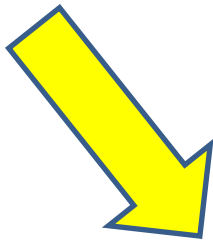




## **MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP**

# **How Therapy Dogs Can Help Those with Special Needs.**

**Presented by KPETS.**



**Thursday, October 3, 2019  
7:00-8:00 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm.**



**NOTE NEW LOCATION:** Little Friends Child Care Center\*, 625 Chambers Road, York

We're excited to welcome representatives from **Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services (KPETS)**, who will give a presentation on how therapy animals can help adults and children with special needs, including ASD.

They will explain their services and what a therapy dog is. Attendees at this meeting will get the chance to meet some of their therapy dogs, interact with them, pet them and ask questions from their handlers.

Autism York will be serving light refreshments, and a door prize will be given away! No RSVP necessary. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month September-November and January-May.

*Child care is provided by at least two professional staff who are experienced with children on the autism spectrum. When possible, children will be separated into two different rooms by age groups. We encourage older children to bring handheld games, books or homework. Autism York will not assume responsibility for any lost or broken devices. If a child exhibits behaviors that are not easily redirected by the staff, parents may be called from the meeting to come help their child.*

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### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of Autism York is to provide support to individuals on the autism spectrum, their parents, families and friends. Our group exists for the sole purpose of providing support in a safe and friendly environment. It is the intention of Autism York as a group to promote understanding and respect of all families and the choices they make regarding therapies and interventions. Through this group we will offer opportunities for families and individuals on the autism spectrum to learn, grow, and develop relationships that help guide one another through this journey.

### **CONTACT US**

For more specifics about individual meetings or events, or to sign up for our e-mail notification list, please visit our website at [www.autismyork.org](http://www.autismyork.org), call us at 717.801.1272, or e-mail to [info@autismyork.org](mailto:info@autismyork.org).

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