General Discussion Meetings: support and discussion opportunities for adult adoptees, birthparents, adoptive parents, siblings, and anyone interested in the lifelong journey of adoption.

- No Charge — attendees are encouraged to become Adoption Network Cleveland members.
- No RSVP needed except for our Virtual Meetings.

**Cleveland Area**

Cleveland Heights • Third Thursday • 7-9 p.m.
Church of the Saviour
2537 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights, 44118
Jan. 16, **Feb. 20**, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, **Oct. 15**, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

Lake County • Last Tuesday • 7-9 p.m.
Mentor Baptist Church
7500 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Mentor, 44060

Rocky River • First Thursday • 7-9 p.m.
West Shore Unitarian Church
20401 Hilliard Dr., Rocky River, 44116
Jan. 2, Feb. 6, **March 5**, April 2, May 7, **June 4**, July 2, Aug. 6, **Sept. 3**, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

**Summit County • Second Wednesday • 7-9 p.m.**
Springside Racquet and Fitness Club
215 Springside Dr., Akron, 44333
Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 11, April 8, **May 13**, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, **Nov. 11**, Dec. 9

**Around Ohio and Online**

Columbus • Second Tuesday • 7-8:30 p.m.
Columbus Metropolitan Library (Karl Rd. Branch)
5590 Karl Rd., Columbus, 43229
Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, **Aug. 11**, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

Virtual Webcam • Fourth Thursday • 8-10 p.m. EST
Pre-Registration required at bit.ly/generalMtgs
Jan. 23, **Feb. 27**, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, No meeting in November or December

Dates in bold are topic focused or panel discussions. See reverse side for topic information.

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Throughout the year, panels as well as focused discussions are held on various adoption-related topics.

- Feb. 20 • Cleveland Heights
  Talking About Adoption

- Feb. 27 • Virtual Meeting
  Birthmothers’ Perspective: A Conversation with Birthmothers

- March 5 • Rocky River
  Emotional Impact of DNA Surprises

- April 28 • Lake County
  Grief and Loss in Adoption

- May 13 • Summit County
  Expectations in Search and Reunion

- June 4 • Rocky River
  Rejection as a Core Issue in Adoption

- August 25 • Lake County
  The Power of a Name

- Sept. 3 • Rocky River
  Control as a Core Issue in Adoption

- Sept. 8 • Columbus
  Belonging to Two Families: How Adoptees Find a Balance

- Oct. 15 • Cleveland Heights
  Birthmothers’ Perspective: Birthmother Panel Discussion

- Nov. 11 • Summit County
  Moving Beyond Guilt and Shame in Adoption

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