

### COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE



12/02/13	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	11JA205, 12JA134 12JA371-373	CASA-Vining CASA-M. Harvey	Permanency Review Permanency Review
12/03/13	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	11JA205, 12JA134 12JA257 13JA100-101	CASA-Vining CASA-Johnson CASA-Rutz/Davenport	Permanency Review Permanency Review Status-School
12/04/13	9:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:30 PM	13JA408 13JA238-239 08JA213-216	CASA-Baker CASA-Landsee CASA-Vining	Adjudication Disposition TPR
12/05/13	9:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:30 PM 3:00 PM	10JA378-379 13JA315 09JA161, 09JA306 12JA55-56 13JA56	CASA-Vining CASA-Shivers CASA-Cooper CASA-Young	TPR/Fitness/Status Status/PTC Status on Sib/Montion Adjudication
12/06/13	11:00 AM 4:00 PM	13JA421 12J43	CASA-Dominguez CASA-Juarez	Adjudication Status
12/09/13	9:00 AM	08JA173, 12JA97	CASA-Gentry	Permanency Review
12/10/13	2:30 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM	09JA455 12JA417-418 11JA401-402 12JA349-350	CASA-Collopy-Norris CASA-Axon CASA-Svilhik CASA-Dyreson	Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Review
12/11/13	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	08JA283 12JA282	CASA-Nelson/Woods CASA-Fierz	Hearing on Best Int. Status on School
12/12/13	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	08JA283 12JA193-194	CASA-Nelson/Woods CASA-Barrett	Hearing on Best Int. Status on School
12/13/13	9:30 AM 4:00 PM	13JA436 10JA86, 12J43	CASA-Axon CASA-Juarez	Adjudication Status on School
12/16/13	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM	11JA403 12J6 11JA189-190	CASA-Cultra CASA-Hopper CASA-Woodman	Permanency Review Status on School Permanency Review
12/17/13	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM	12J38 13J9 13JA406	CASA-Dane CASA-Bloomstrand CASA-Vacant	Permanency Review Permanency Review Status on School
12/18/13	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM	13JA343-344 13JA456-458 13JA56	CASA-Sidener CASA-Timmerman/ Donnelli CASA-Young	Adjudication cont. Adjudication Adjudication
12/19/13	1:30 PM	12JA439	CASA-Hartman	Disposition
12/23/13	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	03JA205 08JA236-239	CASA-B. Harvey CASA-Vacant	Permanency Review Permanency Review

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**We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday season!**

**From your Advocate Rep**

First of all, I thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your Advocate Rep for a season. It is indeed both an honor and privilege. I will do all that I can so that this time will be well spent. So please let me know both your concerns and suggestions so that we will continue to move forward, making a big difference in the life of at least one child.

We just finished a wonderful training session, swearing in complete. For all of the new CASAs, we welcome you to a 'work' of love. It is the love and caring we/you have for children that makes this work 'easy', because we care. Remember, '*children live what they learn*'. Looking forward to seeing you, especially at our Advocate Support Group meetings.

We had a grand summer. Now it's cold, so we look forward to Spring. See you soon.

Shivers

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**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!

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Diane Wing</b>       | <b>Karen Christianson</b>   |
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| <b>Carole Perrin</b>    | <b>Jean Nelson</b>          |
| <b>Kathy Hoople</b>     | <b>Debi Hopper</b>          |
| <b>Tina Nunez</b>       | <b>Peggy Timmerman</b>      |
| <b>Sharon Pickett</b>   |                             |

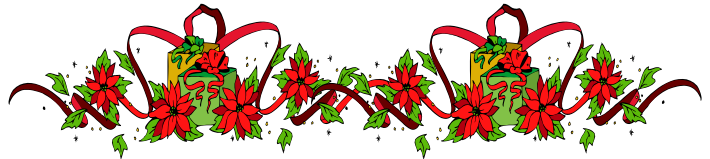
**CASA Trivia Question**

**What popular Christmas song was originally sung at Thanksgiving?**



**Please email Larissa at casalarissa@wincoil.us with your answer. 1st person to respond correctly wins a CASA Cookbook!**

**A great gift for you or for someone else around the holidays!**



We also want to **thank** and **recognize** the CASAs 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. Thank you:

