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## 2008-2009 Calendar

Meetings will be held at the Farmington Public Library, Board Room 2, 6 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT unless otherwise specified. Please RSVP for all meetings at [rsvpmeetings@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpmeetings@gmail.com) or by calling Mariana Milheiro at 860-561-9624. Cost: free to paid members, \$5 for non-members.

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-6:00 p.m., Summer Picnic and Cultural Exchange,** Fernridge Park, West Hartford, \$5/members or \$8/not members, RSVP Trish Hablutzel at [trishk@hablutzel.com](mailto:trishk@hablutzel.com) or (860)652-5720 for details, rain-date, 9/21.

**Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., “How Adoption Affects the Adolescent.”** Speaker: Laurie Landry, adoptive parent, and therapist specializing in Reactive Attachment Disorder, will discuss how adoption affects the adolescent.

**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 p.m., “Adoption In School.”** Where does it affect your child and when? How to address adoption with your child’s teacher and/or classmates at the Farmington Public Library.

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Bowling at Highland Bowl** on Farmington Ave. in Hartford, a chance to connect and have fun! RSVP Trish Hablutzel at [trishk@hablutzel.com](mailto:trishk@hablutzel.com) or (860)652-5720 for price and details.

**Wednesday, February, 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Panel of Adult Adoptees** will share their own experiences growing up as an adopted person, at the Farmington Public Library.

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 p.m., 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Cultural Gathering and Potluck,** Elmwood Community Center, Webster Social Room – lower level, 1106 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT. Open to all adoptive families. Invitation on-line.

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Raising adopted children- An open parent discussion.** Location: Fernwood Estates- 237 Fern Street, West Hartford, CT.

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Panel of “Seasoned” Adoptive Parents** will share their experiences with raising adopted children. Domestic and international adoptions will be represented.

**July 25-26 : Camp Mabuhay/North-Filipino Culture Camp** sponsored by AYA.