

# General Discussion Meetings

## 2020 Dates and Locations



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

Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 31, April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29

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

915 Springside Dr., 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

Dayton • First Tuesday • 6-8 p.m.

Dayton Metro Library - Vandalia Branch, 330 S. Dixie Dr., Vandalia, 45377

April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

Virtual Webcam • Fourth Thursday • 8-10 p.m. EST

Pre-Registration required at [bit.ly/generalmtgs](https://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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## 2020 Panel Presentations and Topics

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

**Are you a member of our Facebook Group?**

**Ohio Adoption Search and Reunion - Adoption Network Cleveland**

**Find the group on Facebook and ask to join.**

**Become a Member!**

Adoption Network Cleveland is a membership-based organization. Although our programs are open to the public and free, we ask those who utilize our services to become members. For membership information visit:

**[bit.ly/JoinANC](https://bit.ly/JoinANC)**



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