

# TALK ABOUT PARENTING WITH SHIRLEE SMITH

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## Our Activities .....

### Our Board of Directors

Serving on our Board are Reginald Brown, Attorney; Brenda Dabney, Attorney of Children's Court; Lorene Fleming, Finance Specialist; Elliot Gold; Entrepreneur; Angela Landry, Career Services at City of Pasadena; Ivan Light, Ph.D, Emeritus; Greta Pruitt, Ph.D. Educator; Phoenix Smith, Interpreter; Dr. Ann-Marie Stephenson, Psychiatrist.

Read more about our Board of Directors by visiting our [website](#). If you're interested in serving on our board, please let us know! Some of our current members will retire from the board in June 2010.



## parent Talk

Children may not always be happy with the decisions their parents make, but in the final analysis, they will always feel more secure with parents who are resolute when it comes to making decisions. And secure children are happier children. It's as simple as that.

This was on the wall in the dentist's office. The receptionist talked about the many parents who ask their young children if they want to come back, after it has been said they need to make an appointment for additional fillings. What four-year-old WANTS to visit the dentist? Who is supposed to be responsible for these decisions? The receptionist reads our Parent Column published in her local paper, *The Whittier Daily News*. Copies of the column are now available in the office for their clients.

### "YOU TALK"

BE A GUEST ON  
TALK ABOUT PARENTING  
With  
SHIRLEE SMITH

For participation, contact us at (626)296-2777 or email [Shirlee@talkaboutparenting.org](mailto:Shirlee@talkaboutparenting.org)  
If being on camera is not your "cup of tea", start your discussion topic at our YOU TALK Forum at [www.talkaboutparenting.org](http://www.talkaboutparenting.org)

# What's New....

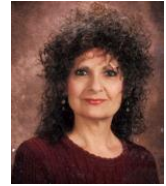
## Show Clips on Youtube and Vimeo>>>

Thanks to our flip camera videographer Brandi Armstrong, who is the latest addition to our volunteer production crew, we now have show clips available for viewing on Youtube and Vimeo.



# Theater Anyone ?

Thanks to our wonderful new volunteer Carol Canderhart, who said she was willing to pitch in and do whatever was needed, we're now back with providing theater opportunities: comp or very low-cost tickets will be available because we are a non-profit organization. Please contact us if you're interested in joining our growing "Theater Anyone?" list for notification of up-coming events.



Disneyland is not a theater, BUT visit our website homepage announcements and learn how to enjoy a day at the Magic Kingdom for free.



I'm honored to be the keynote speaker at the Pasadena MLK Day Community Coalition Celebration at 10:00am on January 18, 2010, at Jackie Robinson Park Auditorium, 1021 N. Fair Oaks, Pasadena, CA 91103.

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Millard and Mollie Murphy, parents of eleven adult children, were guests on *Talk About Parenting LIVE with Shirlee Smith*, and were featured in my San Gabriel Valley Newspaper Group parenting column. A recommendation was made to Michael D. Antonovich, L A County Supervisor 5th District, and he presented them with a Recognition Award at the Board of Supervisors meeting on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.



*Shirlee Smith*



**Featured Live Show Guest:**  
**DR. LORRAINE BARNABY**  
*Psychiatrist, from Kingston, Jamaica*  
**"Child Suicide"**

**"One of the many reasons for child suicide in Jamaica is failure to pass G-SAT national exam.... this is seen as not living up to parents' expectations..... in Jamaica, G-SAT determines a child's future."**

Dr. Lorraine Barnaby appeared as a guest on our LIVE show during her recent visit to Pasadena.

Visit our [Show Resource Page](#) for more information and links.

## Training Workshops

From Pacific Palisades to South Central the message is the same :  
**"No Means No, Means No."**

**NEXT WORKSHOPS:**  
**Jan 26 & Feb 2, 2010 – 7-8:30pm**  
**Pasadena Youth Christian Center**  
**1730 N Raymond, Pasadena**



**For more detail,**  
**visit our [Parent Advisor page](#)**

## Floor-Showing

**Doing The Right Thing.....** Eyewitnesses claim they didn't see anything. Financial regulators pass over the obvious accounting irregularities. Parents say Johnny will outgrow his troublesome behavior..... [More>>>](#)

**Kids Rule.....** AT&T is not known for being on the side of parents or their children. By saying this, I'm not suggesting it does evil deeds directly aimed at the American nuclear clan. But fast forward to the corporate conglomerate's current television commercial..... [More>>>](#)

## Donor Highlights



### Donors

- City of Pasadena North-West Programs
- LA County Supervisor, Michael D. Antonovich
- Ralph's Community Program



### Individual Donors

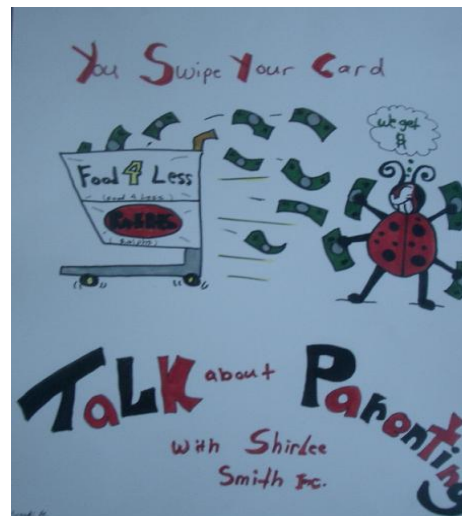
Florence Bellar, Dorothy Garcia, Thomas Grose, Tom Harding, Dr. Joseph Ho, Barbara & Elzie Lewis, Pam Mims, Greta Pruitt, Roosevelt Richardson, John Stewart, Esther Tomaseec.



## How you can HELP!

### DONATION INFORMATION

- (1) **To donate through our website**, click [here](#).
- (2) **To donate through Ralph's Community Program**. Register your Ralphs or Food4Less Club card using the following steps. We will get a percentage of the proceeds with every purchase you make at no cost to you!
  - (i) Click on the links below:-
    - > [Ralphs](#)
    - > [Food4Less](#)
  - (ii) Select **PARTICIPANT** signup button
  - (iii) Enter our **NPO# 90343**
  - (iv) Complete the rest of your information and click Submit.



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