

Adoption Education

Fall 2009 Series



Adoptions From The Heart®

We not only Build Beautiful Families, We Help to Strengthen Them!

♥ Midlothian, VA

Race Does Matter: Facing and Accepting the Challenges of Transracial Adoption

Join adoptive parent and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Debra Hearington as she shares her personal experience and expertise in transracial adoption. Learn ways to encourage positive racial identity while acknowledging societal biases and prepare your child to handle uncomfortable situations and discrimination.

Saturday, October 10, 2009

1:00-3:00 PM

\$10/person or \$15/couple

♥ Cherry Hill, NJ

Bringing Baby Home

Whether you are chosen by a birth mother months ahead of time or chosen for an emergency placement this class will provide you with a guide to basic baby items you should have ready as well as tips for handling the wait for Inter-State Compact approval.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

7:00-9:00 PM

\$10/person or \$15/couple

Our goal is not only to build beautiful families, but to help strengthen them. AFTH proudly offers Education Series throughout the year designed to support families and their children through pre and post adoption related issues and parenting challenges. AFTH's classes are led by engaging professionals with diverse fields of expertise who are eager to share their knowledge with adoptive parents.

The adoption journey is lifelong. It begins the moment a family decides to grow through adoption and continues each day after that. Each phase of the journey will bring new challenges, so regardless of what stage of the adoption process families are in, whether it's pre or post, AFTH's Ed Series goal is to strengthen families by empowerment through knowledge.

For more information on a specific class, contact the hosting office.

CLASS REGISTRATION

Please fill out the form & return with payment to:

Adoptions From The Heart
30-31 Hampstead Circle
Wynnewood, PA 19096

OR

REGISTER ONLINE at
<http://www.afth.org/community/courses.html>

Classes are \$10/person or \$15/couple
♥ unless otherwise noted

# Attending	Cost	Topic/Location
		<u>Race Does Matter: Facing and Accepting the Challenges</u> MIDLOTHIAN, VA
		<u>Bringing Baby Home</u> CHERRY HILL, NJ
		<u>Financing Adoption</u> LANCASTER, PA
♥		<u>Caring for Infants & Older Babies: What New Adoptive Parents Need to Know</u> Harrisburg, PA

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____-_____

Email: _____

For More Information...

610-642-7200 or contact your local AFTH office

♥ HARRISBURG, PA

Caring for Infants & Older Babies: What New Adoptive Parents Need to Know

Learn the basics of infant and child care in a comfortable setting with other adoptive and pre-adoptive parents. April Stambaugh is a Certified Child and Birth Educator and will discuss newborn care, feeding and changing your baby, choosing a pediatrician, making the adjustment to parenthood, and more! This class is recommended for all adoptive families.

Exact Date and Time To Be Announced!

Watch your email and the website event calendar for more information about this class.

\$20/person or \$35/couple

♥ Lancaster, PA

Financing Adoption

Ever wish you could speak with a financial professional about the pre/post adoption financial challenges? Now you can. Kathryn Sotiriadis-Mobley at PNC Bank in Harrisburg will be providing tips on selecting the right way to finance you adoption and how to control and reduce your monthly expenses. Learn how the federal tax credit regarding adoption will affect your family. Get information on employer assistance and tips about creative ways to finance adoption to help put your dreams within reach.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

7:00-9:00 PM

\$10/person or \$15/couple

