

JCRC Speaker Series Set to Begin on November 15

Ralph Nurnberger, "2016 Elections: Is It Good for the Jews?"

In perhaps the most pivotal election year, don't miss out on JCRC's first of our two part series on the upcoming 2016 elections with special guest speaker, Ralph Nurnberger on Tuesday evening at 7 PM, November 15 in the Sam

Lerner Center for Cultural Arts. Dr. Nurnberger will address the next President's ties with the American Jewish community and U.S.-Israel relations under the next administration.

Ralph Nurnberger is Professor

of International Relations at Georgetown University, where he has taught since 1975. He was named Professor of the Year by the Graduate School of Liberal Studies in 2003, and he received another award in 2005 for 30

years of excellence in teaching. He currently teaches graduate seminars on the Arab-Israel conflict. Dr. Nurnberger has served on Capitol Hill on the professional staff of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, and has spent 30 years in government relations. He has also advised numerous congressional, senatorial and presidential campaigns on foreign policy issues, especially those related to the Middle East.

He served for more than eight years as a Legislative Liaison for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), and was the first director of Builders for Peace. In this capacity, he dealt with international leaders, including Israel's then -Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, then-Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

The lecture is free and open to



Ralph Nurnberger

the public but RSVPS are requested. For more information, please contact Tal Stein, Director of Community Relations and Israel Affairs, at tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org or 704-944-6751. (See ad on the last page for full schedule) ☆

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JPS Offers Thanks

By Dedee Goldsmith, director, Jewish Preschool on Sardis

Year after year, I offer my thanks for what each staff member brings to JPS. There is a lot to be thankful for among this passionate and talented group. Personally, I am thankful for supportive kids who enabled me to graduate on time. I am professionally thankful for the talents that will get us through our five-star evaluation this coming year in a cohesive, family style way we do each time.

This year, I decided to get the insider scoop on what our staff is thankful for. Now, some are news shy, but several of our team offers their thanks below.

Katie: I am thankful for my wonderful family and I am thankful for a job that speaks to my heart and lets me fulfill my calling. Time is precious and I feel thankful each morning when I wake up.

Virginia: I am thankful to ride in the car singing 80s classics with my teenage daughter, Ava, as we head to the beach with my wonderful fiancé, Brian and his son, Nathan, to visit family at the beach. I am especially thankful to spend the holidays with my mom ... hoping her memory never gets any worse than it is.

Jane: In all my years working in childcare I am thankful for finding a great genuine family to work with. I am grateful and feel lucky for having a job that I love and enjoy coming to everyday.

Wanda: It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to work with a group of women who share a unique camaraderie unlike any

other place I've worked. I am thankful for the opportunity I've been given to work with these ladies and within the Jewish culture. My personal life has been greatly enriched from this experience.

Jen: I'm thankful for loving and supportive family, friends, and coworkers.

Kay: I'm thankful for having family, friends, and co-workers and for love, peace, and joy in my heart.

Jayme: I am extremely thankful that I can work in a place I love, with people and families I love, and children I adore. I feel like I can make a difference to someone each and every day - and many people can't say that at work.

I work with wonderful team of teachers and staff who all support and help each other. I work with supportive and thoughtful preschool families who make our jobs so much easier. And ... I work with children who give me a new perspective on life every day. The children fill my heart with love and happiness and I couldn't ask for a better place to be. So ... I am truly thankful all of you at JPS. ☆



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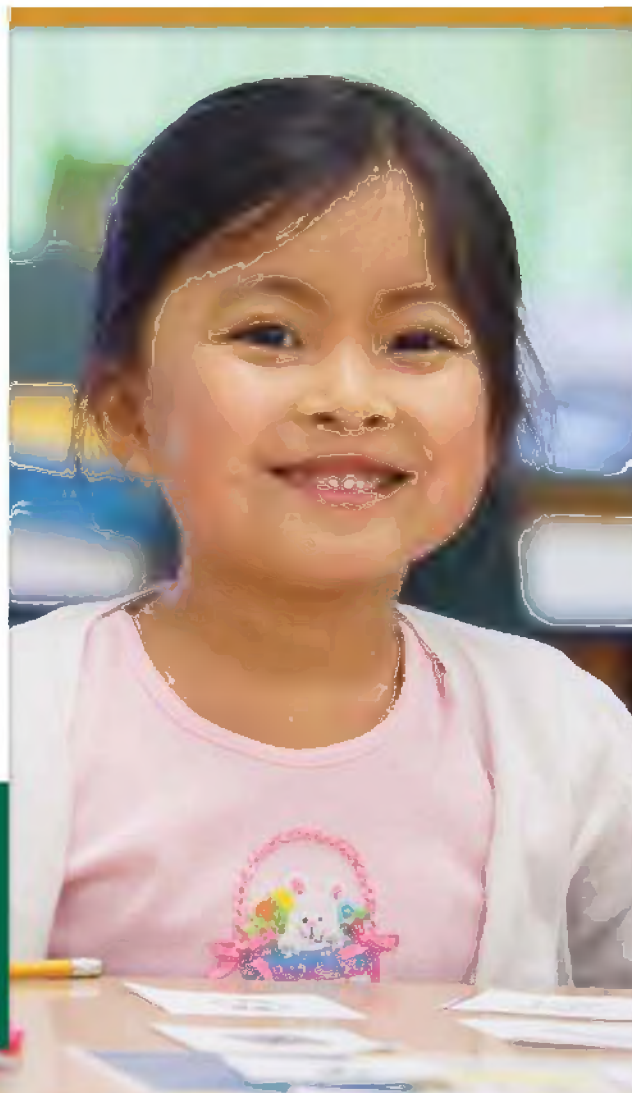
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