

COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE

03/03/14	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM	09JA118 09JA345-347, 10JA60 13JA431-435 11JA299 10JA440 12J37	CASA: Colletti CASA: E. Leslie CASA: Lund/Griswold CASA: Schindler CASA: Schaal CASA: Turner	Review Permanency Review Adjudication Permanency Review Review/Status on ICC Review
03/04/14	1:30 PM 1:30 PM 3:00 PM	08JA173, 12JA97 12JA438 10JA352	CASA: Gentry CASA: Schindler CASA: Webster/Ralston	Status on BC/Adoption Permanency Review Permanency Review
03/06/14	3:00 PM	10JA32-33,10JA391,12JA279	CASA: Colletti	TPR
03/07/14	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	08JA283 12JA349-350	CASA: Nelson CASA Dyreson	Status on Appeal Status on MM G/C
03/10/14	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 3:00 PM 3:00 PM	13JA505 13JA100-101 09JA406 12JA193-194 13JA409 12JA258-262 13JA343-344	CASA: Lorenz CASA: Rutz CASA: Webster/Ralston CASA: Barrett CASA: Vacant/New CASA: M. Johnson CASA: Sidener	Status on School Status on School Permanency Review Status on School Status on School Pre-Trial/Status on G&C Adjudication/Decision
03/11/14	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM	03JA16 12JA299-302 11JA219, 12JA92 12JA272 08JA327-330	CASA: Schultz CASA: Perrin CASA: Schiller CASA: Holmes CASA: Anderson	Permanency Review Status Permanency Review Review Permanency Review
03/12/14	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	03/12/14 13J3	CASA: Vayr CASA: Stern	Adjudication Status
03/13/14	10:30 AM	13JA355, 13JA584	CASA: L. Johnson	Status/Adjudication
03/17/14	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM	13JA422 12JA53, 12JA280-281 13JA260 10JA154	CASA: Royal CASA: Kickertz CASA: Hoople CASA: Baker	Status on School Status on School Status on School TPR/Unfitness
03/18/14	1:30 PM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM 3:00 PM	10JA149, 10JA132 12JA338-339 09JA78-79 13JA213-215	CASA: Ingle CASA: Keeling/Green CASA: Dane CASA: Harvey	Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review
03/19/14	9:30 AM	12JA392	CASA: Mulvain/Leslie	Arraignment/PTC
03/20/14	8:30 AM 3:00 PM	08JA295 11JA205, 12JA134	CASA: Wing CASA: Vining	Status on Adoption TPR/Unfitness
03/21/14	4:00 PM 4:00 PM	10JA86, 12JA43 13J15	CASA: Vacant/Staff CASA: Morrow	Status on School Status on School
03/24/14	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 3:30 PM	13JA453 13JA337 13JA64	CASA: Harrolle CASA: Teske CASA: Shreve/Harms	Status on School Status on School Hearing on G and C
03/25/14	4:30 PM 4:30 PM	13J9 13J23	CASA: Bloomstrand CASA: Schnell	Permanency Review Permanency Review
03/26/14	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 3:00 PM	10JA352 10JA356-358 09JA236,11JA150,12JA99	CASA: Webster/ Ralston CASA: Schneider CASA: Dominguez	Status on Adoption TPR/Unfitness TPR/Decision/Best Int.
03/27/14	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	14JA41 12JA257	CASA: Barrett CASA: L. Johnson	Pre-trial/ Status TPR/Unfitness
03/28/14	1:30 PM	13JA408	CASA: Baker	TPR/Best Int./Decision
03/31/14	10:00 AM	11JA15-16, 12JA208	CASA: Perrin	Permanency Review

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From your Advocate Rep

Hello to all!!

Oh happy day! ! It's still cold outside but we know that there are places with temperatures a lot colder than what we have. So we're thankful for the beautiful sunshine. Not to worry. Spring will be here soon.

We applaud you for the hard work and all of the hours you put in for the children you serve. Truly it is a 'labor of love' for all of us. We stand together with greater than 70,000 other volunteers in this country, working on behalf of children of neglect and abuse. Whatever we can do here in Winnebago County in order to help enhance our program, either at work, church, or out in the community, let's do it for the children.

