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Tenth Anniversary Speaker Series

RIVER TALKS

Featuring

Judith Warner

New York Times journalist and bestselling author of *Perfect Madness*
Speaking on her newly released book,

We've Got Issues

Children and Parents in the Age of Medication

April 21, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

"Judith Warner rejects the panicky sound bites that have plagued the discussion of children's mental health for the complexity of truth. She brings to all who read her book the resoundingly good and hopeful news of how much we have learned over the past few decades, how transforming the best help can be, and how all children can turn into responsible, joyful adults."

--Edward Hallowell, M.D., co-author of *Superparenting for ADD* and
author of *The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness*

Written with a reporter's eye, Warner's new book, *We've Got Issues*, explores how pervasive disorders such as autism, obsessive-compulsive disorder, bipolar disorder, Asperger's disorder, ADHD, dyspraxia, dyslexia and others are today, and shows how complex and painful a journey it can be for parents trying to make the right decisions. Drawing on extensive research and interviews with parents, child psychiatrists and psychologists, pediatricians and other experts, Warner lays out the current scientific understandings of the disorders that affect millions of children each year. She shows what life is really like for parents and children struggling to deal with these very real illnesses. Warner shifts our attention beyond the hyped-up headlines and hand-wringing, finger-pointing, moralizing and catastrophizing that too often dominate the discussion of children's issues and starts to articulate a new way to think more realistically, compassionately and productively about these children and their disorders.

PROGRAM 7:00 Remarks by Judith Warner with Q&A
 8:00 Book Signing

Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about this special event. Tickets are \$25 each and sponsorship opportunities are also available. The Tenth Anniversary Speaker Series supports The River School's exceptional program.

***Please use the attached response form to purchase your tickets and place your advance book order.
You will also be able to purchase books at the event.***

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The River School's Tenth Anniversary Speaker Series

RIVER TALKS

Judith Warner • April 21, 2010
Michael Chorost • May 20, 2010

Name (s) _____

Email address (for confirmation of reservation) _____

Telephone number _____

Reservations:

__ Attendee Judith Warner: \$25 per person x _____ = \$ _____

Michael Chorost: \$25 per person x _____ = \$ _____

__ Host Judith Warner: \$100 (includes admission for two & a book) \$ _____

Michael Chorost: \$100 (includes admission for two & a book) \$ _____

__ Patron \$250 (includes admission for two and one book for both
River Talks events this spring) \$ _____

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River Talks events this spring) \$ _____

__ Sponsor A Teacher Judith Warner: \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Michael Chorost: \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Advance Book Order:

**Pre-orders must be received by April 7 for Judith Warner and May 6 for Michael Chorost.
Books will also be for sale at the event.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Quantity	Title	Price	
_____	<i>We've Got Issues</i>	\$20	\$ _____
_____	<i>Rebuilt: My Journey Back to the Hearing World</i>	\$15	\$ _____

Payment: Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

____ Check (payable to *The River School*) ____ Cash ____ Credit Card

Account Name: _____

Acct. Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

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