

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Clean Sweep is taking place on **Saturday, May 14th, from 9am to noon**. To lend a hand, meet in the Mick & Angelo's parking lot. A complementary lunch will be served afterwards. Call 905-357-5454 ext. 224 for more information

Join us on **June 2nd from 5pm to 10pm** as Canyon Creek kicks off Patio Season! Your \$10 admission (donated to NFBBS) gets you in the door to receive complimentary appetizers, giveaways, Stella Artois and other summer cocktail tastings, and best of all, a \$25 gift card for Canyon Creek to be used for your next visit!

On **September 16th, 2011** our annual Golf for Kids Sake Tournament will take place. Keep checking our website for the link to register your foursome.

For more information on these events, or to find out how you can volunteer, please visit [www.niagarafallsmentors.org](http://www.niagarafallsmentors.org) or contact Miranda at 905-357-5454 ext.

221



Caseworker Veronica Loveless with 2010 Little of the Year Christian Irish and his Big Brother Karim Hamasni

## in this issue...

Upcoming Events

Agency Events

Volunteer Opportunities

Tim Horton's Bowl for Kids Sake Results

And more!!!...

## Agency Events & Volunteer Opportunities

### ANNUAL BIGS & LITTLES PICNIC

Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters is holding our annual picnic for our mentors and mentees. On **June 4th, 2011, from 10am to 1pm**, join us at Kingsbridge Park in Chippawa. There will be tons of games, and a hotdog lunch. This is an outdoor event, and it runs rain or shine, so please dress accordingly. We'd love to see you there, so please RSVP to Veronica at 905-357-5454 ext. 224 or [veronica.loveless@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:veronica.loveless@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca).

### GREAT WOLF LODGE SLIDE-A-THON

For the second year in a row, Great Wolf Lodge is hosting a Slide-a-thon with proceeds going to Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters. On **June 11, 2011 from 9:30pm to midnight** guests can pay \$20 to slide all they want! And even better, when Big's pay the entry fee, their Little is free! Just show your membership card at the desk. Everyone is welcome, so tell all your friends!!! Contact Jon at 905-357-5454 ext. 222 or [jon.braithwaite@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:jon.braithwaite@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca) for more information.

### 'BIG' PROGRAMS

Our agency is always in need of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, In-School Mentors, and Go Girls! & Game On! Leaders. If you have been thinking about volunteering please know that there are many options available to you. To find out more about these programs, or give the gift of your time, please contact Anna Mae at 905-357-5454 ext. 223, or [annamae@niagarafallsmentors.org](mailto:annamae@niagarafallsmentors.org).

### BINGO

NFBBS has immediate openings for volunteers at our BINGO events. If you are available one Thursday a month from 2pm to 6pm, WE NEED YOU!!! For more information, please contact Miranda at 905-357-5454 ext. 221.

### GOLF FOR KIDS SAKE COMMITTEE

The annual NFBBS Golf for Kids Sake tournament will take place on Friday, September 16th. We're currently looking for committee members to help with the event's planning and execution. If you are interested, and think you'd be a good fit, contact Jon or Miranda at 905-357-5454.





## First Annual WingFest

**Thank you** to everyone who supported and participated in Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters First Annual Wingfest, presented by the Niagara Falls Review. The event, which took place on **Saturday, May 7th**, was a big hit!

We had six restaurants from across Niagara Falls compete against each other for the top honours. Awards were handed out for the Best BBQ wings, Best Secret wings, and Best Overall wings.

After your votes were tallied, Taps Brewhouse & Grill was presented the Best BBQ Trophy, Wild Mushroom Sports Bar & Grill was given the Best Secret Trophy, and Cool Hand Luke's Bar & Grill was crowned the Best Overall.

The night's success was fashionably celebrated at the 80's themed after-party put on by 105.1 The River's Rob White and Liam Myers. There were tons of door prizes given out, including a prize for the best 80's costume!

In addition, the winner of our Wingfest Raffle was announced. Congratulations to Anna Caruso, who won a week long get-away to any Endless Vacation Resort location with air fare courtesy of WestJet!!!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered throughout the evening. The event would not have been the success that it was without you!

For pictures and more news, visit [www.niagarafallsmentors.org](http://www.niagarafallsmentors.org).

## NEARLY NEW STORE

### What's New at the Nearly New Store?!

If you haven't been down to our gently-used clothing store on Queen Street lately, you might be surprised. The racks are packed with nice clothing, and the shelves are full of quality glassware, housewares, and jewelry. Pop in to see our volunteers and our new Store Manager, Mary Bell.

The store is located across from City Hall on Queen Street, and is always accepting donations during store hours (Monday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm). Also, new volunteers are welcome! Call the store at 905-374-2679 and speak to Mary for more information.

## CHECK US OUT online



Add us to your favourites:  
[www.niagarafallsmentors.org](http://www.niagarafallsmentors.org)

Keep in the Facebook loop: 'Like' Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters

Follow us on Twitter: [nfmentoring](https://twitter.com/nfmentoring)

Visit our regional site:  
[www.mentoringniagara.com](http://www.mentoringniagara.com)

## Thank you to our Sponsors



Ted Salci



Alison's Sports Awards & Promotions

