennis Hello

Hi, my name is Theresa Dennis. My hometown is Jackson, Ohio, but I have lived in Ross County most of my life. I have a son, Michael. I am currently employed through the Senior Employment Agency. I am helping Big Brothers Big Sisters doing clerical work, filing, copying, etc. So, if you stop by the office don't be surprised to see me.



Karen's Korner

It's hard to believe that it is already April! We're ready for Spring and will be planning some summer activities.

Spring is always a sign that it's Bowl for Kids' Sake Season! The event is going very well and I wanted to thank all of our loyal supporters. We certainly could not do it without your!

Our School Based programs will be ending in May and it has been another good year for this program. We are looking forward to working with our schools again next year.



BIRTHDAYS MARCH

02- LB – Micheal E.
03 – LB – Dylan A.
03 – LS _ Brook B.
04 – LS – Sadi C.
05 – BS – Kathy S.
08 – LB - Tony S.
12 – LB – Corbin B.
14 – LB – Timothy W.
14 – LB – John G.
14 – LS – Caroline L.
15 – LB – Jeffrey H.
17 - BS – Robin H.
17 – BS – Terry B.
18 – LB – Christopher S.
18 – LB – CJ J.
19 – LB – James B.
23 – LB – Braden M.
23 – LS – Carey L.
24 – BB – Derek R.
25 – LB – James H.
26 – LS – Ellie F.
28 – LB – Brandon C.
31 – LS – Brittany W.

APRIL

02 – LB – Christian H.
04 - BS - Jeanette M.
04 - BS – Savannah B.
04 – LB – Bryan R.
04 – LS – Jordan A.
06- LB – Jacob B.
07 – LB – Andrew M.
07 – LB – Brayden M.
07 – LB – Zachary C.
09 – LS – Julia W.
11 – BS – Sherilynn M.
11 – LB – John T.
11 – LB – Dakota T.
13 - LB – Richard K.
15 – LB _ Joseph M.
16 - BB - Bruce G.
19 – BB – Mark S.
19 - LB – Jeffery S.
19 – LS – Jasmine B.
19 - BB – Alvaro S.
25 – LS – Sierra M.
28 – LB – Sean E.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Gail Carpenter	Alicia Gray
Joyce Atwood	Peggy Depugh-Landrum
Randy Drewyor	Karen Saxton
Cheryl Barlage	Michael Brady

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Brandy Pitzer
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