SMOOCHES WOMAN MAGAZINE

PRIVACY POLICY

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Your Privacy Matters

At **Smooches Woman Magazine**, we value the trust of our readers, contributors, partners, advertisers and community.

When you visit our website, sign up for updates, register for an event, enter a contest or giveaway, make a purchase, submit a story or share information with us, we want you to understand how that information may be collected and used.

This Privacy Policy explains the types of information we may collect, how we may use and protect that information, and the choices available to you.

By using this website, you acknowledge the practices described in this Privacy Policy.

Information We May Collect

Depending on how you interact with Smooches Woman Magazine, we may collect information that you voluntarily provide to us, including:

- Your name
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Mailing address
- Information submitted through contact or inquiry forms
- Newsletter or mailing-list registrations
- Event registration information
- Contest or giveaway entries
- Story, contributor or feature submissions
- Advertising, partnership or business inquiries
- Purchase or transaction-related information
- Other information you choose to provide to us

Our website and service providers may also automatically collect certain technical or website-usage information when you visit our site.

How We Use Your Information

We may use information we collect to:

- Respond to questions, requests and inquiries
- Provide information, products or services you request

- Process purchases or event registrations
- Administer contests, giveaways and promotions
- Verify eligibility and contact contest or giveaway winners
- Send newsletters, magazine updates, event announcements and other communications you have requested or agreed to receive
- Review story, contributor, advertising and partnership submissions
- Improve our website, magazine, events and reader experience
- Understand how visitors interact with our website
- Maintain the security and integrity of our website and business
- Maintain appropriate business records
- Comply with applicable legal requirements

We do not intend to collect more personal information than reasonably necessary for our business purposes.

Email Communications

If you subscribe to Smooches Woman Magazine emails or other promotional communications, we may use your email address to send magazine news, new stories, event announcements, opportunities and other Smooches communications.

You may unsubscribe from promotional emails at any time by using the unsubscribe option included in the communication, when available, or by contacting us.

Unsubscribing from promotional communications may not prevent us from contacting you regarding an existing transaction, event registration, contest entry, inquiry or other interaction you initiated with us.

Contests, Giveaways & Promotions

From time to time, Smooches Woman Magazine may offer contests, giveaways, drawings or other promotions.

Participation may require you to provide information such as your name, email address, telephone number, social-media information or mailing address.

Information submitted in connection with a promotion may be used to administer the promotion, determine or verify eligibility, communicate with participants, select or contact winners, deliver prizes and comply with applicable requirements.

Individual contests, giveaways and promotions may be governed by separate **Official Rules**. Participants should review the Official Rules associated with a particular promotion before entering.

Entering a contest or giveaway does not automatically subscribe you to unrelated promotional communications unless that is clearly disclosed and any consent required by applicable law is obtained.

Cookies, Website Analytics & Weebly/Square

Our website is built and operated using website services provided through **Weebly/Square**.

Our website and companies that support its operation may use cookies, log files and similar technologies to help the website function, understand website traffic and visitor activity, remember certain preferences, measure performance and improve the visitor experience.

Depending upon the features enabled on our website, information collected automatically may include information such as your IP address, browser or device information, pages visited, website interactions and similar technical or usage information.

Square, Weebly and other third-party services used in connection with our website may process information according to their own privacy policies and practices.

Visitors may be able to control certain cookies through their browser settings or through cookie-consent options made available on our website.

Disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality of portions of the website.

Third-Party Services

Smooches Woman Magazine may use third-party companies and technology providers to help operate our website and business.

These may include Weebly/Square, email or mailing-list providers, payment processors, event-registration services, website analytics providers, social-media platforms and other business-service providers.

These companies may collect or process information when necessary to provide their services to us or to you. Information processed by third-party providers may also be subject to their respective privacy policies and terms.

We encourage visitors to review the privacy practices of third-party services they choose to use.

Payment Information

If you make a purchase, register for a paid event, purchase advertising or complete another transaction through our website, payment information may be collected and processed by a third-party payment processor.

