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## Speaker Series

January 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 p.m.

### ***Strategies for Finding a Good College Fit***

Speakers: Judy Bass, CEP & Anne Tulkin, MS

Description: Participants will learn practical tips and strategies for selecting the right fit college, understanding the differences between high school and college, finding the accommodations your student needs, and preparation strategies. There will be time for Q&A.

February 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### ***College Applications: What Really Matters***

Panelists: Ray Anderson from ARM College Consultants and college representatives from American University, Georgetown University, George Mason University, and Marymount University

Description: A panel of college counselors will discuss what really matters...and what doesn't, when navigating the college application process. Representatives from several local colleges will discuss their application process and a school consultant will share his experience working with students and families navigating the college application process.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 p.m.

### ***The ABCs of Applying to College: Timeline, Tips and other Tidbits***

Speaker: Rita Kirshstein, PhD

Description: Applying to college does not have to be nerve wracking as long as you know what needs to be done and how to manage the process from beginning to end. This presentation focuses on the steps involved in applying to college, what needs to be done when, and how best to do it. There will be time for Q&A.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### ***Gap Year, Community College and other post-High School Options***

Panelists: Janet Price from College Living Experience, Alexandra Williams, MSW from Northern Virginia Community College, and Sue Di Filippo - a Gap Year Specialist

Description: Panelists will discuss community college offerings, gap year experiences, and other options to diving directly into a traditional four-year college.

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