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***Capitol PhotoInteractive Extending an Invitation to the Community by
Sponsoring a Financial Planning Workshop Designed to Empower
Parents of Children with Special Needs***

Fairfield, Connecticut, May 4, 2007- Capitol PhotoInteractive will host a free workshop entitled, *“What Every Parent Should Know About Special Needs Trusts and Financial Planning”* as part of their ongoing Steve Madwed Lecture Series. The workshop will feature Stephen A. Ehrens, CPA and financial representative with Northwestern Financial Mutual Network of Fairfield and will take place on Thursday, June 7, 2007, 7:30-9:30pm., at the Studio of Capitol PhotoInteractive, 1300 Post Road, Fairfield, CT.

Parenting a special needs child requires day-to-day demands and responsibilities. Assessing a child’s financial picture may not be uppermost in their minds. It is, however, an important issue and a defining moment for the future of their child and their family. Stephen A. Ehrens will help parents think “beyond one day at a time” and guide them in making peace-of-mind informed decisions about their family’s financial future.

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The discussion will include the following topics:

- Assessing the family’s present needs
- Setting goals and objectives for the future of the child and family
- Developing a life care plan
- Achieving financial security by funding special needs trusts with insurance and/or investments
- Evaluating the merits of long-term care insurance

Stephen A. Ehrens is a CPA, and a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Fairfield, CT. His area of expertise focuses on financial planning, estate planning, working with families of children with special needs and long-term care insurance. He has conducted numerous special needs trust workshops throughout Connecticut and New York. Stephen is involved with *Special Olympics* and their *Planned Giving Program*. For more information, please visit Stephen Ehrens’ website:

<http://www.nmfn.com/stephenehrens>

Attendance at this event is open to the community and you can reserve your seat now by calling the studio at (203)-255-4002 or by sending an e-mail to: info@capitolphotointeractive.com.

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