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**“Demystifying Autism: An Inside-Out Perspective”**  
**With William Stillman**

At

***Great Wolf Lodge, Scotrun, PA***

**February 25, 2009**  
**9:00am – 4:00pm**

This workshop is being offered by the ReDCo Group – KIDSS program, a specialized program offering Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services to consumers diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. The ReDCo Group – KIDSS program offers individualized behavioral health services and program interventions, including Applied Behavior Analysis, tailored to meet the needs and challenges of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in addition to providing essential supports for their families. The ReDCo Group – KIDSS program currently offers services in Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill Counties.

**AGENDA**

8:30-9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast (provided at no charge to participants)
9:00-12:00	William Stillman morning session
12:00-1:00	Buffet Lunch (provided at no charge to participants)
1:00-4:00	William Stillman afternoon session

*Funding for this event is made available through a grant awarded to the ReDCo Group by the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development, for which State Representative Mario M. Scavello actively lobbied and supported. Representative Scavello continues to champion and advocate tirelessly for services, supports and funding to the children diagnosed with ASD and their families in Monroe County. We are honored to present this and future community resource events and graciously thank Representative Scavello and his staff for their assistance and continued support.*

## Coming to Monroe County...

# “Demystifying Autism: An Inside-Out Perspective” with William Stillman

DATE: Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>,  
2009  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
(Registration at 8:30 a.m.)

LOCATION: Great Wolf Lodge  
1 Great Wolf Drive  
Scotrun, PA 18355



### TARGET AUDIENCE

*Anyone and everyone* involved with individuals experiencing the autism spectrum—persons on the spectrum, parents, grandparents, special education teachers, regular education teachers, therapists, paraprofessional support staff, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists, etc.

### About the workshop

Join speaker William Stillman for an insightful, inspiring “inside-out” workshop. As a person with Asperger’s syndrome, Bill provides a non-clinical, humanistic overview of the autism spectrum from the perspective of those who experience it: What is autism? What is it like to have autism? What is considered best practice in supporting others’ communication, sensory sensitivities, mental health and movement differences? He shares the many differences among people labeled with autism, including perspectives from his friends on the spectrum as well as his own experiences. More importantly perhaps, Bill shows us how we are all more alike than different, and participants will leave the day having experienced their *own* “autisms.”

### About the presenter

William Stillman is a nationally-known autism spectrum speaker and author, and has worked in the human services field since 1987. His books include *Demystifying the Autistic Experience*, *The Everything Parent’s Guide to Children with Asperger’s Syndrome*, *The Everything Parent’s Guide to Children with Bipolar Disorder*, and *Autism and the God Connection*. He also writes for and hosts a column in the national publication, *The Autism Perspective* magazine. His website is [www.williamstillman.com](http://www.williamstillman.com).

### FEES

*The workshop is being offered at **no charge** to Individuals on the Spectrum, Parents, family members, community members, and professionals through a grant lobbied for and secured by Representative Mario Scavella*

**\*\*Mr. Stillman has also made himself available, this day only, for on-site book signing.**

**NOTE: Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch will be provided.**



**Registration Form**

**Mail to:           The ReDCo Group  
                          Attn: Carla Brennan  
                          200 South Third St.  
                          St. Clair, PA 17970**

-or-

**Fax to:            570-429-2914**

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**Email to:         cbrennan@redcogrp.com**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent   Family Member   Teacher   Therapist   Teaching Assistant   Administrator

Person w/ ASD   Social Service Professional   Other \_\_\_\_\_

For more information please call Carla Brennan at 570-429-1529 x 103 or email at [cbrennan@redcogrp.com](mailto:cbrennan@redcogrp.com)

**Seating is limited!! Registration deadline February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**For directions, please visit [www.greatwolf.com/poconos](http://www.greatwolf.com/poconos)**