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Salem County Court Celebrates Adoption Day

The Superior Court of Salem County will celebrate Adoption Day on Thursday, Oct. 11 at **1:30 p.m.** in Courtroom 3 of the Salem County Courthouse, 92 Market St., Salem. A reception celebration with light refreshments will follow.

The event is being held in advance of National Adoption Month, which is celebrated nationwide each November as an opportunity for courts and communities to celebrate with families who have opened their hearts and their homes to children in need of a permanent, loving home.

Assignment Judge Georgia M. Curio said, "Adoption Day is an event we look forward to, as it is an opportunity to join families together and provide permanency and stability to children with loving families. The courts work along with many agencies to foster the adoptions. It is a rewarding experience for all involved."

The event is coordinated through the family division. The Salem County Surrogate's Office and the local office of the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency worked with the courts to process and schedule the adoptions.

Adoption hearings are closed to the public. Members of the press are invited to the reception following the adoptions.

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Although adoptions are closed hearings, arrangements can be made for reporters to interview families after the adoption proceeding but must be coordinated through Theresa Fortson at 856-453-4563