



The Adoption Trinity

September Newsletter

The Birthparent Group

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PHILSOPHY:

We strive to convey a positive attitude to all parties involved in the adoption circle. Also, to provide support to all who seek it. "We share a tremendous bond that is difficult for anyone to understand unless they are in the same situation."

The group is for birthparents, adoptees, and adoptive parents. We feel it is very important that all be represented; one cannot separate them. If you only understand one side you are polarizing and not bringing all interest together.

CARING AND SUPPORT NUMBERS:

Adoptees	
Nancy Chandanais	596-4996
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Barb Danner	636-9052
Sancy Goneaks	599-3064
Jane McGrath	634-4161
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Sandy Wood	390-8392

MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER:

THE ADOPTION TRINITY
Tuesday, September 14, 1982 - 7:30 p.m.
1634 Keaton Lane (Nancy)
Colorado Springs, Colo. Ph. 596-4996

THE BIRTHPARENTS GROUP
Wednesday, September 22, 1982 - 12:00p
5350 Park Vista
Colorado Springs, Colo. Ph. 632-4352

Speaker: Barbara Drake, Dept. of Social Services Social Worker

LEGISLATION:

The Colorado Board of Health adopted a ruling on Wednesday, August 18, 1982, to create a statewide clearing house or registry listing the name of adoptees and natural parents trying to find each other in Colorado.

The rules change will become effective in 30 days and must be approved by the Legislature's Legal Services Committee next year.

Dr. Frank Trayler, state department director would be the one to contact for more information. His address is : Colorado Department of Health, 4210 E. 11th. Ave. Denver Colorado, 80220

Also, letters or telegram supporting the establishment of a registry in Colorado should be addressed to: State representative, Mary Anne Tebedo, 1916 Snyder Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

OUR NEWSLETTER

The concept of a joint newsletter was well received by everyone. Therefore, we plan to continue our combined efforts.

Because of the expense involved in publishing the newsletter we are forced to initiate a subscription fee of \$6.00 per year. This will cover the cost of printing and mailing per individual subscription per year.

We have enclosed a subscription form on the last page for your convenience.

REUNIONS AND CONTACTS:

Jill Tucca has been in touch with her natural sister once again. It gave her the opportunity to dispell her fears.

Congratulations Jill! Go for it! We are all behind you.

NEWS FROM AUGUST MEETINGS:

The Adoption Trinity -

The Adoption Trinity (TAT) Bar-be-quø turned out to be a great success. Thanks go to all who came and shared their food and thoughts. It was nice to meet all the children of the members who we have heard so much about. We will have to do it again sometime. Thanks again,

Nancy and Jill (TAT)

The Birthparent Group-

Our August meeting was held at the home of Sandy Gonzales. The noon, brown bag lunch, meeting enabled several to attend that have been unable to otherwise because of inconvenient scheduling.

SEARCH INFORMATION:

Looking for information on a female child born: December 4 1950, placed through Denver Catholic Charities, now known as Denver Catholic Community Services. Her given name was Mary Kay and she was relinquished to the Colorado Home for dependent children on December 18, 1950. She was placed with a Denver family.

Anyone having information about this person please contact Nancy Chandanasi, 596-4996 or Jane McGrath, 634-4161 or 596-6492.

More information on above: Place of birth: St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Co.
Time of Birth: 11:45 p.m.

DEDICATION:

We dedicate this newsletter to Kathy's K. daughter on her birthday
and to
Orcella Ruth Kovanda and her search.

