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From the President



It's summer in Guildwood. After a rough winter and turbulent spring, it seemed like summer suddenly landed upon us in early June. Spring was also a very busy time for the Executive Committee of

your Association, and for me as President.

Members of our Executive Committee organized and worked with our many volunteers to give us all a great Saturday of shopping at our Annual Garage Sale Day. The following Saturday brought us to Guildwood Day. And what a spectacular Guildwood Day it was, better than ever. John Harris, our G-Day Coordinator and the many volunteers made the day so very special for all of us. Please read the full report further on in this issue.

And the new trees...some months ago we reported on the vacant spaces on city property in front of many of our homes. To date over 70 new trees have been planted since the spring. Thanks to many of you for requesting a tree and thanks to Councillor Soknacki for supporting our efforts. And special thanks to villager Allan Baker for initiating this effort. Also of note, if you use Galloway Road near Dearham Woods, you will notice a new 4-way stop sign later this summer or early fall. Following 2 traffic studies by the City we have agreed with a number of vocal residents that the intersection needs to be better controlled, and we have supported the introduction of the 4-way stop sign.

I now want to bring you up to date on the redevelopment of The Guild Inn.

Your Guildwood Village Community Association - Executive Committee recognizes the importance of keeping, you, our members informed of all aspects of our vil-

lage. We are committed to representing the wishes of our community and continue working on bettering the lives of all the people of Guildwood. We are homeowners, taxpayers and voters as well.

Our mandate is to be the ears and voice of our community. With this in mind, we have been closely monitoring the plans for the Guild Inn since talks began after the Guild Inn closed its doors. We have advised the villagers at every step of the way through the *News & Views*. We have asked for and received the support of our Toronto City Councillor **David Soknacki**, who has worked tirelessly to ensure our community has been kept informed of all the stages of this project. At the last public meeting on March 3rd about two hundred villagers (including our **MP John McKay**) heard presentations from the proponent (**Windmill Development Group**), the heritage architect and City Cultural staff. The overall conclusion of the presentation was that both sides (Windmill and the city) were in agreement to go to the next step of writing the detailed memorandum of understanding. The response from the villagers present was overwhelmingly in favor of moving this project forward.

Here are some highlights from discussions about the redevelopment:

- Nothing from the 1914 original structure is visible. Additions, wings and rooms have entirely replaced the original plan.
- The interior of the building – even if it was not in need of repair - is not up to the building code.
- It contains ancient electrical circuitry, asbestos insulation, single pane metal windows, a tiny basement and hallways which are too narrow.
- A complete restoration would produce a very expensive project without a viable role, and in fact, only could produce a replica of the original building.

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Did you know... that the Guildwood Village Community Association has its own hotline?

If you have any questions you would like answered or any issues you would like to bring to our attention, this is the number to call and leave a message anytime. The messages are checked on a regular basis.

(416) 410-2755



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From the President – *continued*

- As part of the heritage recommendations the new building will respect the original massing (size), scale, orientation and height.
- The most memorable and historical elements of the Bickford building, such as the main staircase and wood paneling from the library and dining room will be saved and reincorporated
- Windmill is investing \$40 million in the development of this 6.75 acres.
- The city is investing a further \$7.5 million in grounds improvement on the balance of the 88 acre site.

(Special thanks to **Kathleen Wolfe**, for compiling this information)

You, the people of Guildwood have talked to us at our association meetings, have e-mailed us, have spoken to us in the streets and parks and voiced your opinions at the March 3rd public meeting. We have listened to you and have, therefore indicated to our city representatives that we are 100% behind this project.



As part of my role as President, I have represented our Association (and our community) at meetings of the Toronto Historical Board, the Administrative Committee of City Council and the Scarborough Community Council. These committees have decided the fate of the Bickford Wing and the partnership between the City and the Developers. I made it very clear that our community wants

its Guild Inn back. We want our small hotel, with meeting and event rooms, a restaurant, and a bar. But most of all, we want our **“Guild of All Arts”** back, with resident artists, classes for budding artists, show places for the works created on site over the years and the lovely park space. To these ends, sadly, we supported the demolition of the Bickford Wing. We were united in our support with the **Guild Renaissance Group** and the **Scarborough Historical Society**. **Councillor Soknacki** has been instrumental in pushing this redevelopment forward, and we thank him for this.

