

Subject: Thinking of Adopting May Adoption Telecourse & Webinar Schedule

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Adoption Friends:

Happy Mother's Day to all of you ... moms and moms to be!

I am a little behind this month, but am happy to announce the following May webinars and telecourses on ThinkingOfAdopting.com. Please feel free to forward this email to all of your adoption friends.

May 21st, 2006 (Sunday) 9 PM Eastern Time

"Questions and Answers on the Chinese and Russian Adoption Processes" with author John H. MacLean

John Maclean is the author of the "Russian Adoption Handbook" and the "Chinese Adoption Handbook". He was a guest for us back in December and so many adoptive parents were so happy to talk with him. He is a wealth of knowledge on adoption. His books have more details about the international adoption process than any other books I have read. This is a great opportunity to ask questions to John directly.

May 22nd, June 5th, June 12th, June 19th (Mondays) 9 PM Eastern Time

"Russian for the Adoption Traveler I" with Tatyana Komarova.

If you want to learn some Russian and learn about Russian culture, this is a great opportunity. This is a four part course that includes Russian culture, greeting phrases and short words, how to ask questions, money and numbers and how to talk to your new child. Learn Russian that will help you on your adoption journey from the comfort of your own home! I would suggest registering as soon as possible as we will limit the class size.

(Please note-we also expect to do a language course for China adoptive parents soon)

May 31st, 2006 (Wednesday) 9 PM Eastern Time

"What to Expect During the Referral Stage" with Robin Bartko

Learn what to expect during the referral process along with the strategies that will help you through it. We'll also talk about how to best prepare for a medical evaluation of your referral with an international doctor.

To register, please go to the "Adoption Telecourses" page on ThinkingOfAdopting.com by clicking on the following link: http://www.thinkingofadopting.com/html/adoption_telecourses.html

Coming Soon:

Watch for the following adoption telecourses & webinars that will be added to the scheduled soon:

- * Medical Aspects of International Adoption with Dr. Gordina
- * Older Child Adoption and summer hosting programs with Dr. Gordina
- * Promoting Healthy Attachment with Dr. Lark Eshleman
- * Transracial Adoption
- * Chinese for the Adoption Traveler I

If there is an adoption topic that you are interested in, please send me an email and we will see if we add a telecourse or webinar on it in the future.

My best to you on your adoption journeys.

Sincerely,

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