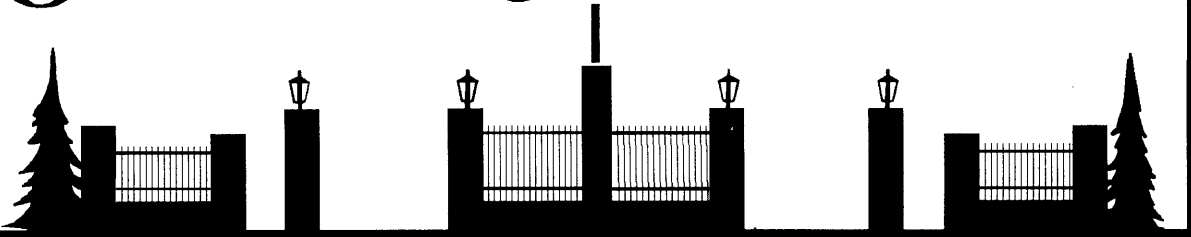


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GUILDWOOD DAY You're Invited to a Birthday Party!



*It's Guildwood Day's 40th
and*

We're Celebrating Saturday, June 7th

Once again there will be something for everyone.

In keeping with our birthday theme, kids are invited to decorate their bikes and join the Vintage Cars and a Pipe and Drum Band in the parade on Guildwood Parkway. All bicycle entrants will receive a participant ribbon.

Activities will be held both inside and outside of Laurier Collegiate. Activities and entertainment will include ponies, a mini-car circuit, an inflatable bouncer, children's races and a centre stage show that's sure to be entertaining. Of course, a birthday party wouldn't be complete without clowns, jugglers and balloons.

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THE GUILD INN - 1997

At the GVCA Annual General meeting, outgoing President Fred Bate presented an update on the Guild Inn and the surrounding park land.

Metro prepared a Request for Proposal document in December/96 that outlined the opportunity of fine dining at the Guild Inn and casual restaurant operations in the Studio. An option for the Accommodation Tower was also provided. Metro requested that a single operator bid on the whole package.

Over 700 RFP's and letters were sent out to companies in Canada, the United States, England and Europe. As the last News and Views was published, word was received that there were no proposals submitted for the ongoing operation of the Guild Inn.

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Holy Trinity Church will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers. A variety of vendors will be set up to sell their goods at the vendor tables. This would be a good opportunity to sell those items left over from the Guildwood Garage Sale on May 31st. Tables are \$25 for the day. Contact Cindy Similas at 266-7553.

The evening BBQ will once again be held at the Guild Inn, and is sponsored by the GVCA (Free to all Members). This



years host will be GVCA President Mary Ellen Berwick. There will be a Birthday Treat to mark our 40th Guildwood Day. Our traditional Tug of War will be held on the grounds. The Rain Day for the BBQ is Sunday, June 8th.

Please refer to the flyer for all details of times and locations of the day's activities.

Come and join the Celebration!

PS. Yes! We still need volunteers. Please call the HotLine 410-2755 and leave your name and number. Many hands make community work light and fun.

*Terry Doyle
Guildwood Day Co-ordinator*



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3, 1997 Membership Drive
- May 31, 1997 Garage Sale
- June 7, 1997 Guildwood Day
- December 7 Christmas Celebration

GUILDWOOD NEWS & VIEWS

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:

- Winter edition January 31
- Spring edition March 15
- 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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The Guildwood News & Views

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The residents of Guildwood Village have been very vocal about their support for the site and its cultural heritage. The GVCA Executive worked hard with Metro to try to make the RFP attractive to potential operators.

The following reasons for the lack of proposals were discussed at the meeting:

Metro's desire to have a single operator on the site may have restricted the size of businesses that could respond. Only major operations would have sufficient backing for this size of undertaking.

The focus on primarily fine dining and to a lesser degree the other operations restricted the type of businesses that could respond. Those interested in accommodations and casual dining would have to find a partner in order to submit a proposal.

