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## Concerned Persons for Adoption (CPFA) 2017 Program and Events Calendar *As of 11-7-16*

Each year CPFA has four family social events, four book club meetings, a yearly fundraising event as well as a new spring mini-conference and its flagship annual conference at Rutgers in the fall. *We hope you will join us!*  
Please check our website for updates at [www.cpfanjanj.org](http://www.cpfanjanj.org).

### Thursday, January 26: 7:30 – 9:00 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on the book, “All the Light We Cannot See” Anthony Doerr. Meeting held at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Check website for update in the event of inclement weather.

### A Saturday in March: 1:00 – 4:00 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. See website for location and details.

### Saturday, April 1, 2017: All Day: NJ’s 35<sup>th</sup> Annual “Let’s Talk Adoption”<sup>sm</sup> Conference

Join us for a full day of 30 + workshops on pre- and post-adoptive issues at our 35<sup>th</sup> 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. Please check website for updates.

### Thursday, April 27: 7:30 – 9:00 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on the book, “No Biking in the House Without a Helmet” by Melissa Fay Greene. Meeting held at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Check website for update in the event of inclement weather. Meeting held at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932.

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Many Programs / Events take place at the  
First Presbyterian Church of Whippany, 494 Whippany Road (Rte 10W), Whippany, NJ 07981  
Visit us at [www.cpfanjanj.org](http://www.cpfanjanj.org) to verify dates, times and topics.

**Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>: 17<sup>th</sup> 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 (908) 552-9342.

**Sunday, May 21<sup>h</sup>: Family Day at Turtle Back Zoo**

Please join us for a great time at the Turtle Back Zoo! Fun starts at 12:30 pm. Group rates for 15 or more people are \$7.00 per person. To get the discounted rate we must have at least 15 registered people and pay in advance to CPFA Details TBA.

**Thursday, July 27: 7:30 – 9:00 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group**

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on the book, “Lucky Girl” by Mei-Ling Hopgood. Meeting held at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Check website for update in the event of inclement weather. Meeting held at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932.

**A Saturday in July: Noon- Dusk: 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.

**Saturday, October 21: 4:30 – 6:30 pm: Halloween Bowling Party for the Whole Family**

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. At the same time, please join us for the Tween/Teen Bowling Party! Hanover Lanes, Route 10 East, Hannover, NJ. \$10 per family for non-members.

**Thursday, October 26: 7:30 – 9:00 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group**

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on the book, “The Light Between Oceans” by M.L. Stedman. Meeting held at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Check website for update in the event of inclement weather. Meeting held at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932.

**A Saturday in November: 9:00 - 2:00: CPFA MINI CONFERENCE**

Please join us for our fifth Annual CPFA “Mini Conference” that will feature topics that are sure to be of interest to many families, including workshops for prospective parents, adoptive parents and children ages 7 to teens.

**Saturday, December 2: 1:00 - 4:00 pm: Holiday Party:**

Please join us for a fun party! \$10 per family for non-members (free for members). Please bring a gift for your child (no more than \$10.00 - \$15.00 please) as well as a gift card for funds for us to purchase a gift card for a foster child within the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P), formerly known as DYFS.

**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.