

Past Events

December 16, 2020
Online WTL Presentation

October 6, 2020
Online WTL Presentation

October 1, 2020
Online WTL Presentation

May 7, 2020
Dinner & WTL Presentation
Lyceum Conference Center
Hartford, CT 06106
Note: This event was cancelled due to the Covid Pandemic.

October 21, 2019
Presenters to Christine Papallo's Class
Venture Academy/Meriden School District

April 29, 2019
Presenters @ Mentors Program
Bloomfield High School
Bloomfield, CT

April 4, 2019
Presenters @ Diversity Day
Pathway Academy of Technology & Design
East Hartford, CT

October 18, 2018

Presenters @ Goodwin College

Event: National Day

Roger & Nicole spoke on their writing of WTL as a father-and daughter team.on Writing
Conference: Collaboration

August 24, 2018

Presenters @ Venture Academy

This Academy is an Alternative Education Program of Meriden School District

We presented to the teachers & other staff members

May 11, 2018

Presenters @ 3rd Annual Conference

Dismantling Systemic Racism

Held at Hartford Hilton Hotel

Project of: State Education Resource Center (SERC)

Middletown, CT

May 7, 2018

Presenters @ Diversity Day

Middletown Public High School

Middletown, CT

April 5, 2018

Presenters @ Diversity Day

Pathway Academy of Technology & Design

East Hartford, CT

February 5, 2018

Guest Speakers

Bloomfield High School

Group of Students in Mentors' Program

Bloomfield, CT

October 5, 2017

Guest Speakers

Humanities Festival @ Goodwin College

East Hartford, CT

May 12, 2017

Class Presenters

Diversity Day @ Middletown Public High School

Middletown, CT

April 6, 2017

Class Presenters

Diversity Day @ Pathways Academy

East Hartford, CT

October 6, 2015

Guest Speaker

Homeschool Co-op Classes organized by Lori Pajor

@Manchester, CT

May 4, 2016

Class Presenters

Diversity Day @ Middletown Public High School

Middletown, CT

April 7, 2016

Class Presenters

Diversity Day @ Pathways Academy of Technology & Design

East Hartford, CT

May 6, 2015

Class Presenters

Diversity Day @ Middletown Public High School

Middletown, CT

February 20, 2015

Guest Speakers

Homeschool Class Organized by Lori Michaud

@Middlefield Federated Church

May 6, 2014

Class Presenters

Diversity Day @ Middletown Public High School

Middletown, CT

May 1, 2013

Class Presenters

Diversity Day @ Middletown Public High School

Middletown, CT

December 1, 2012

Book Signing and Sales

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Multi-Cultural Community Alliance @ Hartford, CT

September 22, 2012

Book Signing & Sales

Book Fair @ New Haven, CT

September 16, 2012

Second Hour Program

First Church of Christ, Congregational

Roger and Nicole made a presentation on *Withstanding the Lie* at the Second Hour program at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 190 Court Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

March 15, 2012

Middletown Area Interagency Council Meeting

Nicole and Roger made a presentation on "*withstanding the lie*" at the March meeting of the Middletown Area Interagency Council (MAIC). This meeting was held at the Dekoven House, 27 Washington Street in Middletown. The presentation was well-received.

March 13, 2012

Grandville Academy Parents' Group

Nicole and Roger were guest speakers at the Grandville Academy Parents' Group in Waterbury. Nicole and Roger introduced *Withstanding the Lie* and explained how organizations and individuals can get involved in the important work of helping others protect themselves mentally and emotionally from the bigotry they encounter.

February 15, 2012

Middlesex County NAACP Meeting

Nicole and Roger were guest speakers at the Middlesex County NAACP meeting at the DeKoven House in Middletown, CT. Roger and Nicole discussed their work on "withstanding the lie" with focus on the workshop and what it has to offer. The presentation created some meaningful discussion and opened the door for future opportunities

January 18, 2012

Human Relations Commission, City of Middletown

Nicole and Roger appeared as guest speakers at the January meeting of the Human Relations Commission of the City of Middletown. Nicole and Roger discussed the work they are doing to teach others to protect themselves mentally and emotionally from the bigotry of others. The presentation was received well.

October 15, 2011

One-Day Introduction to *Withstanding-the-Lie* Workshop Courtyard by Marriott, 4 Sebeth Drive, Cromwell, CT

Roger and Nicole held a one-day introduction to the *Withstanding-the-Lie* workshop at the Courtyard by Marriott Cromwell, 4 Sebeth Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416. This introduction was especially for leaders and others who wanted more specific information on how the workshop could benefit their communities, groups or organizations.

