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Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy

Moving to The Fuge in Warminster

Warminster, PA (2/8/16) – On March 19, 2016 A Woman's Place (AWP) will mark 21 years of its special annual gala, the *Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy*, with a sweet change.

"We're very excited to be at The Fuge this year," says event chair Samantha Kraus. "This important event raises awareness about domestic violence, as well as necessary funds for AWP to provide free services to the Bucks County community. I can't thank our volunteers and sponsors enough for all of their help. Their support means so much!"

The Fuge in Warminster was home to the U.S Navy and astronaut training from 1940-1996. The facility has since been transformed into a unique venue with an "out of this world" ambience.

The event takes place from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. Tickets are \$125 and may be purchased online or by calling 215.343.9241 x120. There will be hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dinner, live music, dancing, silent and live auctions, and a meaningful program. In addition, there will be a chocolate fountain, and delectable displays of chocolate treats on every table!

Raffle baskets will include live audience tickets to "The View," an evening at the Philly Pops, a tasting tour at "Dad's Hat" Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey brewing facility in Bristol, plus dining experiences throughout Bucks County and Philadelphia.

"A goodwill appeal will highlight **Women Taking Charge**, a financial empowerment program for AWP clients," says AWP's Director of Public Advocacy Heather S. Giampapa. "Support for this program provides the skills and tools that enable each participant to take full charge of her life and her future... and to truly thrive."

The "Your Perfect Adventure Awaits" raffle drawing will also be held during the event. Raffle tickets cost \$25, and may be purchased online. Each raffle ticket has a 1-in-400 chance to win a choice of three different prizes, and ticket holders need not be present at the event to win:

- **Costa Rica Getaway** is a trip for two, to relax with a view of the Pacific Ocean & the mountains, while living the island life for 6 days and 6 nights.
- Wrigley Field Experience is a trip to Chicago, IL for 3 days and 3 nights to watch a Chicago Cubs baseball game from a Wrigley Field rooftop club.
- American Music Awards is a trip to Los Angeles and 2 mezzanine tickets to the 2016 American Music Awards.

*For complete prize details, terms & conditions, please visit <u>www.awomansplace.org/chocolate</u>

"As our *21st annual Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy* quickly approaches, I look forward to spending a fun evening with family, friends and friends-yet-to-be," says Executive Director Ifeoma U. Aduba. "We will enjoy some champagne and chocolate in addition to the dancing and auctions in celebration of AWP's mission. I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone in the community for their continued support. We are very grateful that they share our passion for empowering women, ending domestic violence, and building a flourishing community."

For more information about the *Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy* or to purchase tickets, please visit <u>www.awomansplace.org/chocolate</u>



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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 for more info.