



·Adoptive Families Together·


Group Schedule – Winter/Spring 2020

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"> • January 26th • February 23rd • March 29th • April 26th 	<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"> • January 3rd • February 7th • March 6th • April 3rd 	<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"> • January 15th • February 19th • March 18th • April 15th
<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"> • January 16th • February 20th • March 19th • April 16th 	 <p>m.s.p.c.c a division of Eliot</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>
<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>