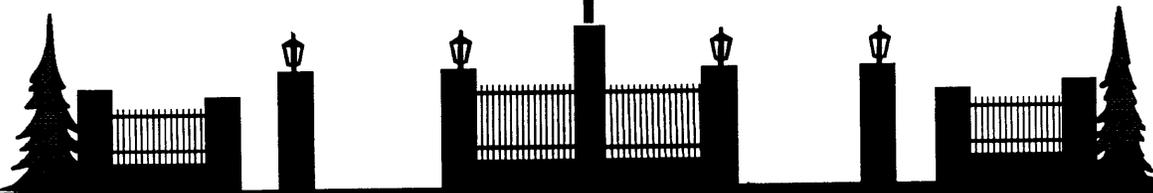


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GUILD INN UPDATE

The results of the community survey about the future options for the Guild Inn have been tabulated. The complete details of these results are posted at the Guildwood Branch Library. They can be divided into three categories: Strongly in Favour, Strongly Opposed, and No Clear Preference. They are summarized below:

Strongly in Favour

Overwhelmingly, the residents favoured a "Country Inn" with Bed and Breakfast accommodations. The combined results for this option were 69% in favour vs. 21% opposed.

To a lesser degree the responses to a scenario that featured a refurbished Inn and Restaurant with either a smaller hotel tower (combined results: 52% in favour vs. 33% opposed) or a Cultural Centre focus (combined results: 50% in favour vs. 34% opposed) were very strong.

Strongly Opposed

The strongest reaction by far is found in response to the option of the removal of all buildings (combined results: 84% opposed vs. 10% in favour), a seasonal operation (combined results: 77% opposed vs. 11% in favour), and to a Community Centre focus (combined results: 64% opposed vs. 24% in favour).

No Clear Preference

The following possibilities did not receive the clear preferences indicated with the other options: The Live-in school for Fine Arts and Music (combined results: 43% opposed vs. 31% in favour) and the restoration of the Guild Inn as an Historical and Cultural Building (combined results: 49% opposed vs. 39% in favour). These two options did have strong support in the GVCA Focus Group meetings.

The suggestion that the site be refurbished to operate as a Commercial Hotel and Restaurant in cooperation with a Community college (com-

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Guildwood Bowling League

In September 1959 the Guildwood Village Community Association MIXED (5 pin) BOWLING LEAGUE commenced, and this September will be the start of our 37th. consecutive year.

We bowl each Tuesday at the Cederbrae Mall (Bowlerama) starting at 7 pm. The number of bowlers varies, usually between fifty and sixty in ten teams. It is a fun night and provides an opportunity to meet your neighbours and relax. Last year there were only about TEN Guildwood Village residents participating. This is most probably because no active attempt has recently been made to attract Guildwood bowlers!!

Interested adults can contact me at 267-8093 for further information.

Gordon D Pattison.



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Energetic, Creative, and Resourceful?

The Guildwood Community Association is looking for such an individual to replace the multi-talented Donna Milovanovic in her role as Guildwood Day Coordinator.

If you would like to play a key role in the most important annual community event held in Guildwood call GVCA President Fred Bate at 287-2497.

The Guildwood News & Views is published four times a year with occasional special editions. Submissions are welcome and must be received by the following dates:

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Summer edition	May 31
Fall edition	Sept. 15

Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with any submission item you wish returned.

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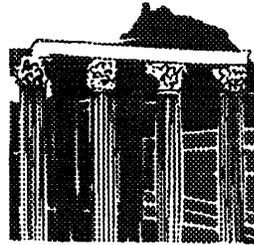
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bined results: 53% opposed vs. 35% in favour) was not supported. No clear preference was shown as regards the suggestion that the Studio be converted to an English Style Pub (combined results: 44% in favour vs. 41% opposed).

A report was submitted by the GVCA containing the results of the survey at a meeting of the Guildwood Park Advisory Committee on September 19th, 1996. There was considerable discussion at the Committee meeting of a draft proposal for the Guild Inn that was prepared by Metro. This draft leaned heavily toward a use of the property as a 'destination' up-market restaurant, possibly combined with a smaller, casual restaurant - to the near exclusion of other possible uses. Therefore objections were lodged by GVCA representatives to this narrow focus which appeared to prevail over the community's preference for a Country Inn. A second draft of the proposal will be available for review in early October.

The present condition of the Guild Inn continues to be an area of concern, particularly in light of Metro's determination not to pay for the refurbishing necessary to bring the premises up to

current building standards. The continuing tight fiscal policies of the various levels of government are cited as the cause for the lack of available funds. This suggests that there is little or no room to manoeuvre.



In the present draft proposal discussed at the September 19th meeting Metro is looking for a private sector entity that will not only be willing to operate it according to conditions laid out by Metro, but will also undertake the necessary repairs at their own expense as well as the demolition costs of the hotel tower should that be required. Needless to say, finding such an entity will indeed be a challenge. The challenge for the GVCA will be to closely monitor the search process so that it is exercised with due diligence, and that attractive proposals do not face insurmountable hurdles. Your GVCA representatives will review the next draft proposal when it's available in early October and will keep the community informed. Any residents with concerns or questions should call the GVCA hot line (410-2755).

*Mary Ellen Berwick,
GVCA Vice-President*

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Sunday & Wednesday closed

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COOKING IDEAS THAT ARE: NEW, DIFFERENT AND HEALTHIER

VEGETARIAN

DIET FOR A SMALL PLANET (by Francis Moore Lappe) - a new edition of a classic vegetarian cookbook - it gives good guidance on becoming a vegetarian and includes nutritionally balanced recipes.
AMERICAN VEGETARIAN COOKBOOK - (by Marilyn Diamond) from the co-author of FIT FOR LIFE.

