

Mazel Tov & Congratulations

Mike Abramson Receives Award from North Carolina Council on the Holocaust

The North Carolina Council on the Holocaust presented a service award to Michael Abramson who has worked with the organization for 20 years and is presently serving as the chairperson. Abramson is the son of a Holocaust survivor. His mother, now deceased, Gizella Abramson, spent decades speaking to students and teachers across the State about the dangers of hate and intolerance. She was taken captive by Nazis at age 10 and survived several death camps before being liberated as a teenager.



Mike Abramson

Mike Abramson says he wants to continue his mother's efforts to make sure the Holocaust and its 11-million victims are never forgotten and so such evil can never happen again. He says his mother wanted to encourage all people to be good citizens of the world. Abramson is a resident of Raleigh and a longtime member of Temple Beth Or.

The NC Council on the Holocaust operates under the NC Department of Public Instruction. Members are volunteers from around the state, including teachers, business leaders and Holocaust survivors. Today's award was presented by Charlotte businessman Mitch Rifkin along with comments from State Superintendent June Atkinson.

The Council met in the Duke University Library and toured the new collection of Nazi documents and anti-Semitic publications. ☆

Mike Littauer Awarded Five Star Professional Award by Charlotte Magazine

Mike Littauer, owner of Charlotte Insurance Solutions, has been selected as a "Five Star Home and Auto Insurance Professional" for 2013 by *Charlotte Magazine*.

Those chosen will be highlighted in the December issue of *Charlotte Magazine*. ☆

The Five Star Home/Auto Insurance Professional Program is designed to identify home/auto insurance professionals in the Charlotte market who satisfy objective criteria that are associated with providing quality services to clients.

Award candidates are identified through nominations received by consumers. To receive the Five Star Home/Auto Insurance Professional award, a home/auto insurance professional must satisfy objective eligibility and evaluation criteria that are associated with home/auto insurance professionals who provide quality services to their clients. Less than 7% of all agents in the Charlotte area are selected.

TOV M'OD

Allison Hunt won the World Youth Open Bridge Championship. In celebrating this achievement, the Charlotte Bridge Club will be honoring Allison on November 2. Alison has designated the **Jennifer Hunt Tikvah Charlotte Fund** at Temple Beth El as the recipient of funds raised that day. For more information go to the Charlotte Bridge Association website (www.charlottebridge1.org) ☆

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