

# ACT HAPPENINGS

Take Home and Share with Your Family!

Spring 2002

## An Invitation to the Abington/Rockledge Community

On Wednesday, April 24, 2002, the Abington Community Taskforce (ACT) will host its first annual *Citizens That Care Recognition Reception*. It will be held at Lu Lu Country Club, North Hills, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Citizens from all walks of the community are cordially invited to meet and greet community members and leaders, hear more about ACT's goals, and honor individuals and organizations that have distinguished themselves on behalf of ACT's mission.

ACT's mission is to create a responsible, caring, and safe community. ACT is a coalition of parents and Abington- and Rockledge-based educational, religious, social services, recreational, civic, and law enforcement organizations that was formed in 1994 in response to the tragic murder of a young person. It promotes healthy youth activities and programs, keeps the community informed about its efforts in these areas, and recognizes

outstanding citizens involved in achieving its goals.

Honorees for 2002 are **Philip "Butch" Beal**, business leader and community volunteer; **Robert Chavous**, community volunteer; **James McCaffery**, retired Superintendent of Abington School District; **Richard Montalbano**, Vice President Management Services, Abington Memorial Hospital; **Harold Waintrup**, Rabbi Emeritus, Old York Road Temple - Beth Am; and **Youth at Peace**, a student program at Bishop McDevitt High School. The evening will include hors d'oeuvres and a buffet. Reservations start at \$60 per person with levels of support ranging to \$750 and above for tables of 10. Supporters making reservations at \$75 a person or more will be listed in the program.

ACT is a nonprofit, community-based corporation with board members from a wide variety of community organizations. For reservations, call 267-536-1100, ext. 1062.

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## Students and Adults Wanted to Plan 24-Hour Relay

Would you like to share your ideas for Abington's annual 24-Hour Relay Challenge? The planning committee is looking for new members. They would like to hear from high school students living in Abington Township as well as adult residents. This year's 24-Hour Relay Challenge will be held at Memorial Field on Saturday, June 1 to Sunday, June 2. Registration for teams of ten to participate will open in March. Watch Channel 43 for details.

The planning committee is also looking for input on nominations for the "Butch and Karen Beal Award" given annually to a person who devotes time to various community functions, groups and/or organizations. To obtain a nomination form or find out more about becoming involved, contact Jack Murphy in the Community Policing Division at 267-536-1071.

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