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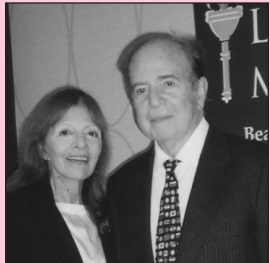
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"Talking Back" Discussion to Give Teens an Opportunity to Speak their Minds

Local teens present a public discussion about issues raised in a recent survey of 2,200 students from eight Main Line schools



High school students from eight Main Line schools comprise the Youth Advisory Council. Front row, from left – Haydn Horstein-Platt (Lower Merion), Jenna Jackson (Lower Merion), Doruk Uzel (Harrilton); second row – Margot Weitz (Lower Merion), Amiah Taylor (Harrilton), Lauren Fox (Agnes Irwin), Arielle Herman (Harrilton), Allison Freiwald (Agnes Irwin); top row – Paulas Singer, co-director, Jaslyn McIntosh (Baldwin), Robbie Warshaw (Lower Merion), Haley Banks (Shipley), Hannah Szapary (Friends Central), Peter Dissinger (Friends Central), David Kimmel (Shipley), Stephanie Newberg, co-director. (Not shown: Joshua Horowitz (Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy), Kelsey Kines (Baldwin), Robert Meiers (Haverford School), Sanjay Narayan (Haverford School), Terry Rossi (Haverford School), Abby Taskin (Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy).

On Wednesday, November 9, local teens will present a public discussion about issues raised in a recent survey of 2,200 students from eight Main Line schools. The focus will be on

key survey findings that are of concern to parents, educators, health professionals, law enforcement and other caring adults, including:

- 25% of students reported that they had ridden with a driver who had been drinking.

- More than 52% of surveyed high school students had used alcohol in the past month.

- Only 37% are willing to ask their parents for advice.

- Only 26% feel that their community values them.

The program will be held 7 - 9 p.m. at the Haverford School in Wilson Hall and is open to the public.

This is the first initiative by local teens to

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Journalist Nicholas Kristof to Speak at Swarthmore College

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and best-selling author Nicholas Kristof will deliver a lecture, "A Call to Action: Encouraging People to Join the World's Fight," at Swarthmore College on Monday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lang Performing Arts Center's Pearson-Hall Theatre. The event is free and open to the public.

Drawing from his experiences as a foreign affairs reporter that have taken him to six continents and 140 countries, Kristof will talk about covering such historic events as the democracy movement in Tian'anmen Square, the genocide in Darfur, and the protests in Egypt that led to Hosni Mubarak's resignation. He will also share advice on following one's passions and discuss how engaging with the world puts meaning into one's life.

In 1990, Kristof and his wife, Sheryl WuDunn, won a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the Tian'anmen Square democracy movements. He received a second Pulitzer for his coverage of the genocide in Darfur. The two also co-wrote three books based on their reporting, including their most recent best-seller, *Half the Sky: From Oppression to Opportunity for Women Worldwide*.

A Harvard graduate and former Rhodes Scholar, Kristof is one of the *New York Times*' most popular columnists. He is also the recipient of the George Polk Award, the Overseas Press Club award, the Michael Kelly Award, the Online News Association award, and the American Society of Newspaper Editors award.



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10th Annual Greater Philadelphia Walk to Defeat ALS®

On Saturday, November 5, over 4,000 people are going to occupy Citizens Bank Park for the 2011 AmeriSourceBergen Greater Philadelphia Walk to Defeat ALS®. The event will raise funds for research and community-based patient services programs for people with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). ALS, often called Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive motor neuron disease, which causes patients to eventually lose control of all voluntary muscles of the body.

People with ALS gradually lose the ability to walk, move their arms, swallow, talk and even breathe. Military veterans are twice as likely to develop ALS compared to the general population. While research is increasing understanding of the disease, ALS currently has no effective treatment or cure. Without mechanical ventilation, the average life expectancy for a person with ALS is two to five years after diagnosis, although some people live more than 10 years.

Each Walk to Defeat ALS® has its own unique story and is lead by teams committed to a world free of ALS. This is the 10th annual Greater Philadelphia Walk to Defeat ALS. For information, visit the ALS Association Greater Philadelphia Chapter website at www.alsphiladelphia.org.

PIANIST JASCHA NEMTSOV TO PERFORM



On Monday, November 7, at 11:30 a.m., Main Line Reform Temple Prime Timers presents the internationally known pianist, Jascha Nemtsov, for a performance of works by Jewish composers who were persecuted by the Nazis. Reservations in advance are just \$11 for non-members (\$12 at the door, space permitting) and include a delicious lunch. Mail your check to the Main Line Reform Temple Office by November 4. Main Line Reform Temple is located at 410 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood. Call 610-649-7800 for info.