

COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE

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| 02/03/14 | 11:00 AM 1:30 PM | 13JA431-435 10JA154 | CASA: Lund/Griswold CASA: Baker | Adjudication TPR |
| 02/04/14 | 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM | 12JA193-194 12JA359-361, 13JA421 13JA56 10JA64-65, 11JA433 13JA366-367 | CASA: Barrett CASA: Dominguez CASA: Young CASA: Siegener CASA: Pickett | Status on School Permanency Review Status on CUS Permanency Review Permanency Review |
| 02/05/14 | 10:00 AM 3:30 PM | 11JA381, 11JA384 10JA32-33, 391, 12JA279 | CASA: Lund/Griswold CASA: Colletti | Decision/ Best Interest TPR |
| 02/06/14 | 3:30 PM | 10JA32-33, 391, 12JA279 | CASA: Colletti | TPR |
| 02/07/14 | 8:30 AM 4:30 PM | 08JA213-216, 10JA320 13J3 | CASA: Vining CASA: Fierz | Status on Appeal Status |
| 02/10/14 | 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM | 07JA221 13JA175 13JA288 11JA315 | CASA: Cameron CASA: Sidener CASA: McKinney CASA: Schiller | Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Status on DCFS R/E |
| 02/11/14 | 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM | 13JA453 13JA406 12JA199 09JA161,306, 12JA55-56 09JA226-227 | CASA: Harrolle CASA: vacant CASA: Hartman CASA: Cooper/Waldorf CASA: Shull/Highland | Status on School Status on School Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review |
| 02/12/14 | 11:30 AM 11:30 AM 1:30 PM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM | 10JA356-358 13JA128 12JA383 12JA125-126, 133, 13JA216-217 11JA219, 12JA92 13JA315 | CASA: Schneider CASA: Bondick CASA: Williams CASA: Fausett CASA: Schiller CASA: Shivers | Arraignment/PTC Disposition Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Pre-trial/Arraignment |
| 02/13/14 | 9:00 AM | 13JA355 | CASA: Johnson | Status |
| 02/14/14 | 10:30 AM 1:30 PM 4:00 PM | 13JA192 10JA378-379 10JA86, 12J43 | CASA: Baker CASA: Vining CASA: Vacant | Permanency Review Status on Appeal Review |
| 02/18/14 | 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM | 13JA422 12JA53, 280-281 12JA349-350 10JA195-197, 11JA179 | CASA: Vacant CASA: Kickertz CASA: Dyreson CASA: Williams | Status on School Status on School Review Permanency Review |
| 02/19/14 | 8:30 AM | 13JA566 | CASA: Vayr | Adjudication |
| 02/20/14 | 10:00 AM 11:00 AM | 13JA561 13JA62-65 | CASA: Vacant CASA: Shreve/Harms | Adjudication Hearing/Status |
| 02/21/14 | 1:30 PM | 11JA205, 12JA134 | CASA: Vining | Arraignment/PTC |
| 02/24/14 | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 3:00 PM | 12JA230-232 12JA60 13J1 13JA343-344 | CASA: Condon/Geddes CASA: Perrin CASA: Bartelli CASA: Sidener | Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Adjudication |
| 02/25/14 | 9:00 AM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM | 12J6 10J32 12JA427 | CASA: Hopper CASA: Clark CASA: Leslie/Mulvain | Status Permanency Review Status on goal |
| 02/26/14 | 10:30 AM | 09JA236, 11JA150, 12JA99 | CASA: Dominguez | TPR-unfitness |
| 02/28/14 | 9:00 AM 3:00 PM | 12JA257 13JA408 | CASA: Johnson CASA: Baker | Arraignment/ PTC Hearing-Unfitness |



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From your Advocate Rep

It's cold outside with the wind chill factor near 20 below. But as I pen this note, I'm looking at the most beautiful sunshine. And remember, we still have the Spring to look forward to. I would really like to know who coined that thing about the 'Ground hog and his shadow'.

We want to always give a special thank you to Taryn and all of office staff in the office for all the hard work they do for us and the children we represent. I really think they're worth their weight...And also our Board of Directors who work continuously to enhance our CASA Program here in Winnebago County.

