

ACT HAPPENINGS

Take Home and Share with Your Family!

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“We Can Say No” Town Meeting At Keswick Theatre, October 6

What kind of footprints will you leave behind? That is the question posed by “Footprints,” a motivational, multi-media presentation featuring upbeat music and famous personalities, that will highlight the “We Can Say No” town meeting at the Keswick Theatre on Wednesday, October 6. Sixth through twelfth graders, parents, and other concerned adults are invited and encouraged to spend an evening focusing on ways communities and families can develop the assets needed to help young people be successful and stay drug- and alcohol-free.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for an information fair providing ideas on healthy parenting and available community resources. Organizations such as the Abington Police Department, Aldersgate Youth Service Bureau, Holy Redeemer Health System, the Parenting Center at Abington, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, and Victim Services Center of Montgomery County will staff tables. An important focus handout lists the 40 developmental assets which have been identified as building blocks to help young people develop and grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a question-and-answer session. This free event for Abington, Jenkintown, and Upper Dublin School Districts is sponsored by “We Can Say No,” a community-based, volunteer organization that provides drug- and alcohol-free programs for youth and families.

**Abington Memorial Hospital needs your gift of life. Please give blood
November 23 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Set up a time: 215-481-7332.**

The Abington Community Taskforce (ACT) is a coalition of parents and Abington-based educational, religious, social service, recreational, civic, and law enforcement agencies. Its mission is to create a responsible, caring, and safe community. ACT welcomes comments, suggestions, and ideas for future events. For more information, contact Sergeant Michael Webb, Community Policing, Abington Police Department: 215-885-4450 extension 620, or Shelly Erwine, Abington School District: 215-881-2570. ACT would like to express appreciation to Abington Memorial Hospital for its assistance in printing this publication.

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