



MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

AUTISM YORK SOUTH

Autism Advocate Louis Scarantino



**Thursday, September 13, 2018
7:00-8:00 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm.**

Stewartstown Elementary School*, 17945 Barren Road North, Stewartstown, PA 17363

Come join us for the first meeting of the new school year! We're excited to welcome guest speaker **Louis Scarantino**. He will discuss a little about his diagnosis and struggles as a child on the spectrum through elementary and into high school, his transitions from high school to college, and from college to independence. He'll also speak about services he's received throughout his life from childhood to those he receives now as an adult. Louis will also talk about his greatest moment, which was meeting his idol, country singer Shania Twain.

Louis shares his story on the autism spectrum every opportunity he gets to inspire and motivate people. He's passionate in his speeches. He shares his stories very bravely, and organizations have enjoyed him speaking. People have been inspired by his stories around the world. He also writes blogs for Autism organizations including "The Mighty Community", "Thought Catalog" and "YourTango."

Autism York will be serving light refreshments, and a door prize will be given away! No RSVP necessary. Our SOUTH meetings are held on the second 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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