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A message from Our Board Chair



Dr. Monty Weinstein

It has been approximately five years since Karen Wagner and I started the NPRA. Since that time we have been active, alive and vibrant and have been testifying all over the US and consulting with parents as far away as India, Australia, New Zealand and The Netherlands.

Furthermore through our concerted efforts and with the help of many NPRA members we won a criminal trial in Alpharetta, GA and we have filed a successful writ of mandamus in NY Supreme Court gaining an injunction against the State of NY. We helped a mother in NJ get her children back, from Texas also got joint custody in PA for one of our members. We are continuing to fight the good fight in many courts around the country as well as defending the concept of parental alienation in many courts. Hopefully the new DSM-V will include parental alienation as I am one of the contributing authors.

We are still mourning the death of one of our members, Gregg Eisenhauer, who died a year ago at this holiday time. He was a brave soul and we continue to mourn him and our hearts go out to his children.

Our future plans include The NPRA Parenting Institute to begin in Georgia and spread throughout the US. We welcome our new board members: Bobby Cahill, Tom Shallow and my son, Dr. Alan Weinstein to the NPRA Family!

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It's All About Rights!

by Karen Wagner

Recently I received a public policy paper titled "It is Not About Rights" detailing the public policy of a new "family" institute and I must confess I kind of lost my mind a bit while reading it. It's been said that if we don't remember our history we are doomed to repeat the mistakes and am I not remembering correctly the Sixties????? Have the founders of this institute forgotten Civil Rights, Women's Rights, Animal Rights? These were hallmarks of our history of actively protecting people from harm done to them by public and private entities and the legislation that came out of these movements has dramatically impacted many people's lives **positively**. So this organization "hopes to avoid frivolous discussion that would attempt to dilute and undermine the logic and legitimacy of what the Institute presents. Hence "rights" do not factor into the Institute's positions on public policy discussions in any significant way." ...Huh???

We at The National Parents' RIGHTS Association believe that **it is all about rights** (and wrongs). Denying people their unalienable right to pursue happiness by limiting or prohibiting their involvement with their children sounds to me like a rights issue. Or would we consider that frivolous and diluting? Our association is about access to children who, by the way, have no legal rights or standing in this country. As one of the founders and Executive Director of the NPRA the reason that we formed this association was to educate and inform parents about their rights and to help them protect those rights by navigating our political, education and social institutions. The dictionary definitions of injustice that I would direct this institute to lists synonyms as oppression, partiality, discrimination and **prejudice**. At the NPRA we do and will call it what it is **prejudice and discrimination**. That may not be PC but injustice abounds within our judicial, education and social systems. Parents' rights are being violated daily around the US and we (NPRA) have taken on this battle.

To that end we have been and will continue to be very successful. We are changing the climate in family courts through federal lawsuits, demonstrations, and parent support systems. We believe that it's all about rights and we challenge anyone who says differently. We may be post 1984 but Orwellian newspeak aside, rights are rights and injustice is injustice and prejudice is alive and well. What they call "frivolous discussions" we call **important dialogue about issues** that desperately need to be addressed.

Sorry new institute you got it wrong.

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Meet The New Board Members

ROBERT CAHILL



Bobby Cahill has been involved in dispute resolution in NY for the past twenty years and has been assisting parents in gaining accessibility to their children both in court and in support groups. He assists people in preparing for court and acts as "A Friend of The Court." A former member of The National Association for Fathers, Bobby brings a plethora of energy and experience to the NPRA.

THOMAS SHALLOW



Tom fills one of our two parent board member slots and brings to the NPRA a wealth of activism and success within the PA Family Court System. As a pro se litigant, Tom successfully argued his case for custody up to the steps of The Supreme Court of the US! We welcome Tom and know that he will be an important member of our board. Tom is a computer consultant and the proud father of two children, Joey and Logan.

DR. ALAN WEINSTEIN



Dr. Weinstein is a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist. He served in Iraq in the US Army Medical Corp and the Stryker Brigade as a field surgeon. He is the proud father of a four year old son and practices medicine in Gainesville, FL. His wife is a hematologist/oncologist and also a Major in the US Army Reserve. Dr. Weinstein is committed to assisting the NPRA in its growth and development.



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We wish you Happy Holidays and trust that you and your children will have a wonderful and peaceful New Year together!