

Registration Packet for Parents of Children Born April 2001–Dec. 1997

## FAIR PRESENTS

### Jane Brown's Adoption Playshops for Children™

April 8–9, 2006

Playshops™ Offer an Opportunity for Children to Explore Adoption Issues in a Safe and Nurturing Environment

- ❖ **Playshop 1:** Ages 5 (all) & 6 (first time to Playshops). \* Sat. morning, April 8, 9:30 am (arrive by 9:15).
- ❖ **Playshop 2:** Kids born 1999 and later (returning). \* Sat. afternoon, April 8, 1:30 pm (arrive by 1:15).
- ❖ **Playshop 3:** Kids born 1998. \* Sun. morning, April 9, 9:30 am (arrive by 9:15).
- ❖ **Playshop 4:** Kids born 1997. \* Sun. afternoon, April 9, 1:30 pm (arrive by 1:15). Kids born in early 1997 may register for Playshop 5 in March and will be included there if space allows; otherwise their registration will be transferred to Playshop 4 in April.

**\*Playshop age divisions are tentative** and may change depending on actual 2006 registrations. All groups will be limited to 20 children. We will contact you via email in mid March to let you know each child's group assignment or, if Playshops are oversubscribed, to let you know that your child has been placed on a waiting list. To get on the Playshop email announcement list, please send a blank message to <[FAIR-Playshops2006-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:FAIR-Playshops2006-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)>.

#### Playshop Costs

**FAIR Members** (any Playshop or Group either weekend): \$30 for Child 1, \$25 for each additional child in the same family. (FAIR members can request \$25 scholarships for your children. Contact Amy Klatzkin, amyk@stanfordalumni.org, 415-751-2724.)

**Non-FAIR Members:** \$40 Child 1, \$35 for each additional child in the same family.

Playshops run for approximately 1½ to 2 hours and will be followed by an hour-long meeting for parents to get feedback about what Jane observed and advice on how to handle various issues. There will be a separate space with supervised activities for the kids during the parents' meeting. Parent volunteers will be needed to watch the kids.

**Registration Procedure:** Please use the registration forms that follow to register for Playshops 1–4. If you have older children, use the March Playshop registration forms. If one child attends in March and one in April, the second child still gets the discount. All parents are encouraged to attend Jane Brown's Parent & Educators' Workshop on March 17. Please use the Adult Workshop Prereg form.

**Cancellations:** If you cannot make the assigned Playshop session, please let us know **by March 10 (for March sessions) or April 1 (for April sessions)**. Your check will not be deposited, and your child's place will go to the first child on the waiting list for his or her session. After March 10/April 1, your check will be shredded only if there is a child on the waiting list who can take your child's place. No refunds for no-shows.

**Registration for Playshops 1–4  
April Session for Kids born April 2001–Dec. 1997  
Pacific Rim International School, Emeryville  
Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9, 2006**

**Playshop 1, Sat. morning, April 8:** ages 5 (all) & 6 (first time to Playshops). Arrive by 9:15.

**Playshop 2, Sat. afternoon, April 8:** kids born 1999 and later (returning). Arrive by 1:15.\*

**Playshop 3, Sun. morning, April 9:** kids born 1998\*

**Playshop 4, Sun. afternoon, April 9:** kids born 1997\* Kids born in **early 1997** may register for Playshop 5 in March and will be included there **if** space allows; otherwise their registration will be transferred to Playshop 4 in April.

**\*Age groups are tentative.** FAIR cannot guarantee a specific placement. We are committed to setting up groups that are age-appropriate for each child and that allow the maximum number of children to participate. **Deadline for April Playshop cancellations: April 1;** your check will not be deposited, and your child's place will go to the first person on the waiting list. After April 1, refunds only if another child can take your child's place. No refunds for no-shows.

**Cost to FAIR Members:** \$30 Child 1, \$25 each additional child in the same family. *Scholarships of \$25 per child are available to FAIR members; contact amyk@stanfordalumni.org, 415-751-2724.*

**Cost to non-FAIR Members:** \$40 Child 1, \$35 each additional child in the same family. *Join FAIR today and get the member discount.\**

**Current FAIR member?**  yes  no\*

**No. of children attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost for Child 1** \_\_\_\_\_ ◀Write "March" here if child had a sib in the March sessions.

