



# Big Brothers Big Sisters Big News

March 2010

## Upcoming Free and Low Cost Events for Bigs and Littles

- National Ag Day at Rutledge-Wilson Farms, Sat. March 20<sup>th</sup> 10-4 p.m., call 417.837.5949 for more info
- Cherry Blossom Kite Festival at the Japanese Stroll Garden, Sat. March 27<sup>th</sup> 11-3 p.m.
- St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration, Sat. March 13<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. in Downtown Springfield, FREE!
- Pinocchio March 4-14<sup>th</sup> at the Landers Theatre, show times vary, tickets are \$9 - 11
- Spring Fishing Classic at Bass Pro, Feb. 26- Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, FREE

## Bowl for Kids Sake 2010

Thank you to all of our matches who came out February 20<sup>th</sup> to support BBBS! We had our biggest turn out ever! Everyone had a great time bowling and eating pizza!



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## Thank you to all of our amazing supporters for our match discounts!

**\*Show your current match cards to receive these discounts\***

Free admission to both YMCAs  
Free admission to the Zoo

**Missouri Sports Hall of Fame** offers discounted rates for matches. BBBS price is \$3.00 for adult, children are free.

**Firehouse Pottery** offers our matches free oven time.

**Casey at Bat** offers \$8.00 for match at batting cages, batting and pitching, no time limit.

**1984 Arcade** is a family friendly arcade with games from the 1980's, offering our matches \$5.00 admission for Big, Little is free, no time limit.

**Paint Games Plus** offers our matches a Buy 1, Get 1 on Laser Tag and mini golf.

**Red Robin Gourmet Burgers** If the Big buys an entrée the Little gets a meal from the kid's menu free! For ages 10 and under. If any Little would like to order off the adult menu they can get their entrée 50% off when the Big orders an entrée.

**Incredible Pizza** Matches can each get a buffet and one free \$5.00 game card for \$15.00 total.

**Springfield Brew Co** offers matches a 10% discount on food orders when you show your match cards.

**Ted E. Bear Toy Factory** Matches Receive 15% off total purchase. (Complete animals with clothing range from \$12.00 - \$25.00)

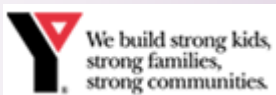
**Lighthouse Lanes** Bigs and Littles each bowl 1 game free Monday–Thursday. Shoe rental is **not** included.

**King Putts Indoor Glow in the Dark Mini Golf and Games** Big pays regular admission & Little gets in for free!

**Jump Mania**, the newest indoor inflatable park, offers 1/2 price flat fee for Littles during any open jump time. Bigs are free.

**Wacky World Kidz** is offering our matches 1/2 off open jump when you show your match discount cards!

**417 Pizza** offers matches a 10% discount on food orders when you show your match discount cards.





## MATCH ANNIVERSARIES Congratulations!!

### 1 Year

Brandy & Melissa  
Corey & Kyle  
Jonathon & Ian  
Hannah & Samantha  
Jason & DJ

### 2 Years

Tara & Summer

### 3 Years

Kyle & Dominick  
Brenda & Jessica  
Brad & Joseph

### 7 Years

Sarah & Janel

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### Upcoming Events

**417 Pizza Night**  
**Friday March 5th**  
Mention BBBS  
when you order  
and 10% of all  
sales will come  
back to the  
agency!

**Bigs Only**

April 13<sup>th</sup>  
At BBBS Office

March  
Word of the  
Month:

**Self- Discipline**

Have your teen log onto  
[www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com) to help  
support Big Brothers Big  
Sisters of the Ozarks!

This site is a teens-only  
networking site that helps  
promote participation in  
philanthropy. The more  
supporters we get, the more  
money Best Buy will donate!

**Need new match  
cards?**

Make sure all of your  
information is up to  
date and that you have  
completed all  
paperwork with your  
case manager.

## Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Director  
of Development, Gretchen Gambon.

Gretchen comes to us as the former Executive Director of  
Isabel's House.