A Belated Thank You!

The summer issue of the News and Views is typically used to recap Guildwood Day and the Membership Drive. We try to mention all of the many people who give of their time and energy to make these events successful.

At the evening BBQ, I thanked two people who are the driving forces behind these major events. However, I was not able to place an article in the News and Views.

Mary Ellen Berwick, our membership Coordinator, did a wonderful job. Along with her many duties as Vice President of the Association, Mary Ellen ensured that the membership drive was operated smoothly and successfully. The membership statistics are very important in our representations to the various levels of government. Mary Ellen's efforts in coordinating and helping the many area captains are recognized in one of our most successful campaigns.

Donna Milovanovic, our Guildwood Day coordinator, has once again made this family event fun. She has helped out at Guildwood Day in many capacities over the years and this is her second year as coordinator. Donna worked hard, starting last fall, to make this June event the community's largest and most popular day. She has several dedicated captains to assist here, but her advice, encouragement and bubbly personality is what makes Guildwood Day the great day that it is.

The hard work of these individuals shows their dedication to their community and your Association. Thank you both very much.

Fred Bate
President

Archaeology Project At The Guild Update

Alexandra Avidichuk, the Curator of the Guild Inn reports that over 10,000 artifacts were recovered by the University and public excavations during the Guild Log Cabin Excavation project this summer. During the winter months, these artifacts will be washed, identified, numbered, classified and catalogued by University of Toronto students and volunteers. After processing, The Guild will become the permanent repository for the archaeological collection.

CONCLUSIONS

A full report will be written based on the evidence recovered during the excavation. Preliminary conclusions suggest that:

- the artifacts recovered date from approximately 1850 onward
- the cabin was moved onto its present foundations in the 1920s
- based on the proximity of 19th century material, the cabin may not have been moved a

great distance to its present location

FUTURE RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

Although the project was able to answer many questions, many more questions were raised:

- if the cabin was moved, from where did it come?
- was the cabin moved a short distance, for instance from the lower marshy ground where the artifacts lay to its present location on higher ground?
- if the cabin is not original to the area, where was the site of the building from which the artifacts originated?
- how old is the cabin itself, and is it contemporary with the recovered artifacts?

Attempts to answer these questions, through additional excavation, mapping, and scientific dating techniques, is expected to be done over the next few years.



During our 2 week holiday to England our neighbours at 21, 28, and 25 Catalina looked after our house. After a break-in at a neighbour's house the week before we left we were rather nervous. But thanks to our watchful neighbours everything went fine.

*Kay Galbraith
23 Catalina.*

I injured one of my fingers very badly in early July and was told that, because of the severity of the injury, the dressing needed to be changed twice daily. When Mrs. Irene Dale, a retired Registered Nurse and neighbour of mine, heard about the injury she insisted on looking after it until it healed.

On behalf of myself and my wife Ria, I offer my sincerest gratitude to Irene and her husband Alfred for being such great neighbours.

*Ted Huisman
137 Toynbee Trail*

The Guildwood Parkette

"We beautified our Parkette"well, sort of! Thanks to neighbours Jean Abraham, Wally Young and his wee grand daughter, we kept the Spencer and Rosa Clark Parkette (corner of Prince Phillip and Guildwood Parkway) weeded and swept tidy over the growing season.

It looked tidy but dull most of the time, but together with Gary Robinson and his crew at Parks and Rec. we hope to have a spring bulb planting bee in the late fall followed by a perennial planting ready to knock your socks off with colour next year.

*Alma Draper
12 Avonmore Square*



The Scarborough Philharmonic



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Excerpt from Four Seasons by: Chan Kai Nin

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Make We Merry! Songs and Carols for Christmas - Sat. Dec. 7/96, 8 p.m.

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Amadeus Choir and The Bells of Guildwood

Join the SPO and their guests as they perform over 50 seasonal selections & join in our sing-a-long grand finale.

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Both concerts at Birchmount Park C.I. (Birchmount & Danforth)

**Guildwood Village Community Association
Christmas Celebration**
at
The Guild Inn
on
Sunday, December 1 (weather permitting)
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join your neighbours on the front lawn of the Guild Inn for a festive candlelight evening of caroling and a visit from Santa. Have a cup of hot chocolate (help the environment and bring your own mug). Please bring a flashlight. If you can, bring along a tin of food to be donated to the local food bank. Please note: there is limited parking available at the Guild Inn.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The Birth of Jesus in Drama and Music
at
Washington United Church
3739 Kingston Road

Friday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 22, 5 p.m.



Free Tickets, call 267-8265 after December 1st.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, October 25, 1996 - Halloween Dance
Sunday, December 1, 1996 - Community Caroling at the Guild Inn
Wednesday, March 19, 1997 - GVCA Annual General Meeting
Saturday, June 7, 1997 - Guildwood Day

Jack Miner *25th* Anniversary

On Thursday, December 12, 1996 Jack Miner Senior Public School will hold its 25th Anniversary. An all-in-school program for students and parents will be held from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. followed by an open house from 5:00 - 7:30. A festive performance including a band performance and carol singing will take place from 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.

1996 HALLOWEEN DANCE

(Costumes Optional)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1996

8:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

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270 Rouge Hills Drive**

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Male & Female, Couple, Group

Spot Dances and a Door Prize



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