

CASA Clippings

November 2015 Issue

"Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be."

~Rita F. Pierson



DENTON COUNTY

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The CASA of Denton County Office will be closed on November 25-27, 2015 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Gobble till you wobble!

Have a safe and joyous holiday!

CASA of Denton County Info Session

30th Annual
Conference on
the Prevention
of Child Abuse

Jan. 25-26, 2016

Dallas, TX

November
2015 Court
Calendar

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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, November 11, 2015

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm (or) 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm (or) 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.*



Denton Hunger Coalition
Mobile Food Pantry
2nd Saturday of the Month 9-11 am
1980 E University ** Enter Parking off Nothingham ** Serve Denton

A Community Resource!

Starting Saturday, September 12, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., the Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB) is partnering with the Denton Hunger Coalition, a group of agencies and organizations throughout Denton County

committed to ending hunger, to send a mobile food pantry to the Serve Denton parking lot with free fresh or frozen food for families in need.

This is an excellent resource to pass on to the families that we serve. Check out this [flyer](#) or go to [Serve Denton](#) for more information.

Are you on track to earn 12 CEUs in 2015?

The end of 2015 is coming soon...have you been working on your in-service hours?



CASA Advocates are required to complete 12 in-service hours per calendar year (January - December).

Click [HERE](#) for **Advocate In-Service Guide** which contains information about the various ways in which advocates can earn in-service hours.

Need to know where you stand? Contact Victoria Calvin, Training and Recruitment Coordinator, at vcalvin@casadenton.org.

Do you have in-service hours to submit? Send Victoria an email with all of the details pertaining to your in-service activities.



November Birthdays

Here's to you and many more!

Richard Sanchez, 3rd

Joy Lasley, 5th

Lucy Phillips, 7th

Kerri Peschel, 10th

Bonnie North, 18th

Sarah Alyea, 20th

Barbara Hale, 21st

Angela Byers, 23rd
Michael Brucia, 29th

Board Members:

Jean Campbell, 11th
Shelley Krueger, 18th



ANNIVERSARIES

Thank you for your service to this wonderful organization!

14 YEARS

Shirley Weidner
Andrea Calloway

1 Year

Meredith Senter
Terri Pennington
Jaime Jones
Stacy Tucker

Volunteers Need - Cloud 9 Charities

Saturday Night Fever with Le Freak!



Jessica Ferricher, CASA Development Director, is looking for 1-2 people to help out from 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM at the Cloud 9 Charities event, *Saturday Night Fever with Le Freak*, on November 14, 2015. CASA of Denton County will assist with registration the evening of the event.

Cloud 9 Charities is so generously contributes funds to the CASA of Denton County program!

If you are interested contact Jessica Ferricher at jferricher@casadenton.org or 940-243-2272.

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.****

