



# CARING HEARTS

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WELCOME!!!! TO ALL ADOPTEES AND BIRTHPARENTS.

As you know this is our first newsletter so I'll tell you about "Caring Hearts".

Being an adoptee I can understand the "wanting to know" feeling of each adoptee and birthparent. This is why Caring Hearts exists. Following is a list of what Caring Hearts is and is not:

CARING HEARTS is:

- An "active" search and support group, a place where adoptees and birthparents can meet and discuss their search and help each other by providing information they have used or come across in their search

CARING HEARTS is not:

- Pursuing any legal avenues such as legislation to open adoption records, etc. (there are other groups doing this and we are thankful for them)

CARING HEARTS goals & objectives:

- Provide a meeting place for adoptees and birthparents
- Create a research library
- Conduct Search workshops
- Provide information to all adoptees and birthparents (Reunion Registries & Other Groups they may wish to contact or join)
- To cooperate with other search groups in sharing search information
- To provide a listening ear for adoptees and birthparents.

MEMBERSHIP: There is no membership fee, however donations are gladly accepted.

MEMBERS: Must be considered legal adults (age 18 or over) in most cases.



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Thank you, each and everyone for coming to our meeting and giving our support. We all need each other to be successful in our search.

Sincerely,

*Kay D. Russell*  
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*Remember...*



MEETING DATES:

TUESDAY, October 2, 1984 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 30, 1984 7:30 p.m.

For information on meeting place please call  
Mrs. Kay D. Russell 498-0365.

INFORMATION-----

FREE REGISTRY: INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION REGISTRY (I.S.R.R.)  
ISRR, REGISTRAR EMMA MAY VILARDI  
POST OFFICE BOX 2312  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89702

Send a self address stamped envelope to the above address with a note requesting a Registration Form.

BOOKS: Search, A Handbook for Adoptees and Birthparents  
by Jayne Askin with Bob Oskam (HARPER & ROW PUBLISHERS)

How To Trace Your Family Tree  
by American Genealogical Research Institute Staff  
(DOLPHIN BOOKS EDITION)

The Official Handbook For Heritage Hunters: Finding  
Your Roots  
by Jeanie Eddy Weslin  
(BALLANTINE BOOKS EDITION)

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