



SIMSBURY LET'S TALK

NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

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Cohosted by SPIRIT Council, Simsbury Public Library & Simsbury Social Services

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 6:30 - 8 PM

Moderator: Diana Yeisley

A panel featuring honest discussion with individuals living with disabilities. Panelists will share challenges, inspirations, celebrations and how we as a community can help.

Featured Speakers

Dana Albrycht

Lifelong amputee, 2x Paralympian for USA Swimming, disability community advocate, mental health advocate, kindness spreader

Cate Alex

SHS graduate living with Downs Syndrome, one of the inspirations for BeanZ & Co., loves dancing and singing

Will Braunlich

Adult living with autism, Graduate of SHS and Gardner-Webb University in NC, currently works for the New Britain Bees

Nick Sinacori

SHS graduate living with a developmental disability, works at BeanZ & Co.

Stan Soby

Vice President for Public Policy & External Affairs at Oak Hill, successfully meeting changing needs of close to 40,000 people with disabilities each year including 150 program sites, classrooms and homes in 73 towns

Ann Thompson

Parapalegic, Paralympic medalists for USA Track & Field and Wheelchair Basketball, adaptive sports specialist with the Hospital for Special Care Adaptive Sports Programs

Register for Zoom link at <http://bit.ly/SimsCalendar>