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

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
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
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

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