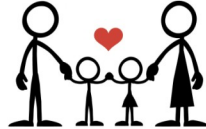




**Straight Talk News  
Reaching Youth with Truth  
March 2016**

**A Message from Mary Duke,  
Executive Director**



Teen Straight Talk is calling all to commit and meet the challenge in the Truth about sexual behaviors. We are also calling for prayer, participation and financial support for the sake of our youth.

There is a hidden epidemic that is threatening our teens and young adults and in some cases taking their lives. Eighty five percent of all STD incidents are caused by unhealthy choices. Adults are the pathway to our children's future and they need to hear our voices of love over culture's negative influences.

The 4th Annual Strengthening the Family Conference is an event you cannot afford to miss. This event will be centered around families but the main focus will be on teens and young people.

Sexual behavior is an uncomfortable topic that most of us avoid talking about but when our children's future is threatened it is time to talk. This conference will open the door for conversation as we feature nationally renowned pediatrician Dr. Meg Meeker to be our keynote speaker on April 22nd. Her topic will be the inescapable and hidden emotional damage that occurs as a result of poor choices regarding sexual behavior. She will end with a question and answer session. So please come and be informed.

On April 23rd, Dr. Meeker will address the topic of Generational Transfer at a breakfast with our youth. Please save the date and plan to come with family members, friends, pastors and all those who might benefit from this event. **It is time for the whole community to come and fight for a healthy future for our children.**



**Did You Know?**

Research from the CDC and the National Institute of Health report a hidden epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases in our country.

A generation ago there were two sexually transmitted diseases, Syphilis and Gonorrhea. There are now twenty five to thirty STD's.

In the last twenty years condom use among teens has actually grown from 21% to 67% and the number of pregnancies have gone down but during that same time the increase in sexually transmitted diseases has gone through the roof. This means condom use has not stopped STDs.

**Won't you consider sponsoring a teen or family to attend the Family Conference?**

The cost is \$110 for two. Please make your checks payable to Teen Straight Talk and write Teen Sponsorship on the memo line.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**DOCTOR'S COMMUNITY FORUM**

**TEEN STRAIGHT TALK**  
-Presents-

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00PM**

- INFORM TO EDUCATE
- RESULTS OF HIGH RISK BEHAVIORAL CHOICES
- GIVING TEENS STRAIGHT TRUTH

**St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church**  
429 High St., Warren, OH 44482

FEATURING GUEST PANELISTS:  
**TONIA FARMER-PITTS, M.D.    NORMAN GREEN, M.D.**  
**MARISHA AGANA, M.D.        DORAN DUKE, M.D.**

A PRELUDE TO OUR  
**4TH ANNUAL**  
**STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY CONFERENCE**



**Dr. Tonia Farmer-Pitts**



**Dr. Norman Green**



**TST 2.0 Youth Board** is sponsoring a fundraiser at the Doctor's Forum. You can order a Chick-fil-A lunch that will begin at noon. **Pre-order by calling 330 539-6040.**

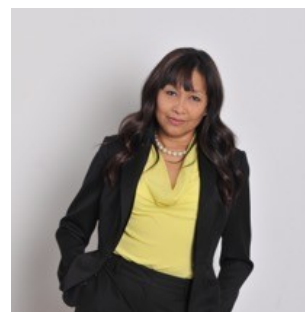
Lunch Menu:

A chicken sandwich - \$5.00 each or

A chicken sandwich/potato wedges & brownie - \$8.00

Drinks will be provided by TST.

You may pay on or before the day of the event but please remember to order before the forum.



**Dr. Marisha Agana**

Promoting  
healthy  
relationships

**Save the Date!**  
Community Forum May 22, 2016

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can increase your generous donation to Teen Straight Talk at no cost to you thanks to the Youngstown Foundation's Support Fund.

If your donation is \$100 or more, the Youngstown Foundation will add 5% to your TST check. It's that simple.

**Via Check:** Made payable to the Youngstown Foundation just add Teen Straight Talk to the memo line.

**Via Credit Card:** Visit [www.youngstownfoundation.org](http://www.youngstownfoundation.org), click "Donate Now" and see TST listed as an approved partner.



**Dr. Doran Duke**

**How Can I Give**

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  - \* [TeenStraightTalk.com](http://TeenStraightTalk.com)
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