

SPOTLIGHT

# A Woman's Place

As Bucks County's only domestic violence service and prevention organization, A Woman's Place (AWP) provides comprehensive free, private, and confidential service, support, education, outreach, and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, their children, and the community.

AWP's direct services provide victims of domestic violence and their children with the tools to lead safer and healthier lives by offering emergency shelter, emotional counseling and relief, legal advocacy and legal options counseling, as well as representation in divorce, custody, and support cases.

Past that point of immediate crisis, AWP offers financial and self-sufficiency programs that enable clients to reclaim their lives and

their independence.

As domestic violence is a community issue, requiring community effort and support to successfully understand, confront, and eradicate, AWP also provides comprehensive community-based domestic violence training, education, outreach, and advocacy. Ending domestic violence is a bold goal, and not possible without community support.

Since 1976, AWP has helped to empower thousands of people to lead flourishing lives.

AWP remains a valuable and important investment in making Bucks County a

stronger, healthier, and better place for all of us. Please keep AWP a top priority in your charitable giving.

You may also support AWP by donating to and shopping at the In Full Swing thrift store, located at 225 W. State Street in Doylestown; by donating in-kind "Wish List" items; and by volunteering your time.

AWP is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and all contributions are tax-deductible.

To learn more, please call 215-343-9241 or visit [www.awomansplace.org](http://www.awomansplace.org).

For free, private, and confidential counseling, information, and referrals 24-hours a day, call the hot-line at 1-800-220-8116.



# Hats off to the Morrisville Maidens

Since January 2005, the fun-loving gals of the Morrisville Maidens, a chapter of the Red Hat Society, have been busy spreading purple and red

throughout Bucks County.

The group's founder and Queen, Kitty Westrope, wasn't eligible to be a red hatter when she started the group.

Ladies over 50 years of age wear purple clothing and red hats.

Ladies under the age of 50 wear lavender clothing and pink hats. Kitty was so enthusiastic about the concept of the Red Hat Society that she was a "pink hatter" when she started the group and had her "Reduation" when she turned 50.

And during the month of your birthday, they reverse their colors, wearing red clothing and purple hats.

The Morrisville Maidens have enjoyed activities such as participating in the annual Morrisville Winterfest Parade, visiting area nursing and veteran's homes, playing miniature golf and going to movies.

But mostly the ladies go

out for lunch and there is usually a theme.

They celebrate all the holidays such as Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Christmas in July, Halloween and Christmas.

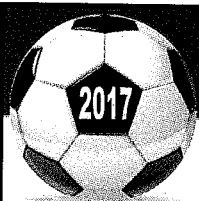
They dress up in costumes for Halloween and wear whatever colors are appropriate for that event.

Every June, they have their annual Birthday Bash where they celebrate everyone's birthday at once!

There are no membership applications or dues to join. They welcome all ladies into their group.

For more information about the Morrisville Maidens, contact Kitty Westrope.

Send an e-mail to [MorrisvilleMaidens@Yahoo.com](mailto:MorrisvilleMaidens@Yahoo.com) or call Kitty Westrope at 215-479-1646.



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