

An Evening with Maria Trozzi **Words, Strategies and Wisdom that Build Resilience in Families**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Hanover High School

(Multipurpose-Media Room – First Floor)

287 Cedar Street, Hanover

Description:

Maria Trozzi, M.Ed., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at BU School of Medicine, emeritus, Executive Director of the Good Grief Program at Boston Medical Center and author of TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT LOSS, will discuss the stresses that families face as they deal with the often complicated tasks of living with a child with a disability or any similar challenges. She will offer strategies to help parents to understand and cope, particularly at identified 'touchpoints' in the developmental life of their child. She will share her nationally recognized conceptual model for working with educators that helps them 'walk in the parents' shoes' in order to understand and transform even the most difficult and challenging parent/educator relationships. Lastly, Maria, a typical sibling of a brother who is disabled, will offer insights for helping siblings cope with the losses and gains inherent in a family with a child with special needs. Her book, TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT LOSS, will be available for a book signing.



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What is the Hanover Special Education Parent Advisory Council?

The **SEPAC** is a parent group whose mission is to work toward understanding, respect, support and appropriate education for all children with learning differences in our community. The **Hanover SEPAC** will provide an opportunity for parents to network and share information as well as a way to work constructively with our schools to make them the best they can be for all children.



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