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The Caring Homes for Orphan Children

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Upcoming Seminar in Toronto

Infertility Network in conjunction with Caring Homes for Orphan Children invites you to our seminar,

ADOPTING FROM RUSSIA

Sunday June 6th, 2004

1:00-4:00 pm

222 Saint Patrick St.,

Room #441

2 blocks W of University, 1 block N of Dundas

\$15/person, \$25/couple

You may register by phone (416) 691-3611

Fax (416) 690-8015, or

Email: Info@InfertilityNetwork.org

Payable by cheque, money order, VISA, MasterCard. Space is limited. Please register in advance.

The program is being held at the Michener Institute, which is on the southwest corner of St. Patrick & Elm streets. For direction please log on to

<http://www.michener.ca/about/map.php>

Note that St. Patrick runs 1-way south from Elm St. to Queen St. There is parking behind Mount Sinai Hospital on Murray St.



Mark that date!

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New Release

Come to the seminar and get your **free** DVD copy of "From Russia with Love", our brand new one-hour, documentary video. If you want it in VHS format, come to the seminar to buy one and get one **free**!

Free DVD

Seminar Programme:

Agency Background:

Rabbi Yosaif Yarmush, Executive Director, Tzivos Hashem Canada

The Children, the Orphanages, and the Medicals.

Dr. Valerie Kogan, MD, Ph.D., CHOC liaison in Russia

A Walk Through the Process:

Anna Kharkhourin, Program Manager, CHOC.

The Role of the Practitioner: Before, During and After the Adoption.

Dagmar Niffeler, MSW, Adoption Social Worker, formerly with the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

'From Russia with Love'

An excerpt from CHOC's new documentary video about adopting from Russia.

Adoptive Families Share Their Experiences.

CHOC adoption stories from couple who adopted twice and from a teenager who was adopted 10 years ago.

Questions & Answers



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Upcoming Events

June 5, 2004, Toronto -- One-day International Adoption Seminar.

Full day in-depth educational seminar - prepares parents for an effective transition for them and their child and also assists in learning to cope with potential adjustment difficulties that they and their child may experience. Examples of course topics: Preparing for adoption and travel - emotional considerations, dealing with family and friends, positive adoption language; meeting your child; adjustments, medical issues & child development; attachment & bonding; talking about adoption with your child. \$275 + GST (\$294.25) per couple/ \$185 + GST (\$197.25) single participant - includes breakfast & lunch. Contact Sofie Stergianis to register (416) 483-0003, sofie@ica.net

June 5-8, 2004, Saskatoon -- 2004 National Social Work Conference: Meeting the Challenge and Making the Difference.

Saskatchewan Assn. of Social Workers, 306-545-1922, 1-877-517-7279, sasw@accesscomm.ca, www.sasw.ca/2004conference.html

June 12-13, 2004, Saskatoon -- "Lasting Ties: Links to Community Understanding".

ASCS 2004 Conference. Travelodge Convention Centre. Keynote: Cindy Blackstock on "Reconciliation: Nurturing Identity and Connections". Carolyn Peacock, Patricia Blakley, Deborah Parker-Loewen, Marilyn Shinyei, Michelle Buglas, Janice Krumacker. Adoption in Saskatchewan; medical issues in intercountry adoption; native custom adoption; birthparents. \$80-\$110/single. Adoption Support Centre of Saskatchewan, 203 - 510 Cynthia St. Saskatoon SK S7L 7K7, 306-665-7272, 1-866-869-2727, adoption.support@sasktel.net, www3.sk.sympatico.ca/adoption

June 13, 2004, Toronto -- FACE Annual Family Picnic. Soccer, relay races, bubble play, ice cream, loot bags; musician/folk dancer from Russia. 11:30 am-2 pm. Banbury Community Centre, 120 Banbury Road (York Mills and Leslie). Free. FACE (Families Adopting Children from Europe): Lisa, face.adopt@sympatico.ca; Louise, 416-484-4588.

June 15, 2004, Toronto -- Waiting-to-Adopt support group. Discussion group for those who've completed their home study. 7-9 pm. Adoption Resource Centre, 3216 Yonge St, 2nd floor, Toronto (west side of Yonge, north of Lawrence). \$10/person. Facilitator: Pat Fenton, MSW; Executive Director, Adoption Resource Centre, adoption social worker and adoptive parent. Infertility Network, 160 Pickering St., Toronto, M4E 3J7, 416-691-3611, Admin@InfertilityNetwork.org

May Birthdays!



Happy Birthday to:

Simon B. on your 6th birthday on May 2nd
Gregory T. on your 6th birthday on May 3rd
Ethan D. on your 9th birthday on May 10th
Luke F. on your 6th birthday on May 10th
Daniel F. on your 3rd birthday on May 11th
Jason S. on your 4th birthday on May 12th
Sierra A. on your 7th birthday on May 13th
Gregory R. on your 14th birthday on May 17th
Olivia M. on your 3rd birthday on May 25th
Braden P. on your 9th birthday on May 31st

Sorry if we missed yours! ☺

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