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UPCOMING TRAINING

Those of you who are divorce or post judgment trained should have received two books in the mail: *Parents are Forever* and *Divorced But Still My Parents*. Hopefully, you will have time to read both of these books prior to the special training that will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 15. So far, the following people have signed-up for the training:

- Pat Dull
- Lou Fantini
- Leah Green
- Bruce Herbert
- Lee Hornberger
- Kathy Lame
- Connie Saltonstall
- David Searles
- Diana Souza

If you are unable to make the training, I will make arrangements to meet with you on an individual basis so that you can learn how we will be using these books.

AVOIDING BEING SUED

Do not forget to set aside Friday, October 14 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM for the Advanced Mediator Training entitled "Ten Ways Mediators Could Get Sued." Along with this month's newsletter, I will be attaching a copy of the flyer with the information on the workshop. Call me if you have any questions. Presently, there are 30 people who have signed-up.

CONDOLENCES

Tim and Ellen Hass have had more than their fair share of stress lately. Within 5 ½ weeks, Ellen's aunt died and Tim's mother and brother died. Our sympathy is extended to both of you.

FIVE NEW MEDIATORS

Congratulations to the following graduates of the 2005 40-hour training:

- Karen Cole
- Hugh Conklin
- Walt Hufford
- Pat Pulver
- Paul Schemanski

You have now completed your 10 hours of observation, which means that your name will be added to the mediation, distribution list.

Just as you checked your e-mail messages for observations, you will do the same for upcoming mediations. Then, call Janice to let her know when you are available.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Back in January, Lee Hornberger was recommended to serve on the New York Stock Exchange Arbitrator/Mediator Panel. He has just received notification that his appointment has been approved. What an accomplishment! And, to think that he is one of our mediators. Wow!

40-HOUR TRAINING

We will again offer our 40-hour training in January. The dates will be

Thursday, January 12	5:00 pm–9:00 pm
Friday, January 13	8:30 am-5:30 pm
Saturday, January 14	8:30 am-5:30 pm
Thursday, January 19	5:00 pm–9:00 pm
Friday, January 20	8:30 am-5:30 pm
Saturday, January 21	8:30 am-5:30 pm

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a mediator, let them know about this training.