

## “Respect” Is the Watchword at Hebrew High

Not everyone can wear the color orange, but the students at Hebrew High looked great as they sported their self-designed orange t-shirts on February 10. The school, along with its sister Jewish agencies, was participating in a campaign to encourage teens to advocate for and promote healthy relationships during “Respect Week” which took place February 8-12. February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Individuals were encouraged to “wear orange” and to talk about

the meaning behind their fashion choice by discussing the importance of promoting respect and healthy relationships with their peers, while raising awareness about teen dating violence. Teens and parents can learn more at [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org) and [www.jwi.org](http://www.jwi.org).

The project was made possible by Eric Lerner of Action Plus Ideas who generously donated t-shirts for all the students. “Respect Week” is an annual event nationally and is implemented lo-

cally by the Teen Dating Violence Committee comprised of interested agencies and volunteers. For information on how to get involved, contact Marsha Stickler at [info@shalombayit-nc.org](mailto:info@shalombayit-nc.org). ☆



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## SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

### Congregation to Host UNCC Professor for Adult Education Program

On April 9, 7:30 PM, Havurat Tikvah will welcome Professor James Walsh for an adult education program at a member's home.

Walsh will speak on European public attitudes toward Muslims and Islam, the rise of the European right-wing parties and a comparison of European and American reactions to Muslims and Islam.

He is a professor of political science at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and teaches European politics. Walsh is the author of two books regarding international relations and 19 refereed journal articles. He received his B.A. with Honors in Political Science from Trinity College in 1990 and his Ph.D. in International Relations from American University in 1996.

Email the congregation at [info@havurattikvah](mailto:info@havurattikvah) to learn more and to get information on the program's location. At press time that was still being determined.



Professor James Walsh

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