A substantial investment is required to ensure conditions are attractive to visitors and guests. The current disrepair of the facilities are obvious and the building audit reports confirmed this.

This major capital investment was to be funded by the operator although only a limited term lease was provided. Usually an investment of this nature would only be made on properties owned by the business.

During the presentation, Fred indicated that the impact of the Mega City proposal could be positive to the site. Currently, Metro pays property taxes to the City of Scarborough. With the Mega City representing a single layer of government, this tax burden would be removed. Metro Councilor Brian Ashton and MPP Steve Gilchrist both spoke about the issue and raised a number of points that will be followed up on by the Executive.

The current situation is that operations will continue through 1997. The Guild Inn will re-open with Easter Brunch. Metro has provided funding to maintain park grounds and effect safety repairs to the public areas. The operation of accommodations in 1997 is not clear at

present.

Your GVCA Executive will request a meeting with Metro to discuss a possible change to the current management group at the Inn. This group was brought in to stabilize operations after the Bitoves left in 1992.

The Executive will provide feedback to Metro and Guild Inn Management regarding the consideration of a commercial operation in the Studio, the continuation of restaurant and meeting facilities in the Guild, and regarding the future of the Accommodation Tower. In addition, a suggestion by Mr. Gilchrist regarding Provincial operation of the site will be reviewed.

Guildwood residents are encouraged to provide your Executive with your comments and suggestions via the GVCA Hot Line 410-2755 or by mail.

*Fred Bate
Past President*

GUILDWOOD DAY CORPORATE DONATIONS

Do you work for a company that has some community spirit? We are looking for goods, services, promotions or prizes that could be used for Guildwood Day.

Many companies with seasons tickets to the Jays could spare a pair. Manufacturers of household or personal products could get some publicity by donating some of their goods. If your business is service oriented, why not make a contribution of some time?

Big or small, we'll take them all.

Please call us at 410-2755

*Fred Bate
Past President*



THANK YOU FRED!



For the past two years as Vice-President, I have watched how hard Fred Bate has worked in his recent role as your President. He has put in an incredible effort representing the community on the Guildwood Park Advisory Committee along with the regular duties of GVCA President, and has never hesitated to step into the breach when necessary to keep the Association running.

Those of you who have attended the last two Annual General Meetings know that Fred has also taken us to new technological heights.

In short, Fred is a tough act to follow; and he deserves many thanks from all of us in the community.

As your new President I hope to be able to meet the standards set by Fred, and also by the many other talented people in Guildwood Village who have served as President over the years.

*Mary Ellen Berwick
President*

NEWS AND VIEWS

EDITOR NEEDED

The News and Views is in need of an editor. Would anyone wishing to help with a newsletter that plays a vital role in

keeping your community informed of important events and issues please contact either:

Mary Ellen Berwick at 265-1326

or

William Bonnell at 266-0294

GOOD NEIGHBOURS



Beth and George Kenny

I have lived in Guildwood for the past 21 2 years and during that time, my neighbours Beth and George Kenny have cut branches, trimmed hedges and weeded my garden when I have been away or busy working. I am profoundly grateful for the lunches and dinners at their beautiful home. Thank you for your deep concern and generosity of spirit.

God bless you and your families.

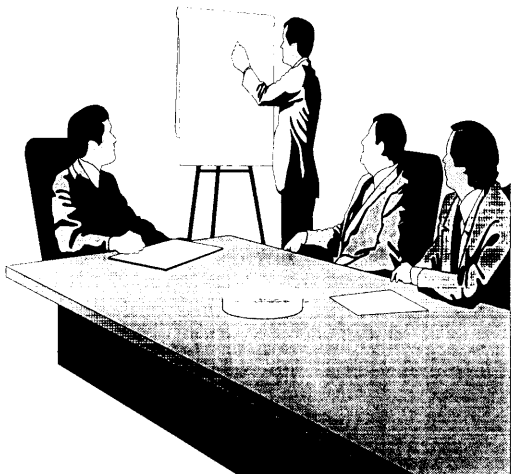
Carmencita Faraon, Sonneck Sq.

