

MAY 2022

CASA C RNER



UPCOMING COURT DATES

IBERIA PARISH

May 11, 2022

May 25, 2022

ST. MARTIN PARISH

None Scheduled for May

ST. MARY PARISH

May 9, 2022

CASA BIRTHDAYS

Niaja Jones - May 2
Terry Magar - May 4

CASA TIDBITS

CASAs, by entering the **time you leave your home** and the **time you return home** in your monthly face-to-face Contact Logs, you help CASA staff prepare more accurate mileage reports. **These times should be submitted by the last Friday of each month.**

LUNCH WITH CASA

A gathering of CASA of the 16th JDC, Inc staff and Volunteer Advocates for "brainstorming" on breaking the ice with children in care, information gathering, court reporting, contact logs, testifying, and any other topic you wish to review with your peers.

CASA of the 16th JDC, Inc is resurrecting "Lunch with CASA" (aka "Coffee with CASA", the virtual alternative during the recent pandemic), a "Dutch Treat" luncheon gathering is planned for **Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 11AM, Forest Restaurant, 1909 Main Street, Franklin, LA 70538.**

Foster the Love

5K FUN RUN

MAY 14

8:00 AM

River Ranch Town Square

1 Degaulle Square River Ranch Lafayette, LA 70508

Look for our
CASA booth!



Foster the Love
LOUISIANA



<https://fosterthelovela.org/5k/>

MOTHER'S DAY



TO AMAZING MOMS,

Whether biological, foster, or adoptive mothers; or a CASA Advocate lending your voice, you give unconditional love to the children who need it most...your own!

Thank you so much!



THE P.L.E.A.S.S.E ACRONYM

The P.L.E.A.S.S.E acronym is very useful when completing Contact Logs. A Contact Log is the entry into Optima of the contact CASA Advocates made. This includes the child, family members, the guardians, attorneys, DCFS caseworkers, etc. When using the P.L.E.A.S.S.E acronym, CASA Advocates create a much more detailed description of their contacts.

Placement

Likes & Wishes of the Child

Educational Needs

Activities

Safety

Siblings

Everything

Follow Our Social Medias



CASA of the 16th JDC



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CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA OF THE 16TH JDC, INC.

LOUISIANA CASA'S

TRAINING & WEBINARS

for the month of May



MAY 19

**TRANSITION PLANNING
FOR OLDER YOUTH**

Open to CASA Staff and Volunteers

**THUR
SDAY** | 10AM
ZOOM



MAY 26

**MY COMMUNITY
CARES**

Open to Public

**THUR
SDAY** | 11:30AM
WEBINAR

REGISTER AT

LOUISIANACASA.ORG/RESOURCES

Celebrating

CASA Advocate Anniversaries!



Niaja Jones

Celebrating 1 year as a
CASA Advocate!



Krista Magers

Celebrating 3 years as a
CASA Advocate!

THANK YOU!



CASA OF THE MONTH

TOM ZAUNBRECHER

I have been married to my wife, Rosemary, for 49 years, and am a father to 2 adult children and a grandfather to one grandchild. I retired at end of 2018 after 40 years as a Franchise Owner of Spherion Staffing. Currently, I am the Chairman of the Breaux Bridge Planning and Zoning Commission, a member of the Rotary Club of Lafayette, a member of the Breaux Bridge Chamber of Commerce, and I sing in the St. Elizabeth Seton Church Choir in Lafayette. My favorite hobbies include travelling in our motorhome and canoeing on the Buffalo river in Arkansas. When it comes to being a CASA, the knowledge that I can make a difference in a child's life is what I love most. With all the troubles that so many young people are in today, you can also make a difference in a child's life through CASA!

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil
is for good men to do nothing.

Edmund Burke

CASA'S WITH CHILDREN WITH MAY BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Dempsey - 1 child (May 3rd)
Bonnie Bonin - 2 children (May 7th & May 26th)
Theresa Burleigh - 1 child (May 16th)
Krista Magers - 1 child (May 19th)
Sarah Giroir - 2 children (May 19th & 25th)
Chasity Morales - 1 child (May 23rd)
Brandie Landry - 1 child (January 22nd)
**PLEASE contact the office about your party in
a bag.**

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 9th at 5:30 pm in the
Court House Annex Conference Room.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

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left your home** and the **time you
returned home** in your monthly face-
to-face Contact Logs.

