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**Press Release**  
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**Villari's Self Defense Centers of Chalfont to  
Raise Money for A Woman's Place**

Chalfont, PA -- Villari's Self Defense Centers of Chalfont (Villari's) announced recently their intention to help raise funds for A Woman's Place, Bucks County's only domestic violence agency, as well as provide self defense instruction to the agency's employees and clients. To raise money, Villari's will be holding a "Kickathon" on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. For the Kickathon, students of all ages (4-year olds through adults) will ask family members, friends and businesses to pledge money if the student performs the 500 kicks required to complete the kickathon. Also, at the end of the Kickathon, Master Pfister, Fifth Degree Black Belt in Shaolin Kempo Karate and the chief instructor at the school, will perform a breaking demonstration. Last year, he broke 50 concrete patio blocks. All profits from the Kickathon will go to A Woman's Place.

According to Master Pfister, a resident of Lansdale, "This service is in keeping with our mission statement, which is 'To provide every man, woman and child with the highest quality of martial arts training, so that they become empowered to live richer, more rewarding and meaningful lives and in so doing, contribute to a stronger community.'

“We feel strongly about this commitment to the community and this is a great way to let the students express it and make their own contribution to the community.”

Villari’s Shaolin Kempo Karate is one of the nation’s leading martial arts systems with hundreds of schools nationwide, and local schools in Chalfont, Hatboro, Abington and Elverson. Master Pfister has taught Shaolin Kempo Karate for over 20 years. Visit their web site at [www.villarispennsylvania.com](http://www.villarispennsylvania.com), or call 215-997-2222 for more information.

A Woman's Place is Bucks County's only domestic violence agency, offering comprehensive free, private, and confidential service, support, education, outreach, and advocacy to victims of domestic abuse and violence and their children and the community. Visit their web site at [www.awomansplace.org](http://www.awomansplace.org) or call 215-343-9241 for more information. 24-hour hotline: 1-800-220-8116.

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*Editors please note: Master Pfister and representatives from A Woman’s Place are available for interviews, and additional information is available. Master Pfister’s bio is online at <http://www.villarispennsylvania.com/harrypfisterbio.htm>. For any other required information, please do not hesitate to contact Dan Kinter at Kintercom, 215-489-0376, e-mail [dankinter1@verizon.net](mailto:dankinter1@verizon.net).*