

# CASA CORNER



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## CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**

## UP COMING COURT DATES

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Wednesday, August 4th- St. Mary  
Thursday, August 26th- St. Martin  
Monday, August 30th, Iberia  
Thursday, September 16th, Iberia  
Tuesday, September 21st, St. Mary  
Thursday, September 23rd, St. Martin  
Wednesday, September 29th, Iberia

## BIRTHDAYS!!

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Chelsea Kinsey - August 13  
Rhonda James - August 16  
Breonn Tucker - August 28  
Chasity Morales - September 5  
Tasha Lirette- September 6

## Message from The Executive Director

New Year. Fresh Start.

We strive for transparency here at CASA. We had our annual audit by the supreme court and 1 of the things that were pointed out to us was that our volunteers were not being given enough guidance. We were not effectively communicating with each of our volunteers. This is why you have begun to receive several additional notifications from your Advocate Supervisors. We will have 1 topic each month that will be the focus of our "Tidbit". The goal is just to make sure that we are passing on helpful information to all of our advocates, whether you are a seasoned veteran or one of the new kids on the block. Knowledge is power. Sharing knowledge is our only goal with this new process.

I also wanted to notify you of a few office changes that will be taking place on September 1st. Mrs. Kathy will be stepping down as Advocate Supervisor to be able to take care of her family. We are very appreciative of the time she has given us. We wish her the very best.

With that said, I would like to also announce that Ms. Bonnie has graciously agreed to come back and take over where Mrs. Kathy left off.

Amanda Landry

## CASA OF THE MONTH- July

Leah Cowie

Mom to 6 kids. Retired from Family's Landscape business  
Love pretty much any outside activities such as kayaking, hiking, sailing, skiing-both water and snow lol

Like to read. Love to travel- Covid lead us to some great family road trips. I have some pretty mean weed-eating skills (hence family landscape business) Jimmy Choo is my absolute favorite. I am small town girl but secretly I think I could live in New York. I enjoy festivals. I am a member of Lagniappe Ladies  
I was 1st group of CASA virtual training lol

I am beyond excited to be selected as CASA of month but I could never take total credit because I could never do it without CASA team. I want to help give kids a voice. I would like to think that I can make a difference in a kids life by helping them through whatever they may be experiencing at that time, to let them know they have someone in their corner  
Although it can be sad sometimes and you got to sit and your car and cry, its rewarding As CASA's we give the kids the support they want and often times truly need



## NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 14th at 5:30 pm in the Court House Annex Conference room

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

\*LCWTA is a great source for continuing education credits

\*Change a child's story series  
<http://louisianacasa.org/webinar/>

## CHILDREN WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE & JULY

Chelsey- 2 children with Birthdays

Brandi- 1 child with a birthday

Breonn- 1 child with a birthday

Terry- 1 child with a birthday

Niaja- 1 child with a birthday

Cat- 1 child with a birthday

Rhonda- 1 child with a birthday

PLEASE CONTACT the office about your party in a bag.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

We are required to send out satisfaction survey's. Please begin capturing the Foster Parent/caretaker's email address

## CASA OF THE MONTH- August

Catherine "Cat" Roy

“Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.”

Isaiah 1:17 (NLT)

This Scripture and the fact that I would like to eventually foster is what inspired me to become a CASA volunteer. I work in government finance, teach Sunday School and volunteer at my Church/High-School. I'm also the favorite aunt to 3 little boys and 1 girl on the way! Trying new things is my jam and some of my hobbies include audiobooks, woodworking, remodeling, kayaking, camping, hiking, road-tripping, skiing and going fast. I've learned so much during my CASA journey and it continues to be both challenging and rewarding!



*It is with deep sympathy that we inform you of the passing of family members to our CASA family. Ms. Nancy Donovan, the mother of our veteran volunteer Tricia Moltaire, has passed away. Tricia has been a CASA for 2 1/2 years. Tricia let us know that she will be moving back to Texas. We ask that you keep her and her family in your prayers.*

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MY DEEPEST, MOST  
HEARTFELT  
CONDOLENCES ARE  
WITH YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY.

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*We ask that you keep Kathy Friend and her family in your prayers as they have just lost her Mother in Law, Mrs. Beverly Fremin.*

*We ask that you also keep Lakandra Hines and her family in your prayers. They are suffering with the loss of her husband Mr. Rollen Hines. Lakandra is also a veteran volunteer. She has been with us for 9 years. We ask that you continue to prayer for her as she takes some time off to be with her family.*