# National Adoption Awareness

Month with Adoption Network Cleveland

Is Adoption, Foster Care, or Kinship part of your family story?

We invite you to our special events, and on-going programs. We support adoptees, birth and adoptive parents, as well as foster and kinship adults and youth - every month, and everywhere.



# SPEAKERS & EVENTS

With Registration, ALL events are free and many are virtual.



Angela TUCKER
Author, Filmmaker,
Podcaster, Consultant

**Transracial Adoptee** 

**Our Annual Mtg** 

speaker.

Celebrate the year's

achievements, awards,

and enjoy our keynote



April DINWOODIE

Author, Filmmaker,

Podcaster,

Speaker/Trainer,

Transracial Adoptee



Jenny STOTTS
Ohio | Youth & Family
Ombudsmen Office,
Youth Ombudsman



#### Film: A GIRL LIKE HER

Film by Ann Fessler about the hidden history of women who became pregnant in the 1950s and 60s and were banished, or sent to maternity or relatives' homes to give birth and surrender their children for adoption.

## - Special Topic -

# What ADOPTEES Want YOU to KNOW.

Adoptees share what one should know about the complex journey of adoption.

# Upcoming Events CALENDAR

1st of November Terminal Tower

Helps Light the Way to Awareness

- virtual and in-person programs -

DETAILS & REGISTRATION on our Website

# **FREE FAMILY SOCIAL EVENTS**

Cleveland Charge Basketball 11/04 Cleveland Children's Museum 11/08



A Girl Like Her by Ann Fessler 11/07 Lisa & Isell, with **Angela Tucker** 11/21



## **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

Born in June, Raised in April: 11/14
Adoption, Identity, Family 365 with



What Adoptees Want You to Know 11/08
Our Annual Mtg / Keynote Address 11/10
"Critical Conversations: Centering
the Child" by **Jenny Stotts** 



#### **DISCUSIONS & SUPPORT GROUPS**

DNA Discovery Support Group 11/01
Birth Mother Support Group 11/02
General Discussion Mtg 11/03
General Discussion Mtg 11/09
Family Ties & Teen TEA 11/16
General Discussion Mtg 11/17



Founded in 1988, Adoption Network Cleveland, a non-profit organization advocates, educates, and supports all touched by or supporting those touched by adoption, kinship, and/or foster care.



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