



GILLIAN'S PLACE  
empowering abused women of niagara

## NEWS

Your Monthly Connection to what's new at Gillian's Place



December  
2016

### On the Radar:

#### This is Love: A Contemporary Musical Celebration

December 3rd and 4th

6:30pm

Calvary Church, 89 Scott Street, St. Catharines.

#### CAA Insurance Giving Tree Fundraiser

You can participate by purchasing mittens, socks, pajamas and slippers for the women and children at Gillian's Place and placing them under the tree at 76 Lake Street, St. Catharines.

#### Lousje & Bean Holiday Open House

December 7th

11:00pm-7:00pm

20% of sales will be donated to Gillian's Place. Enjoy cocktail service from 5:00pm-7:00pm

37 James Street, St. Catharines.

#### Pack a Purse

December 13th

6:30pm-8:30pm (drop in)

Mahtay Café, 241 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

Bring a new purse filled with personal care items for the women at Gillian's Place.

For more information, email

[doterrapackapurse@gmail.com](mailto:doterrapackapurse@gmail.com)

#### The Mistletoe Bride dramatic reading with Tara Rosling

December 19th, 20th, and 21st

7:30pm

Silversmith Brewery, 1523 Niagara Stone Rd. Virgil.

New events are added all the time.

Keep up to date by

visiting [www.gilliansplace.com/events](http://www.gilliansplace.com/events)

Thank you to Wise Guys Charity Fund for granting us the funds for a fire suppression system. Their support will help to ensure that our focus can remain on ending violence against women.

Daunted by the search for a unique gift this holiday season? Look no further, we have you covered. Tickets for the Gillian's Place 2017 production of The Vagina Monologues are on sale now! Visit [www.firstontariopac.ca](http://www.firstontariopac.ca) and search 'Vagina Monologues' to secure your tickets.

GILLIAN'S PLACE PRESENTS THE 2017 PERFORMANCE OF

*"When women and men leave the theatre, this enormous energy gets liberated."*  
-Time Magazine-

*"Spellbinding, funny, and almost unbearably moving... written with a bluntness that is nevertheless intensely lyrical, it is both a work of art and an incisive piece of cultural history."*  
-Variety-

**EVE ENSLER'S  
THE VAGINA  
MONOLOGUES**

GILLIAN'S PLACE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALEXANDRIA  
empowering abused women of niagara Study Group: 'The New Broccoli'

FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 7:30pm & FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2:30pm

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PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Tickets \$55, available through the PAC box office or \$100 for VIP seating, including post-performance 'Pillow Talk' reception at Mahtay Cafe featuring entertainment by the Juliet Dunn Duo.  
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### Give the Gift of Hope

Are you looking for a way to truly make a difference with your shopping this holiday season? Let Gillian's Place Gifts of Hope help. Purchase an hour of phone support, a new home care package for a single mom or many more items to help you give with meaning. Visit [www.gilliansplace.com/giftcatalogue](http://www.gilliansplace.com/giftcatalogue) to see our catalogue to make your secure online purchase.



## Donor Spotlight: Women Helping Other Women Bazaar

We are so privileged to have a community of supporters who plan events in order to raise funds for Gillian's Place. In its third year, the Women Helping Other Women Bazaar raised \$15,500 in support of Gillian's Place! Thank you to event organizers Karen Jantz and Mary Jane Ciurluini for their hard work, and thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed this festive event.



Event organizers Mary Jane and Karen with Gillian's Place Executive Director Tanja Loeb .

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