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Main Line Family Law Center offers additional support for parents during International Child-Centered Divorce Month

HAVERTOWN, Pa (Dec 23, 2013) The ninth **International Child-Centered Divorce Month** is devoted to alerting parents about the effects of divorce on children – especially the impact of parental decisions on their children's well-being during and long after a divorce.

More divorces are filed in January, following the holiday season, than in any other month. That's why Rosalind Sedacca, Divorce & Parenting Coach and founder of the Child-Centered Divorce Network, chose January to commemorate ICCD Month each year. Sedacca is also a collaborator with Main Line Family Law Center.

The goal is to educate parents about how to prevent negative consequences for children during and after separation or divorce. As additional support, Sandi Sherr, parenting mediator for Main Line Family Law Center, and Cris Pastore, president of the firm, will be the featured speakers on two monthly call for those preparing for or coping with divorce. Adina Laver, the Center's divorce and relationship coach offering free guidebook, *The Essential Guide to a Healthy Divorce*.

"Divorce professionals around the world will be participating to remind parents about their responsibility to their children's well-being before, during and after divorce," says Sedacca. "Our purpose is education and mistake prevention. We want to encourage respectful co-parenting, teach effective communication skills, and guide parents away from litigation and toward cooperative, mediated solutions whenever possible," she adds.

"Parental decisions about divorce can affect and scar children – for years – and often for a lifetime." Sedacca says. "We want to tell divorcing parents: **Regardless of your own emotional state, it is essential to** *put your children's needs first when making decisions related to divorce or separation!"*

Our Family Wizard, an online resource providing shared custody calendars and visitation schedules for co-parents, has also stepped up to sponsor ICCD Month activities.

For more information about International Child-Centered Divorce Month with access to all the free gifts and special events taking place in January visit: <u>www.divorcedparentsupport.com</u>.

About Main Line Family Law Center- Main Line Family Law Center provides personalized, compassionate support and guidance to the increasing number of couples seeking a positive way to end their marriage without spending away their life savings. Offices are located in Radnor, Media, Bala Cynwyd, Center City, Philadelphia, Malvern, King of Prussia, and Plymouth Meeting.

Visit Main Line Family Law Center at www.myhealthydivorce.com.

About The Child-Centered Divorce Network: Founded by Rosalind Sedacca, the mission of the Child-Centered Divorce Network is to enlighten parents, educators and society as a whole about the emotional and psychological effects of divorce on children. A divorced and later remarried parent, Sedacca is the author of the internationally-acclaimed ebook, *How Do I Tell the Kids about the Divorce? A Create-a-Storybook Guide to Preparing Your Children -- with Love!*

Visit the Child-Centered Divorce Network at www.childcentereddivorce.com

At the special website, parents can access free ebooks, coaching services, videos, audio programs and other valuable gifts by simply clicking links. The website will be available throughout January: www.divorcedparentsupport.com.