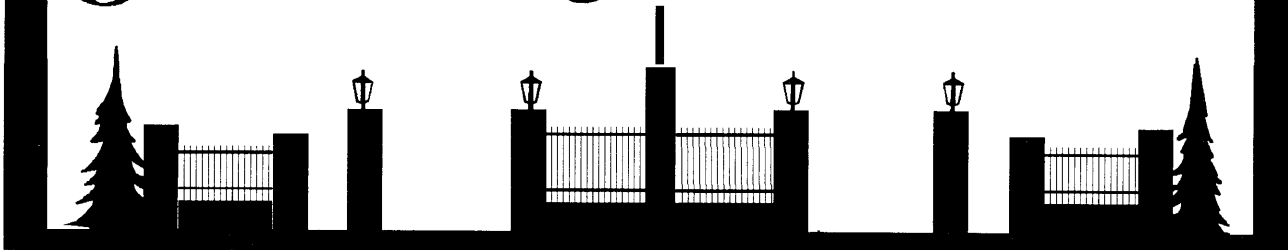


# Guildwood News & Views



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## Guild Inn Update

At the last meeting of the Guildwood Park Advisory Committee in June, staff at Metro Parks and Culture were given the task of investigating the possibility of using the buildings for a cultural centre. We will be meeting with staff members in the near future to hear how this has progressed, and to ensure that we have input into this process.

In addition, Ken Rueter who owns the Black Dog Pub in West Rouge has submitted a preliminary proposal to Metro to establish an upscale pub in the studio building.

This has been opposed by Acting Commissioner of Metro Parks and Culture, Ray Biggart who stated in a letter sent to Mr. Rueter in August that "...the Guild property was acquired for parkland, and that it is incidental that a hotel came with the property at the time of purchase."

This confirms our suspicion that even though a lot of time and taxpayers' money was spent on the RFP process, Metro never really intended it to succeed.

The GVCA sent two letters to the Environment and Public Space Committee which ultimately directs the activities of Metro Parks and Culture. The first outlined the GVCA's position regarding Mr. Rueter's proposal. Without endorsing his proposal, the GVCA supported it in general terms because a demand for an upscale casual restaurant/pub surfaced in the survey of residents conducted with the 1996 membership drive.

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## Municipal Election '97

### ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Meet the politicians who want your vote

Hear their point of view

Ask them about the issues:

**The Guild Inn**

**Bluff Erosion**

**Mega City Impact**

Speak with our future:

**School Trustees**

**Councillors**

**Mayors**

Make an informed choice on November 10

Laurier Collegiate Auditorium

**Wednesday, October 29, 7:00pm SHARP**

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As well, such an establishment would build traffic for, and serve the needs of visitors to a cultural centre that could use the balance of the site except the hotel tower, which would be removed.

The second letter sent by the GVCA insisted that Mr. Rueter's proposal not be removed from the agenda of the Sept. 8 meeting of the Environment and Public Space Committee. As well, the GVCA brought to the attention of the Committee Chairman the fact that the RFP process seemed designed to fail and that Mr. Biggart's agenda appears to be that of a waiting game with total demolition of all buildings the end result.

This agenda becomes more apparent when the level of service experienced by many who have patronized the Guild Inn, as well as by the total lack of marketing effort.

It seems clear that patronage is being discour-

aged, the staff is demoralized, and that a lack of business would lend credence to any move by Metro to close it down. Therefore it seems equally clear that this is something that must be strongly resisted, and in which all residents can actively lend their support at least until such time as a positive plan for the site emerges.

Why not enjoy your favourite beverage at the Guild? Even if you don't drink alcohol, visit the bar and order a coffee, tea, or soft drink.

There have been plenty of times that I've gone to the bar with my husband over the past few years and have never seen more than one or two other people there, and never anyone I know from the community.

If we are to avoid having the centrepiece of our community ripped out along with its cultural heritage, we will all need to demonstrate our concern and 'vote with our feet' by patronizing the Guild Inn as a form of organized protest.

