

## **The AAPCSW Northern California Chapter**

**Co-Chairs: Velia Frost, LCSW & Rita Karuna Cahn, LCSW**

**Program: Lesbian Parenting: Facts and Fantasies**

**Presenter: Janet Linder, PhD, LCSW**

**Date: Saturday, January 11, 2014**

**Time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

We are pleased to offer an exciting presentation and rich conversation with Dr. Janet Linder.

Dr. Linder observes that, “intentional lesbian parenting is a relatively recent socio-cultural phenomenon. Here in the San Francisco Bay Area we have one of the largest lesbian parenting communities in the country, and in fact, in the world.” She will present research findings from her Sanville Institute doctoral dissertation, **“Lesbian Non-biological Mothers/Parents During the Transition to Parenthood,”** and she will share fantasies of lesbian mothers and parents from her interviews and clinical work. Her presentation will address relationship satisfaction, division of labor, gender dynamics, sex, and point to contrasts with opposite sex parenting couples. The transition to parenthood and the role of the non-biological mother/parent will be emphasized. As always, we welcome your observations and countertransference experiences from your own clinical work.

**Janet Linder, PhD, LCSW** is in private practice in San Francisco and Berkeley for nearly three decades. She is on the faculties of the Women's Therapy Center and The Psychotherapy Institute, Berkeley. She leads a weekly supervision group for new therapists, and specializes in working with trauma, addiction, gender, parenting, and couples. She received her PhD from the Sanville Institute.

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