On June 14th, the full Toronto City Council passed a motion that supported the current plans and has given 6 months to iron out details for the development.

Our job is not over yet. We will remain vigilant and involved in the planning and negotiations. We will ensure that you, through your association, will have a say in this project, even once the New Guild Inn is up and running.

As always, I seek and appreciate your feedback or comments, preferably by email to president@guildwood.on.ca or by mail to our postal box, or by phone to our hotline number.

Enjoy the summer, I know I will,

Respectfully,

Harry Spindel

A Little About The Developer

The following is based on presentations to City Council and the **Windmill Development Group** web site:

The new Guild Inn is to be developed by **Windmill Development Group** (a **Westeinde Group Company**) and other subsidiaries. Windmill is deeply committed to supporting the “Green” development movement. They tell us that everything they do is conceived, designed and constructed to protect and enhance the local community and the ecosystems. This is done by incorporating innovations in land use, water, air, energy, design, waste management and smart building technologies. With their proposed design, Windmill is following the same footprint that was in the original design developed by **Spencer Clark**. Windmill not only wants but needs the patronage of the Guildwood Community. For further info on this company go to www.windmilldevelopments.com.

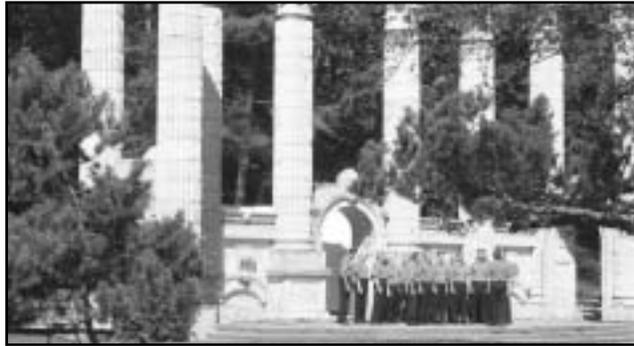




From David Soknacki, Councillor Scarborough East

Dear Guildwood Villagers

During the last month two hurdles were cleared on the way to a revitalized Guild Inn, gardens and artistic centre. First, the principles for negotiation were approved by the Administration Committee, and then passed at City Council. At the same Council a report was approved from the Toronto Preservation Panel dealing with additional heritage designation of some buildings and the demolition – on conditions – of the central building. The passage of these two matters brings the residents of Guildwood nearer to seeing the vision of the ‘Guild of Arts’ than we have been for decades. But there's still a long way to go. Prior



to reviewing what passed and future direction, I wish to add some words of thanks to the Guildwood Village Community Association (GVCA) for its very constructive participation throughout the process. The GVCA has been a real partner in this program, not only by offering suggestions and being a valuable sounding board, but also making its support known when required. Thank you not only to President Harry Spindel, for making presentations to a number of meetings, but also to the many residents who showed up as individuals. You not only demonstrated to Councillors that the community wanted this \$38m project, but you also underlined that you expected the City to come forward with its investment of about \$7.5m.

Now for some details. The major report was an agreement on some basic principles. For example, there was a clause not to build a casino. There were also provisions around funding, disclosure and next steps. Council agreed that City staff now has six months to negotiate a final set of documents, including a lease agreement. The negotiating instructions are within the outlines we shared with Villagers at the public meeting held last March. Summaries have appeared in a number of places: my eNews, reports to the GVCA executive, and in the previous issue of Guildwood News and Views. My office has even printed a summary, which we are hand delivering

throughout Guildwood.

One recommendation was to set a six-month deadline for the parties to conclude their negotiations. Both sides think the target is a challenge but workable. On the development side, the proponents must now go out to construction companies, hoteliers, spa operators and financiers to pull together a team that will carry the vision to fruition. City staff are charged with preparing a plan of investment for the Guild Inn, gardens and local infrastructure. Both sides need to agree to a lease.

Council has directed both parties to attend the January 06 Administration Committee with final details. Prior to that meeting, I will be convening a community meeting so that Villagers will be able to see the proponent's detailed plans, find out who will build it, who will operate it and review all of the potential participants in this endeavour. Absolutely no commitments have been made to the proponent at this stage.

