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# **Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy**

## **Celebrating 40 Years of Flourishing**

**Doylestown, PA (3/22/17)** – On April 1, 2017, A Woman's Place (AWP) will welcome supporters from all corners of Bucks County for the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual *Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy* gala event at The Fuge in Warminster.

The event is a celebration of all things sweet about A Woman's Place. "There's no dividing line between volunteers, supporters, and staff at AWP, and people need to realize how special that is – being a true grassroots organization. That's why it's so important to take this time every year to celebrate what we have accomplished together as a community," said Jaimie Geddes, Philanthropy Operations Manager at AWP.

The event takes place from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1. Tickets are \$125 and may be purchased at [www.awomansplace.org/chocolate](http://www.awomansplace.org/chocolate) or by calling 215.343.9241 x120. There will be hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dinner, music, dancing, silent and live auctions, and a meaningful program. In addition, there will be delectable displays of chocolate treats on every table!

Raffle baskets will include getaways to vacation homes in Florida, Ocean City, NJ, and the Poconos, a large array of fine wines and cocktail gift baskets, tickets to concerts and arts events in Bucks County and Philadelphia, as well as autographed sports memorabilia and tons of great restaurant gift cards for a night out on the town.

Volunteer Event Committee Chair Sam Kraus said of her 6th year helping to plan the event, "Every year is special, but this year is particularly great because we're supporting AWP's Children's Program. It's a lot of work each year trying to top the previous years, but knowing this event will mean getting help to kids at an extremely vulnerable point in their lives is extra motivation to make sure this year is the best yet!"

The "Your Perfect Adventure Awaits" raffle drawing will also be held during the event. Raffle tickets cost \$25, and may be purchased online at [www.awomansplace.org/chocolate](http://www.awomansplace.org/chocolate). Each raffle ticket has a chance to win a choice of three different prizes, and ticket holders need not be present at the event to win:

- **Belize Getaway** is a trip for up to eight people to relax in a beautiful luxury villa on the Caribbean Sea. Enjoy some of the world's most beautiful scenery in comfort and style!
- **The Crown Jewel of Horseracing** is a trip for 2 to the 2017 Kentucky Derby, the best known horse race in North America. Experience the fun, excitement, and pageantry of the Kentucky Derby on this 3 day, 2 night trip May 5-7, 2017.

- **Country Music's Biggest Night** is a trip for 2 to the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Country Music Awards in Nashville. Enjoy thrilling performances and the live music hub of downtown Nashville!

\*For complete prize details, terms & conditions, please visit [www.awomansplace.org/chocolate](http://www.awomansplace.org/chocolate)

"The *Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy* has become an institution in Bucks County," says AWP Interim Executive Director Mae O'Brien. "I've been thrilled to attend in the past as a guest and have always had such a great time with the AWP family, so it's quite an honor to get to attend as a part of that family. I look forward to spending a great night celebrating the amazing work we've done and continue to do!"

For more information about the *Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy* or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.awomansplace.org/chocolate](http://www.awomansplace.org/chocolate)



### **About A Woman's Place**

A Woman's Place (AWP) is a community-based social change organization committed to the empowerment of women and to ending intimate and domestic violence for all. For nearly 40 years, AWP has served Bucks County by providing free, confidential, and comprehensive services and support to victims of domestic violence, their children, and the community. AWP's hotline (1.800.220.8116) is available 24/7 for victims, community members, donors, or volunteers. Visit [www.awomansplace.org](http://www.awomansplace.org) for more info.