

Dr. Wendy Mogel to Lead Two-Day Seminar in Charlotte

Sponsored by Local Partnership, "Joined in Education"

Renowned child psychologist Dr. Wendy Mogel is coming to Charlotte January 11 and 12 to lead two days of educational insights and parenting skills. This two day event is being sponsored by Charlotte Jewish Preschool, the Jewish Preschool on Sardis and Charlotte Jewish Day School. Dr. Mogel is a New York Times best-

selling author of two books, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, and *The Blessing of a B-*.

Dr. Mogel is a popular guest on morning television news for parenting issues, and she is featured in the movie *Race to Nowhere*, which deals with the enormous pressures facing today's children as they navigate the educational

system on the road to college. She has become a household name, with her engaging combination of warmth and wit and her signature coupling of Jewish teachings and psychological research.

This year for the first time, Charlotte Jewish Preschool, the Jewish Preschool on Sardis, and Charlotte Jewish Day School have created JIE (Joined In Education), a partnership promoting and benefiting Jewish education in Charlotte. The strength of the three schools is what will enable us to bring Dr. Wendy Mogel to Charlotte for two days. The success of this event will not only benefit our parents and friends, it will bring attention to the importance of Jewish education in the broader Charlotte community, and demonstrate how three organizations can work hand-in-hand to accomplish something great.

Through this unique partnership, which brings together three full time educational institutions, we have created a fundraiser that will educate the parents in the community as well as generate much needed funds for the three schools' operating budgets. In previous years, due to the nine month school calendar, each institution conducted its own fundraising event, usually within a few weeks of each other. By creating one event, the three schools can combine their resources and create an event that is open to the entire

Charlotte community. Businesses and community members are enthusiastic about supporting the joint venture through sponsorships and advertising opportunities.

The two day Wendy Mogel visit will begin Wednesday evening January 11 with "The Big Talk," an unconventional exploration providing parenting insight, which will be held downtown at Knight Theater and is open to the entire Charlotte community. There will be a special pre-reception party beginning at 6 PM at the Theater. She will challenge pre-conceived parenting notions on how to raise a generation of self-reliant, compassionate, ethical children and young adults. Over 500 tickets have already been sold, and the event is expected to sell out. Members from independent schools have already expressed interest in supporting this event.

On Thursday, January 12, the morning event, "Wendy Mogel Unplugged," will be an intimate conversation with Dr. Wendy Mogel where no topic is "taboo" and all types of questions will be answered. Delicious breakfast treats and caffeine will be provided. In the afternoon, Dr. Mogel will lead a teacher workshop for educators throughout Mecklenburg County. These two events will be held at the Levine Jewish Community Center.

Tickets are available through Charlotte Jewish Preschool, the



Dr. Wendy Mogel

Jewish Preschool on Sardis, Charlotte Jewish Day School, or through info@joinedineducation.org. To sponsor or advertise go to the website joinedineducation.org.

Wednesday, January 11

* Pre-reception, 6 PM, Knight Theater \$250 (includes admission to The Big Talk)

* The Big Talk, 7:30 PM, Knight Theater \$36/ticket till October 15, dessert reception and book signing immediately following

Thursday, January 12

* 9:15 AM, Wendy Mogel Unplugged, Gorelick Hall Levine Jewish Community Center \$100

* 3:30 PM, teachers workshop, Lerner Hall, Levine Jewish Community Center \$125 ☆



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**Holiday Service will be held at
Unity Presbyterian Church**
303 Tom Hall Street
Fort Mill, SC 29708

Erev Rosh Hashonah	9/28/11	8pm
Rosh Hashonah Day 1	9/29/11	10am
Rosh Hashonah Day 2	9/30/11	10am
Kol Nidre Service	10/7/11	8pm
Yom Kippur	10/8/11	10am

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