

The Howard Rossman
2019 Speaker Series at

Dearborn Academy

Thinking Differently *about* Learning Differently

Join us for this special speakers series, celebrating Dearborn Academy's 70 anniversary!



A dynamic group of speakers – and an acclaimed film – will help families, educators, advocates and others understand and celebrate the varied ways in which students learn. Find out how you can help young people who learn differently build strategies to achieve academic and social success.

Location and Time for All Events: Dearborn Academy, 575 Washington St., Newton, MA, Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Understanding & Treating Anxiety in Children

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Dr. Xenia Bembe Johnson

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Slow Brain Processing in a Warp-Drive World

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Dr. Ellen Braaten

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Sabrina M. Popp, MD, is a practicing psychiatrist in Boston specializing in helping patients with issues relating to psychological health, such as anxiety disorders. **Xenia Johnson Bhembe, MD**, practices adolescent medicine with the Cambridge Health Alliance and works with Dearborn to support our students' health and learning.



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Following the movie, **Robert Brooks, Ph.D.**, will moderate a lively panel discussion on the subject.

A member of Dearborn Academy's Professional Advisory Council, **Dr. Robert Brooks, Ph.D.**, is one of today's leading speakers and authors on the themes of resilience, motivation, school climate, a positive work environment and family relationships.

During the past 35 years, Dr. Brooks has presented nationally and internationally to thousands of parents, educators, mental health professionals and business people.



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Ellen Braaten, Ph.D., is co-director of The Clay Center for Young Healthy Minds at Mass General and an associate professor of psychology at Harvard Medical School.

Dearborn Academy helps students that learn differently feel good about being a student – all while having fun.