



**Important Dates for 2013**

**March 1st**

Spring It On

24-Hour Online Fundraiser

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**Saturday, April 13th**

Whiskerino Mustache Pageant

Gordon's Pub 6:30-10pm

**Monday, July 29th**

Richard L. Martin Memorial

Good Will on the Green

Golf Classic

Fox Valley Country Club

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## Spring It On for Compass House

Compass House is participating in Spring It On, a 24-hour on-line fundraising event being held from 12:01 am until 11:59 pm on **Friday March 1st**. Spring It On is designed to raise awareness and funds for participating not-for-profit organizations in Erie and Niagara County.

We hope to mobilize community members for one day of giving to strengthen and support our community. We are encouraging all of Compass House supporters on March 1st to visit [Fundraise.SpringItOn.org/compasshouse](http://Fundraise.SpringItOn.org/compasshouse) to make a secure online contribution .

We will be joining other participating organizations and United Way to promote the event through on-line communications including websites, emails, and social media (using Twitter hashtag #SpringItOn), as well as through traditional communications to supporters.

We encourage you to share this information with your friends and family so they can join you in supporting Compass House on this wonderful day of giving!

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## Buffalo Whiskerino is "Growing" Support for Compass House

The 6th Annual Buffalo Whiskerino is just around the corner! We are always amazed and awed by the fabulous mustache growers that have become known as the "Whiskerinos." Clean Shave Day is scheduled for March 9th from 3-5pm at Gordon's Pub on Delaware Ave. The mustache-growing festivities will wrap up on April 13th at the Mustache Pageant where the 2013 King and Prince will be crowned. For more information on how to become a grower, how to make a pledge or a list of Whiskerino events, check out their website at [buffalowhiskerino.com](http://buffalowhiskerino.com).

## Call for Safe Place Volunteers!

A Safe Place Volunteer Info and Training Session will be held on **Wednesday, March 13th** at the Resource Center. Doors will open at 5pm and the session will begin at 5:30. Light refreshments will be served.

Safe Place volunteers are instrumental in helping connect youth to the emergency shelter. A youth in crisis, who can't get to Compass House's shelter, can go to a designated Safe Place location- Tops Markets, NFTA bus, Boys and Girls Club, GLYS Drop-in Center - and say they need to get to a "Safe Place" or "Compass House." Staff at the designated Safe Place will

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coordinate with Compass House, who in turn will reach out the network of Safe Place volunteers to assist in transporting the youth to the shelter.

Please spread the word to those who may be looking for a way to give back to their community and help Compass House kids. Interested volunteers must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license, vehicle registration and auto insurance. Volunteers must also have a clear criminal record, pass the State-wide Central Database Check for child abuse and provide good character references.

Please have interested individuals register in advance by contacting Rachel at the Resource Center via phone (886-1351) or email ([rawozniak@verizon.net](mailto:rawozniak@verizon.net)).



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## Ticket Sales for Boutique Bridal Party to Benefit Compass House

Join Compass House on Thursday February 28th at the Hotel at the Lafayette from 5-9pm for a truly unique wedding planning experience. Select independent, local vendors will be on hand highlighting their creative wedding services.

In addition to an incredible line-up of local wedding vendors, the event will include drink specials, appetizers, a live fashion show, mini-makeovers and more. Most importantly, 100% of tickets proceeds for this event goes directly to Compass House.

Additional informational, including ticket sales, can be found at [boutiquebridalparty.com](http://boutiquebridalparty.com)

## Compass House

### Resource Center

1451 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14209  
Tel: (716) 886-1351  
Fax: (716) 886-8387

### Emergency Shelter

370 Linwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209  
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