- Nancy Borchardt**  
**Paula Bry**  
**Brandi McKinney**  
**Bernie Sehr**

**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 2013 total:

519 hours 6083 miles



## CASA BIRTHDAYS

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Tom Guensburg	12/01	Gloria Williams	12/22
3 years		16 years	
Mari Woodman	12/01	Karen Christianson	12/24
1 year		New CASA	
Pam Appino	12/11	Jean Nelson	12/26
CASA Friend		4 years	
Jenny Ralston	12/12	Lynette Siegener	12/27
3 years		6 years	
Jerrienne Schneider	12/13	Kathy Hoople	12/31
10 years		New CASA	
Jan Szula	12/19	Pam Keeling	12/31
5 years		16 years	
Linda Dendy	12/21		
5 years			

## ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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First off, I want to thank you for the major increase of timesheets submitted this last month! Wow, what a jump! We all know how hard you are working for your CASA children and it is wonderful to be able to track your time and effort.

With the holiday season upon us, this is a time for family and loved ones. As an advocate, your greatest value is to be there for your CASA children. Lend an ear, read a book, play a game, and be their voice. This is an important time to be there for your child even though you may be extremely busy with your own families and other responsibilities.

I am so excited to welcome 15 new CASAs to our family! Please be sure to introduce yourself to our newest advocates when you see them in the office or at the Advocate Support Groups.

I hope you truly have a special holiday season! The CASA Program would be nothing without our incredible volunteers!

### Egg Nog

2 large eggs  
 1 (14 oz.) can of Eagle Brand sweetened, condensed milk  
 1/4 tsp of salt  
 1/2 pt. whipping cream, whipped  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1 quart of milk  
 1 oz. of rum extract  
 Vanilla ice cream  
 nutmeg

Beat eggs well. Add Eagle Brand milk, vanilla, and salt. Blend well and then gradually add 1 qt. milk. Fold in whipped cream. Add rum extract and scoops of ice cream. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

Recipe shared by CASA Jeanne Shipman from the CASA Cookbook.



## Congratulations to our New CASA

### Advocates:

Marilyn Clark	Laura March
Angela Collins	Dwan Montgomery
Laura Fransen	Nicole Reyes
Tom Harrolle	Tina Royal
Dena Hobbs	Larissa Stern
Joyce Lamont	Jocelyn Teske
Cassandra Lorenz	Donald Vayr
Nancy Waldorf	



## Director's Report: November 14, 2013

	<b>CURRENT MONTH</b>	<b>YTD</b>			
<b>CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY/NEED</b>	October, 2013	2013			
• Abuse & Neglect	12	1469			
• Truancy	1	42			
	<b>CURRENT MONTH</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2013/14 GOAL</b>	<b>% OF 2013/14 GOAL</b>	<b>2020 GOAL</b>
<b>CASES</b>					
• Open	2	122			
• Closed	17	84			
• Children Served	296	386			
<b>ADVOCATES</b>					
• Active	109				
• Affiliate	29				
• Resignations	0				
• Total Volunteers	138				
• Fall Training	16				
• Spring Training					
	<b>CURRENT MONTH</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>			
	October, 2013	<b>13-14</b>			
<b>Reported Hours</b>	93	93			
<b>Reported Miles</b>	1,074	1,074			

CASA TIME SHEET

ADVOCATE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TIME PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY CASA IN-SERVICE MEETING, PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR TIME SHEET TO THE CASA OFFICE (403 ELM STREET, ROCKFORD, IL, 61101) BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

<u>TIME INTERVALS</u>		
<u>MIN</u>	=	<u>TIME</u>
1-15	=	.25
16-30	=	.50
31-45	=	.75
46-60	=	1.00

- SUGGESTED JOB DESCRIPTIONS
- File review at DCFS
  - Review of case at FA
  - Court observation
  - In-Service
  - Observing visit
  - Time with CASA child
  - Other interviewing time
  - Phone calls
  - Conference with coordinator
  - Court report preparation
  - School meeting
  - Other (specify)

DATE	JOB DESCRIPTION	TIME	EST. MILES
<b>TOTAL TIME AND MILES REPORTED FOR THIS TIME PERIOD</b>			