

# Registration

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Select 1 for each:

<u>Session</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
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**Cost: \$70 per person**

Late registrants (after 10/27/08): \$80

Half-day: \$40

Register two people together: \$120

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Adoption Resource Network  
at  
Hillside Children's Center  
Annual Conference

## *The Changing World of Adoption*

November 8, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bay Trail Middle School  
1760 Scribner Road  
Penfield, NY 14526

Attn: Cecelia Spinelli  
Adoption Resource Network at Hillside Children's Center  
100 Metro Park  
Rochester, NY 14623



## Featured Speakers



### Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao

Joyce Maguire Pavao, Ed.D., LCSW, LMFT, is the founder and CEO of Center For Family Connections, Inc. (est. 1995), Adoption Resource Center (est. 1973), Pre/Post Adoption Consulting Team (est. 1978), and Family Connections Training Institute (est. 1995), all of which are in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Her constant chant is that adoption is about finding families for children, not about finding children for families. Although she is a family therapist with empathy for all parties, she keeps her focus on the best interests of the child. Her other mantra is that it takes a community to hold together a family and the wider community needs to understand the Family of Adoption.



### Jaiya John

Jaiya John is the founder and Executive Director of Soul Water Rising, a human relations mission devoted to compassion and understanding two of humankind's most challenging endeavors. Since 1990 he has served as a professional speaker, consultant, poet, author, and youth mentor. Jaiya's passionate, poetic presentations combine spiritual and social science insights. He has addressed thousands of youth and adults internationally, always with the intent of stirring the soul to remember itself. This work is truly his mission, ministry, and life.



### Steve Gross, Founder, Project Joy

Project Joy is working towards the day that all children can reach their full potential. A non-profit organization, Project Joy is dedicated to fostering the healthy development of young children who are at risk. Through innovative training retreats, Project Joy provides teachers and childcare providers with the resources they need to strengthen and heal their children through play. Established in Boston in 1989, Project Joy has expanded to national scope, currently supporting children and their caretakers from Boston to Biloxi and beyond.

## Conference Schedule & Session #1

### Conference Schedule

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration & Coffee
- 8:45 a.m.** Welcome & Morning Keynote—  
Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao  
*The Changing World of Adoption: How Far Have We Come?*
- 9:45 a.m.** Workshop Session #1
- 11:00 a.m.** Workshop Session #2
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Luncheon Keynote—Jaiya John  
*Black Baby, White Hands*
- 2:00 p.m.** Workshop Session #3
- 3:15 p.m.** General Session  
*The Changing World of Adoption: Where Are We Going?*
- 4:00 p.m.** Closing Ceremony

### Session #1—9:45 a.m.

- I-A.** Normative Crisis in Adoption
- I-B.** Being Playful
- I-C.** Orphan Trains to *Outsiders Within*
- I-D.** What's the Difference?
- I-E.** Fear Not, The Homestudy
- I-F.** Welcome to Holland!
- I-G.** The Changing World of Adolescents
- I-H.** A Primer in Hague and Its Impact on Adoption
- I-I.** Open Adoption Through the Eyes of a Child
- I-J.** LGBT Adoption—Legal Issues

\*A description of the workshops can be found online at:

<http://www.hillside.com/services/adoption/conference.htm>

## Sessions #2 & #3

### Session #2—11:00 a.m.

- 2-A.** Treating Trauma in Children Through Play
- 2-B.** Agency Panel
- 2-C.** Teen Panel
- 2-D.** There Are Babies to Adopt
- 2-E.** Gear-Shift Your Parent Approach
- 2-F.** Grandparents Raising Children with Disabilities
- 2-G.** ASAP
- 2-H.** Connections Matter
- 2-I.** Trends in Adoption
- 2-J.** Search for Birthfamily

### Session #3—2:00 p.m.

- 3-A.** Forever Families
- 3-B.** Options in International Adoption
- 3-C.** Single Parent Adoption
- 3-D.** Adopting from Ethiopia
- 3-E.** Navigating the Special Education System
- 3-F.** Post Adoption Contact Agreements
- 3-G.** LGBT Adoptive Parenting
- 3-H.** Transracial Adoption
- 3-I.** Foster Care & Adoption: Managing the Legal Process
- 3-J.** Search for Self

**Please select one workshop for each session. Fill this in on the registration form and mail it in with your registration fee.**