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Concerned Persons for Adoption (CPFA) 2012 Program and Events Calendar *As of January 23, 2012*

With the continued review of CPFA and its mission, we have decided to streamline our monthly meetings and change to a “Mini conference” in the spring and continue our flagship conference in the fall at Rutgers. We will continue our social events and book club and yearly fundraising event. ***Please note that the 2012 dates and topics are tentative. Please check our website to verify. We hope you will join us!***

Wednesday, January 25 - 7:30 – 9:30 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on “The Exact Same Moon” and sequel “Growing Girls” by Jeanne Maria Laskas. This meeting will be held at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. For directions: <http://www.menuism.com/restaurants/panera-bread-florham-park-86743>

A Saturday in March: 12:00 – 3:00 pm: CPFA Heritage Party

Come celebrate your heritage with us! We come from many backgrounds through adoption and birth. This is an opportunity to teach our children about those traditions and for them to feel a sense of pride in their heritage. It's also fun for children as well as adults to explore and taste the richness of other cultures. Bring a dish to share from your heritage, your child's heritage, or both! Drinks will be supplied by CPFA. FREE to CPFA members. \$10.00 per family for non-members.

Saturday, April 21: 9:00 - 1:00: NEW!! CPFA MINI CONFERENCE

Please join us for our first Annual CPFA “Mini Conference” that will feature three key topics that would sure to be of interest to many families! Details to follow.

Wednesday, April 25 - 7:30 – 9:30 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion: topic to be determined. This meeting will be held at Panera Bread 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932.

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Thursday, May 14th: 14th Annual CPFA Golf Classic: Held at Black Bear Golf Course in Franklin, NJ. This is the only fundraiser for CPFA; the cost of the event includes breakfast, door prizes, greens fees, and a great luncheon. For more information please contact Hugh O'Neill, Ways & Means Chairperson at (973) 722-0795.

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Most Programs and Events will take place at the
First Presbyterian Church of Whippany, 494 Whippany Road, Whippany, NJ 07981
Visit us at www.cpfanjanj.org to verify dates, times and topics.

Wednesday, July 27 - 7:30 – 9:30 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion: topic to be determined. This meeting will be held at Panera Bread 187 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. For directions: <http://www.menuism.com/restaurants/panera-bread-florham-park-86743>

A Saturday in July: CPFA Summer Family Picnic

Come join our family of adoptive families for a fun afternoon in the sun and water at Sunrise Lake in Lewis Morris Park in Morristown. Please bring a picnic meal for your family, snacks, chairs, towels, beach toys and beach umbrella. Come play! Free for members. Small cost for non-members.

A Saturday in October: 2:00 - 4:00 pm: Halloween Party

Please bring a fall/Halloween themed snack or dessert to share. Drinks will be supplied by CPFA. Come in costume (Yes, adults consider dressing up!) FREE to CPFA members. \$10 per family for non-members.

Wednesday, October 24 - 7:30 – 9:30 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion: Topic to be determined. This meeting will be held at Panera Bread 187 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. For directions: <http://www.menuism.com/restaurants/panera-bread-florham-park-86743>

A Saturday in October or November: All Day: 31st Annual “Let’s Talk Adoption”sm Conference

Join us for a full day of 36 workshops on pre- and post-adoptive issues at our 30th annual adoption conference at the Rutgers University Busch Campus Center, in Piscataway, NJ. This conference is coordinated by Concerned Persons for Adoption and is co-sponsored by the New Jersey Interagency Adoption Counsel and Rutgers University School of Social Work, Institute for Families. Continuing Education Hours approved for social workers, licensed professional counselors, and school teachers.

A Saturday in December - 12:00 - 3:00 pm: Holiday Party:

Please join us for a fun party! \$10 per family for non-members.

Concerned Persons For Adoption (CPFA) is a non-profit organization in the State of New Jersey dedicated to the belief that every child deserves a family. CPFA is not an adoption agency, but a volunteer organization working to support those who wish to adopt, and to provide educational and networking resources for those who have adopted.