*Mary Ellen Berwick, GVCA President*

**... avoid having the centrepiece of our community ripped out along with its cultural heritage ...**



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

March, 1998	Annual General Meeting
May 11, 1998	Membership Drive
May 30, 1998	Garage Sale
June 6, 1998	Guildwood Day
December 7, 1997	Christmas Celebration

**GUILDWOOD NEWS & VIEWS**

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## FIRECRACKER DISPLAY AT THE PARK BESIDE ELIZABETH SIMCOE SCHOOL

Some families of Guildwood got their act together for May 24th Firecracker (actually held the day before) display. They all threw money into the "pot" and Lorie Thorne went to 'Costco' and bought \$400.00 + of firecrackers. Three very kind 'dads' organized the display: Fred Thorne, Jim Shutsa, Tony Taylor - these people did a fine job and even had music to accompany the display.

Good work folks!! And as one parent said to me on leaving the park - "This sure beats fighting your way out to Ashbridges Bay at 11:00 p.m. at night." A great community effort on the part of all involved!! Many thanks!!

*Phyllis Broadley, 212 Sylvan Ave.*



## CANINE CONCERNS

Dear Fellow Canines,

Could you please bring this reminder to the attention of the person(s) who take you on your walks around the beautiful Guildwood streets and parks?

Myself and my owners have unfortunately and sadly noticed an increase in "DOG WASTE" not picked up. It's frustrating to see this on other properties, never mind on our own!

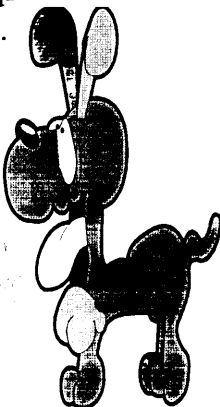
The amount not picked up does not equal the number of "STRAY" dogs in the area, (especially between Prince Philip and Bethune).

Please try and keep our Guildwood neighborhood clean. Don't ruin it for the owners that do pick up, but especially don't ruin it for all dogs that enjoy their walks!

Accidents do happen, but not that many!

Sincerely,

*Concerned Canine*



## ATTENTION: STAY AT HOME MOTHERS

If you are interested in meeting other area mothers and having a bit of a break from your children, here is the group for you. The Washington Mothers' Club meets Wednesday mornings from 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. at Washington United Church; on the southeast corner of Kingston Road and Scarborough Golf Club Road.

Our members have children ranging in age from newborn to teenagers. If required, babysitting is provided by reliable caregivers, allowing mothers to enjoy the many interesting speakers and social activities. A small membership fee of five dollars and monthly dues, which vary according to the number of children you bring who require babysitting, cover our costs for coffee, sitters and, snacks and crafts for the older children.

New members are always welcome. Our first meeting for the 1997 - 1998 season will be September 3rd. We would love to see you there. Please contact Diana McCabe at 208-3491 for further information.

## HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, November 8, 1997, 10AM - 2PM

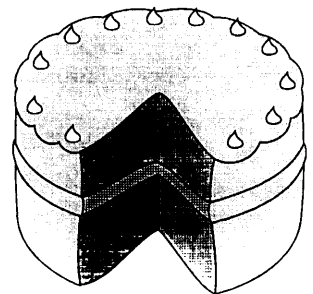
International Celebration Bazaar

Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood

85 Livingston Road

Holy Trinity's Annual Bazaar features foods and crafts from around the world!

There is something for everyone: silent auction, raffle, bake sale, book table, Christmas crafts and hand knits. You could enjoy a delicious lunch in our Tea Room or Snack Bar, or - new this year - visit our Children's Fun Fair!



**All Candidates Meeting  
Laurier Collegiate  
October 29, 7pm SHARP**

## NEWS FROM SIR WILFRID LAURIER C.I.

In February, with Bill Oliver's retirement, Heidi Gollert was appointed Principal of Laurier. Formerly Vice-Principal at R.H. King Academy and Sir William Osler High School, Ms Gollert came to Laurier from a three-year assignment to the Board as Equity and Leadership Development Officer. Nancy Borden formerly Vice-Principal at Timothy Eaton also joined the school at the beginning of Semester Two. Vice-Principal Gary McNeill is the administrative team veteran, now in his fourth year at the school.

Last spring the entire Laurier staff took part in a vision planning process intended to refocus on priorities and set new directions. Community Liaison and Involvement was identified as a key area deserving of renewed attention.

