

## **Molly Adams Parker**

I was born in Rochester, N. Y. in 1945 I was adopted by a couple who in 1945 were 44 and 45 years old and who two years before had adopted a little boy of 14 months. A little history – our adoptive parents in their mid-forties with their career's in full swing. Dad as a newspaperman and Mom as an artist certainly did not need the addition of two small children. Long story short – we had the best lives ever and they were fabulous parents.

I graduated from a small girl's college in Washington D.C. which no longer exists. I majored in physical Education and minored in Art. I was married to Christopher Parker in 1966. We moved to NYC. While my husband was in dental school in NYC I taught school and took some dental courses at NYU so I would know what he was taking about when he graduated and started practice.

In 1970 after graduation we moved back to Rochester NY where he was a resident at a local hospital, and then started a General Practice .Our son Christopher, was born that year. In Rochester I was a full time Mom. In 1974 my husband wanted to specialize in Root Canals and we moved to Connecticut. We have lived here ever since

In Rochester and in Connecticut I have been involved in non-profit groups. I guess following in my Dad's footsteps as he was very involved in many non-profit organizations in Rochester. I enjoy working with these groups to further their exposure and help gain financial support.

Gift of Adoption interests me a great deal. Not knowing what my or my brother's life path would have been if we had not been adopted makes me ever so grateful that they would want to adopt at a time in their careers that would change their lives as well has always amazed me.

We have been married 46 years; our son has been working 13 years at Apple Computer, Inc. in California.