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Top Ten List comes to Macomb County. National trainer addresses parents, offers top ten ways to help children succeed

12th Annual Parenting Conference offers parenting tips and celebrates the joy of parenting in fun, creative, and humorous ways

Pat Crum, nationally recognized trainer/consultant, director and co-founder of the Family Nurturing Center of Michigan is the keynote speaker for CARE's 12th Annual Parenting Conference, "House of Hearts" on Saturday, March 3, 2007. Keynote Crum will present the top ten ways parents can help their child succeed including ways to reduce power struggles, manage behavior, and create a nurturing environment.

350 parents will join together for a fun-filled day of parenting workshops focused on a variety of topics including breakouts on ADHD, protecting our kids in cyberspace, single parenting, and how to find the humor in everyday. Jennifer Strauss, a professional storyteller, will close out the day offering parents easy and usable storytelling techniques to add to their repertoire of skills.

This year's conference on Saturday, March 3rd from 8am – 3pm will be held at the Macomb Intermediate School District Conference Center located at 44001 Garfield in Clinton Township. The conference fee of \$30.00 includes continental breakfast, lunch,

and all conference materials. This marks the first of many years to come with CARE partnering with the MISD to host the conference. Sponsors include St John Health, CVS pharmacy, The Macomb Daily, and area school districts.

Parents enjoy a day packed with fun, great food, great parenting tips and resources wrapped up in a feeling of community fellowship. Patrick Zott, a parent from Shelby Township says, "I feel honored to be part of this conference. The information was very thorough with great examples. It left me wanting more."

Victoria Music, a parent of teenagers from Clinton Township notes that "its so helpful knowing I'm not alone. Other parents have the same problems as I do. Every breakout offers great information."

To register for this conference, call CARE at 586.541.0033.

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