A new school year is well underway and with it, the many activities that enrich the school experience for students and allow us to keep in touch with our community.

Laurier is proud of its position as a community school and we want our community to know more about us. We plan to go about this in a number of ways, including regular submissions to this newsletter and a presentation to the GVCA Executive Committee. We welcome any ideas from the community that will enhance communication.

The Laurier School Advisory Council had a very successful first year and now has its constitution in place. The 1997 - 1998 Council is now active, with some new members and some who were with us last year. The monthly meetings are open to all Laurier parents as are the meeting of the Student Teacher and Parent Liaison Committee (STAPL) which are held six times a year beginning in October. For information about any of these meetings, please contact the school at 396-6820.

We hope to see many of you at Parents' Night on October 16 and also look forward to sharing in the celebration of our 1997 graduates' achievements at NEWS FROM JACK MINER SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

## NEWS FROM JACK MINER SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

On March 29, 1997, Marija Poskus, Vice Principal, announced that MINER WATCH is in place at Jack Miner Senior Public School. Miner Watch is a combination of Neighborhood Watch, coupled with CrimeStoppers. Watch programs work to prevent crimes before they happen, while Crimestoppers cooperates with authorities after offenses occur.

Miner Watch will be a cooperative effort by Jack Miner's students, staff and community, the Scarborough Board of Education, and the Metro Toronto Police Department. A more complete description of this program- how it works, and who to contact in the event of a problem, has been made available to everyone at Jack Miner.

For more complete information about the Miner Watch program, contact:

Jack Miner Phone:	396-6375
Jack Miner Fax:	396-6377
Weekend/evening:	396-5940
Crime Stoppers:	222-TIPS
POLICE Radioroom:	808-2222

Jack Miner Senior Public School  
405 Guildwood Parkway  
Scarborough, Ontario M1E1K8

*Marija Poskus, Vice Principal*



## PINE TREE SENIOR CENTRE

There's no need to sit at home being alone and lonely. Come and join us, we do care, and offer to the older, more frail senior, companionship and interesting things to do. There are many projects to choose from, something for every one from Monday to Friday. You will find a warm welcome at 4130 Lawrence Avenue East, telephone 283-9822. A van is available to pick you up.

## GVCA CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you're looking for Christmas stocking stuffers, the community association still has t-shirts and travel coffee mugs for sale. The t-shirts are green with "Guildwood Village Community Association" and the Guildwood gates logo printed in white on the front. They are available in x-large size at a cost of \$10.00 (no taxes).

The travel mugs are the large size that fit the cup holders in most cars. They are gray with the lettering and logo in green. The cost is only \$6.00 each.

As a special deal if you buy the t-shirt and mug together you save a buck and pay only \$15.00. We are sorry there are no golf shirts or caps available.

They make a great gift so give us a call at 410-2755 and leave us a message stating your name, phone number and the number of each item you wish to purchase and we'll arrange to get them to you.

Travel Mugs	\$ 6.00
T-Shirt	\$ 10.00
<b>Both</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>



## TO ALL THOSE NOT MENTIONED BY NAME

If your participation in Guildwood Day 1997 was not specifically mentioned in the last issue of the GVCA News & Views, we wish to thank you again for your magnificent efforts.

Please be assured that your contributions were greatly appreciated and noticed by all involved.

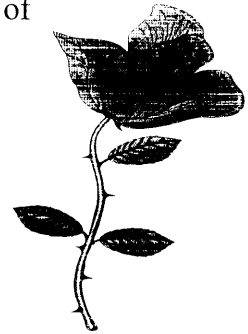
Mary Ellen Berwick, GVCA President

## SPENCER AND ROSA CLARK PARK

Come and visit Spencer and Rosa Clark Park in Guildwood Village. The Park flowers are beautiful through the co-operation of Guildwood Citizens and the City of Scarborough.

A sign says it all,

*Communities in Bloom  
People, Plants and Pride  
Growing Together  
Scarborough 1997*



Lets keep it going.

*(Corner of Guildwood Pkwy and Prince Philip)*

## WELCOME TO THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF SIR WILFRED LAURIER C.I.

In her first message to the students of Sir Wilfred Laurier, C. I., Principal Heidi Gollert extended greetings to the students, parents and members of the Laurier community, and said: "I am impressed by the cooperative, supportive environment for learning evident both within the school and in the community".

