

Franklin/Grand Isle Counties

Families Together

*A support group for families who have a **high school youth or adult** member who has developmental disabilities*

Third Thursday of Every Month

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall
38 Grand Avenue, Swanton

Join us for lively conversations with other families about:

- **February 18: Vermont Adult Learning**
An in-depth look at what Vermont Adult Learning can offer your family with Paul Dicken, VAL Regional Manager
- **March 18: Meet Your Legislators**
It's your time to tell your legislators your story. They want to hear what is working well, or not, and your thoughts on proposed cuts to services.
- **April 15: Special Needs Trusts**
with Attorney Claudia Ines Pringle

Social Group co-occurring at the same time for the youth and adult members with developmental disabilities.

FREE pizza - Generously provided by Swanton House of Pizza

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Under federal law, Developmental Disabilities are a severe, often lifelong disability that affects people before they reach age 22 and substantially limits functioning ability in three or more life activities such as self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, independent living, and employability. Can include people with many diagnoses, such as (but not limited to): Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Muscular Dystrophy, Down syndrome, Visually Impaired....