

# ASPIES

## Stark/Tuscarawas Counties

Support Group assisting parents of children with Asperger Syndrome,  
High Functioning Autism, PDD/NOS, & other spectrum disorders

*presents*

## Empowering Independence with Remote Supports

**Join Us for an Interactive Discussion with Billie Jo Catanzarite**

*Senior Remote Supports Consultant, SafeinHome*

- What are remote supports, and how can they help with my situation?
- Do remote supports take away the people who help us?
- How do remote supports work with my provider? My family?
- How do you qualify to use remote supports?
- I'm not good with technology / I'm great with technology – Why would I/we use remote supports?

### **About Billie Jo:**

With 4 years of experience at SafeinHome and a 24-year career in Special Education, Billie Jo brings a unique perspective on the potential of remote supports to empower individuals with disabilities. Through her work, she sees firsthand how remote supports promote independence, provide immediate feedback, and ensure safe decision-making—all while keeping families and providers connected. As a parent of two adult children with autism, Billie Jo is passionate about sharing resources and information that can help others navigate the challenges of caregiving. She understands that no one comes knocking on your door with clear directions or the right resources, and her mission is to help guide families in need.

**"Parenting is hard with no clear directions. The resources we found became the backbone of our journey."**

## Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - 6-8p.

*This is a parent/caregiver only event. Childcare is not provided.*

**Please RSVP by texting Brittney at 330-323-0609 or  
email [brittney@aspies.org](mailto:brittney@aspies.org)**

### **Meeting Location:**

**Faith Baptist Church  
9481 State Route 212 NE  
Bolivar 44612**

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