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**LEARNING CIRCLE PRESCHOOL PRESENTS NANCY CARLSSON-PAIGE
author of TAKING BACK CHILDHOOD, Wednesday, Sept 30th 7pm**

Canton, MA, Sept 16, 2009 - On Wednesday, September 30 at 7 PM, the Learning Circle Preschool will host Nancy Carlsson-Paige, a nationally-recognized expert on the negative effects of violent media on children's development. Dr. Carlsson-Paige will discuss content from her latest book, *Taking Back Childhood*, addressing practical steps parents can take to create a safe, open, and imaginative environment in which their children can thrive.

Nancy Carlsson-Paige, Ed.D., is a Professor of Education at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA where she has taught teachers for 30 years, and a research affiliate at Lesley's Center for Children, Families, and Public Policy. Since the mid-1980's, Nancy has been researching and writing about how violence, especially in the media, affects children's social development, and is a recognized national expert on this subject. She also teaches and writes about how children learn to be peacemakers—how the skills for caring relationships and positive conflict resolution can grow in children and young people.

Nancy has co-authored four books and written numerous articles on media violence, conflict resolution, peaceable classrooms and global education.

Located at 3 Blue Hill River Road, the Learning Circle Preschool, recently accredited by NAEYC, serves children ages 2.9 years through Kindergarten. Pre-registration for this free event is recommended. Please call 781-828-4800 for more information or to pre-register. Directions to Learning Circle Preschool are available at www.learningcirclepreschool.org.

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