



SPECIAL EDUCATION TASKFORCE

Special Education Parent Groups

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The Special Education Taskforce invites you a panelled presentation on Special Education Parent Groups. Many parents of children in special education feel lost among the masses, confused by complicated special education rules, and in need of community support. This training will discuss the ways in which parents have joined together to start organizations to help children and their families with these complicated special education challenges. Learn how these organizations were started, how to start a similar group in your area, how to develop cooperative relationships with schools and the benefit of offering support to families facing difficult special education questions.

DATE: Thursday, November 18, 2010

Time: 10 - 12 pm

Place: Colonie Town Library

William K. Sanford Town Library

629 Albany Shaker Road

Loudonville NY 12211

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Directions: The library is located off exit 4 of the Adirondack Northway (I-87) at 629 Albany-Shaker Road. Coming from the **SOUTH** take Exit 4 and turn left at the ramp onto Wolf Road at the next light take a right onto Albany Shaker Road. The library is the second building on the left on the corner of Maxwell Road and Albany Shaker Road. Coming from the **NORTH** take exit 4, where the road splits bear right. At the light at the end of the ramp turn left onto Rt. 155. At the next light turn left onto Albany Shaker Road. Go through the next light and the library is on the left on the corner of Maxwell and Albany Shaker Road.