We look forward to the start of our new training session beginning in March. If you have any thoughts or suggestions that will help improve or enhance the sessions, please contact your 'advocate rep', the office, etc. Your input will be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you at our 'group meeting'. Remember, 'Children learn what they live'. They also live what they learn.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

We are gearing up for another great CASA training session starting March 18th, 2014. The classes will be from 6-9 PM every Tuesday and Thursday night through April 17th, 2014 at Heartland Community Church.

Please watch your email for the detailed schedule so you may attend to earn in-service hours.

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:

**Lara Fierz
Raquel Vera
Karen Shull
Kathy Hoople
Marilyn Clark**

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!

**Kathy Vining
Burnette Shivers
Mike Harvey
Mike Groncki
Jo Marie Montalbano
Lauria Johnson
Mary Kay Garganera
Raquel Vera
Cassandra Lorenz
Lonii Schindler
Raegan Caras-Hill
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Audrey Englbret
Robin Griswold
Faye Marcus
Marilyn Kloefer
Kathy McCarty**

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 February 2014 total:

280 hours and 2412 miles

Great Work CASAs!

ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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This month brings great things to the CASA Program, new advocates! Our next training session begins on March 18th and you are always welcome to join us for a class or two. Bring your expertise and share a story or two with the soon to be CASAs.

For those of you that read the Board Report attached to this newsletter, you have noticed the different kinds of volunteers we have. Active Advocates are currently assigned a CASA child and working on a case. Affiliate Advocates are not currently working on a case but can remain "on hold" for 18 months. Friends of CASA are volunteers who help out on a Board committee and assist with fund raising, planning events, etc.

After 18 months, affiliate advocates will be asked if they want to continue as an advocate or if they would like to move to the Friends of CASA group- where they can still be a part of CASA but not have same responsibility or time commitment that being an advocate would entail. Do you know someone interested in taking a less invasive role to support you and the CASA Program? Please send their contact information to me and I will let them know about the next Friends of CASA event.

Thank you all for giving so much of your time and heart to the children we serve. It does not go unnoticed nor unappreciated!

Keep your calendars open:

Artale Wine Tasting is coming up
on April 4th, 2014

And

CASA Auction Event is on
April 25th, 2014

More details coming about both
events!



CASA BIRTHDAYS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

<i>Kristine Chandler</i>	03/01	<i>Fran Knutson</i>	03/16
4 years		14 years	
<i>Joan Young</i>	03/02	<i>Dave Bloomstrand</i>	03/18
6 years		19 years	
<i>Cherie Dominquez</i>	03/08	<i>Burnette Shivers</i>	03/19
2 years		25 years	
<i>Laura March</i>	03/08	<i>Verna Santiago</i>	03/25
New CASA		8 years	
<i>Nancy Borhardt</i>	03/12	<i>Karen Cedarholm</i>	03/28
1 year		8 years	
<i>Jeanette Walker</i>	03/15	<i>Lauria Johnson</i>	03/29
5 years		1 year	
<i>Sheila Bailey</i>	03/16		
8 years			

Recipe of the Month: Citrus Shrimp

1/ 2 cup melted butter	1/ 2 cup of sugar
1 T. Citrus Grill Seasonin	1/ 2 cup of white
8 oz. jumbo shrimp-raw,	balsamic vinegar
Peeled, and deveined	1 T. Citrus Grill Season
1/ 2 cup medium red onion-	1/ 2 cup pineapple
Cut into 1-1/ 2" chunks	puree (fresh or canned)
1 green bell pepper, cut into	2 T. butter
1-1/ 2" chunks	

Mix melted butter and one tablespoon seasoning. Pour over the shrimp and vegetables. Then toss to coat. Add shrimp and vegetables to a grill basket over grill on medium-high heat. Stir and baste with butter every 1 to 2 minutes. Grill shrimp and vegetables for 5 to 7 minutes or until the shrimp are opaque and slightly pink; stirring throughout cooking. In heavy sauce pan, mix sugar and vinegar and heat over medium heat until the sauce turns golden brown. Add Seasoning and pineapple puree. Heat until well blended. Gradually stir in butter. Remove from heat. Pour into a serving bowl and use as a dipping sauce for grilled shrimp and vegetables.

CASA Cookbook recipe by Marie Johnson

(Cookbooks are still on sale in the office!)