

**SEACOM (Special Education Advisory Council of Marblehead)
announce the following workshop:**

Building the Skills that Build Social Capital in the Real World

Featured Speaker: Teresa Bolick, Ph.D

Date & Time: **NOTE CHANGE IN START TIME**
Monday, May 11, 2009 **7:30** – 9:00pm

Location: Marblehead High School
2 Humphrey Street, Marblehead, MA
Library Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Free and open to the public

Communities depend upon social capital. And social capital depends upon social connections. Unfortunately, it's difficult for many children and adolescents to regulate their own emotions and behavior well enough to make strong social connections. As a result, they are not able to participate actively in the creation of social capital in their communities. Their gifts and talents are then lost to the 'common good.' This workshop is intended to outline practical strategies that families and intervention teams can use to teach the skills that build social capital.

Dr. Teresa Bolick is a licensed psychologist with a special interest in neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism and Asperger Syndrome. She currently provides evaluation and treatment to children, adolescents, and their families. She consults frequently to schools in New England. She is an enthusiastic speaker, presenting workshops for parents, paraprofessionals, and professionals across North America. Dr. Bolick is the author of two books on Asperger Syndrome, as well as numerous articles and book chapters. In her spare time, Dr. Bolick enjoys reading, skiing, biking, and hanging out with family and friends. For a list of publications and handouts, please visit www.thebolickhouse.com.

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