

New at the Parenting Center at Abington...

“For Fathers Only!” is the Parenting Center at Abington’s newest offering. Join Dr. Joel Schwartz, Chief of Psychiatry at Abington Memorial Hospital, on Tuesday, November 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Parenting Center for an informative program. Dr. Schwartz will focus on how fathers can make the most of their time with their children and critical contributions that dads make to their children’s development. Call to register. Other fall workshops offered include:

- ◆ Building Character, Confidence, and Self-Esteem
- ◆ Coping with Anger: Yours and Your Child’s
- ◆ Coping with Sibling Rivalry
- ◆ Fundamental Skills for Healthy Parenting
- ◆ Healthy Communication: How to Yell-Proof Your House

- ◆ Helping Your Child Succeed in School
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- ◆ Limit Setting for Toddlers
- ◆ New Mother/New Baby
- ◆ Parenting the Temperamentally Challenging Child
- ◆ Teasing Survival Tips
- ◆ Tools for Effective Discipline

Call for dates, time, location, and possible fees. Babysitting will be provided for some evening programs.

The book club will introduce *Kids Are Worth It~* by Barbara coloroso on Tuesday, November 13, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Jenkintown Barnes & Noble.

For more information about parent discussion groups and toddler activities, call the Parenting Center at 215-576-0586. It is located at 1130 Old York Road, Abington.

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: 267-536-1070 or Audrey Krisbergh, The Parenting Center at Abington: 215-576-0586. ACT would like to express appreciation to Abington Memorial Hospital for its assistance in printing this publication.

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