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30th Annual APC Adoption Conference
 Sunday, November 21, 2010
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Adoptive Parents Committee, Inc.

St. Francis College
 180 Remsen Street in Brooklyn, NY
 Located in Borough Hall Brooklyn: Between
 Court & Clinton Streets

Keynote speaker:
Dr. Jane Aronson,



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 Workshops
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"ADOPTION ...

Where The Joy Begins"

This is the 30th Annual APC Adoption Conference presented by the Adoptive Parents Committee, Inc.(APC). This year's conference, a day-long event, will be held on Sunday, November 21, 2010 at St. Francis College, located at 180 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY. APC's annual conference serves to promote a better awareness and understanding of adoption and provide members with accurate information concerning adoption and parenting issues. Conference participants will have the opportunity to attend numerous workshops, seminars, lectures and panel discussions. Led by professionals and experts in the adoption field including attorneys, social workers, physicians, adoptive parents, agency representatives, adoptees, and educators, the workshops provide up-to-date information as well as a forum for discussions.

Our conference is for those who are considering adoption as a way to build their family, those who have already adopted and for those professionals and advocates who are involved in the adoption and foster care fields.

Come and learn with us, share ideas and join together in promoting the joys of adoption.

On November 21, 2010

PAST CONFERENCE TOPICS HAVE INCLUDED:

- *Independent Placement Adoption
 - *Making the Decision to Adopt
 - *International Adoption
 - *Preparing for Homestudies
 - *Adoption Agency Programs
 - *Adoption in NY, NJ, CT
 - *Adoption and The Schools
 - *Adoption and The Media
 - *Self Esteem and Adoption
 - *Adoption Legislation
 - *Non-Traditional Adoptions
 - *International Adoption Paperwork
 - *Medical Issues in Adoption
 - *Adopting Over 40 & 50
 - *Birth Parent Perspective
 - *Transracial Adoptions
 - *Parenting "Special Needs" Children
 - *Discussing Adoption With Your Child
 - *Adoptive Parent Networking
 - *Fears and Fantasies of Adoption
 - *Adult Adoptee Perspectives
 - *Child Development
 - *Adopting The Waiting Child
 - *Adoption and the Internet
- Don't Forget to Visit the Bookstore & Exhibit Hall on the 4th floor in the Genovesi Center Gym

Dr. Aronson has been a pediatrician since 1986. She has a solo pediatric practice in Manhattan specializing in adoption medicine since 2000 and has evaluated well over 9,000 adopted children. She has travelled to orphanages in Russia, Romania, Bulgaria, China, Vietnam, Ethiopia and Latin America while on medical missions. In addition, Dr. Aronson is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and Columbia University. Since 1997, she has provided direct services to orphaned children through her foundation, Worldwide Orphans Foundation (WWO). WWO began its work by creating a "peace corps" for orphanages by commissioning university students and healthcare professionals, who are called

"Orphan Rangers", to support orphans. Since 1997, Dr. Aronson has funded over 120 Orphan Rangers in a dozen countries. Over the past 6 years, WWO has created HIV/AIDS programs for orphans in Ethiopia and Vietnam as well as schools, camps, sports programs and early intervention programs. WWO has partnerships with governments and prominent organizations like AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Clinton Foundation, Unicef, Hole in the Wall Camps and A Child's Right. Dr. Jane Aronson was recently honored by Glamour magazine on November 9, 2009, as one of 10 Women of the Year. She is a parent through adoption and has two sons, Benjamin, 9 years old, from Viet Nam and Desalegn, 11 years old, from Ethiopia.

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