

Monthly Calendar

January 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 life long journey of adoption.

Cincinnati • Jan. 19, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Third Saturday each month
Cincinnati Public Library, 2747 Erie Ave.

Columbus • Jan. 8, 7-9 p.m.

Second Tuesday each month
Columbus Metropolitan Library, 5590 Karl Rd.

Heights • Jan. 17, 7-9 p.m.

Third Thursday each month
Church of the Saviour, 2537 Lee Rd.

Lake County (Mentor) • Jan. 29, 7-9pm

Last Tuesday each month
Mentor Baptist Church, 7500 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.

Greater Miami Valley • TBD

Contact Traci Onders at 216-482-2323

Rocky River • Jan. 3, 7-9 p.m.

First Thursday each month
West Shore Unitarian Church, 20401 Hilliard Dr.

Summit County (Cuy. Falls) • Jan. 9, 7-9 p.m.

Second Wednesday each month
MedPoint Medical Center, 650 Graham Rd.

Virtual Webcam Meeting • Jan. 24, 8-10 p.m. EST

Fourth Thursday each month. Pre-registration required online.

Meeting info at bit.ly/generalmtgs

Save the Date for Adoption Network Cleveland's 2nd Winter Ball:

Family Ties Our Hearts Together

Sunday, February 17, 2-5 p.m.

Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Rd., Richmond Heights

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2SbnZfA>

Join us for a semi-formal Winter Ball in honor of all the families served by Adoption Network Cleveland. Families are encouraged to invite extended family members and friends who have supported them through their journey. Come enjoy food, dancing and a little magic.

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

FAMILY HUB

Family Ties Parent & Youth Group

Thursday, Jan. 10, 6-8 p.m. A monthly group where families meet and share experiences and learn from each other and featured presenters. Parent group, youth group, and activities for children ages 2 through 10 run concurrently. PARENT TOPIC: A Snapshot of Support in Your Life YOUTH TOPIC: Circle Talk: Relationships More info at bit.ly/FamilyTiesANC

Weaving Cultures

Transracial Adoptive Family Group

Sunday, Jan. 13, 12-2 p.m. 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. More info at bit.ly/WeavingCulturesANC

EMBRACE Mentor Orientation

Saturday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. A mentoring program providing youth (ages 10+) in adoptive and kinship families with a one-on-one connection to an additional caring adult and role model who builds a relationship to provide support and stability. More info at bit.ly/MentoringANC

FOSTER YOUTH AND ALUMNI HUB

Get Real

Thursday, Jan. 3 (Girls) and Tuesday, Jan. 8 (Boys), 4:30-6:30 p.m. An educational and supportive group for youth in permanent custody (ages 14-18) that provides a safe place to share experiences and explore feelings about foster care and adoption. By referral only.

TOPIC: Keys to a New Year Youth will understand the importance of the emotional and behavioral growth. They will identify goals for improving behavior, changing attitudes, etc. and identify skills they will use to meet goals.

Location:

5225 Library Ln., Maple Heights
More info and referral at bit.ly/GetRealANC

PROFESSIONAL AND STAKEHOLDER HUB

Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

Adoption Assessor Training

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 17 & 18, 6-9 p.m.

TOPIC: Family & Child Assessment

More info at bit.ly/ANCAssessorTraining

