



·Adoptive Families Together·


Group Schedule – Spring/Summer 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"> • May 26th • June 30th • July 28th • August 25th 	<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"> • May 3rd • June 7th • July 5th • August 2nd 	<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"> • May 15th • June 19th • July 17th • No meeting
<p><u>Swampscott:</u> Group Leaders: Kimberly Ryan & Sandi Santanello First Church 40 Monument Ave. Swampscott, MA 01907</p> <p>1st THURSDAY of the month, 7pm - 8:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2nd • June 6th • No meeting • No meeting 	 <p>A DIVISION OF ELIOT</p>	<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"> • May 16th • June 20th • July 20th • August 15th
<p><u>Online Live Group</u></p> <p>Our monthly, online live group is temporarily on hold. However, if you are interested in this service please contact adoptivemiliestogether@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>	<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>