

"Operation Babylift Remembered":

Last night I attended the ceremony celebrating Operation Babylift here in Norfolk/Virginia Beach, where listmember Lana Noone was honored, among others. It was WONDERFUL and I met so many amazing people: Phil Wise was there who was the only person to survive in the cargo hold of the plane that went down. Shirley Barnes, who wrote The War Cradle, about Babylift, who found space and helped 600 of the children for 6 weeks in Colorado. Adam

Pertman, author of Adoption Nation, a book about how adoption has revolutionized this country, but also with much profound information of about adoption, adoptees, and the special challenges that face this process (highly recommended!), Lana herself, an adoptive mom and activist, and many Babylift adoptees. They also showed about 20 minutes worth of Precious Cargo, which was quite touching.

Precious Cargo was produced by the Independent Television Service and will be broadcast here in the Norfolk area on November 13th at 10PM. You can find out your local listings at: [www.itvs.org/preciouscargo](http://www.itvs.org/preciouscargo).

One is humbled when you see the courageous lives that others have led...

Best,  
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