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 **AUTISM SOCIETY**  
*Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism*  
Baltimore-Chesapeake

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*Join us for online support groups this week!*

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**TUESDAY 3/31/20 @ 8:30 PM**

**For Parents/Caregivers of Young Children (Early Childhood through Elementary)**

**Discussion Topic: Behavior**

**Guest: Joy F Johnson, M.Ed, M.S.**

**Join us for a discussion about behavior and how we are coping during this difficult time.**

*Joy Johnson is a Behavior Specialist, Inclusion Specialist, and Autism Advocate who partners with organizations, individuals, and families to improve the lives of those impacted by autism. After spending years working in clinical settings, non-profits, and schools, her experience enables her to truly serve and represent ASD community members in various contexts. She holds a Masters in education, a Masters in psychology with a specialization in ABA, and she is currently a PhD candidate. **In addition to her extensive education and professional experiences, she has a great deal of personal experience. She is diagnosed with autism herself which provides her with unique knowledge, perspective, and source of passion.***



To Register for this session click [HERE](#) .

**WEDNESDAY 4/1/20 @ 10:00 AM**

**For Parents/Caregivers**

**Discussion Topic: Well-being, Coping, & Connections Support Session**

**Facilitators: Dr. Katherine Holman & Dr. Andrea Parrish**

It is important that parents/caregivers take care of themselves during these times of uncertainty and stress. Join Dr. Katherine Holman & Dr. Andrea Parrish for a focused discussion on wellness and mindfulness practices.

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**WEDNESDAY 4/1/20 @ 8:00 PM**

**For Parents/Caregivers**

**Discussion Topic: Connections for Caregivers of Children who Need Significant Supports**

**Facilitators: Dr. Katherine Holman & Erica Solliday**



Come together to connect with other caregivers of children who require more intensive supports at home. We will check in on how everyone is doing and talk about the things that are working and what kind of resources would be helpful during this challenging time at home.

**To register for this session click [HERE](#).**

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**THURSDAY 4/2/20 @ 9:00 PM**

**Let's Make Connections! For Autistic Adults (18+)**

Join us for an opportunity to connect and engage with others, share your concerns and hear how others are managing during this difficult time. You are not alone!

**To register for this session click [HERE](#).**

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**FRIDAY 4/3/20 @ 10:00 AM**

**CONNECTION CALLS:**

***A safe space for teens to connect with other teens around their passions!***

***Facilitators: Dr. Katherine Holman & Dr. Chris Swanson***

This group is for teenagers (ages 13-17) with autism and/or ADHD who could benefit from a lightly facilitated, short-term social connection space with parent consent or presence.



To register for this session click [HERE](#).

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**FRIDAY 4/3/20 @ 8:30 PM**

**For Parents/Caregivers of Pre-Teens & Teenagers (Middle - High School)**

**Discussion Topic: Behavior**

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**SATURDAY 4/4/20 @ 9:00 AM**

**Coffee with Pete!**

**The Evolving Role of Fathers During Covid 19**

**Facilitator: Pete Roth, ASBC Board Member**



Calling all fathers of children with autism! Join Pete for a casual discussion and connect with other dads over your morning cup of coffee!

To Register for this session click [HERE](#).

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We have received funding from Towson University's BTU program to support our efforts in providing caregivers and autistic people support during the Coronavirus Pandemic. We need your input on what kind of support would be most helpful. Please complete the brief survey at the link below and share your thoughts with us.

<https://forms.gle/D3Y8URKX6oWx3uu1A>