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"I always wondered
why somebody doesn't
do something about
that. Then I realized
I was somebody."
~ Lily Tomlin

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Karl Borg

August 15, 1946—July 2, 2017

The Phelps/Harlan County CASA Program would like to recognize Karl Borg as the July Volunteer of the Month. Karl was a tremendous advocate for children, and had a big heart for people. Karl always wanted to help people and was willing to go the extra mile for the families on his cases. The Children of


CASA were close to Karl's heart along with their best interest. Sadly Karl passed away on July 2, 2017 at his home. Karl's legacy will live on here at the Phelps/Harlan County CASA. We celebrate the life and career of Karl, and are proud to honor him as our Volunteer of the Month.



CEU TRAININGS

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Each year our CASA volunteers are required to complete 12 CEU's or continuing education units. Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. Upcoming training and classes are already beginning to start to pop up. Check out the upcoming dates.!

 **Mock Case**
September 19, 2017
5:30-8:30pm

A Hand's On Approach to CASA Preparation

An interactive experience of Kearney/Buffalo County CASA's highly reviewed Mock Case simulation exercise for training. The mock case was designed to enhance concepts covered in training and to provide a safe environment for trainees to practice new skills. Attendees will participate in an abbreviated version of the actual mock case and practice investigation and planning in small groups. New and experienced volunteers will benefit from the instruction and guidance on

- Interviewing best practices
- Effective planning
- Objective investigations
- Gathering information
- CASA Report Writing

3 CEU's

Location: Kearney Public Library-2nd Floor Loup Room
*A meal will be provided
RSVP: Margot Icenogle-Larsen
308-865-5675 ext. 115
casa@mnca.net

A training for current CASA Volunteers

- 10 hours of continuing education
- Tools to work with older youth—aged 14 to 21

CASA of South Central Nebraska Office
835 S. Burlington Ave. Small meeting Room
Tuesday Sept. 5 and Tuesday Sept. 12
4 pm to 8 pm

Participants must register two weeks prior to the date of training. Three hours of on-line training must be completed prior to attending the day of in-person training
To register or for more information contact Shelly at 402-463-1030 or sgallagher.casa@gmail.com.



Development of the Fostering futures program was supported by a grant from the Walmart Foundation.

Fostering Futures:
Supporting Youth Into Adulthood



THE NEBRASKA COURT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PRESENTS THE

2017

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

• Oct. 3, 2017 - Omaha, NE | Oct. 4, 2017 - North Platte, NE •

Upcoming New Volunteer Trainings:
Holdrege
Starts August 31st, 2017
For an application, call 308-995-2102!

CASA VOLUNTEER BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Bryce Langenberg
Brynn Jordahl

SEPTEMBER

Jessica Knoell

OCTOBER

Christina Millsap

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

CEU CENTRAL

Each year our CASA Volunteers are required to complete 12 CEU's or continuing education units. Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. The following Volunteers who have worked very hard and have earned their CEU's for this fiscal year are:



Heidi Anderson
Teresa Carey
Gale Dorn
Julianne Fitch
Brynn Jordahl
Jessica Knoell
Bryce Langenberg
Emily Lyons
Andrea Pothoff
Marjean Schultz
Rita Skiles



Meet our CASA Volunteers!!

Barb Alexander
Heidi Anderson
Teresa Carey
Judy Carr
Gale Dorn
Julianne Fitch
Brynn Jordahl
Heather Kaestner
Jessica Knoell

Bryce Langenberg
Emily Lyons
Ramona Mix
Andrea Pothoff
Marjean Schultz
Rite Skiles
Kurt Tarkington
Deb Woollen

