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**JEWISH FEDERATION HOLDS MEMORIAL CEREMONY
DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL REMEMBERS SLAIN ISRAELI TEENS**

DURHAM, North Carolina (July 2, 2014): Today members of the community will join together to honor Naftali Frankel, Eyal Yifrach and Gilad Shaar, kidnapped Israeli teens whose bodies were discovered on Monday.

The ceremony will begin at 5:30pm, Wednesday July 2nd, at the Levin Jewish Community Center, 1937 West Cornwallis Road, Durham NC.

The service will include prayers from local rabbis and a message from Steven Schauder, Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill.

“It is with heartfelt sadness that we send our condolences to the families of these three beautiful young boys whose lives were senselessly taken,” said Steven Schauder. “Let us pledge that the legacy of Naftali, Gilad and Eyal will be to continue our quest for a world that is united in peace.”

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