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Organized Author Garners Award Book on Family Time Management Deemed “Outstanding”

CLEVELAND, Ohio (September 1, 2005) – Shaker Heights author Valentina Sgro’s book *Organize Your Family’s Schedule In No Time* (Que, 2005), has received the iParenting Media Outstanding Products Award.

Organize Your Family’s Schedule In No Time is designed to help readers get control of the calendar. Sgro, a professional organizer, shows readers how to find more family time for fun and relaxation using a system that is customized to their family’s unique needs. Using to-do lists and step-by-step instructions, this book helps the entire family better organize the group calendar, project list, homework schedule, and chores. In addition, Sgro helps parents to teach their children essential organizational skills and good study and scheduling habits.

“One of the unique features of this book is self-assessment questionnaires that guide the reader to selecting the methods best suited to the personalities of the family members,” says Sgro, owner of SGRO Consulting, Solutions for Getting Really Organized.

iParenting Media is dedicated to providing the best parenting content for its members. It uses a stringent and objective process of evaluating and scoring products. Its judges are licensed childcare centers, experts and parents nationwide. It bestows its Outstanding Products Award on products which it determines to be the best products in the children’s media industry.

The award is particularly special to Sgro because it comes from a totally outside source. “I was honored that my publisher submitted my book for consideration and even more honored that iParenting Media found it worthy of the award. I think the book is important because it addresses the family as a group and shows readers how to coordinate their time.”

In addition to her role as author, Sgro is a certified Chronic Disorganization Specialist and a member of the Golden Circle of the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO). She is serving in her third year on NAPO’s board of directors, currently as its treasurer. Sgro also is a past treasurer of the National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization (NSGCD). Sgro consults privately and offers engaging and compelling seminars and presentations to anyone interested in getting really organized. Sgro can be reached through the SGRO Consulting website at www.reallyorganized.com.

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