Ted Huisman & Ria Huisman

Ted & Ria are always on stand by to help my family. They watch over our house on vacation, manage our contractors when we are away, and a pool when it is hot! We appreciate our wonderful neighbours!

Thank you also to Chris - Bailey's best friend. I don't know how many evenings Chris helped us to retrieve Lucy, but we appreciate your thoughtfulness!

The Fortunes, Toynee Trail



GVCA ANNUAL MEETING

The centre-piece of this year's GVCA Annual General Meeting was a report by President Fred Bate which brought us up to date on the state of affairs with regard to the future of the Guild Inn. This report provoked a great deal of audience participation from GVCA members, as well as two of our local politicians, Steve Gilchrist and Brian Ashton. Fred's report is detailed in an article in this issue of the News and Views. Special guest P.C. Kirk Anderson from 42 Division gave an enlightening presentation on local police matters, which also prompted many questions from the floor.

After some discussion, GVCA members present confirmed the three tabled changes to the constitution of the Association that were described in the last issue of the News and View.

The new Executive was acclaimed unanimously as follows: Mary Ellen Berwick, President; Donna Milovanovic, Treasurer; Pat Sands, Secretary.

The position of Vice-President remains open.

Fred Bate was warmly thanked for his service as President over the last two years. Fred will return to the Executive in the position of Past President for the next two years.

Returning Members-at-Large are: Paula Bate, Fred Cowin, Gord Evans, Kathy Kevins, Steve Kevins and Sherry Ng. Could anyone wishing to be a Member-at-Large, or the Vice-President, please call the GVCA Hotline or a member of the Executive. Meetings are about once a month

(with a summer break), and are usually a lot of fun, AND you get a great feeling of satisfaction and camaraderie through participation and helping out in your community!

*Pat Sands,
GVCA Secretary*

HELP SPREAD THE WORD

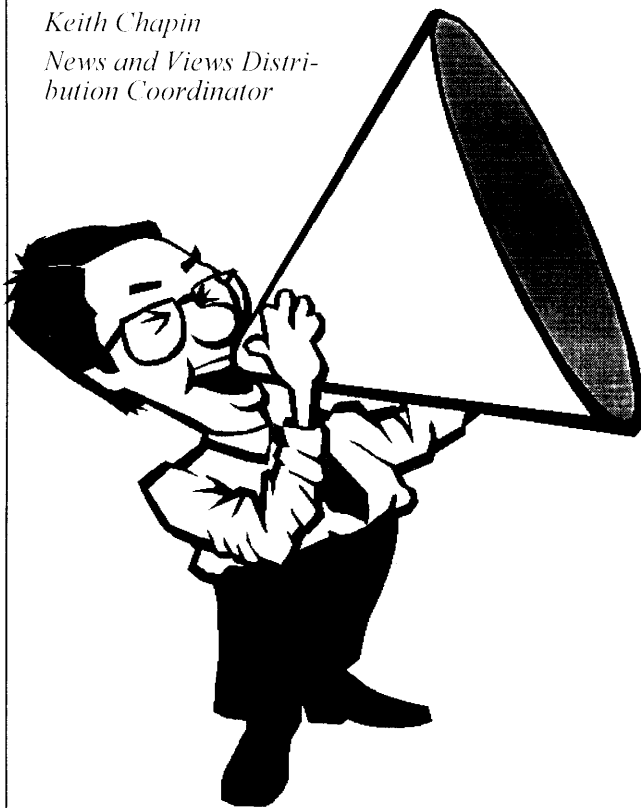
The News and Views reaches out to everyone in Guildwood and we are in need of volunteers to help spread the good word around the neighbourhood.

