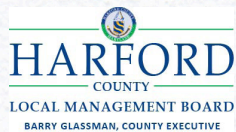


# Practical Parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## Practical Parenting Series

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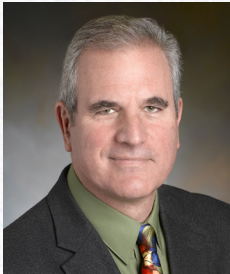


### Michele Borba

The author of *UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World* offers parents a 9-step program to developing a healthy sense of empathy in their children, a key predictor of which kids will thrive and succeed in the future.

Abingdon

Wednesday, October 12  
6:30-8:00 pm



### Leonard Sax, M.D.

Dr. Sax has spoken on issues of child and adolescent development across the world, has visited hundreds of schools and consulted with thousands of parents. He comes to Harford County to discuss his fourth book, the bestseller, *The Collapse of Parenting*.

Havre de Grace

Thursday, November 3  
6:30-8:00 pm



### Greg Toppo

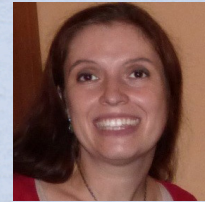
The author of *The Game Believes in You: How Digital Play Can Make Our Kids Smarter* and *USA Today's* national K-12 education writer, offers insight into digital play and our children.

Bel Air

Thursday, December 1  
6:30-8:00 pm

## Parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Join Rachel Leach and Laura Hutton as they discuss professional, educational, and personal experiences in parenting children in Harford County, Maryland.



### Raising a Healthy Child

How do we teach our children to make good choices regarding food and exercise? What, exactly, are the right choices? Sorting through constantly changing information on this topic can be challenging. Come together with other parents to discuss simple and practical changes you can make to help your child stay healthy.

Abingdon Saturday, October 1 2:00-4:00 pm

### Getting Ready for College

Post-high school education is an important decision for you and your child to make. When should you start talking about it? And where do you start? Learn how to encourage your child through this journey, from research school options to filling out paperwork and finding scholarships.

Bel Air Saturday, October 15 2:00-4:00 pm

### It Takes a Village to Raise a Child with Special Needs

If you are raising a child with special needs, you don't need to do it alone. Whether you're new to the journey of raising a child with special needs or you've been traveling the road for a while, come hear and share what programs are available to support you and your family. Laura Hutton, the presenter, is both a special educator and a parent of children with developmental disabilities and children with mental health diagnoses.

Aberdeen Saturday, November 5 2:00-4:00 pm

### Guiding Your Child Through School

Being school ready is more than knowing your ABCs and 123s. Learn how to prepare your child for the emotional and behavioral aspects of education, and how to keep them prepared to handle those stresses as they continue school.

Bel Air Saturday, November 19 2:00-4:00 pm

All programs are designed for Adults



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