

# CASA Clippings

February 2016 Issue

*"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size  
but by the depth of the commitment to make a  
difference in the lives of others."*

~DeAnn Hollis



**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

DENTON COUNTY

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Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

Have a lovely Valentine's Day!\_

### Office Closings

President's Day  
February 15th

## SMU Family Violence Symposium

*Hosted by SMU Association of Student Counselors and  
SMU Master's of Counseling Program*

Wed., Feb. 10,  
2016

Plano, TX

**February**  
**2016 Court**  
**Calendar**

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Wednesday, February 10, 2016

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (CST)

SMU - Plano Campus

5228 Tennyson Pkwy., Bldg 3 Great Room, Plano, TX

In-Service: 2 Hours

- What happens when police are called for a domestic dispute case?
- How can someone protect themselves against a violent partner?
- When you say "shelter", what does that actually look like?
- What happens when children are involved?
- How long does a court case really take?
- Can someone truly change?

Join students, faculty, professionals, and community members to hear experts in mental health, criminal justice, and legal fields discuss the impact of domestic violence and family abuse, and how we can create an effective team approach to build healthier relationships and safer communities.

For questions, contact Dr. Sarah Feuerbacher at [sfeuerbach@smu.edu](mailto:sfeuerbach@smu.edu)

For more information and to register, click [HERE!](#)

## **CASA Advocate Spotlight!**

*Recognizing Joyce Rademacher, CASA Advocate*



"Without a doubt, Joyce Rademacher is a CASA Super Hero! Her current

case involves a young boy who has special educational needs. Joyce has spent hours advocating for her CASA child's specific needs, making sure her child receives the educational services necessary for him to succeed in school. Joyce has maintained contact with the child's previous and current school to ensure the continued continuity of services provided to her CASA child. Additionally, Joyce takes the time to tutor her CASA child twice per week! She has made herself available to the placement and provides direction and a listening ear to their never ending concerns. She has managed to develop rapport and trust with the child's parents, which is not always easy to do. As always, Joyce has put her all into this case and is truly a Super Hero to her CASA kids!" - Mary Cartright, CASA Casework Supervisor

**Thanks Joyce for all that you do!**

## **CASA of Denton County Info Session**



### **Do you know someone who would be a great CASA Advocate?**

CASA Advocates and supporters are the BEST at spreading the word about our dynamic program. Bring a friend and come join us at the CASA of Denton County Volunteer Info Session!

**Tuesday, February 8, 2016  
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm  
and  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

During this info session, guests will have the opportunity to learn more about the CASA advocate program, the role of a CASA Advocate, requirements of becoming a CASA, and how to get involved.

***Light refreshments and beverages will be served.***

#### **RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY...AND BRING A FRIEND!**

To reserve your spot, contact Victoria Calvin,  
Training and Recruitment Coordinator,  
at [vcalvin@casadenton.org](mailto:vcalvin@casadenton.org) or 940-243-2272.

***\*We will hold the evening session dependent on the number of RSVPs received.***



## The CASA Advocate Yard Sign Found Barbara Wilcox!



"Her lifetime of experiences, years of teaching, and her innate kindness make her an extraordinary CASA Advocate and a pleasure to work with. Thank you for 6 years of advocacy which involved 6 cases and 8 children." - Theresa White, CASA Casework Supervisor

**THANK YOU BARBARA FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**



**CASA Advocate**

Linda Richardson - 11 years

**CASA Board Members**

Pat Sherman - 1 year

Chad Rauschuber - 1 year

Lisa Ferguson - 1 year