

COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE

12/4/12	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM	12-JA-343 11-JA-45-47 08-JA-301-303 11-JA-189-190	CASAs Schwenk/Johnson CASAs Cooper/Cooper CASA León CASAs Thomas/Woodman	Status Status Status Permanency Review
12/6/12	4:00 PM	12-JA-55-56, 09-JA-161, 306	CASA Ecklor	Status- Services
12/7/12	9:00 AM 11:30 AM 4:00 PM	12-JA-299-302 11-JA-123-125 09-J-34 10-J-19 12-J-27 11-J-9 11-JA-98	CASAs Perrin/Sanchez CASA Marcum CASA Taylor CASA León CASA Meyers CASA Sargent CASA Sehr	Pre-Trial Conference Hearing- RTSC Status- School Status- School Status- School Status- School Review
12/10/12	9:00 AM 1:30 PM	11-JA-205 12-JA-97 10-JA-271, 273 06-JA-107 10-JA-54-55	CASAs Sensel/Vining CASA Gentry CASA Gibson CASA Dane CASA Searle	Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Status- Case Closure Permanency Review
12/11/12	10:00 AM 4:30 PM	10-JA-32-33, 391 12-J-6	CASA Colletti CASA Hopper	Permanency Review Status- School
12/12/12	9:00 AM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM	11-JA-214 11-JA-271-273 08-JA-283 10-J-26, 11-J-25	CASA Szula CASA Erickson CASAs Nelson/ Woods CASA McKinney	Status- Return Home Permanency Review Cont Pre-Trial Conference Review
12/13/12	1:30 PM	10-JA-149, 11-JA-14 12-JA-338-339	CASA Ingle CASAs Green/Keeling	TPR- Fitness & Perm Rev Pre Trial Conference
12/14/12	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 1:30 PM 4:00 PM	08-JA-56 08-JA-213-216 09-JA-443 11-J-18 11-J-29 12-J-24-25	CASAs Leslie/Mulvain CASAs Sensel/Vining CASA Baker CASA Fierz CASA Esmond	Status- Appeal TPR- Arraignment TPR- Arraign/PTC Status- School Status- School Status-School
12/17/12	9:00 AM	09-JA-432	CASA Bailey	Permanency Review
12/18/12	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM	09-JA-432 12-JA-125,126,133 10-JA-440 10-JA-137	CASA Elsberg CASA Schaal CASA Bondick	Permanency Review Review Status- School Status- School
12/19/12	10:30 AM	10-JA-413-414, 11-JA-315	CASA Schiller	TPR-Arraign; TPR-PTC
12/20/12	9:00 AM 1:30 PM	11-JA-199-201 12-JA-123	CASA P. Anderson CASA Davidson	Permanency Review Adjudication, cont.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!

CASA Cookbook UPDATE:

We are almost halfway to our target number of 150 recipes. We need everyone's help in reaching our goal. This is a great time of year for cooking and baking. As you are preparing your holiday favorites, please take the time to send in your recipes. We especially need items for the "Main Dishes" section.



We would like all recipes to be submitted by February 1, 2013. The plan is to get them to the publisher by February 15, 2013, hoping to have the cookbooks for distribution sometime in mid to late March, 2013.

Recipes can be mailed to the CASA post office box at: PO Box 4701, Rockford, IL 61110-4701, or e-mailed to: casazan@wincoil.us

We are also looking for suggestions of businesses that may be willing to promote our cookbooks by offering them for sale at their sites. Please send in any ideas along with your recipes.

From Your Rep:

CASAs:

On November 28, we had the Swearing-In ceremony for 12 new CASAs. I really enjoyed getting to know this class and I think they will do a wonderful job. According to Judge Green, the court is busier than ever, so it probably won't be long until they all get a case.

Remember that the holidays can be a very stressful time for our families. Please be sure to check in with your children to see that they're doing okay.

A special thank you to all who participated in Adopt n Angel. I know those children will greatly appreciate all the gifts and thoughtfulness that went into purchasing their wish lists.

Happy Holidays to all!


Joan

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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 November, 2012, total:

150 hours 1060 miles
Great Work, CASAs!



CASA BIRTHDAYS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

<i>Tom Guensburg</i>	<i>12/01</i>	<i>Linda Dendy</i>	<i>12/21</i>
<i>2 years</i>		<i>4 years</i>	
<i>Mari Woodman</i>	<i>12/01</i>	<i>Gloria Williams</i>	<i>12/22</i>
<i>1/2 year</i>		<i>15 years</i>	
<i>Pam Appino</i>	<i>12/11</i>	<i>Jean Nelson</i>	<i>12/26</i>
<i>CASA Friend</i>		<i>3 years</i>	
<i>Jenny Ralston</i>	<i>12/12</i>	<i>Lynette Siegener</i>	<i>12/27</i>
<i>2 years</i>		<i>5 years</i>	
<i>Jerrienne Schneider</i>	<i>12/13</i>	<i>Kathy Hoople</i>	<i>12/31</i>
<i>9 years</i>		<i>New CASA</i>	
<i>Jan Szula</i>	<i>12/19</i>	<i>Pam Keeling</i>	<i>12/31</i>
<i>4 years</i>		<i>15 years</i>	

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!

David Buchen	Elaine Leslie
Raegan Caras-Hill	Faye Marcus
Linda Cooper	Kathy McCarty
Sharon Cooper	Jo Marie Montalbano
Audrey Engelbrecht	Bill Morrow
Leslie Erickson	Jean Nelson
Sue Gorski	Fran Rossate
Robin Griswold	Melissa Rowland
Michael Groncki	Mindi Searle
Darlene Hanna	Sheila Sensel
Barbara Havens-Shirk	Karen Shull
Colleen Hughes	Diane Wing
April Juarez	Joan Young

We also want to **thank** and **recognize** the CASA who closed a case during the month of November. 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. She is:

Marge Malachowski

Last, but certainly not least, we want to **Thank** all those who brought refreshments to the Fall CASA Training classes. The trainees remarked many times how much they appreciated all the great food. Thanks to:

Paula Bry
Katie Collopy-Norris
Sheri Cultra
Jeanine Ellsberg
Wendi Fosberg
Pat Green
Marie Johnson
Pam Keeling
Fran Knutson
Rachel León

Pat Marshall
Brandi McKinney
Pat Meyers
Zan Picchioni
Linda Rutz
Loni Schindler
Sheila Sensel
Kathy Vining
Joan Young

COOKIE SALE
(Fundraiser for CASA)

Check out the flyer that is included with this newsletter. There is a Cookie Sale, put on by Winnebago Co. employees, on Dec. 17th, and CASA is one of the recipients of the proceeds. Stop by the Administration Building to purchase some great treats!

ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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CASAs: We are having a problem finding out about CASA cases that are closed once an adoption is completed. Please advise your case manager when your case is nearing the adoption stage, or let your case manager know if an adoption has occurred. We will then obtain the Adoption order, etc. and close the case. Thanks.

Swearing-In

The Swearing-in for the Fall, 2012, training class was held on November 28, 2012; Judge Mary Linn Green presided over the ceremony and provided words of wisdom and encouragement to the group. Please introduce yourselves as you see them in the CASA office waiting to do their court observation, and take a few minutes to explain your case so they better understand what they are observing. Welcome to the following new CASAs:

Nancy Borchardt
Peter Damby
Patricia Fausett
Michael Harvey
Carrie Holmes
Kathy Hoople
Lauria Johnson
Kathy Laird
Tina Nunez
Sharon Pickett
Amy Reul
Sehade Sejdini