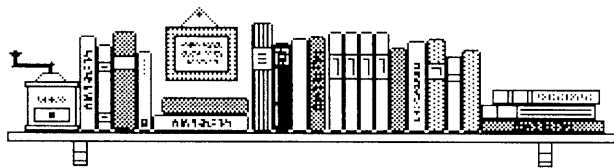
If you have a good pair of walking shoes and enjoy the fresh air, then we can use your help in distributing the News and Views. We need a few reliable volunteers to deliver the News and Views to homes on Morningside Ave., from the railroad tracks to Guildwood Parkway.

We will also need a Distribution Co-ordinator to deliver to the territory distributors.

If you have some time to spare and would like to be part of the GVCA distribution team please call and leave a message on the GVCA Hotline 410-2755.

*Keith Chapin
News and Views Distribution
Coordinator*





GUILDWOOD LIBRARY

396-8872

At the Library

Mon. & Thurs.	12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Tues, Fri. & Sat.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday & Wednesday	closed

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SMALL AND HOME BUSINESS RESOURCES

Drop in and bring your questions on business and self-employment information resources to the Cedarbrae District Library business librarian.

GUILDWOOD LIBRARY
THURSDAY MAY 1, 1997
YOU MAY ATTEND FROM
1:30-3:30 P.M. OR
FROM 5:30-8:30 P.M.

Your local library can help you find resources about small and home businesses.

Scarborough public library board has a pathfinder - subject guide to starting your own business. it lists subject headings, cd-roms, vertical files, periodicals, web sites and other sources of information. it also lists frequently used titles. The pathfinder is available free of charge at any Scarborough public library board location.

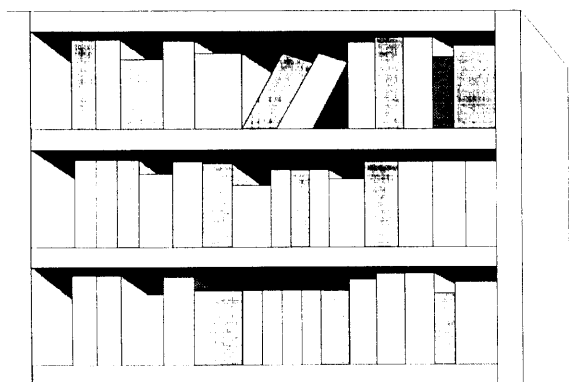
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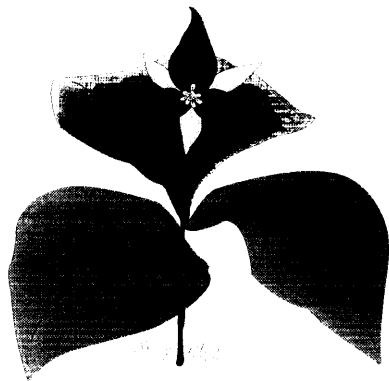
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- Forbes
- Fortune
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- PC Computing



NEW BESTSELLERS YOU CAN RESERVE

Cornwell, Patricia	HORNET'S NEST
Follet, Ken	THIRD TWIN
Gabaldon, Diane	DRUMS OF AUTUMN
Grisham, John	PARTNER
Koontz, Dean	SOLE SURVIVOR
Lamb, Wally	SHE'S COME UN-DONE
Le Carre, John	TAILOR OF PANAMA
Turow, Scott	LAWS OF OUR FATHERS





THE TRILLIUMS OF GUILDWOOD

Last spring - trilliums blooming throughout the woods around the Guild - a lovely sight! But on a walk from the path at the top of the bluffs outside the Guild Inn gates right through to Livingston I was horrified to find trilliums - dozens of them - strewn every 10 feet or so, along the path from end to end. These had simply been picked or pulled up and strewn around.