September 30, 2011

The "Best of the Valley Shore" Radio Guests WMRD 1150 AM

Roger and Nicole were guests on the radio show, "The Best of the Valley Shore" (WMRD 1150 AM). They discussed their book *Withstanding the Lie* and the workshop on protecting yourself mentally and emotionally from the bigotry of others.

September 26, 2011

Keisha's World

Roger appeared as a guest on the television show *Keisha's World* that aired on channel 15, Comcast Local Public Access. Roger discussed what he and Nicole are doing to teach others to protect themselves on the inside from the bigotry of others. Barbara Minor, who participated in a *withstanding-the-lie* workshop, appeared with Roger as a guest on the show.

June 19, 2011

Second Hour Program

First Church of Christ, Congregational

Roger and Nicole were guest speakers at a Second Hour program at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 190 Court Street, Middletown, Connecticut. Roger and Nicole discussed how Biblical scripture supports the concept of "withstanding the lie."

September 25, 2010

Pilot Workshop

We offered our first workshop this fall (2010) in Classroom 1, First Church of Christ, Congregational, 190 Court Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Classes were held every Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for six weeks (beginning Saturday, September 25 and ending Saturday, October 30, 2010). All participants in the workshop agreed it was a gratifying experience. The feedback offered by the participants was very helpful and will be implemented in the workshops as we go forward. More information about workshops can be found on the workshop page. If you are interested in being a participant in the workshop or know someone who might like to participate, please contact Roger at (860) 716-8650 for more information. You can also contact Roger using the contact information at the bottom of the page.

March 11, 2010

Social Problems' Class Middlesex Community College

Roger and Nicole spoke about their ideas and their book to a social problems' class at Middlesex Community College in Middletown, CT. The exchange of ideas between the students and speakers was informative and engaging. Roger and Nicole thank Professor Felton for the invitation and opportunity to speak to the class.

October 12, 2009

Adult Class on Withstanding the Lie Authors at Middlesex Community College

As part of its Fall schedule of courses, the Middlesex Institute for Lifelong Education (MILE) of Middletown, Connecticut offered a two-hour class presentation called Withstanding the Lie. The class was facilitated by Roger and Nicole. Held in Chapman Hall at Middlesex Community College, 100 Training Hill Road, Middletown, CT, the class was well attended and the authors and participants engaged in some lively and meaningful discussion.

September 9, 2009

Guest Speakers

Authors at Levi E. Coe Library Association Annual Meeting

Roger and Nicole were the guest speakers at the annual meeting of the Levi E. Coe Library Association in Middlefield, Connecticut. After a brief presentation about the book and the reason for writing it, they answered some questions from the audience.

September 8, 2009

Book Signing

Authors at Horton's Books & Gifts

Roger and Nicole signed books at Horton's Books & Gifts in Carrollton, GA . It was a homecoming for Roger who grew up in Carroll County Georgia and many friends and family attended.

September 5, 2009

Keynote Speaker

Authors at Blue and Gold Banquet

Introduced by Nicole, Roger was the keynote speaker at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held by Carver High Museum & Archives of West Georgia, Inc. (CHMA). The banquet is an annual event and this year it recognized the teachers and administrators of the past black segregated schools in Carroll County Georgia. Roger is a 1964 graduate of Carver High. About 160 people were in attendance. The event was held at the Maple Street Mansion, 401 Maple Street, Carrollton, GA.

February 18, 2009

President's Committee on Diversity (PCOD) Authors at Middlesex Community College

Roger and Nicole spoke to students, faculty and the general public at Middlesex Community College in the Student Lounge in Founder's Hall. Nicole and Roger discussed the principles and practices outlined in their book as well as some of the experiences that led them to write the book. The talk and the question and answer session that followed were well attended. Middlesex Community College is located at 100 Training Hill Road in Middletown, CT.

December 13, 2008

Book Signing

Authors at Burgundy Books

Nicole and Roger were available at Burgundy Books in Haddam, CT to sign books and answer questions. Also on hand was Denning Powell, one-half of another father-daughter writing team.

October 7, 2008

Book Signing and Presentation Authors at Levi E. Coe Library

Roger and Nicole signed books and later made a presentation at Levi E. Coe Library in Middlefield, CT. The authors spoke to members of the community about the reason for writing the book and also gave a brief description of some of the ideas presented in the book. A question and answer session followed.