Smooches Woman Magazine does not intend to store complete credit or debit card numbers directly on its website unless specifically required and appropriately secured.

The payment provider's collection and use of payment information is also governed by its own privacy practices and terms.

Sharing of Personal Information

Smooches Woman Magazine does not sell or rent your personal information simply for the purpose of allowing unrelated companies to market their products or services directly to you.

We may share information with service providers when reasonably necessary to operate our website, process transactions, administer events or promotions, deliver communications, maintain business records or provide other services on our behalf.

We may also disclose information when required by applicable law, legal process, court order or governmental request, or when reasonably necessary to protect the rights, property, safety or security of Smooches Woman Magazine, our visitors, our community or others.

Story, Photo & Content Submissions

Smooches Woman Magazine is built around the stories and voices of women.

If you voluntarily submit a story, photograph, biography, comment, testimonial or other material for possible publication, that material may become publicly available if it is selected and published by Smooches Woman Magazine with appropriate permission or pursuant to an applicable submission, release or contributor agreement.

Please do not submit confidential or highly sensitive personal information in material intended for publication unless specifically requested and appropriate.

Submission of material does not guarantee publication.

Social Media

Smooches Woman Magazine may maintain accounts on social-media platforms and may include links to or features from those platforms on our website.

Information you choose to make public or provide through a social-media platform may be subject to that platform's own privacy policy, settings and terms.

Smooches Woman Magazine is not responsible for the privacy practices of social-media platforms that we do not own or control.

Children's Privacy

Smooches Woman Magazine is primarily intended for an adult audience and our website is not directed to children under the age of 13.

We do not knowingly seek to collect personal information online from children under 13 without appropriate parental consent.

If we learn that personal information from a child under 13 has been collected in circumstances requiring parental consent, we will take appropriate steps to address the information.

Data Security

We take reasonable measures appropriate to our operations to help protect personal information in our possession from unauthorized access, loss, misuse, alteration or disclosure.

However, no website, internet transmission or electronic storage system can be guaranteed to be completely secure. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the absolute security of information transmitted or stored electronically.

Data Retention

We may retain personal information for as long as reasonably necessary to fulfill the purpose for which it was collected, maintain appropriate business records, administer events or promotions, complete transactions, resolve disputes, meet legal or regulatory obligations and protect our legitimate business interests.

When information is no longer reasonably necessary for these purposes, we may delete, destroy or anonymize it as appropriate.

Your Information & Privacy Questions

You may contact Smooches Woman Magazine if you:

- Want to update or correct information you previously provided to us
- Want to unsubscribe from promotional communications
- Have questions about how information you provided is being used
- Have a privacy-related question or concern

Some information may need to be retained when necessary for legal, accounting, transaction, security, recordkeeping or other legitimate business purposes.

Links to Other Websites

Our website may contain links to websites operated by other businesses, organizations or individuals.

Smooches Woman Magazine is not responsible for the privacy practices, security, content or policies of websites that we do not own or control.

The inclusion of a link does not necessarily constitute an endorsement of the external website, its products, services or practices.

We encourage visitors to review the privacy policy and terms of any external website they choose to visit.

Changes to This Privacy Policy

As Smooches Woman Magazine continues to grow and evolve, our website, services and technology may change.

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect changes in our practices, services, technology or applicable legal requirements.

When material changes are made, the revised policy will be posted on this website and the **Effective Date** at the top of this page will be updated.

We encourage visitors to review this Privacy Policy periodically.

Pennsylvania Business

Smooches Woman Magazine currently operates through a business established in the **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States**.

This Privacy Policy is intended to describe the privacy practices of Smooches Woman Magazine and does not create contractual or other legal rights beyond those provided by applicable law.

Contact Us

Questions, concerns or requests regarding this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices may be directed to:

Smooches Woman Magazine
Pennsylvania, United States
Website: SmoochesWoman.com

You may also contact us using the contact information or contact form provided on our website.

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