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## Concerned Persons for Adoption (CPFA) 2024 Program and Events Calendar

*As of 10-3-24*

*Celebrated 50 Years as a Adoption Support Group in 2022!*

Each year CPFA has family social events, four book group meetings, virtual “Can We Talk” discussions, as well as an annual family conference. *We hope you will join us!* Please check our website, [www.cpfanji.org](http://www.cpfanji.org), for updates, and follow us on Facebook (Concerned Persons for Adoption-CPFA NJ) and Instagram (@CPFA\_NJ).

### Saturday, October 19: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm: CPFA’s 10th Family Conference

Please join us for our tenth “Family 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 eight to teens. See website for location and details.

### Thursday, October 24: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on “*There There*” by Tommy Orange. All meetings will be held in-person at Florham Park Diner, 182 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, NJ 07932 (note location change). Visit [www.cpfanji.org](http://www.cpfanji.org) for more details. To view the book please visit <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/36692478-there-there>.

### November - National Adoption Month

#### Friday, November 8: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm: “Can We Talk?” (via Zoom)

To help celebrate National Adoption Awareness Month, please join us for a special virtual Zoom presentation. Topic TBD. More information to follow.

#### Holiday Donations – November to early December:

We will offer the opportunity to donate through our website so CPFA may purchase holiday gifts and/or gift cards for foster children within the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P), CASA or other organizations that support children in foster care/or have been in foster care. Website will be updated with details.

Tentative: A Family Event in November/December: Website will be updated with details.

## Previous Events from 2024

### **Thursday, January 25: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group**

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on “*Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family*” by Mitch Albom. All meetings will be held in-person at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park. Visit [www.cpfanj.org](http://www.cpfanj.org) for more details. To view the book please visit: <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/44072106>

### **Saturday, February 3: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Bowling Party for the Whole Family**

Snacks and drinks are available for purchase. Come and enjoy some fun in the warmth of your CPFA friends! FREE to CPFA members. Hanover Lanes, Route 10 East, Hanover, NJ. \$10 per family for non-members.

### **Thursday, April 25: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group**

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on “The Covenant of Water” by Abraham Verghese. All meetings will be held in-person at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park. Visit [www.cpfanj.org](http://www.cpfanj.org) for more details. To view the book please visit <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/180357146>

### **Friday, May 3: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm: “Can We Talk?” (via Zoom)**

Join us via Zoom to hear a presentation by adoption professionals and adoptive parents. Participation is always encouraged to share ideas and learn from others. Specific topic to be determined. Register via our website or email to receive the day of event link.

### **Thursday, July 25: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm: CPFA Adoption Book Group**

Please join us for a lively and thought-provoking discussion on “*How much of These Hills is Gold*” by C. Pam Zhang. All meetings will be held in-person at Panera Bread, 187 Colombia Turnpike, Florham Park. Visit [www.cpfanj.org](http://www.cpfanj.org) for more details. To view the book please visit <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/45895362>.

### **Saturday, July 27: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: CPFA Summer Family Picnic!**

Come join our group of adoptive families for a fun afternoon in the sun and water at Sunrise Lake in Lewis Morris Park. Please bring a picnic meal for your family, chairs, towels, and beach toys. CPFA will supply snacks and drinks. You will find us under the beach tent! Attendance into Sunrise Lake is free, but you must register with us. Admission does not include the Wibit water feature; families may pay for that separately. For details on Sunrise Lake Beach Club please visit <https://www.morrisparks.net/facilities/lewis-morris-county-park-sunrise-lake-beach/>. More details to follow.

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**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.