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JCRC Fall Lecture

A Son's Capture, A Father's Anguish

Noam Shalit tells the story of his son's capture from the IDF.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's Community

Relations Council (JCRC) welcomes Noam Shalit, father of Gilad Shalit to Charlotte on Thursday, October 3, 7 PM in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park.

Noam Shalit was born in Haifa, Israel. He is married and has three children, Yoel, Gilad, and Hadas.



Noam Shalit

He served in the military earning the rank of Major and graduated from the Technion with a degree in industrial and mechanical engineering. On June 25, 2006, IDF Corporal Gilad Shalit, Noam's son, was abducted by Palestinian militants from Gaza, who had infiltrated Israel by tunneling under the border fence. An attack

on Shalit's tank led to the deaths of two of the tank crew and Shalit's abduction.

Join us as we hear how Noam led a tireless struggle for a worldwide campaign to free his son, Gilad, who was finally released in October of 2011 and what his experience tells us about Israeli society.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

For more information, please contact Tal Stein, Director of Community Relations and Israel Affairs, at 704-944-6757, or tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org. ☆



EdX: Education Worth Talking About

EdX is an independently organized event where live speakers will ignite discussion, provoke an investigation of new ideas, and promote sound parenting and educational fundamentals, opening a dialogue for parents and professionals to engage in meaningful and actionable educational techniques, stimulating dialogue to better our Charlotte community.

EdX is coming to Charlotte and you are invited. Leveraging the popularity of the TEDTalks format, Joined In Education (JIE) will present EdX January 22 and 23, 2014.

Our program this year will include three nationally prominent educators, each presenting their philosophy to a large audience at McGlohon Theater in the evening on January 22 through short 15-20 minutes talks, followed by questions for the panel. The following day, each speaker will deliver an in depth workshop workshops directed at parents, teachers, principals, and other child care professionals. This year's speakers are:

* Ashley Merryman, co-author of New York Times Best seller *NurtureShock - New Thinking about Children*, and *Top Dog - The Science of Winning and Losing*. Her work has been featured in *Newsweek*, *Time*, *The Washington Post* and NPR. She has

received many distinctions including: the American Association for the Advancement of Science's Award for Journalism, an "Audie," two Clarion Awards, the Mensa Press Award, and the award for outstanding journalism from the Council on Contemporary Families. She will address appropriate praise for children and how praise can work as a demotivator.

* Rick Lavoie, author of *The Motivation Breakthrough*, a staple in the library of every educator. His name represents inspirational and thoughtful teaching practices for parents and teachers. His models show preventive discipline can anticipate many problems before they start. His ideas on engaging children at home and in the classroom are valuable skills for all environments. He will also address the concept of "what a parent says" versus "what a child hears."

* Barbara Coloroso, an internationally recognized speaker and author in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, non-violent conflict resolution, and reconciliatory justice. She is an educational consultant for school districts, the medical and business community, the criminal justice system, and other educational associations around the world. She has au-

thored seven books on parenting and education, which are well-respected resources on how to raise good children.

Educators of this caliber are seldom in Charlotte at one gathering. This event is open to the entire community. Parents of children of all ages will gain from their insights. We know that these speakers can inspire and empower a teacher, principal, or counselor to modify their programs, class management or conversations to help steward our children. We welcome all to participate by reserving their seats in advance at www.joinineducation.org or through one of the three sponsoring institutions: Charlotte Jewish Preschool, Charlotte Jewish Day School, or the Jewish Preschool on Sardis. Tickets for the evening event are \$36. Tickets for the workshops begin at \$70 for a half day. Prices vary by package for full and half day workshops or all inclusive packages which include the evening event. For additional information about becoming a sponsor or support of EdX, please contact Gale Osborne at 704-366-4558. ☆



Jewish Federation Fall Line-Up

October 3: JCRC
Lecture: Noam Shalit

November 24:
Anti-Semitism Today:
David Nesenoff

December 12:
The Main Event: Rabbi
Smuley Boteach

For more information,
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of the year.

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