Ms. Glaser’s book explores the untold story of a secret adoption system in the postwar US through the dual stories of one Jewish teenager and the son she tried desperately to keep. Their tales reflect the estimated three million women and children separated by a discriminatory system, in this case involving Louise Wise Services, the Jewish adoption agency that promised to match “blue-ribbon babies” with “good” Jewish homes in the aftermath of the Holocaust.

Nationally acclaimed author, Gabrielle Glaser, and Dr. Gary P. Zola will explore the history of ethical adoption in America through the lens of Ms. Glaser’s new volume, American Baby: A Mother, a Child, and the Shadow History of Adoption

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