

Monthly Calendar

December 2019 Events and Programs

ADULT ADOPTEE AND BIRTHPARENT HUB

General Discussion Meetings

Support and discussion groups for adult adoptees, birthparents, siblings, adoptive parents, prospective parents, professionals and anyone interested in learning about the lifelong journey of adoption.

Columbus • December 10, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month
Columbus Metropolitan Library, 5590 Karl Rd.

Greater Miami Valley (Dayton)
Location and dates for 2019 are currently TBD.
Please contact Deborah Wentz at (216) 482-2327 for updated information. You are always invited to attend the Virtual Webcam Meeting!

Heights, December 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Third Thursday each month
Church of the Saviour, 2537 Lee Rd.

Lake County (Mentor) • No Meeting in December
Last Tuesday each month
Mentor Baptist Church, 7500 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.

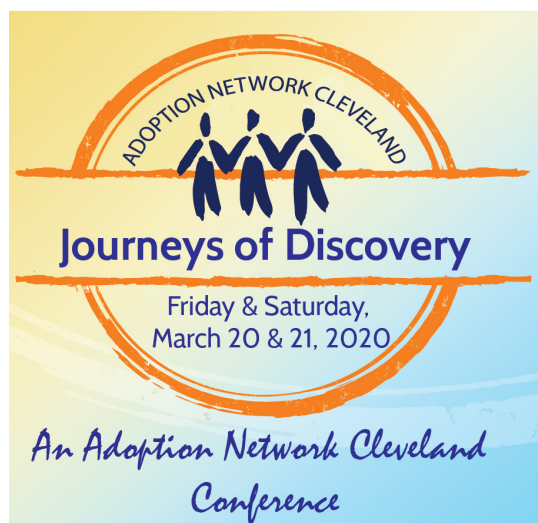
Rocky River • December 5, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
First Thursday each month
West Shore Unitarian Church, 20401 Hilliard Dr.

Summit County (Cuy. Falls) • December 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday each month
MedPoint Medical Center, 650 Graham Rd.

Virtual Webcam Meeting • December 26, 8 - 10 p.m. (EST)
Fourth Thursday each month. Pre-registration required online.

Meeting info at bit.ly/generalmtgs

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Journeys of Discovery will be a time to share, learn and grow together. Join us to explore the lifelong journey of adoption and its many facets along the way.

The conference will deliver TWO full days of educational and supportive content for birthparents, adult adoptees, adoptive and kinship parents, and both mental health and child welfare professionals. Professionals can expect CEUs for Social Workers and Counselors (including ethics) and ample networking opportunities.

Registration will open mid-December. For more information on location, workshops, and accommodations, please visit bit.ly/ANC2020Conference.

All events are located at Adoption Network Cleveland offices at no cost, unless otherwise noted.

FAMILY & YOUTH HUB

Family Ties Parent & Youth Group

Thursday, December 12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A monthly group where families meet and share experiences and learn from each other and featured presenters. Parent group, youth group (11-18) and activities for children ages 2 - 10 run concurrently.

PARENT AND YOUTH TOPIC: Family Holiday Game Night! Join us for a night of family fun, board games and pizza!

Certificate of attendance available.
More info at bit.ly/FamilyTiesANC

Transracial Adoptive Family Group

Sunday, December 8, Time and Location TBD

Weaving Cultures, a group for families formed through transracial adoption, offers a setting where children and adults can form relationships and spend time with other families who share similar experiences. Westside location, private home.

More info at bit.ly/WeavingCulturesANC

Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parent Trainings

Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

Wednesday, December 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

"What Can Cause Adoption Related Crisis,"
Trainer: Linda Loveland

Wednesday, December 11, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

"Attachment, Separation and Loss in Foster Care,"
Trainer: Brian Lowery

Parent training certificates available.
More info at bit.ly/ANCParenttraining



WOULD YOU LOVE TO WIN A TRIP FOR TWO?

Purchase a raffle ticket supporting Adoption Network Cleveland as part of our 2020 Creating Futures Benefit and you will have a chance to win either a Sun-splashed Spain Adventure OR the Treasures of Tuscany - You get to choose!

The Winner will have:

- 3 years to use the trip with no blackout dates
- Personal AmFund Travel Specialist
- Round-trip airfare and deluxe accommodations
- Both trips are valued at over \$6,000!

The winner will be chosen on Friday, April 17 at our 2020 Creating Futures Benefit & Silent Auction, being held this year at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo Stillwater Place. You do not need to be present to win, but if you would like to attend our fabulous event, tickets will be on sale soon!

Raffle Tickets are \$50 each. Only 400 tickets will be sold!

Purchase Your Tickets: bit.ly/ANCRaffle2020



Happy Holidays!

Adoption Network Cleveland offices will be closed on Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1 for the winter holidays.