

Relationships and Sexuality for People with **Autism**

Reaching a Greater Understanding



Presented by national autism expert
Dr. Stephen Shore

FREE presentation

Thursday, July 12

7 – 8:30 p.m., Soldotna Middle School Library

Dr. Stephen Shore is one of the leading national experts on autism, and the president emeritus of the Asperger's Association of New England and former board member of the Autism Society. Drawing from his many books on autism, Shore will discuss education, relationships, employment, advocacy, disclosure and other adult issues.

Diagnosed with "atypical development and strong autistic tendencies" and "too sick" for outpatient treatment, Dr. Shore was nonverbal until four, and recommended for institutionalization. With much support from his parents, teachers, wife, and others, he is now a professor at Adelphi University where his research focuses on matching best practice to the needs of people with autism.

His books include *Beyond the Wall: Personal Experiences with Autism and Asperger Syndrome*; *Ask and Tell: Self-advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum*, the critically acclaimed *Understanding Autism for Dummies*, and the newly released DVD *Living along the Autism Spectrum: What it means to have Autism or Asperger Syndrome*.

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Instructor: Dr. Stephen Shore

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