



*Providing Support,
Information and Awareness
in Our Community*



SPECTRUM

OCTOBER 2017

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT — Fundraising



We wanted to acknowledge our community members who have taken the time to plan, organize, and hold fundraisers for Autism York. We are constantly amazed and grateful for the community's support of our organization!

- We wanted to extend our deepest appreciation to **Steve Dixon** and the **York Motorcycle Club**, who organized the **7th**

Annual Rider's Rally! It was a great day for a motorcycle ride and to raise **\$3,500** for Autism York! THANK YOU for this continued support, and we appreciate the HUGE effort it takes to put on such an event on our behalf!



- **Dallastown Area School District K-3 Autism Support Teacher Alexis Seneft and her classes** designed and sold autism awareness t-shirts with no intention of making a profit, but they did! They also held a Jean's Day at York Township Elementary School, and they decided to donate all of their proceeds from these 2 events to us. As a result of their hard work, dedication, and generosity, they raised and donated **\$774**! Amazing job, teachers and students! Thank you!
- Thank you to the members of the **Jefferson Area AARP #3699** for thinking of Autism York and for donating **\$50**!

Autism York thanks each of our donors, as we are funded solely through community support. We know that it takes time, effort and energy to plan and organize each of these events, and we thank you!

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP SPOTLIGHT— School's In Session

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETINGS

- **AY Monthly Support Meeting:**
"School's In Session"
Thursday, October 5 from 7:00-8:00pm at The Jewish Community Center (2000 Hollywood Drive, York, PA 17403)
- **AY South Monthly Support Meeting:**
"School's In Session"
Thursday, October 12 from 7:00-8:00pm at Stewartstown Elementary School (17945 Barren Road North, Stewartstown, PA 17363)

SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Morning at the Movies:**
Saturday, October 21. Doors open at 9:00am at South York Cinemas (217 Pauline Drive, York)

ADULT ASD MEET-UP

- **Bowling & Pizza:**
Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00pm at Laser Alleys Bowling Alley (3905 East Market Street, York)

TEEN MEET-UP

- **Pumpkin Carving Fun:**
Saturday, October 14 from 5:00-7:00pm at Brown's Orchards & Farm Market (8892 Susquehanna Trail South, Loganville)

Meetings are open to any interested individual, family, student or professional. Social events are open to any individual with autism and his/her immediate family at low or no cost.

Autism York Monthly Support Meetings are held at the Jewish Community Center*, 2000 Hollywood Drive, York, PA 17403. Doors open at 6:45pm. (Sept-Nov; Jan-May)

Autism York South Monthly Support Meetings are held at Stewartstown Elementary School*, 17945 Barren Rd North, Stewartstown, PA 17363. Doors open at 6:45pm. (Sept-Nov; Jan-May)

Social Events

Autism York hosts a multitude of autism-friendly social events. These events are open to individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their immediate families. MOST events are FREE.

Adult ASD Meet-Up

This group provides an opportunity for older teens and adults (around age 18 and up) with an ASD to meet for support, self-advocacy, networking, conversation and fun. (Sept-Nov; Jan-May)

Teen Meet-Up

This group provides an opportunity for teens ages 13-17 with an ASD to meet for support, networking, conversation and fun. (Sept-Nov; Jan-May)

**Autism York is not affiliated with the JCC or Southeastern School District. Any questions regarding Autism York Meetings, Events, or other offerings should be directed to Autism York at 717-801-1272, not the JCC or school staff.*

School's back in session! Come join us as we discuss how it's going! Share your success, challenges, and tips or strategies that have helped your child. AND, come meet others who are touched by ASD! These are understanding and non-judgmental environments; all are welcome!

Light refreshments will be served, and a door prize will be given away! No RSVP necessary.

Come join us at **EITHER** location this month to discuss this important topic. Our **NORTH** location meeting is held on **Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 7:00-8:00pm**. Doors open at 6:45pm at the **Jewish Community Center** (2000 Hollywood Drive, York.)

Our **SOUTH** location meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 7:00-8:00pm**. Doors open at 6:45pm at **Stewartstown Elementary School** (17945 Barren Road North, Stewartstown.)



TEEN MEET-UP SPOTLIGHT—

Pumpkin Carving Fun!

Saturday, October 14, 2017

5:00-7:00pm

Brown's Orchards & Farm Market

8892 Susquehanna Trail South, Loganville, PA



Join us for a fun evening of **pumpkin carving**! Teens will be able to pick their own pumpkin from the market, and then we will be carving them at the pavilion behind the market. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own carving designs or instruments!

****A responsible adult MUST attend with each participant.****

(It's not required that the adult carve a pumpkin with their Teen, only to supervise them during the event itself.)

This group provides an opportunity for teens aged 13-17 with an autism spectrum disorder to meet for support, networking, conversations and fun! We meet on the 2nd Friday or Saturday of each month, September-November and January-May.

Questions? Contact Kyle Dunlap: kdunlap@autismyork.org.



Have you "Liked" us on **Facebook** yet? The Autism York Facebook page is frequently updated with exciting news, photos, and upcoming event announcements. Come join us!

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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.

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