



*Providing Support,
Information and Awareness
in Our Community*



SPECTRUM

SEPTEMBER 2017

MONTHLY MEETING SPOTLIGHT —



New to the world of ASD? Is your child struggling right now? Do you have success stories about your journey with ASD to share? Would you like to meet other families dealing with similar concerns? If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, PLEASE join us at our monthly support group meetings!

The mission of Autism York is to provide support to individuals on the autism spectrum, their parents, families and friends. As part of that mission, we offer

two monthly support group meetings, in different locations, to accommodate as many people as possible.

We are kicking off the Fall with Open Chat discussions. Bring your questions, share your celebrations and come meet others touched by ASD!

Our **NORTH** meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7 at the **Jewish Community Center**, located at 2000 Hollywood Drive, York. These NORTH meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm, September-November and January-May.

Our **SOUTH** meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14 at **Stewartstown Elementary School** located at 17945 Barren Road North. These SOUTH meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm, September-November and January-May.

Throughout the year, we invite guest speakers to speak on topics pertaining to ASD. Our open chat formats offer our families, friends and individuals with ASD the chance to ask questions and share stories concerning life with ASD. **We hope to see you at a meeting soon!**

FAMILY SOCIAL EVENT SPOTLIGHT—

Miniature Golf & Treat!

Saturday, September 2, 2017

4:00-6:00pm

Rutter's Putter's Paradise

125 Lightner Road, York



UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETINGS

- **AY Monthly Support Meeting:**
"Open Chat"
Thursday, September 7 from 7:00-8:00pm at The Jewish Community Center (2000 Hollywood Drive, York, PA 17403)
- **AY South Monthly Support Meeting:**
"Open Chat"
Thursday, September 14 from 7:00-8:00pm at Stewartstown Elementary School (17945 Barren Road North, Stewartstown, PA 17363)

SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Miniature Golf & Treat:**
Saturday, September 2 from 4:00-6:00pm at Rutter's Putter's Paradise (125 Lightner Road, York)
- **Tumble Town Playdate:**
Saturday, September 16 from 9:00-10:00am at York Galleria Mall

ADULT ASD MEET-UP

- **Ice Cream Social:**
Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00pm at Brown's Orchards & Farm Market (8892 Susquehanna Trail South, Loganville)

TEEN MEET-UP

- **Bowling & Laser Tag:**
Saturday, September 16 from 12:00-2:00pm at Laser Alleys Bowling Alley (3905 East Market Street, York)

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)

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Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their immediate families are invited to join us for a **FREE** game of mini-golf and a small ice!

Please check in at the Autism York table upon arriving.

No RSVP necessary for this event. Just come and enjoy!

Our events have become increasingly popular, please plan accordingly. Unless otherwise noted, there is no limit to the number of guests welcome to attend.

ADULT MEET-UP SPOTLIGHT—

Ice Cream Social!

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

7:00pm

Brown's Orchards & Farm Market



Join us for an **ice cream and conversation** at **Brown's Orchards & Farm Market!**

Autism York will cover the cost of an ice cream for each person on the spectrum (professionally OR self-diagnosed) and, if you bring one, an accompanying guest. We are a welcoming group and invite new participants to attend.

Please arrive a few minutes early so that we can order together.

This group provides an opportunity for older teens and adults (around age 18 and up) with an Autism Spectrum Disorder to meet for support, self-advocacy, networking, conversation, and fun. We meet on the 4th Monday or Tuesday of each month, January-May, September-December, and occasional summer meet-ups.

New Adults ALWAYS welcome!

Questions? Contact Amy: asipe@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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