

MODERN DADS

How Men's Lives Are Changing and
Why It Matters To Families

Morning or Evening Presentation For Parents of Teens

John Badalament's dynamic presentation draws on his work with thousands of fathers/father-figures and families across America and abroad, excerpts from his new book *The Modern Dads Handbook*, cutting-edge research and scenes from his acclaimed documentary films. Loaded with practical information, powerful stories and take-away activities, John's presentation gives audiences insight into the challenges of modern family life as well as parenting solutions for men and women:

- **Outlines "The 4 Practices" from his new book, *The Modern Dads Handbook*:** Creating your legacy, Showing up physically, Connecting emotionally, and Modeling healthy relationships.
- **Highlights the current research** about how fathers impact boys' and girls' lives academically, cognitively, and emotionally.
- **Gives take-away activities and skills** to help dads handle conflict & keep the lines of communication open with their children.
- **Shows how women/mothers can** support and challenge fathers & father-figures to use "The 4 Practices of a Modern Dad."
- **Provides insight into pressing issues facing modern families**, such as how to parent "on the same page" with a partner, divorce, coping with media influence and balancing work/family.



John Badalament, Ed.M., lectures internationally. He is the author of *The Modern Dads Handbook*. His documentary, *All Men Are Sons*, aired nationally on PBS. John's work has been featured on NPR and in *Men's Health*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Rocky Mt. News*. John is a graduate of Harvard's Graduate School of Education. For more info visit: www.johnbadalament.com

Event Information

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

9:30 - 10:30 AM Peabody Forum at Concord Middle School
1231 Old Marlboro Road, Concord, MA 978-318-1360

or

7:30 - 9:00 pm CCHS Auditorium
500 Walden Street, Concord, MA 978-341-2490

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"John's presentation was truly riveting! Don't miss any chance to hear him!"

-Dr. William Pollack,
author, "Real Boys."

"John's message is as vital to women as it is to men."

Dr. Jean Kilbourne,
creator, "Killing Us Softly."

"John is at the cutting edge of what men need to do now for healthier relationships with their children."

Father, San Diego, CA

An important program for dads of teenagers and beyond ... learn to stay close without being intrusive, talk about critical issues, and chart a new course for your relationship as your child moves towards adulthood.