

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report February 2023

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches 50.
- # of Community Based Matches - 56.
- # of Work Place Mentoring Matches - 0

Program Highlights:

- We have added Dr. Weeks/Northeast Community Center to our School Based Program roster (Fridays).
- A final congratulations and good luck goes out to mentor manager Deb Jenkins who officially retired on March 3rd. Deb had been a part of our program for 3 years but has been working with Peace for longer than that.
- We welcome the individual who will be taking Deb's position, Mary Fox. Mary brings plenty of experience with working with families who come from disadvantaged circumstances along with a very impressive set of case management skills. Mary has spent a good deal of her career at Catholic Charities and Access CNY.
- Our 2023 Golf Scramble will take place on Friday, July 21st at Drumlins Country Club. A 1:00 pm start is currently the plan.
- Solvay Bank and the Syracuse Crunch will be sponsoring a dinner for all of our bigs and littles on Thursday, April 11th at the Lakeside Fired Dept. Banquet Hall.
- Saturday, May 13th, is the date for our 2nd annual Canal Day that will take place at the Erie Canal Park in Camillus. Fishing, hiking, face painting, lunch and a boat tour will once again be the highlights of the day.

Upcoming Events:

Advisory Council Mtg...Monday March 13th Zoom

Success Story:

At our recent Painting With A Twist event, one of our matched volunteers brought her little and a friend of the little to enjoy the day. The little's friend spent time and strongly connected with an unmatched volunteer who also attended that day. They hit it off so well that they are now our newest match.