Principal Gollert is a Modern Languages specialist, in both French and English.

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4630 Kingston Road, Unit 12, Scarborough, ON M1E1K8. You can call us at

(416) 283-1226 or fax (416) 283-7935.

*John McKay, MP  
Scarborough East*



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### FALL 1997

#### BOOKS, TAPES, AND VIDEO TAPES ON PARENTING

Published by the American Academy of Pediatrics  
**CARING FOR YOUR  
 SCHOOL AGE CHILD AGES 5-12**  
 c 1995 (649.124CAR)

Coloraso,  
 Barbara **KIDS ARE WORTH IT**  
 (Sound Recording and Book)  
 c 1995 (649.6COL)

Coloraso,  
 Barbara **WINNING AT PARENTING  
 WITHOUT BEATING YOUR  
 KIDS**  
 Videotape (649.6WIN)

Markel,  
 Howard **PRACTICAL PEDIATRICIAN**  
 Scientific American Books  
 c 1996 (618.92MAR)

Marshall,  
 Peter **NOW I KNOW WHY TIGERS  
 EAT THEIR YOUNG**  
 How to survive our Teenagers  
 with Humour. (649.125MAR)

Phillips,  
 Anne **TROUBLE WITH BOYS**  
 A wise and sympathetic guide  
 to the risky business of raising  
 of sons. c1994 (649.132PHI)

Pipher,  
 Mary

**REVIVING OPHELIA**  
 Saving the selves of Adolescent  
 girls.  
 c 1995 (305.253PIP)

Seligman,  
 Martin

**OPTIMISTIC CHILD**  
 c1995 (155.412SEL)

Shaw,  
 Mary Anne

**YOUR ANXIOUS CHILD**  
 Raising a healthy child in a  
 frightening world.  
 c1995 (649.154SHA)

Wolf,  
 Anthony

**GET OUT OF MY LIFE, BUT  
 FIRST COULD YOU DRIVE  
 ME AND CHERYL TO THE  
 MALL - A parent's guide to the  
 New Teenager** c1991 (649.125WOL)

#### NEW BESTSELLERS YOU CAN RESERVE

Berton, Pierre

**THE LAST GOOD  
 YEAR -1967**

Gaines, Ernest

**A LESSON BEFORE  
 DYING  
 (OPRAH SEPTEMBER)**

Hailey, Arthur

**DETECTIVE**

McBain, Ed

**NOCTURNE**

Rutherford, Edward

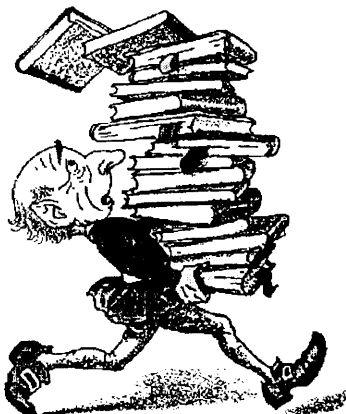
**LONDON**

Shields, Carol

**LARRY'S PARTY**

Urquhart, Jane

**UNDERPAINTER**



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 BY THESE AUTHORS YOU MIGHT  
 ENJOY**

## GOOD NEIGHBORS

My husband and I moved to Guildwood Village nearly three years ago. One of the reasons why we love being a part of this community so much is because of our wonderful neighbors at 125 Toynbee Trail, Sue Roberts and Glenn Boder.

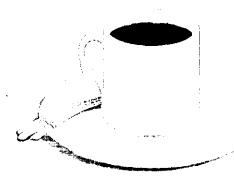
In August, 1997 I gave birth to a baby girl who was very sick. Rebecca was rushed to Sick Children's Hospital, where she remained in critical condition for six days. After a very trying day at the hospital, my husband and I arrived home at midnight to find this note taped to our front door:

Dear Lynn, Jean-Marc and Eli,

We would like to bring you breakfast tomorrow morning (Friday). Please phone us when you wake and we will deliver. (We are always up early!)