We do understand the 'urgency' of the work that we do as CASAs. So let's thank and encourage each other. We want to make a difference in the lives of the children we serve. I look forward to the next Advocate Support Group meeting. Whatever I can do to help you as your 'advocate rep', please let me know.

Shivers

"The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children"
Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

**Trivia Question:**

What is the average number of roses produced for Valentine's Day?

First person to email the correct answer to Larissa at casalarissa@wincoil.us will win a CASA t-shirt.

Congratulations to Mr. George Todd, spouse to our CASA JoAnn Todd, who won the 50 inch TV and soundbar from the Oscar's Event!

Thank you to everyone for making Oscar's such and successful event!

We also want to **thank** and **recognize** the CASAs who closed a case during the month of January:

A CASA's dedication to the children they represent is greatly appreciated, and we are confident that efforts on behalf of these children will reap many benefits for them in the future.

Thank you:

**Kate Schnell
Amanda Clinton**

THANKS!!!

We want to thank and recognize the following CASAs and Board members who turned in a timesheet last month. We appreciate your extra effort!

Tom Harrolle

Karen Baker

Darlene Hanna

Mike Groncki

Jo Marie Montalbano

Barbara Havens-Shirk

Mary Kay Garganera

Kathy Vining

Angela Collins

Lauria Johnson

Brandi McKinney

Fred Muehlfelder

David Buchen

Fran Rossate

Leslie Erickson

Audrey Englbret

Kathy Hoople

Faye Marcus

Katie Collopy-Norris

**STATISTICS**

A sincere THANK YOU to all of our CASA advocates who continue to serve their children and the CASA program. Your contribution in hours and miles for January 2014 total:

154 hours and 1346 miles

Great Work CASAs!



CASA BIRTHDAYS

To the following advocates and friends who will be celebrating a February birthday:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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| Jane Dane | 02/02 | Kathy Geissler | 02/09 |
| 8 years | | 9 years | |
| Sue Guensburg | 02/03 | Thelma Taylor | 02/16 |
| 4 years | | 10 years | |
| Amanda Clinton | 02/07 | Diane Wing | 02/25 |
| 4 years | | 15 years | |
| JoAnn Todd | 02/07 | | |
| 2 years | | | |



Recipe of the Month: Awesome Cheesecake

Submitted by Sharon Cooper in the CASA Cookbook

Crust:

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup melted butter

Filling:

- 3 (8 oz.) packages of cream cheese
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Crust: Mix all crust ingredients with a spoon. Pat down into a springform pan. Chill crust while making the filling. Filling: Beat the cream cheese, sugar, and salt. Add eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla. Bake 55 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove from oven and let stand for 15 minutes.

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It's been an exciting month. First, the Juvenile Courts opened the third Juvenile Courtroom and we have met a new (kind of) Judge, new CASA attorney, and new court staff to work with our team. Tell me, CASAs, what are your thoughts on the new court procedure?

Secondly, our annual "We survived the Holidays" Party" was a great time. Thank you to all of the CASAs and Board Members who were able to come and brought such excellent food! It was so nice to be able to talk with you. Also, our Oscar's Event was another fantastic time. Thanks again to those of you who braved the cold to enjoy the delicious food, folks, and win such great prizes!!

More change to the office this month: We welcome TWO new case managers to CASA. Gail Wemlinger and Raquel Vera will start on Monday, February 3, 2014. Please be sure to help them feel a part of our team.

Don't forget to submit your Court Reports two weeks before they are due. Your case manager needs the extra time to complete them, and get your final approval, before they are submitted to the Court!

Thank you to the following CASAs who provided food for our Holiday Party in January:

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| Jo Marie Montalbano | Faye Marcus |
| Nancy Waldorf | Maureen Barrett |
| Elaine Leslie | Karen Baker |
| Kathy Vining | Zan Picchionni |
| JoAnn Todd | Kate Ordway |
| Sara Mulvain | Glenda Leslie |
| Angela Collins | Lara Fierz |
| Marie Johnson | Sharon Cooper |
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