

CASA Clippings

January 2016 Issue

"The time is always right to do what is right."

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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**From the CASA of Denton County Family...
Happy New Year!!!**

Office Closings

January 1st
New Year's Day

January 18th
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

CASA Advocate Spotlight!

Recognizing Linda Richardson, CASA Advocate

Jan. 25-26, 2016

Dallas, TX

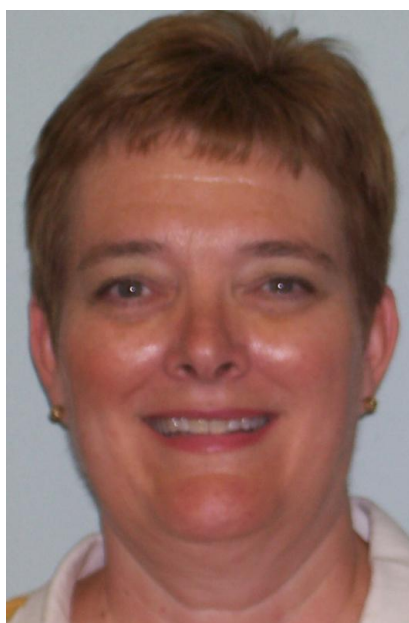
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Linda Richardson has been a "seasoned" advocate for 10 years. She has worked on a number of cases to include sibling groups, newborns, toddlers, pre-teens and teenagers. Some of her cases have lasted far longer than the 12 months; one in particular lasted for years until her teen aged out (and she still continues to help guide her long after the case closed). Linda never misses a visit, court hearing, or staffing. And if she goes on vacation, her cell phone is always at hand to keep updated on her case happenings! She is dedicated to finding "forever homes" for her CASA kids! Even after all of her years as a CASA advocate, she still gets a surprise or a new twist in a case that keeps her committed to CASA and sharing her experiences with other advocates! She truly epitomizes the commitment, dedication and passion that exemplifies a CASA Volunteer Advocate!

- Betty Moran, CASA Casework Supervisor

30th Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse

Stop The Harm Before It Starts

Registration Open

January 25-26, 2016

Westin Dallas Park Central Hotel

Dallas, TX

Presented by



Registration is now open for 30th Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse. To take advantage of the Early-Bird discount rate, you must register before **December 25, 2015**, at <http://www.preventchildabusetexas.org/nextconference.html>

About the Conference

The Conference is designed to offer quality training and information on topics and model programs of interest to leaders in child abuse prevention: social workers, counselors, educators, child care and youth workers, law enforcement personnel, medical & legal professionals, foster parents, child welfare board volunteers, elected officials, and other interested child advocates. Participants may attend their choice of a variety of workshops on child abuse and neglect prevention and educational programs or may select workshops for specialized training credits and professional development.

To view the **Conference Program**, click [HERE!](#)

Reserve Your Housing at the Westin Dallas Park Central Hotel

The Westin Dallas Park Central will serve as the 30th Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse hotel. Located at: 12720 Merit Dr. Dallas, TX 75251.

Make your hotel reservations now - call 1-888-627-7032 and identify the Conference for special rates good through January 24, 2016. If you would like to register online, click [HERE](#).

Conference Rate: \$107.00 for single and \$145.00 for double occupancy rates under a block of rooms reserved for the Prevent Child Abuse Texas Conference. Only a limited number of rooms are available at the conference rate so reserve early!

Registration: For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

****CEUs (in-service hours) to be determined.****

OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END
THE DAY WE BECOME
SILENT ABOUT
THINGS THAT MATTER

Martin Luther King Jr.



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, January 12, 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 or 940-243-2272.

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





January Birthdays

Here's to you and many more!

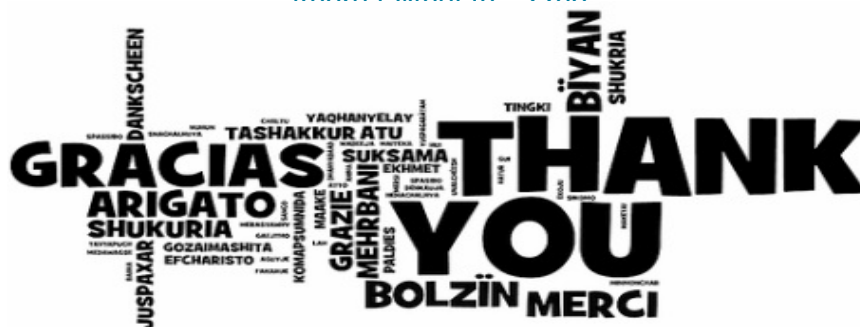
Zasia Giddings - 14th

Jean Burk - 15th

Scott Ridgway - 15th

Cynthia Brock - 21st

Andrea Whelan - 22nd



Board Member Birthdays

Pat Sherman - 15th

Dixie Berry - 17th

Bob Mangino - 20th

ANNIVERSARIES

Thank you for your service to this wonderful organization!

CASA Board Members

Carroll Ann Simmons - 12 Years

Greg Studer - 9 Years

Kay Schroeder - 7 Years

Dana Haynie - 5 Years

Michael Moran - 4 Years

