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Somerset/Hunterdon/Warren Vicinage Celebrates Adoption Day

The Somerset/Hunterdon/Warren Vicinage will hold its annual Adoption Day program on Friday, Nov. 17 at the Hunterdon County Courthouse, 65 Park Ave., Flemington.

Adoption proceedings for eight children and their families will begin at 1:30 p.m. Family Division Presiding Judge Kimarie Rahill and Family Division Judge Julie Marino will officiate. A reception will be held in the Jury Assembly Room following the proceedings.

The Court Appointed Special Advocates program and the Hunterdon County Bar Association will co-host. Information about the adoption process will be available.

“National Adoption Day is the happiest day on the family court calendar. A day to celebrate the coming together of the various agencies required to make this day successful. Through the cooperation of our stakeholders, eight children will find their forever family,” said Joseph Bolles, vicinage family division manager.

National Adoption Day is an annual event in which courts and communities in all 50 states join to finalize thousands of adoptions of children and to celebrate families who adopt.

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Although the adoptions are closed to the public, arrangements will be made for reporters to interview willing families after the conclusion of the adoption proceedings. Contact Melinda Bowen, senior probation officer, at 908-237-5922 for more information.