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Court to Give Kids the Gift of Family on Adoption Day

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. - On Friday December 7, 2007, the Suffolk County Family Court, located in the Cohalan Court Complex, Central Islip, New York, will be holding its 8th annual "Adoption Day" - a special day when the Family Court will expedite adoption cases to make the upcoming holiday season extra special for as many children and their adoptive parents as possible.

Supervising Judge of the Suffolk County Family Court, David Freundlich, and Family Court Judges, Marlene Budd and Joan Genchi will preside in their respective courtrooms, which will open at 8:45 a.m. to facilitate the extra cases. This year it is expected that there will be approximately 28 adoptions calendered on this very special day.

According to Judge Freundlich, "Our Family Court staff does a wonderful job year round in expediting adoptions but they all take pride at this time of the year in extending themselves to have an "Adoption Day" which is extra special for almost three times the number of families than we usually have."

"Adoptions are one of the happiest and most satisfying proceedings we have in the Suffolk County courts," said District Administrative Judge H. Patrick Leis III. "As we head towards the holiday season, I am especially grateful to Judge Freundlich, his staff and our Family Court personnel for their hard work and very special efforts in making "Adoption Day" a reality."

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