



RETIRING DIRECTOR OF ADULT SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING CAROL D'ORIO

News from  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of  
Cumberland & Salem Counties

## Big News



March April 2015

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

## Carol D'Orio Retires

On February 27<sup>th</sup>, Carol D'Orio Director of Adult School Based Mentoring retired from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties. Carol began working for Big Brothers Big Sisters in 2003. As the Director of Adult School-Based Mentoring, Carol recruited elementary and middle school students as 'littles' and recruited adults throughout the community to volunteer as 'big's'. Carol provided professional case management and supervision to all Adult School Based and School Based Plus one-to-one mentoring relationships.

Prior to joining Big Brothers Big Sisters, Carol was the Office Manager/Co-owner of Micro Reproduction in Vineland. Carol attended Glassboro State College and graduated from Rider College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing.

In her retirement Carol hopes to catch up on her "to do" list. She plans to enjoy her garden, read, and spend lots of time with her family especially her four granddaughters. Carol will remain involved in her community and church. She says she will most likely

show up at Big Brothers Big Sisters functions.

Carol said "I will find it difficult to walk away from all the wonderful people I met and worked with as part of Big Brothers Big Sisters." We will all miss her; miss her professionalism, her calm demeanor and cheerful smile.

### Sarah Gould-Moi named Director of Adult School-Based Mentoring

Sarah is a graduate of Rowan College and has a Masters in Social Work from West Chester University. Sarah knows Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties by having completed her Master's degree internship with our Agency and volunteering as a Grant Writer for the past two years.



New  
Director of  
Adult  
School  
Based  
Mentoring  
Sarah  
Gould-Moi

## THANK YOU



National Volunteer Week, April 12-18, 2015, is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. It's about demonstrating to the nation that by working together, we have the fortitude to meet our challenges and accomplish our goals.

National Volunteer Week, a program of Points of Light, was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week.

If you would like more information on how to become a Mentor or other ways to Volunteer, please visit us at <http://www.southjerseybigs.org> or call our office 856.692.0916

## Run For Aaron

Join us on April 18th for the 9th Annual Run for Aaron a 5K run and 1 mile walk in honor of Aaron Ploch. Funds from this race go to the Aaron's Fund and for the fifth year Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties.



Aaron was an excellent student and athlete, loved by his teachers and coaches. He had a smile and a personality that could light up a room. Aaron was 10 years old when he passed away, September 30, 1999. To continue his legacy the Ploch Family established the Aaron Ploch Memorial Swimming and Soccer Scholarship now known as Aaron's Fund.

It is with honor; we participate and encourage you to be a sponsor, walker, runner, or sideline cheerleader. Come out and have some fun while also raising money for Aaron's Fund and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Your participation will positively impact the lives of children and families throughout Cumberland and Salem Counties. In 2014, the Run for Aaron donated \$7,200 to Big Brothers Big Sisters with a collective total of \$29,100 since 2011.

When: Saturday, April 18, 2015

Time: Registration begins at 7:30am or on line at: <http://www.runforaaron.com>

Race Time: 9:00am

Course: The course is a scenic tour of East Vineland's farmlands. Runners will get a taste of Vineland's agricultural heritage as they pass fields and fields of freshly planted spring vegetables.

Where: Our Lady Pompeii Rosary Hall, Vineland, NJ

## BIG (and Little) Deals

- ✓ *Congratulations to former Little Brother and Salem Football standout Dione Alston who will attend the University at Albany next year.*
- ✓ *Congratulations to Big Sister Linda Foster who was named a 2015 Hometown Hero by The Grapevine Newspaper.*
- ✓ *Congratulations to Board Member and Big Brother Tim Chew who was named a 2015 Hometown Hero by The Grapevine Newspaper.*
- ✓ *Congratulations to Big Sister Linda Green who was named January's Outstanding Citizen by the Greater Millville Chamber of Commerce.*
- ✓ *Congratulations to Laurie Shaiko on her position at BBBS as the new Administrative Assistant. Welcome to the family*

## Pamper the Chef

Big Brothers Big Sisters is hosting a Pampered Chef online party (quality, time-saving kitchen products) with all proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters from now until March 15th. Any points earned from purchases will go to product to be auctioned off at the Big Night auction on May 8th.

Order from this website...<http://www.pamperedchef.com/pws/ilovepc2>

After ordering you'll need to put the party hostess name: Michelle Plumbo

# 2015 Scholarship Competition Announced

Each year, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland and Salem Counties awards scholarships to graduating seniors. The criteria are:

1. High School Senior that is currently a trained/matched High School Big Brother or Big Sister and has documented a minimum of **20** hours of participation in the program, **OR**
2. High School Senior who is/was a Little that is/was either matched or waiting to be matched, **OR**
3. High School Senior whose parent/guardian is a Big Brothers Big Sisters agency volunteer or staff member.

In 2014, the Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation awarded eleven \$1000 scholarships to students from high school partners: Scholarships will be awarded as chosen among eligible applicants from all area high schools in Cumberland and Salem Counties in 2015.

Interested applicants must complete a scholarship application (available at <http://www.southjerseybigs.org/matches/scholarship-opportunities/>) and write a short (typed) essay answering the question, "How has being a High School Big or Little impacted you at this time of your life, and how will you continue to use the skills and experience that you have learned to be a leader in the future?" or "Describe how your experience participating in Big Brothers Big Sisters events/activities made an impact on your life. What skills have you learned and what experiences have you had that have prepared you for your future? How will you use those skills and experiences to be a leader in the future?"

