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Ocean Vicinage to Celebrate Ninth Annual National Adoption Day

The Ocean Vicinage will celebrate National Adoption Day on Friday, Nov. 20. This is the ninth year that the vicinage will take part in the nationwide celebration.

“Adoptions are the highlight of our work in the family court. This year on Nov. 20, we are very excited that we will be celebrating a total of 35 children finding their forever homes with their adoptive families,” said Family Presiding Judge Madelin F. Einbinder.

Judge Einbinder and Superior Court Judge Melanie Appleby will conduct the hearings.

Ocean County Children in Court and the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency will host an adoption celebration event following the adoption proceedings in Mancini Hall at the Toms River branch of the Ocean County Library, 101 Washington St., Toms River.

National Adoption Day is an annual event to celebrate the families and children whose adoptions will be finalized and to raise public awareness of the need for adoptive homes.

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Adoption proceedings are not open to the public. Reporters and photographers are invited to attend the celebration event, where families who have agreed to be interviewed and/or photographed will be available after their adoption proceedings conclude. Call Brian Giustozzi at 732-929-4705 for more information.