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*Parental Wisdom - Emails
Divorce Affects Everybody*

One of the things business and parenting have that in common is that you have to take in a lot of information, and then decide for yourself what is right.

When I started Parental Wisdom a few years ago, against the advice of professionals, I made a conscious decision not to limit the focus to a targeted group of parents, such as new parents, and instead respond to questions from all parents. Once you're a parent, you're always a parent. The older kids get doesn't mean parenting gets any easier. So I'm not surprised when some of the questions sent to Parental Wisdom begin with "When my 33-year-old child...."

Fortunately, our professional advisors bring a breadth of experience and advice to respond to the range of questions as diverse as our individual situations. Each year, about one million couples in the U.S. get divorced. That means about four million parents annually can find their lives turned upside down, says Marsha Temlock, a retired vocational counselor in Westport, Conn. Mrs. Temlock speaks from experience. "I have two children who got divorced," says the 63-year-old. "It came as a shock to me both times."

Are you a grandparent struggling with the issues of your child's divorce?

Marsha Temlock, author *Your Child's Divorce: What to Expect... What You Can Do* and advisor to Parental Wisdom would like to talk to grandparents who have struggled or are now struggling with issues when their child got divorced for her forthcoming book: "Grandparenting After Your Child's Divorce." A grandmother who has experienced the ups and downs with her grandchildren during this tumultuous time, she promises participants complete and absolute confidentiality. Please contact her at mtemlockauthor@aol.com for more information.

For families that have gone through, or are going through a divorce now, we are presenting a tele-seminar featuring Parental Wisdom advisor, Rosalind Sedacca, author of *How Do I Tell the Kids about the Divorce?*

Tele-seminar topic *The Collaborative Divorce: Can it be a Reality for You?*

This teleseminar is designed to benefit families facing separation or divorce as well as those already living through divorce. It explores tools, resources, behaviors, mind-sets and options available for creating a Child-Centered Divorce that will reduce the emotional and psychological damage to children affected by divorce. What will your

children say about your divorce when they're grown? You can make a difference in their future by adapting these success strategies into their life.

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