

**Subject: Waiting Families - Feb 9th - & Feedback Requested**



Our Next Waiting Families Meeting will be held  
**Saturday February 9th - 4:30 pm - 8 pm**  
*(Feedback requested - see below)*

FCC-LI will be having its next Waiting Families Meeting on  
Saturday, February 9, 2008, at 4:30 pm.

We will be meeting at:  
Suffolk Community College, The Grant Campus, Brentwood.  
Directions are below.

As usual, we will be ordering pizza, and will charge \$5 per adult.  
We are asking families who will be attending to provide the following:

Families with Last Name beginning with :

A - G Please bring a dessert

H - L Please bring a few bottles of water & a zip lock bag of ice

M - Z Please bring one bottle of Diet and one bottle of regular soda

Committee members, Lori & Keith Halop will be running this meeting.  
We will need a head count for chairs, tables & pizza, so please  
RSVP to Lori & Keith at [lhalop@yahoo.com](mailto:lhalop@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. When  
you RSVP please confirm what you will be bringing from the  
list.

THANK YOU AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Directions:

Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 53. Follow signs to Wicks Road. Go south ½ mile on Wicks Road to campus entrance on right-hand side. Once on campus follow the signs for Captree Commons. We will be in the Cafeteria.

\* FEEDBACK  
REQUESTED

I would like to ask a favor....

In order to best serve our Waiting Families, I would like to know what you would find most helpful and likewise, would more than likely attend:

- 1) Our regular Waiting Families meetings, held generally every other month.
- 2) Waiting Families meetings held approximately every 3 months.
- 3) Having a Waiting Families meeting after an event where we have a speaker discussing a specific topic (for example, if we could have an international adoption doctor come in and discuss health issues) instead of having meetings that "stand alone".
- 4) Having Waiting Families meetings every 3 or 4 month but having more Mom's Night Out evenings in the interim.
- 5) Some other suggestion that you may have.

The change in the Chinese Adoption process has brought about great frustration and confusion and saddness for many of our families. Please help us do better for all our families caught in this difficult time. Please take a moment and e-mail me privately with your thoughts and lets see what would be most appropriate for our members.

Also...if you haven't rsvp'd for the meeting on the 9th, please do so as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!!  
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