I picked up a large number that had not yet been trodden on or run over, to at least give them a few days life in a bowl; and I am glad to report that a concerned villager went to the trouble to stop her car abruptly, and came over to tell me nicely that they should not have been picked. She was as concerned as I, when she heard the explanation.

Please! Let us make an effort to teach our young people the value of these lovely flowers and their frailty; and ask them to report anyone they see destroying them - or any other wildflowers. These woods and what grows here are precious to most of us.

*Ann Whatmough
Somerdale Square*



Once again, this annual event promises to help us all clear out a little bit more of our crowded basements and garages. All residents are encouraged to participate by setting up their own treasures in their driveways.

This event is always popular and attracts visitors from all over Scarborough and other parts of Metro. The GVCA will place advertisements in the Scarborough Mirror and other places to promote the sale. The rain date will be on June 1.

Many people have their sale on both days - rain or shine. What a great way to meet your neighbours and make some money at the same time.

*Fred Bate
Past President*

BLOCK PARENT PROGRAM

Are you sure that the children on our streets are safe?

One preventative type program that is presently operating in Scarborough is the Block

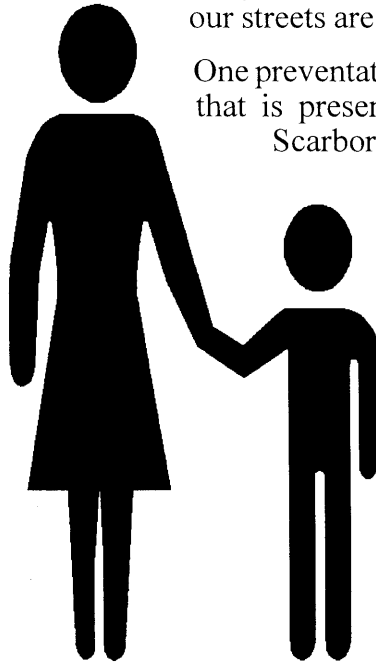
Parent Program, the participants of which are all volunteers. The goal of the block parent program is to make the streets a safer place for children, so that if the need arises, they can have adult assistance and protection from

such things as potential sexual offenders, bullies, illness and accidents.

Any adult may apply to be a Block Parent. The applications are forwarded to local police divisions for approval. All residents 12 years of age and over in the dwelling must also be approved. Once the application is approved, the dwelling will be classified as a Block Parent home and the applicant(s) as Block Parents. Block Parents will receive instructions regarding their participation in the program.

A distinctive Block Parent sign is also issued to the approved applicant of a Block Parent home. The sign will be displayed inside a window of the home, where it will be easily visible by children and others. When the sign is being displayed, it is a signal that the Block parents are available to provide assistance.

When Block parents are called upon for assistance their main duty will be to determine the nature of the problem, and to notify the parents or the proper authorities as the situation requires. Block parents are mainly asked to call for help, not to administer it. They DO NOT provide food, transportation, recreational or washroom facilities!!



Whether you work full-time or part-time, your interest and participation in this very important program is both needed and greatly appreciated.

If you would like to apply to be a Block parent or wish further information regarding the program, please contact Scarborough Block Parent at **396-7280**.

GVCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



This year's Membership Drive starts May 3. At a cost of \$10 per family, it's one of the best bargains around.

This membership fee covers not only the regular events that take place each year, such as Guildwood Day, but the newsletter as well - plus the added bonus of your GVCA Executive working for you all year. Our efforts are backed by many people like yourself who care about the community, and the hundreds of volunteers who contribute their time and skills to making your Association work.

The Association is now in its 39th year and has, over the years, gained a reputation as a formidable group. Currently, the Association is involved in on-going efforts to preserve the Guild Inn.

Volunteers are not only welcome, but needed!

So if you think you could give about three hours of your time collecting memberships by knocking on the doors of some of your neighbours, (and getting to know them better) between May 3 and May 10, please call me at 265-1326.

Mary Ellen Berwick
GVCA President