



A Positive Passion - A Positive Will

- Connor's Climb Foundation Presents: John Trautwein
- Co-founder of the Will to Live Foundation, Inc.
 - Former Major League Baseball player
 - International business executive and author



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6:00p - 7:30p

Exeter High School Auditorium

By telling the story about losing his teenage son, Will, to suicide in 2010, John Trautwein focuses on what he learned as a grieving parent who was unaware of the issues that faced his child and still burden millions of teens today.

John and his wife, Susie, have become a positive force for change through the Will To Live Foundation, a nonprofit they created after losing Will during his freshman year of high school. More than \$1 million has been raised through the organization to prevent teen suicide by raising awareness and "talking about it"

Since the creation of Will To Live, John, a successful international business executive, based in Atlanta, GA gives hundreds of speeches and presentations each year in an effort to:

- Raise The Awareness (of teen suicide in our communities)
- Increase Education (around mental illness & it's stigma)
- Deliver Hope (to teenagers everywhere)

Drawing knowledge and strength from his career as a professional athlete, John's "Life Teammates" concept teaches teens and adults alike to recognize the love and hope they can find in each other - encouraging them to "talk about it" - something so dramatically missing in today's negative 24/7 world!.

A positive and inspirational message of love and hope!

The Trautwein's efforts have garnered national media attention and accolades, and received President George H. W. Bush's Daily Point of Light Award for their work with Will To Live Foundation and turning tragedy into triumph.

Their story has also been shared through Trautwein's book, My Living Will—A Father's Story of Loss & Hope.

This event is free and open to the public

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