



WOMEN'S PLACE
NOVA HOUSE · SERENITY PLACE

Volunteer Newsletter February 2018



Happy belated New Year! We loved working with you throughout 2017 and look forward to doing it all again in 2018! Take a look at some of the upcoming volunteer opportunities and learn how your efforts made a difference last year. If you are interested in helping at any of the events listed, please contact Jennifer at **905-356-3933 ext. 239** or by email at jmcquestion@wpsn.ca



Upcoming events



Our next volunteer orientation is **May 1**. Contact Jennifer to confirm your spot!



Saturday, March 3 - Brunch, Bid & Bowl *Club Italia & Cataract Bowl*

Volunteers are needed to support this year's "Brunch, Bid & Bowl event"! Join us for a fun day at Club Italia with "the Auctionista" as she ramps up the fun and fundraising for Women's Place! Then our teams will be off to the lanes at Cataract Bowl. Visit our [fundraising site](#) to learn more about this exciting event!



The following volunteer shifts are still available:

- Registration & auction check-out volunteer (1 volunteer): 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Silent & live auction volunteer (4-5 volunteers): 10:15 - 2:15 p.m.
- Bowling alley volunteer (1-2 volunteers): 1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (an auction volunteer could also do this role)

Prefer to enjoy the event with friends and family? Register your bowling team to join us for the whole day OR buy Brunch & Bid tickets so you can join in on the fun! [Click here to register by Feb 25.](#)



Friday, March 9 - Ready We're Rollin' Live Webcast *Sessions on the River Recording Studio, Fort Erie*

Looking for a truly unique evening of volunteering (that could perhaps double as a date night)? Two Toronto bands (She Wears Black & Hot Lips) will be performing in a live recording event at the Sessions on the River Recording Studio in Fort Erie. The "Pay-What-You-Can" cover will be donated to our shelters and 1-2 volunteers are needed to sell 50/50 tickets between the bands (approx. 9:30 - 10 p.m.). Intrigued? Contact [Jennifer](#) for all the details!

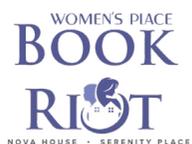




Tuesday, March 13 - "Shine the Light on Women Abuse"
Niagara River Lions Basketball Team
Meridian Centre. St. Catharines



We are looking for 12-16 volunteers to help "Shine the Light on Women Abuse" at the Meridian Centre by selling 50/50 tickets for Women's Place! We don't have all the details yet but last year's volunteers were asked to arrive at 5:45 p.m. (wearing purple if they had some in their wardrobe). Let us know if you are interested in this fun event and we'll pass on all the details as we get them!



June 2 - June 11 - Join us for the Book Riot!
Gale Centre, Niagara Falls



Our amazing book sorters have been hard at work getting thousands of books into categories for this year's sale. Our Book Riot Committee is also starting to get the logistics of this year's event organized. Now, all we need is for you to get this year's dates on your calendar so you can help!

This year's sale runs from June 7-10 with the pre-sale on June 6. The bulk of the will set up will take place from Saturday, June 2 - Tuesday, June 5. Some take-down volunteers will also be required on Monday, June 11.

If you haven't received emails about this event in the past, please email jmcquestion@wpsn.ca to ask to be added to our Book Riot contact list. This way, we can keep you in the loop about all of the details as the sale draws nearer. In the month before the event we will also provide a link to updated volunteer information on our [Book Riot event page](#).

Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to support survivors of domestic violence.

Last year, you:

- helped to raise \$87,506 by supporting Women's Place events.
- raised funds and awareness by volunteering at third party events and advocating for Women's Place in our community.
- made our shelters feel more like "home" for our clients

**For all that you do, we are truly grateful.
 Thank you for being part of our team!**

