

Subject: Thurs 10/23 - Adoption 101: What Parents Need to Learn About Schools and Adoption

Upcoming Adoption Workshops Offered by Spence Chapin

Workshops Offered in Port Washington

Unless otherwise noted, all events are from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at Landmark on Main Street, Inc. Landmark Square, 232 Main Street, Suite One (Rick Korobkin Meeting Room), Port Washington, NY.

Register [ONLINE](#) or contact Alyce by phone at 516-883-3609, the postadoption registration line at 212-360-0259, or via e-mail at arcworkshops@spence-chapin.org.

There is a program fee of \$20 per person. Bring a companion and get a \$5 discount per person. **Advanced registration is required for all workshops.**

10/29/08 (Wednesday)

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Finding the Right Words: Talking to Kids about Adoption

It's not easy to know what to say and when to say it. This workshop will provide strategies and guidelines on talking to your kids about adoption at different ages and developmental stages as well as how to discuss sensitive information that has not yet been shared.

12/3/08 (Wednesday)

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Get READY for the Teen Years! Adoption and 7-12 Year Olds

During the preteen years, children begin to integrate their understanding of adoption into their sense of self. This discussion will explore what you can do to help your child develop a positive self-esteem and a strong self-image.

Workshops Offered in Hauppauge

Unless otherwise noted, all events are from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Spence-Chapin's Long Island office, 1363 Verterans Highway, Suite 40, (Crossroads Corporate Center), Hauppauge, NY.

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10/23/08 (Thursday)

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Adoption 101: What Parents Need to Learn About Schools and Adoption

This workshop will address parents' concerns about what teachers and their child's school should know-from handling those "difficult assignments" to helping their child and the teachers respond to questions and comments from other children.

1/8/09 (Thursday)

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Eight Things Adopted Children Wish Their Parents Knew

What are the unspoken concerns and feelings our children carry as they make their way through life? This workshop will offer practical strategies to address your child's complex emotions.

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