

## Subject: Parent's (and Parents-to-be) Night Out

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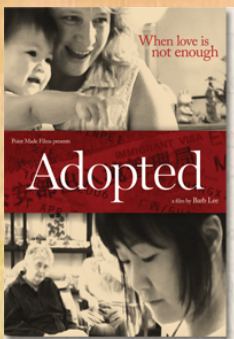
**Race DOES Matter - maybe not at home, but it does  
for your child the minute they go out into the world.**

**We're going to have great discussions utilizing the companion DVD's from the film ADOPTED. It is not necessary to have attended the film screening of ADOPTED - everybody is encouraged to attend!**

WE made the decision to adopt transracially - and WE owe it to our children to be up to the important challenge of raising children of another race. Let's learn together how to make our homes places where such topics may be discussed safely. Just because your child isn't talking about these things, doesn't mean that your child isn't internalizing these issues. You may be the one that needs to initiate these conversations.

Let's get together as adoptive parents - no matter if your child is home yet - or what their age - so that we can guide our children in forming their racial identities!

We must do better - We CAN do better!



Date: May 29, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM

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Reply By: May 27, 2009

Cost : There is no cost for this event!

Please bring your own picnic-style dinner and beverages, including any dessert.

**Location:**

First United Methodist Church  
25 Broadway  
Amityville, NY 11701

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From Southern State Parkway or Sunrise Highway:  
Take Route 110 South, all the way into the Village of Amityville. (Route 110 becomes Broadway.) At the center of the Village there is a Gazebo, bear left and continue on Route 110/Broadway. The church is on the left side, BEFORE Route 27A/Merrick Road. There's a municipal parking lot across the street from the church. Enter