

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dutchess County Court Appointed Special Advocates



To Those Who Walked Before Us

In Honor of National Women's Day Monday, March 8th.

We thank those who walked before us as they not only paved the path but broke the glass ceilings. This month, CASA of Dutchess County would like to take a moment and reflect back on a small handful of the women who have changed our world.

#WomenPower



Harriet Tubman

Considered to be the first African American Women to serve in the military, Harriet Tubman served as a scout, spy, guerrilla soldier, and nurse for the Union Army during the Civil War. Tubman dedicated her life to freeing those who were enslaved to the North where she later helped many of those individuals find food, shelter, and even jobs. By 1860, Tubman had traveled down South 19 times to free over 70 people including both her parents.



Amelia Earhart

After passing her flying test in December of 1921 Amelia Earhart went on to break a multitude of records and being known as one of the first females in the profession. Despite being told "no" by so many in her life, Earhart went on to set seven different speed records. She also helped found The Ninety-Nines, Inc., in 1929, the first organization for women aviators which she used to promote women involvement in the aviation field.

REMEMBER...

AVAILABLE TRAINING DATES [HERE!](#)

DOCUMENT YOUR TRAINING HOURS [HERE!](#)

**VOLUNTEER MONTHLY MEETING:
MARCH 9TH AT 6:30 PM**

**INTERESTING MOVIES...
SAFETY -**

A TRUE STORY OF A CLEMSON UNIVERSITY SAFETY THAT FACED A SERIES OF CHALLENGES WHOSE DEDICATION AND PERSISTENCE HELPED HIM TO TRIUMPH OVER REPEATED ADVERSITIES

THIS MONTHS PODCAST!

APPLE USERS: [BRAIN ARCHITECTS](#)

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PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT IF YOU COMPLETE A TRAINING TO FILL OUT THE FORM ABOVE TO RECEIVE CREDIT TOWARDS YOUR NEEDED HOURS!

Susan B. Anthony

One of the great leaders of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Susan B. Anthony worked for over 50 years fighting for the rights of women to be seen as equal to their male counterparts. She made her voice heard by organizing rallies and making speeches that demanded women be given the right to vote.

Coretta Scott King

The founder of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, an organization dedicated to educating the world on the life, legacy, and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mrs. King fought tooth and nail to create a center that would help "prepare global citizens to create a more just, humane and peaceful world using Dr. King's nonviolent philosophy and methodology."



Office of Victim Services & Victim Service Application

C.A.S.A. of Dutchess County is now entering its second year with the Office of Victim Services (O.V.S.) portion of our program which allows us to file a compensation claim on behalf of our children that fit the criteria. The claim may cover help with medical bills and counseling expenses; burial and funeral costs; lost wages; and other types of assistance.

There are a few different criteria that our children need to meet before their application gets accepted. If you think your child could benefit from any type of monetary coverage please contact Courtney Fallon via email at cfallon@mhadutchess.org or by phone at (413)537-1925. Courtney can help determine if the child meets the requirements as well as complete the application on the child's behalf.

Recap and Looking Forward...

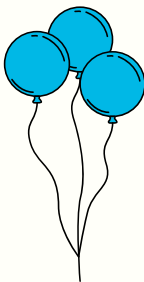
During February we were able to complete the in-class portion of the training for new volunteers and are waiting for them to complete the 10 hours of observation to get them sworn in. We are hoping to have a ceremony in the near future where we will be swearing-in 9 new volunteers! Don't forget about the monthly meeting coming up on the 9th! The link is the same as last month but if you need another one please feel free to reach out!

The C.A.S.A. staff is currently working very hard on getting a few events planned for the end of Spring and the beginning of Summer so be on the lookout for some exciting emails in your inbox in the next few weeks!



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March 26th



THANK YOU!

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please feel free to reach out to Courtney Fallon via phone (413)537-1925 or email at cfallon@mhadutchess.org.