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A Woman's Place (AWP) Appoints 3 New Board Members

2023 begins with a robust and highly qualified diverse Board

A Woman's Place (AWP), Buck's County's only domestic violence organization, is pleased to announce three new members to its Board of Directors. Starting their terms in January 2023, AWP enthusiastically welcomes Beth Allen, Abby Leafé, and Amir Stark to the Board. These three will join seasoned Board members (President) Nikola Juhasz, (Vice President) Linda Sullivan, (Secretary) Marjie Devlin, (Treasurer) Joyce Cooney, Dana Carter, Madeline Goodman, and Vibha Agrawal in leading organizational growth and strategic direction.

BETH ALLEN, Entrepreneur of HipChicks DIY

"I joined AWP because I believe that every woman deserves a home life that is safe, nurturing, and loving; where she can live to her fullest potential. When a woman feels all that, she can create a better world for herself and her children and the whole community wins!"

ABBY LEAFE, QUALITATIVE RESEARCHER

"When I started volunteering with A Woman's Place in 2018, I got a chance to see the great work that we do up close. I'm thrilled to be joining the board so that I can help guide the strategic direction of the organization and ensure that we continue providing life-saving resources to victims of intimate partner violence here in Bucks County in the years to come."

AMIR M. STARK, Esq. Legal Attorney, Bucks County

"My interest in working with AWP as a member of the Board of Directors is to bring the insight obtained through my legal work representing victims of domestic violence and abuse. I typically volunteer an average of forty Wednesdays every year to provide pro bono legal representation to petitioners in the Protection from Abuse Court in Bucks County through my work with Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania. On occasion, I have represented clients of A Woman's Place in PFA and custody cases."

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ABOUT AWP

A Woman's Place is a community-based social change organization committed to the empowerment of women and to ending intimate and domestic violence for all. AWP provides a full range of programs and services to individuals experiencing domestic violence, their children, and the community, which include emergency housing, counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, civil and legal representation, prevention education, and financial empowerment programs and community thrift store [In Full Swing](#).

Founded in 1976, AWP is the only domestic violence community benefit organization in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. For more information: see AWomansPlace.org. Call the free, private, and confidential 24-hour hotline at 1.800.220.8116. Follow [@awpbucks](#).

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