SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Program sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings, March 22, 29, and April 5, 2011 (snow date April 12).

Program times will be from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. each evening.

In case of cancellation, participants are asked to listen to the local radio station - KQAD (800 AM) or KLQL (101 FM) for information regarding class cancellation. Announcements will be made by 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Programs will be held at the Rock County Family Services Building, 2 Roundwind Road, Luverne, MN. For directions, please call 283-1302.

PRE-REGISTRATION required by March 15, 2011

Pre-registration is **REQUIRED** by completing the attached form. By March 15 mail the form and registration fee to:

Rock County Extension Office
PO Box 898
Luverne MN 56156-0898

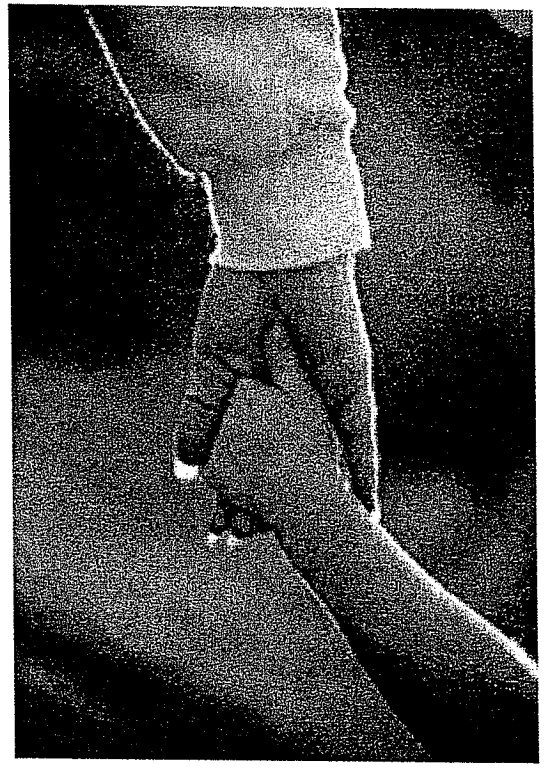
NOTE: Class limited to the first 12 paid registrations.

The registration fee is $35.00 per person. You can register for all three sessions, or indicate the sessions you will attend on the registration form. Checks should be made payable to the Rock-Pipestone Family Services Collaborative.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about this program, please call:

Deb DenHerder
Rock County Extension Office
507-283-1302
or
Vicky Henderson
Rock County Family Services
507-283-5070



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PARENTS FOREVER

EDUCATION FOR FAMILIES IN DIVORCE TRANSITION

March 22, 29 and April 5, 2011
(snow date April 12)
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Rock County Family Services Building
Luverne, MN

A research-based program designed to help parents learn how to make informed, child-supportive decisions resulting in healthy children and positive parent-child relationships.

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When a mother and father divorce, it is a major life change for all members of the family. Each family member's emotional, psychological, physical, and financial well-being needs to be carefully considered.

Children are often affected for years to come by decisions that divorcing parents make during the initial legal phase of divorce.

The three "Parents Forever" sessions below are intended to provide divorcing couples -- or those contemplating divorce -- with the information they need to make decisions that will minimize the stress of this transition on the entire family.

Sessions

Session 1

Impact of Divorce on Adults
Child Support/MFIP
Legal Issues
Role of Mediation

Session 2

Impact of Divorce on Children
Parts 1 & 2

Session 3

Money Issues
Pathways to a New Life

STATEMENTS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED PRIOR SESSIONS

"I didn't want to come to the classes at first, but I found them 95% helpful."

"I've gained strength in starting divorce proceedings and am talking it all out with my spouse to put aside the fears and pre-divorce jitters and misinformed opinions on how things work."

"The classes helped me to realize that although this process is difficult, there are tools and techniques that lessen the pain for all family members."

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The most important thing I learned:

"...is to make sure my son knew that the divorce was not his fault and that his mom and dad still love him."

"...that I need to take care of myself, and to try not to make too many decisions at one time."

"...the importance of focusing on the children and how by being cooperative the pain can be lessened for the children."

"...how easy it is to put your child in the middle. Sometimes it happens before you know it. I never thought about when you put down the other parent."

REGISTRATION FORM (Please print)

Registration due by March 15, 2011

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Your Name _____ Female _____ Male _____

Your Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Please check sessions you plan to attend:

_____Session 1 _____Session 2 _____Session 3

Registration fee ($35 for three sessions)

_____Amount enclosed

Checks made payable to:
Rock-Pipestone Family Services Collaborative

Phase of Divorce Process:

_____Pre-dissolution _____Post-dissolution

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