

COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE

2/1/10	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	08-JA-11 07-JA-100, 131, 299 07-JA-112-3	CASA Keeling CASA Malachowski	Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review
	4:00 PM	09-JA-246-51	CASAs Sullivan & Harms	Status/Fam Drug Ct
2/5	5:30 — 8:30 PM	WINE TASTING	Artale Wine Co	
2/8	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	08-JA-107—10 07-JA-87	CASAs Fox & Green CASA Schaal	Revw & Perm Revw Revw; Status/Visitation
2/9	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	09-JA-161 07-JA-310—11 08-JA-301—3 99-JA-41,2, 09-JA-116 09-JA-68—71 08-JA-314-5, 09-JA-152 08-JA-58 08-JA-252 09-JA-457 08-J-32, 09-JA-104	CASA Creek CASA MB Thomas CASA Leon CASA Axon CASA Seddon CASA Montgomery CASA Sword-Ruffin CASA Shipman CASA Schnell	Review Permanency Review Review Review Review Review Review Review Arrestment Review
2/10	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM	09-JA-19-20 09-JA-404-7 09-JA-308-9	CASA Taylor CASA Nelson CASA Shipman	Hrng/Mtn to Modify G & C Adj & Disposition Hearing/Disposition
2/11	10:00 AM 4:00 PM	09-JA-308-9 05-JA-211, 05-JA-226	CASA Shipman CASAs Kuhlman & Sehr	Hrng/Disposition, cont Status
2/12	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	07-JA-263 07-JA-233-7	CASA G Williams CASAs Creek & McCarthy	TPR/Pretrial Conf TPR/Pretrial Conf
2/16	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM	07-JA-334 08-JA-56, 09-JA-3,4 08-JA-111-12 09-JA-22 09-JA-11	CASAs Condon & Geddes CASAs Reed & Wren CASA Groff CASA Bellone CASA Smoot	Permanency Review Review Permanency Review Review Review
2/18	4:00 PM	08-J-7, 08-JA-57	CASA Gibson	Status
2/19	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM	04-JA-268-9 09-JA-451 07-JA-26,7, 07-JA-317 09-JA-440-1	CASA Whitesel CASA Bellone CASA Santiago	Status/Adoption Pretrial Conf TPR/Pretrial Conf Pretrial Conf
2/19	7:00 PM	ICE HOGS hockey game	MetroCentre	
2/23	9:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM	06-JA-60, 06-JA-129 05-JA-114-5 04-JA-19-20 08-JA-318-20	CASA Hein CASA Erickson CASAs Leslie & Mulvain CASA Morrow	Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Review
2/23	6:00 PM	VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER	Lino's	
2/24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	09-JA-308-9 09-JA-160 07-JA-8—10	CASA Shipman CASA Schwenk CASA DiTomassi	Hrng/Disposition, cont Status Status/Visitation
2/25	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	07-JA-263 03-JA-50	CASA G Williams CASA Stone	TPR/Adj/Fitness Status
2/26	10:00 AM 1:30 PM	07-JA-22, 08-JA-157 10-JA-19--23 09-JA-164	CASA Barnett, Jr. CASA Siegener	TPR/Arrestment Hrng/Custody; Status

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FROM YOUR REP:

CASAs,

Welcome 2010!! Many of you have made your New Year's Resolution. I am asking each CASA to add one more for the year. Assist the CASA office with more accountability on your monthly time sheets. I ask each of you to keep an accurate account of your time and miles and at the end of the month, turn your time sheet into the CASA office.

Save the Dates:**FOR THE WINE LOVERS**

February 5 - A wine tasting event at Artale's, from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. There will be 48 wines to taste with food from Joseph's. The price is \$15.00 per person. CASA receives \$10.00. You may purchase your ticket at the door that evening.

ICE HOGS vs SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE

February 19 - Promises to be a fun Hockey night for all you Ice Hog fans. CASA has already sold 100 tickets!!!

There are still tickets available at the CASA office — they are \$13.00 each, with \$4.00 from the sell of a tickets going to CASA.