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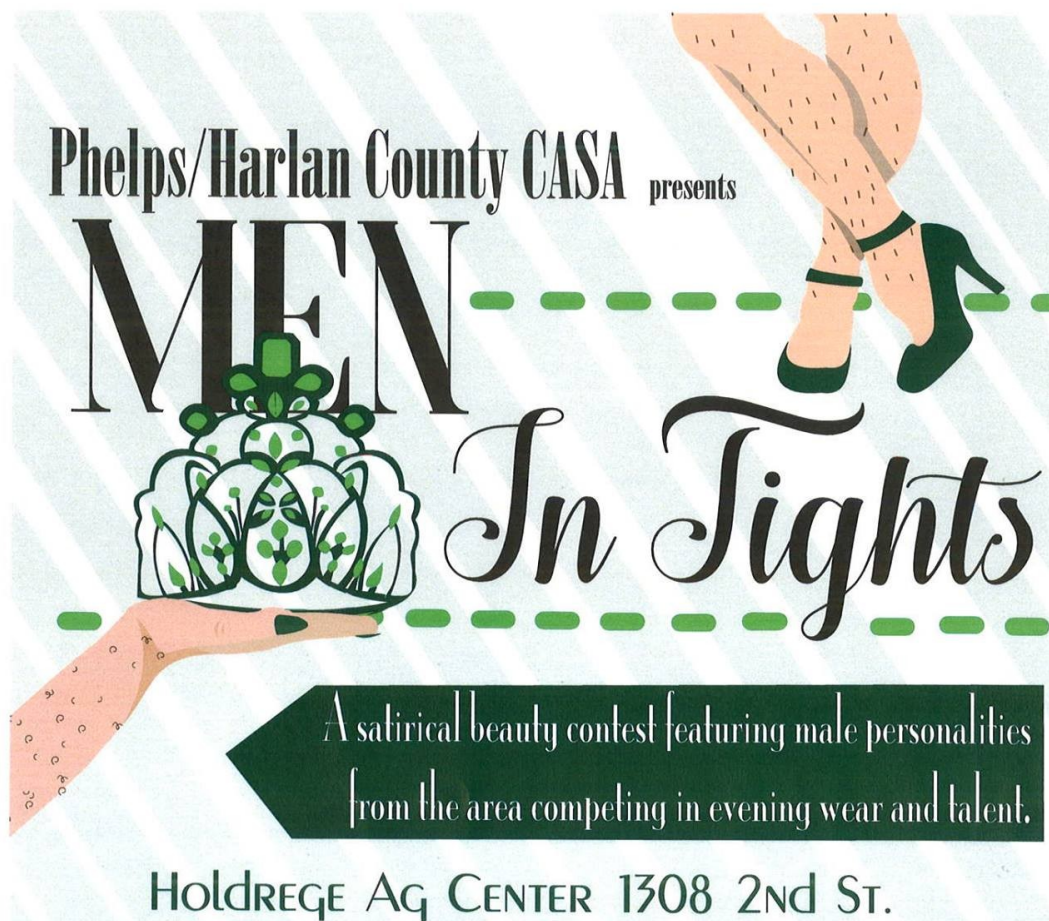
Nicholas Wells
Christina Pelton
Michael Klein
Barb Allen
Susan Biskup
Carley Bruning
Shawna Hammond
Christina Millsap
Theresa Puls
Patricia Johnson
Sue Sheneman

Harlan Co. Resource

Susan Biskup
Lynda Ehrke
Bryan Lubeck
Emily Thompson
Jodi Ehrke
Kelly Jensen
Marjean Schultz

Phelps Co. Resource

Barb Allen
Emily Thompson
Carol Boysen
Emily Lyons
Kevin Breece
Christina Millsap
Ginger Linder
Bryce Langenberg
Corey Wiese



**SAVE THE
DATE!!
March 15, 2018**

What Our CASA's Had Been Up To From July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017!

Children served:	44	<u>Children's Age Range</u>
Cases Closed:	12	0-5 =14
Waitlist:	0	6-11 =15
		12-15=3
		16-17=7
		18+ =5

<u>Our Volunteers time w/ CASA</u>	<u>Ages of Our Volunteers</u>	<u>Type of Cases</u>
< 1 year: 1	21-29=2	Neglect: 26
1 year: 6	30-39=3	Physical Abuse: 4
2 years: 6	40-49=2	Sexual Abuse: 8
3 years: 3	50-59=2	Other: 6
4 years: 0	60+ =10	
5 years: 3		

of Active Volunteers: 19

Upcoming Events:

Labor Day - September 4th-Office Closed

Columbus Day-October 9th-Office Closed

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Court Appointed Special Advocates are appointed by the Court judge to represent the best interest of abused and neglected children in the court system. A CASA volunteer acts as the "eyes and ears" of children involved in court proceedings, and offer judges a critical perspective of what is in the best interests of each child, based on information gathered first-hand through research, interviews, and observations. Studies show that once a CASA volunteer is assigned to an abused or neglected child that the child is much more likely to receive vital services such as health care, education, and therapy. By getting involved as a CASA, you can help create healthier families and communities and change the course of a child's life.

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