**Cost for add'l children** \_\_\_\_\_ Please make check out to **FAIR** and mail to

**\*New membership (\$30)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mollie McLeod, 4261 Wessex Drive,**

**Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ **San Jose, CA 95136**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ No email access? Check box here

If registering a 6-year-old, did s/he attend last year?  Yes  No

*Please provide each child's first and last names.*

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

grade \_\_\_\_\_ race/ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

grade \_\_\_\_\_ race/ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

grade \_\_\_\_\_ race/ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you via email in late March to let you know each child's group assignment. If Playshops are oversubscribed, preference will be given to FAIR members. Please make sure your FAIR membership is current for 2006.

*Please read, sign and return with your child's Playshop registration form—one form per child.*

Participant's (Child's) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ←

FAMILIES ADOPTING IN RESPONSE  
Adoption Playshops for Children, with Jane Brown, MSW  
**Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

1. In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in **Adoption Playshops for Children, with Jane Brown, MSW**, hereinafter called "The Program", I release, waive, discharge, and covenant on behalf of myself and my minor child not to sue Families Adopting in Response, its officers, directors, volunteers, program facilitators and agents (hereinafter called "Releasees") from all liability to me, or my child, for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands on account of personal or property injury or because of my, or my child's, death, whether caused by Releasees' negligence or otherwise, while I, and my child, participate in The Program.
2. I agree and represent that I have inspected, or immediately upon entering the venue of The Program will inspect, the premises and facilities. My, and my child's, entry into the venue of The Program for all purposes, including, without limitation, participation or use of any facilities or equipment, constitutes an acknowledgment that such premises and all facilities and equipment were inspected and that I find and accept them as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of my, and my child's, participation in The Program.
3. I agree to indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless from and against any and all claims arising from my, or my child's, participation in The Program, whether caused by Releasees' negligence or otherwise. I will pay all costs incident to any claim, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees.
4. I expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.  
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5. I certify a) that I am the parent or legal guardian of (minor child) \_\_\_\_\_, ←  
b) that my child is healthy and in adequate physical condition to participate in The Program, c) that my child is a voluntary participant in said activities, d) that I give my permission for him/her to participate in The Program.

I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Name of Parent/Guardian of Minor (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ ←

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ ←

Date \_\_\_\_\_ ←

## FAIR PRESENTS

### Jane Brown's Workshop for Parents & Educators

***"How Am I Different? How Am I the Same?: Adopted Children Growing Older in School, in the Family, in Their Friendship Circles."***

A workshop for all parents, waiting parents and educators.

**Friday, March 17, 6:30–9:30 p.m.** (6:30 reception; program starts promptly at 7:00)  
**Hewlett-Packard Auditorium, HP Corporate Headquarters, 3000 Hanover Street (at the corner of Page Mill Road), Palo Alto.**

**Cost:** FAIR members \$15 each, \$25 for couples; Non-members \$20 each; Educators FREE if registered in advance (invite your children's teachers!) Advance registration recommended.

We will provide light refreshments. Feel free to bring a bag supper if you don't have time to eat beforehand. Questions? Contact Amy, amyk@stanfordalumni.org, 415-751-2724.

We have set up a special yahoogroup for Jane Brown's Playshops and Workshop. It is for announcements only (not discussions) and is the best way to make sure you receive any changes to the location, time, program, or content. To get on the list, please send a blank email to [FAIR-Playshops2006-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:FAIR-Playshops2006-subscribe@yahoogroups.com), and set your spam filter to allow messages from this group.

*Jane Brown, MSW, has been an adoption educator for more than 20 years. She is the mother of 8 children, by birth and adoption, and has been a foster parent as well. Having raised four Korean adoptees to adulthood, she is now also a grandmother. Jane is the creator of Adoption Playshops for Children™ and writes regularly on adoption issues for magazines and internet forums. Jane lives in Scottsdale, Arizona.*

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### Jane Brown's Adult Workshop Registration 2006

**Friday, March 17, 6:30–9:30 p.m.** (6:30 reception; program starts promptly at 7:00)  
**Hewlett-Packard Auditorium, HP Corporate Headquarters, 3000 Hanover Street (at corner of Page Mill Road), Palo Alto.** **Cost:** FAIR members \$15 each, \$25 for couples; Non-members \$20 each; Educators FREE if registered in advance. Please make check out to **FAIR** and mail to **Diane Beudet, 10172 Parish Place, Cupertino, CA 95104.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No. registering: \_\_\_ FAIR members \_\_\_ Non-members \_\_\_ Educators **Cost: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for updates) \_\_\_\_\_