

The American Adoption Congress (AAC) and the Post Adoption Center for Education and Research (PACER) present:

**THE CHANGING PICTURE OF ADOPTION:
Voices of Adoptees, Birth Parents, and Adoptive Parents**

Saturday, May 20, 2006
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The Headlands Institute*
Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Sunset Room #1054
Sausalito, CA 94965

This one day conference features **Keynote speaker, Jean Strauss**, filmmaker and author of *Beneath a Tall Tree*, and *Birthright*. Three workshops will illustrate the changing picture of adoption by creating a safe opportunity for adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees to voice their unique perspectives in one setting:

- #1 Yes, We Can Talk About It** – Triad members answer questions we need to ask.
- #2 All In the Family of Open and Closed Adoption** – Two families delve into the real-life experiences and challenges of open and closed adoption.
- #3 What Did You Say?** A frank conversation about the impact of adoption language.

Is our conference for you? We have created our content for adoption professionals, reform advocates, counselors, psychotherapists, adult adoptees, birth parents, and adoptive parents.

* Note: The Headlands Institute (map: www.hiconferencecenter.com/maps.html), overlooking the Pacific Ocean, lacks handicap and wheel chair access. We offer our sincerest apologies.

Conference fees include coffee/breakfast pastries and a box lunch/beverages.

General: \$85 PACER and AAC members: \$70 Students: \$50

Registration at door : add \$15. **Cancellation after May 6**: \$15 fee.

To become a member of AAC: www.americanadoptioncongress.org/membership.htm

To become a member of PACER, include on your check:

Basic: \$40 Professional: \$75

Name: _____

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Send completed form and check payable to: PACER, P.O. Box 31146, Oakland, CA 94604-7146

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