Share in sweet treat at 'Mom Needs Chocolate' book signing

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BRANDON » The release of "Mom Needs Chocolate," the newest book by **Debora M. Coty** of Seffner, will be celebrated with hugs, humor, a reading by the author and a chocolate giveaway courtesy of **Rich** and **Julie Fitzpatrick** of Peterbrooke Chocolatier of Valrico from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Brandon LifeWay Christian Store, 169 Brandon Town Center Drive.

Coty is a funny, plain-talking woman who, in the book, admits that her "wedding ring should've been a mood ring," questions the practice of naming women's fashions after places such as Sag Harbor and confesses to expressing road rage while serving as her children's harried porter.

"I want to reach out to moms where they are in the mom



Author Debora M. Coty clutches her chocolate stash as she promotes her new release, "Mom Needs Chocolate."

trenches," she said. "'Mom Needs Chocolate' is all about a mom who's been there offering a ray of hope that it IS possible to crawl out the other end of the motherhood tunnel spiritually alive and kicking. And maybe even with faith stronger than ever before!

"My bottom-line message is ... we moms can draw strength from God, Godiva and girl-friends!"

For information, visit www.deboracoty.com.