



·Adoptive Families Together·


Group Schedule – Fall/Winter 2019

AFT provides education, advocacy, training, and support to families about topics unique to the adoption experience. Our groups include parents who have adopted children of all ages and races, domestically and internationally, children placed with other family members, and children with special needs. We also welcome adopted individuals, birth parents, foster parents, guardians & adults at any stage of the adoption process.

These are on-going, FREE groups that meet once a month. Feel free to drop in. For more info, contact: 800-277-5387 or

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| <p><u>Billerica</u> Group Leaders: Cheryl Farrell & Mary Wallace First Congregational Church 18 Andover Rd. Billerica, MA 01821 Room 4, Use door in rear <u>Free Childcare Provided</u></p> <p>Last Sunday of the month, 7pm - 9pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 29th • October 27th • November 24th • December 29th | <p><u>Jamaica Plain</u> Group Leaders: Dana Lehman & Matt Paluszek MSPCC Jamaica Plain Office 3815 Washington St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (Near Forest Hills T stop) <u>Free Childcare Provided</u></p> <p>1st Friday of the month, 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 6th • October 4th • November 1st • December 6th | <p><u>Roslindale</u> Group Leaders: Clare O'Donoghue & Mary Howard Roslindale Congregational Church 25 Cummins Highway Roslindale, MA 02131 <u>Free Childcare Provided</u></p> <p>3rd Wednesday of the month, 7pm - 8:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 18th • October 16th • November 20th • December 18th |
| <p><u>Worcester</u> Group Leaders: Deb Tambeau & Donna Warren Frances Perkins Library (*new location*) 470 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01606</p> <p>3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm-9pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 19th • October 17th • November 21st • December 19th |  | <p><u>Online List Serve on Yahoo Groups</u></p> <p>Please join our Online AFT List Serve on Yahoo Groups to post questions and concerns about adoption issues and receive emailed responses, resources and support from other online members. To join, send an email to our moderator Annette Reynolds at: annette@fredandannette.com for more information.</p> |
| <p><u>Online Live Group—ON HOLD</u></p> <p>Our monthly, online live group is temporarily on hold. However, if you are interested in this service please contact adoptivefamiliestogether@eliotchs.org or 800-277-5387 to be added to our list as we may be starting a new group soon.</p> | | <p><u>New Group Possibilities</u></p> <p>Think you have a great new location to start an AFT group? Let us know! We have compiled various locations of interest and would be interested in starting up a new group if there is enough interest in your area. Please call or email us!</p> |