



Our Chinese Daughters Foundation &



Bay Leaf Cottages

Program Information - Finding Birthparents in China

Featuring Dr. Kay Johnson, Dr. Changfu Chang, and Dr. Jane Liedtke

August 9th - arrival at Bay Leaf Cottages in Lincolnville, ME (www.bayleafcottages.com) - check-in 3-9 pm

August 10 & 11th

continental breakfast included for those staying on-site (6-9 a.m.)

Sessions:

Optional Day-camp at Hidden Valley Camp for Kids ages 8-16 (\$75.00) - preregistration required

Morning -

Children ages 4 and under are the responsibility of their family.

Children ages 5-11 - groups will cycle through the following options - Chinese culture arts/crafts (\$5.00 per craft kit), Maine sea & animal life (\$1.00 per activity), volleyball/badminton/ping pong/ball games/croquet, Story-time, and more.

Tween/Teens ages 10 and up - option to be in Teen group or Adult programs. Teens will have sessions with Lily (Kay's daughter) and Emily (Jane's daughter) about high school/college life, living in China as an adoptee, and Chinese culture basics with Dr. Liedtke (\$10.00 per teen).

Adult Sessions - there will be 3 morning sessions - one each with Dr. Kay Johnson, Dr. Changfu Chang, and Dr. Jane Liedtke. Each will focus on various aspects of Birthparents in China - profile of "who" birthparents typically are, what do they "know" about what happened to their children, what contact do they desire with their child now, how have families found or met birthparents (either via homeland tour visits, private searching, etc.), considerations relative to needs/desires of our children and respect for the birth family, legal issues/government considerations, and more (Adult programs will be \$20.00 each).

Lunch - option to eat on-site or off-site. On-site lunch will be \$5.00 per person

Afternoon -

Children's free activities available for families to utilize (games, outdoor sports, etc.)

Join an afternoon discussion group for teens/adults OR

Free time to explore mid-coast Maine:

Spend time at Lincolnville Beach (just .5 miles from Bay Leaf Cottages), ride the ferry to Islesboro and explore island life, take a Schooner ship ride from Camden Harbor (just 4 miles away) or explore the shops/restaurants of Camden, drive to Acadia National Park, hike Mt. Battie at Camden Hills State Park (just 3 miles away), visit the Penobscot Marine Museum, find the local "belted cows" or explore Merryspring Gardens, go antquing, or

Dinner - option to eat on-site or off-site. On-site dinner will be \$10.00 per person (dinner on the 11th will be a Lobster Dinner .

7 p.m. Evening showings of Dr. Changfu Chang's films (\$5.00 per person) - location TBD

August 12th

continental breakfast for those staying on-site

Morning free time

Check-out by 11:00 a.m.