**Scholarship applications are due April 15, 2015** and must be submitted to the Big Brothers Big Sisters office by mail or fax, in person or e-mailed to Danielle Clementson at <mailto:dcllementson@southjerseybigs.org>. If you have any questions, please call the office at 856-692-0916. Winners will be announced at your high school's award ceremony or through mail correspondence.

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## Hoppy Easter!



*The Easter Bunny invites Bigs, Littles, and their families to attend the annual Easter festivities on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 to 6pm. The Easter bunny will host games and an Easter Egg hunt. Plan on fun and festivities, come rain or shine!*

*The Easter Bunny needs to know who will attend to make certain there are enough goodies and baskets for all the children. Attendees must let the agency know if you plan to attend by March 23rd at (856) 692-0916.*

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties, Board of Trustees

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Volunteer Office Worker

# Big Sister Inducted into Cumberland County Women's Hall Of Fame



Shelly Schneider was responsible for converting the old Prudential Building in Millville into the school district's new Lakeside Middle School, a project so successful it became a model of superior planning, design and philosophy. Shelly is known for her high ethical standards and extraordinary vision, and she has dedicated her life to improving the lives of school children. She had a long career in education, including as superintendent of the Millville School District from 2004 through 2010. She is very active in Big Brothers Big Sisters and has been matched to her Little Sister Iyannah since she was seven years old (now in 11th grade at Millville) and was named Big Sister of the Year in 2008. She serves on the Board of Directors of Inspira Health System and is on the Advisory Board for Leadership of Cumberland County.

The induction ceremony will be held on April 29th, at Merighi's Savoy Inn in East Vineland. The public is invited and the cost is \$55 per person. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m., followed by the induction ceremony. Jennifer Webb-McRae, Cumberland County Prosecutor, will be the emcee for the induction gala.

## Impact Office AFFINITY PROGRAM

Big Brothers Big Sisters  
is proud to announce their collaboration with  
**ImpactOffice** in the new Business-To-Business Benefits:

Big Brothers Big Sisters has come together with **ImpactOffice** to offer discounts on all office supplies and a percentage of the sales will be donated back to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Not only will your business receive deep discounts when you order from **ImpactOffice**, but Big Brothers Big Sisters will receive **3% from all of the sales** to further its efforts to provide great programs for the community..

Contact Rob Paul at Impact Office  
[rpaul@impactoffice.com](mailto:rpaul@impactoffice.com)  
877-260-0002

And don't forget.....

To mention that Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties referred you  
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Share this with 2 businesses so they can share with 2 businesses and so on and so on.

### *Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> ....Big Night*

The Big Night Committee is looking for donations for the Live and Silent Auctions. Highlights in past auctions have include tickets to sporting events and memorabilia, wines, dining experiences, concert tickets, jewelry, landscaping items including plants, shrubs and trees, Airline tickets, and even a Labradoodle puppy.

The committee is also seeking advertisers for the Big Night Ad Book. For more information see <http://www.bbbsthebignight.com> or contact Cherell Eutzy-Watson at (856) 692-0916 or email [ceutzy@southjerseybigs.org](mailto:ceutzy@southjerseybigs.org). *All Auction Donations and/or Ads are due no later than April 24th.*

## March and April Events

Date	Event
Mar 28	Red Ridinghood at <a href="#">Wheaton Arts</a> - Free
Apr 2	Big Brothers Big Sisters Easter Party - RSVP required
Apr 12	Paws for Art - SPCA Day at Wheaton Arts
Apr 17	Dog Agility Show at Salem County Fairgrounds
Apr 18	<a href="#">Run for Aaron</a> 5K Race
Apr 15 - 18	Jane Eyre, the Musical at the Ritz in Haddonfield
Apr 23 - 26	Disney Aladdin, Jr at the Ritz in Haddonfield
Apr 24	Champruck World Series Free at <a href="#">NJMP</a> in Millville, NJ
May 9 & 10	Millville AirShow 2015 featuring the United States Air Force THUNDERBIRDS

## March and April Match Anniversaries

### MARCH

<u>LITTLE</u>	<u>BIG</u>	<u>Years</u>
Dontay	DeAnna	1
Dominique	Deja	2
Lisa	Kathleen	2
Christian	Cherie	2
Kenny	Christopher	1
Sadie	Diana	1
Hector	William	2
Alyssa	Wendy	1
Alexis	Jennifer	4
Soul	Lisa	1
De-Andre	John	3
Isabella	Brittney	2
Cem	Elijah	2

### APRIL

<u>LITTLE</u>	<u>BIG</u>	<u>Years</u>
Omar	Craig	7
Zyshonne	Wayne	5
Trevor	David	2
Dahlia	Jennifer	2
Destiny	Barbara	4
Yarelis	Dorothy	1
Ashanti	Amy	2
Alisha	Joyce	3
Tashana	Camille	4
Kelvin	Travis	1

## Congratulations to our New Matches

### January

<u>LITTLE</u>	<u>BIG</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Julius	Linda	1/20
Dontray	Jayshonna	1/26
Destiny	Cielo	1/26
Zyiah	Isaiah	1/28
Malik	Antonio	1/30

### February

<u>LITTLE</u>	<u>BIG</u>	<u>DATE</u>
David	Winfield	2/10
Tyaira	Lily	2/24