

TASTE OF THE CHAMBER BENEFICIARIES ANNOUNCED

CAMP HILL, PA: This year the annual representation of the Chambers culinary offerings, Taste of the Chamber, will take place on April 11, 2019, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm hosted at Bobby Rahal Toyota on the Carlisle Pike. As always, the event will be a fun networking opportunity for attendees from the region to sample the signature dishes of the Chambers' restaurant, catering and food service members. In December, the Chambers Women in Business Roundtable Committee selected two local member nonprofits to benefit from a portion of the event proceeds – Beauty After Bruises and Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries.

Beauty After Bruises is dedicated to providing survivors of childhood trauma with access to, and funding for, therapeutic and inpatient care; while creating professional and public awareness for Complex PTSD. Until recently, Complex PTSD and Dissociative Trauma Disorders were thought to be rare mental health conditions. This fallacy created a shortage of specialized therapists and an ever-growing population of forgotten patients. Beauty After Bruises seeks to bridge that gap by providing comprehensive education to clinicians and the public while connecting survivors to the resources they need. For more information on Beauty After Bruises, you can visit their website at www.beautyafterbruises.org.

Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries traces its roots to the late 1800s when two homes for children—then called orphanages—were established in central and eastern Pennsylvania. Today, Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries continues that legacy of care and concern through a wide range of services for children, youths, families, adult individuals and communities as a whole. These services include adoption, foster care, at-risk youth programs, community-based services for older adults, family preservation and reunification, and specialized counseling services for children, youths, adults and families. Diakon Adoption & Foster Care continually needs new resource families to serve children and teens who need foster care, may be available for adoption and have special needs, including conditions terms medically fragile. Diakon celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2018, a testament to its ability to grow and adapt to changes in society and societal needs. To learn more about the services Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries provides, you can visit their website at www.diakon.org.

The Chamber invites all Culinary Chamber Members to exhibit at no cost. To reserve your exhibit space, contact Krystin Blauch, Communication & Events Director, at (717) 761-0702 or Krystin@wschamber.org. Taste of the Chamber 2019 is made possible through sponsorship support from Event Central Rental & Sales, The River 97.3 and UPMC Pinnacle.

About The West Shore Chamber of Commerce

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic business organization that advances member success, influences issues and exemplifies strong business performance. The Chamber represents, promotes and facilitates business for the community. To learn more about the West Shore Chamber of Commerce, visit www.wschamber.org.

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