

ACT HAPPENINGS

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SPRING, 2001

Rock on Abington!

Get ready to rock! The annual Rock-A-Thon in which 50 teams of five take turns literally rocking the night away in a rocking chair marathon takes place March 23-24. Open to sixth through twelfth graders in public, parochial, and private schools across Abington Township and Rockledge Borough, the Rock-A-Thon begins Friday at 7:00 p.m. and runs until Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in a lock-in at Abington Junior High School's gymnasium.

"World War II" sets the theme that will include a canteen set-up and highlights of music from that era. "We want to raise awareness of sacrifices made during the war and honor our heroes," explains Joe Dalton, Abington Police Detective and Junior High School Resource Officer, who is coordinating this year's event. Sponsored by C. P.Y.A., Community Partnership of Youth and Adults, the Rock-A-Thon's goal is to raise \$5,000 for the World War II National Monument to be built in Washington, DC and \$5,000 for Abington community youth programs.

C.P.Y.A. was formed in the fall of 1996 to involve youth and adults in leadership and service to the community. Community young people who have not yet signed up and are interested in joining a team should contact either their school's police liaison officer or Detective Dalton at 215-884-4700 ext. 2493 during school hours or 215-885-4450 ext. 633 during non-school hours.

24-Hour Relay Challenge Turns Back the Clock

On May 19-20, you will find yourself in the 1950's if you are participating in this year's 24-Hour Relay Challenge at Memorial Field. However, the Fifties theme isn't all that is new. A Chrysler PT Cruiser will be raffled. Only 400 tickets for \$100 each will be sold, so consider your chances!

C.A.P.T.—Citizens and Police Together—sponsors the relay. Proceeds raised benefit community youth projects. Registration for fifty teams of ten began in February, but many teams may still have spots to fill. If you would like to participate and/or purchase a raffle ticket, contact Jack Murphy, Community Policing Division, 215-885-4450 ext. 621.

**5th Annual Family Cycle Day Set for Sunday, April 29
at Alverthorpe Park**

Watch for details or call 215-576-5213.