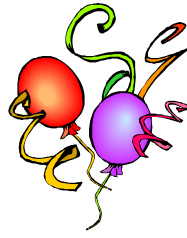
VOLUTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

February 23 - CASAs are invited as our guest for dinner at Lino's. This is a fun and nice way to meet fellow CASAs, Board Members, and Social Service workers. Please watch your mail for your invitation.

Looking forward to seeing you in the weeks to come.

Sincerely,

Fran Knutson
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**CASA BIRTHDAYS**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

<i>Bonnie Welch</i>	<i>2/1</i>	<i>Marilyn McCarthy</i>	<i>2/18</i>
<i>New CASA</i>		<i>2 1/2 years</i>	
<i>Jane Dane</i>	<i>2/2</i>	<i>Kathy Bach</i>	<i>2/23</i>
<i>3 1/2 years</i>		<i>21 years</i>	
<i>Kathy Geissler</i>	<i>2/9</i>	<i>Tessa Waugh</i>	<i>2/24</i>
<i>4 1/2 years</i>		<i>2 years</i>	
<i>Thelma Taylor</i>	<i>2/16</i>	<i>Diane Wing</i>	<i>2/25</i>
<i>1/2 year</i>		<i>10 years</i>	
		<i>Dennis Ordway</i>	<i>2/27</i>
		<i>9 years</i>	

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, 2010, total:
107 hours 349 miles

Great Work, CASAs!

CASA Board

We are selling tickets at \$15.00 each, in the CASA office, for a Wine Tasting on Friday, **February 5, 2010**, at **Artale Wine Co.**, 6876 Spring Creek Rd., from 5:30 — 8:30 PM. You can also purchase tickets at the door. CASA will get a significant share of the ticket sales. It should be a fun evening with 48 wines to taste and hors d'oeuvres by Josef of Barbados. Hope to see you there.

For another fundraiser, we are selling tickets to the **Ice Hogs hockey game** on Friday, **February 19, 2010**. As Fran noted in her Adv. Rep. letter, tickets, which are available in the CASA office, are \$13.00 each. We have a designated section at the game, so we will all be sitting together representing CASA. Hope you can join us.

ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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We have sent out a reminder to those who do have e-mail that we are in the process of ordering new business cards. For CASAs without e-mail, please let us know, as soon as possible, if you need business cards.

PLEASE NOTE:

When you receive your court date reminders, they will ask you to use the **direct e-mail address** of the case manager who is working on your court report. Please use these direct e-mail addresses (also listed above); it will allow your e-mail to get to the appropriate person more quickly. THANKS!

THANKS!!!

We want to **thank** and **recognize** those CASAs who closed a case in the month of January. A CASA's dedication to the children he/she represents is greatly appreciated, and we are confident that efforts on behalf of these children will reap many benefits for them in the future. The CASAs who completed casework last month are:

Katie Collopy-Norris
Marie Johnson
Jerriane Schneider

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


Laura Axon
Raegan Caras
Paul Dickover
Audrey Engelbrecht
Terry Fox
Sue Gorski
Darlene Hanna
Barbara Havens-Shirk
Sue Hein
Marilyn Kloepfer
Fran Knutson

Ed Kuhlman
Marge Malachowski
Kathy McCarty
Holly Nash
Fred Muehlfelder
Kathy Roos
Laurie Smoot
Thelma Taylor
Michelle Wren
Verne Winter

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
February 23, 2010

In the next day or two, you should be receiving your invitation for this year's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, at Lino's. We really do hope many CASAs will attend. We appreciate all your devotion to, and efforts on behalf of, the children, and we want to use this as an opportunity to thank and recognize you. Attorney Anmarie Brandenburg, DCFS Regional Counsel, will be our guest speaker. The food, as always, will be great, and we're sure you will enjoy seeing your fellow CASAs. We sincerely hope to see you there.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY
to the family of
Jeffery Freezeland

 *On January 25, 2010, we lost CASA Jeff Freezeland, "Big Jeff" as his friends and family called him. During his years as a CASA, he was very devoted to the children he represented, and was always willing to make the extra effort, or take on another case. He will certainly be missed, and we will surely keep him and his family in our prayers.*