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Vicinage XV Celebrates Adoption Day 2013

Vicinage XV of the New Jersey Judiciary will celebrate Adoption Day in Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties on Friday, Nov. 22 during National Adoption Awareness Month. Approximately 38 children are scheduled to be adopted.

The Gloucester County event will be held at 9 a.m. at the Justice Complex, 70 Hunter St., Woodbury.

The Cumberland County event will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 60 W. Broad St., Bridgeton.

The Salem County event will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Salem County Courthouse, 92 Market St., Salem.

Assignment Judge Georgia M. Curio said, “Our celebration of Adoption Day is a partnership among the Judiciary, surrogate’s offices and the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. This day is a celebration of joining families together, something that occurs throughout the year in our counties and throughout the state.”

The coordination of this event is made possible by the efforts of the court, the Offices of the Surrogate of Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties, and the local offices of the DCP&P. There will be a reception celebration in each county for the adoptive families. Light refreshments and a gift bag for each family will be provided by various organizations.

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

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Although adoptions are closed hearings, arrangements can be made for reporters to interview families after the adoption proceedings. Contact Theresa Fortson at 856-53-4563 to make arrangements.