Menu:

- Blueberry pancakes
- Scrambled eggs
- Chicken bacon
- Sausages
- Orange juice
- Coffee
- Homefries



Love,

Sue, Glenn & Bronwyn

After a fabulous feast made by Sue and Glenn, we were all fueled up to endure the challenges that lay ahead of us. It is wonderful to have such kind and considerate people living beside us. That gourmet breakfast was exactly what the doctor had ordered.

When Jean-Marc and I pulled into the driveway finally bringing home our little girl, Sue, Glenn, and their daughter Bronwyn were there to greet us with welcoming arms.

*Lynn and Jean-Marc Lebel  
127 Toynbee Trail*

## GVCA CHRISTMAS CAROLLING AT THE GUILD INN



Mark this important date on your calendar for the annual GVCA Christmas Carolling at the Guild Inn.

Date: Sunday, December 7, 1997

Raindate: Monday, December 8, 1997

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Special Guest Appearance: Santa Claus**

Free Refreshments:

Hot Chocolate. Bring your own mug, **or purchase a GVCA mug.**

Candy Canes for the Kiddies.

Admission: Bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the local food bank.

Join us on the front lawn of the Guild Inn for a festive evening. Meet your neighbors, make new friends. Everyone Welcome.

*Sherry NG, Christmas Celebration Coordinator*

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## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The birth of Jesus in drama and music at Washington United Church 3739 Kingston Rd. at Scarborough Golf Club Rd. Scarborough

### 1997 Dates

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 at 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Call Washington United Church after Dec. 1st 267-8265 between 9 - 12a.m. weekdays for your ticket.

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## GVCA T-Shirts and Travel Mugs

Great Christmas Presents!

Phone the GVCA Hot Line

410-2755

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T-Shirt \$ 10.00

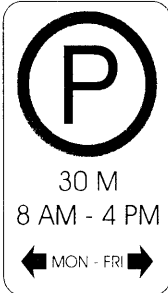
Both \$ 15.00



## SCHOOL PARKING PROBLEM ON LIVINGSTON ROAD

A community meeting was held in St. Ursula's on the evening of September 24th. Political and City Roads representatives and school officials attended, along with about a dozen residents, many of whom are affected by the new signs on Livingston Road in front of the two schools.

Between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday (all year), parking is restricted to 30 minutes on the east side, and there is "no stopping" on the west side. This safety measure is in an effort to cut down the congestion of parents dropping off and picking up children in the morning and afternoon.



However, some residents felt that 8 hours was too restrictive, when the problem only exists for about an hour at each end of the school day, and only during school terms. The consensus of the meeting, however, was that speeding was as much of a safety issue on Livingston as parking.

The City Roads representatives agreed that they would do some studies on the feasibility of enforcing a 40 km/hr zone in front of the schools, and also look into relaxing the parking/stopping restrictions during July and August.

*Pat Sands, GVCA Secretary*

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*John McKay, MP, Scarborough East*

## CAN "THE GUILD OF ALL ARTS" BE REVIVED?

Despite the well intentioned efforts of numerous committees and individuals over the past few years, this cultural treasure is gasping for life. Can it be revived and once again become the unique and dynamic "Guild of all Arts" as intended by its founders, Spencer and Rosa Clark?

**The answer is ... YES!!!**

A group of us feel that success is possible, but only through a focused, co-ordinated program with realistic objectives, reflecting the aspirations of a cross-section of potential participants. These include the local neighbourhood, the many cultural groups, individuals in our community and the political structure that has the responsibility for management of this property.

To help us in this project, we are seeking individuals who sincerely share our dream. If you or your group have a vision for the Guild, and have cultural, corporate or political connections, or if you would like to become personally active in this effort, please contact the GVCA Hot Line at 410-2755.

*Fred Bate, Past President*

### A WARM WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

This fall the Guildwood Village Community will be home to many new residents who have moved into the area. Much home-trading activity takes place over the summer because of school considerations, but others have also moved into Guildwood earlier in the year.

To all of you, we extend a warm welcome. We're sure you will enjoy living here as much as the rest of us. To assist you in getting to know the Guildwood Village Community, the GVCA has **"Welcome Home" kits which can be obtained by calling Debra Krievins at 284-6949.**

For all residents: if anyone has a new neighbour, please inform Debra so that she can get a kit out to them.

Thanks for your help, and have an enjoyable and productive fall season.

*Mary Ellen Berwick, GVCA President*