# CASA C MOM RNER



# UPCOMING COURT DATES

#### **IBERIA PARISH**

May 11, 2022 May 25, 2022

#### ST. MARTIN PARISH

None Scheduled for May

ST. MARY PARISH

## 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.



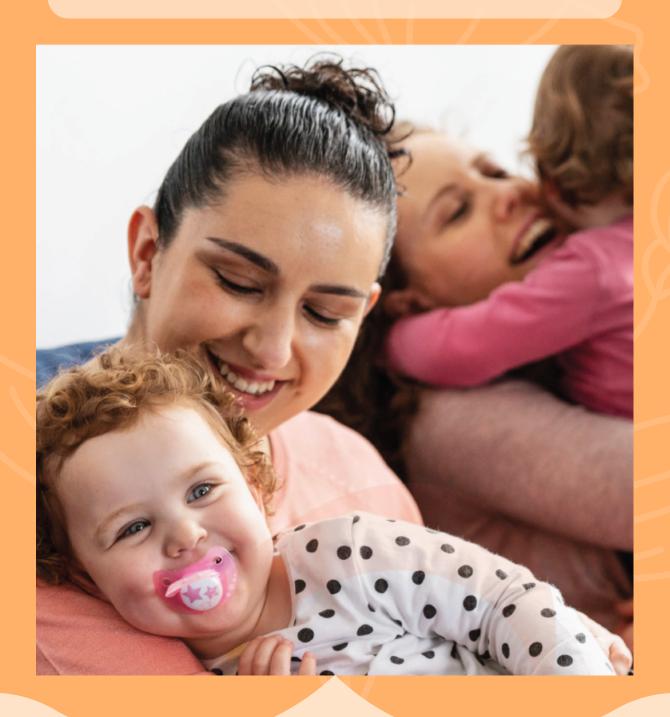
# 5K FUN RUN

MAY 14 8:00 AM





# 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
- **E** ducational Needs
- Activities
- **S** afety
- **S** iblings
- **E** verything

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LOUISIANA CASA'S

# TRAINING & WEBINARS

for the month of May



MAY 19
TRANSITION PLANNING
FOR OLDER YOUTH

**Open to CASA Staff and Volunteers** 

THUR | 10AM SDAY | ZOOM



MAY 26
MY COMMUNITY
CARES

**Open to Public** 

THUR | 11:30AM | WEBINAR

**REGISTER AT** 

LOUISIANACASA.ORG/RESOURCES

# Celebrating

CASA Advocate Anniversaries!





Krista Magers

Celebrating 1 year as a CASA Advocate!

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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