

Lesbian Family Building Event

What Women Need to Know About Having Babies: Practical and Emotional Aspects of Building a Lesbian Family

Presented by RMA of New York and the LGBT Community Center



Thursday November 12, 2009 6–8PM

**The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center
208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011**

This informative workshop will cover the medical, emotional, and legal implications of pursuing parenthood using donor gametes. Topics include the role of the reproductive endocrinologist, the medical and logistical aspects of known and anonymous egg and sperm donation, legal rights of gamete donors and same sex couples, second-parent adoption and more!

Admission is **FREE**. Visit www.gaycenter.org/events for more information.

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Jane Ruman, MD, Reproductive Medicine Associates of New York

Dr. Ruman is board certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Obstetrics and Gynecology and has authored many papers on egg donation and fertility treatment. Dr. Ruman feels privileged to serve single women and same sex couples and offer the most patient-appropriate treatment, including intrauterine inseminations using donor sperm with or without ovulation induction; in-vitro fertilization, and in-vitro fertilization using donor egg; and oocyte cryopreservation.

Lisa Schuman, LCSW, Reproductive Medicine Associates of New York

Ms. Schuman has been counseling individuals on issues related to family building for over a decade. Her expertise includes working with individuals and couples experiencing infertility, single parent issues, gay and lesbian issues, surrogacy and adoption.

Melissa B. Brisman, Esq.

Ms. Brisman is a well established Reproductive Attorney licensed in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. 100% of the legal work done in her office focuses on assisted reproductive legal issues, with many landmark cases being won for gay and lesbian clients.



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