

The Adoptive Parents Committee, Inc.

The Adoptive Parents Committee, Inc. (APC) is an educational, informational parent support group for couples and singles who have adopted and for those seeking information about adoption. The purpose of the organization is to provide the most up to date information on all types of adoption including domestic (agency and independent) and international adoption. They also help families who have adopted deal with all issues involved in the lifelong experience of raising adopted children. The organization offers monthly meetings located in New York City, Long Island, Westchester, Connecticut and New Jersey. Additionally, APC holds an annual conference in November to Celebrate National Adoption Month.

The Adoptive Parents Committee, Inc. is a volunteer organization dedicated to improving all areas of adoption and foster care. Our goal and motto is to "Let every child eligible for adoption become available for adoption." APC is dedicated to the belief that every child deserves a secure and loving family.

For almost 60 years, the organization, which consists of four chapters – New York City, Long Island, Hudson/Connecticut, and New Jersey – has been concerned with educating the public, media, elected officials and its membership about all concerns affecting the adoption and foster care community.

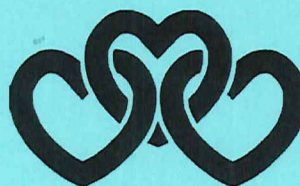
Members are welcome to attend chapter meetings and events which feature guest speakers, panels, discussions and various Pre-Adoption and Post-Adoption workshops.



The 2017 APC Adoption Conference

Of Special Interest To:

- * Prospective Adoptive Parents
- * Adoptive and Foster Parents
- * Mental Health Professionals
- * Educators
- * Agency Workers
- * Social Workers
- * Legal Professionals
- * Child Advocates



The Adoption Triad:

The Birth Family, The Adoptee,
The Adoptive Family

For more information, visit APC website
www.adoptiveparents.org



Conference information
and to register visit



www.adoptiveparents.org, or
email to info@adoptiveparents.org
or call 212-304-8479

Please Note: While APC is committed to children, some of the topics discussed at our conference may not be appropriate for children. Therefore, we do not allow children to attend the conference.

The 37th Annual APC Adoption Conference

SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



Presented by

**The Adoptive Parents
Committee, Inc.**

Conference held at

St. Francis College
180 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY

*Located in the Borough Hall section of
Brooklyn*

Adoption...

Where the Journey Begins

This is the 37th Annual Adoption Conference presented by the Adoptive Parents Committee, Inc. (APC). This year's conference, a day-long event, will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at St. Francis College, in Brooklyn, NY.

APC's annual conference serves to promote a better understanding of adoption and provide members with accurate information concerning adoption and parenting issues. Conference participants will have the opportunity to attend numerous workshops, 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 discussion.

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.

**On November 19, 2017
discover the
joys of adoption!**

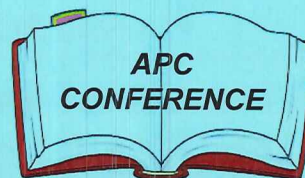


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TOPICS COVERED IN PAST CONFERENCES

- * Independent Placement Adoption
- * Making the Decision to Adopt
- * International Adoption
- * Preparing for Homestudies
- * Adoption Agency Programs
- * Adoption in NY & NJ
- * Single Parent Adoption
- * Adoption and the Schools
- * Adoption and the Media
- * Self Esteem and Adoption
- * Non-Traditional Adoptions
- * Medical Issues in Adoption
- * Adopting Over 40 & 50
- * Birth Parent Perspectives
- * Transracial Adoptions
- * Parenting Children with Special Needs
- * Discussing Adoption with Your Child
- * Adult Adoptee Perspectives
- * Adopting the Waiting Child
- * Adoption and the Internet

**Don't forget to visit the
Bookstore and
Exhibit Hall
open through-
out the day!**



Keynote Speaker: April Dinwoodie



April Dinwoodie is a nationally recognized thought leader on adoption and foster care. As Chief Executive of the Donaldson Adoption Institute (DAI), April is committed to improving adoption laws, policies and practices through research, education and advocacy. She is the creator of Adoptment, a specialized mentoring program where adopted adults mentor to young people in foster care. Before DAI, April was a marketing and communications executive for some of the most recognized fashion retail brands. April is a transracially adopted person who grew up in Rhode Island and shares her personal adoption journey via Born in June, Raised in April, a podcast available on iTunes as well as various opinion pieces and personal narratives that can be found on Huffington Post and Medium.