In other news involving the Guild Inn this summer, Heritage Toronto and the Guild Renaissance Group (GRG) are involved in heritage walks on the grounds. Volunteers from the GRG will be leading free heritage walks around the Guild Inn, including an examination of the architectural fragments that *Spencer Clark* collected, and are scattered throughout the grounds.

Here are the details:

Sundays July 17 and August 21.

Start time: 1:30pm for about 1 1/2 hours.

Location: Meet on the lawn in front of the Guild Inn. (Don't forget to wear walking gear and bring sunscreen).

At the last Executive meeting of the Guildwood Village Community Association, we again discussed options to increase the number of trees in Guildwood. In response to a request from the Executive, my office is delivering a flyer outlining how residents without a tree on their boulevard may apply to have one planted by the City's Forestry Department, at no cost to the homeowner.

Here's the deal: the City is prepared to plant trees on City street allowance in front of residential properties, free of charge. Within certain criteria residents can choose the tree. Some of the species available include ash, lilac, linden, and maple. Detailed brochures are available from either my office, or the City's Forestry Department. This program is done on an annual basis with a predetermined amount of financing available across the entire City. So it's first come first served. Please call *Joan Bannister* in my Constituency Office at **416 396 7222** to avoid disappointment. This program is available to any property owner in the City.

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From David Soknacki – *continued*

In terms of outreach this summer, the big project for my office is our mid-term canvass. Our goal is to visit every residence in the ward to see if there is anything that we can do for them as their municipal representative. We will also be leaving a card, which outlines a number of methods to contact my office if there is anything needed at a future date. Some of you may have already received it as we started this year in the Guild area.

Residents may recall that the Parent Council of **Poplar Road Jr Public School** asked for an all-way stop or other traffic calming measure at **Galloway Road** and **Dearham Wood**. Staff prepared a study that showed that the criteria for an all-way stop had barely been met. The GVCA requested – and I agreed – to ask staff to redo the figures. Staff have done another study and write that “based on our new review we have concluded that the previous study results continue to be valid. That is, the installation of an all-way stop (AWS) control continues to be justified at the intersection of **Galloway Road** and **Dearham Wood**. In fact, the warrant values required to justify the installation

of an AWS control were notably greater than those previously recorded.”

I have requested that Staff put these reports on the next Scarborough Community Council agenda. I expect signage will be installed in the late summer or early fall.

I welcome your comments on any municipal matter and the opportunity to be of service. My regularly updated website at www.soknacki.com contains information on local organizations, news and events at City Hall. You can also communicate by email at councillor_soknacki@toronto.ca, phone me at **416 396 7222**, or send a fax to **416 392 4006**. Alternatively you can visit **Joan Bannister**, my full-time Constituency Assistant located on the second floor of the Scarborough Civic Centre.

Councillor **David Soknacki**, Scarborough East

Tivoli Court Residents Host Neighbours' Night Out – *by Lea Karen Kivi*

A truck from the Coronation Drive Fire Hall, motorcycle riding police officers, a huge game-mobile from the East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club, and good old fashioned cookies combined to delight residents of the Tivoli Court neighbourhood on the first day of summer.

Rain threatened to appear, but the sun showed up and so did the neighbours – new arrivals as well as long-time residents. The organizers ran out of name tags after 70 were filled in.

The kids played computer games in the game-mobile while parents chatted with the young and old, human and canine.

Two proud families won the door prizes of a baseball cap signed by Brett Butt and a picture signed by all cast members of the hit CTV comedy show *Corner Gas* drawn by the firefighters at the end of the evening.

Ideas started flowing about having a street party next year, and now that the organizers know which doors to knock on for help, the idea is likely to become a reality.

Neighbours' Night Out is a programme run by Neighbourhood Watch every year to help build strong communities. Several groups in Guildwood have started hosting such events.

Try organizing one on your street – it doesn't have to be big or complicated. It can be as simple as having a couple of neighbours over for lemonade. If you want to do something bigger, remember that the East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club has wonderful staff and a game-mobile available to help out at such events. If you register your event at the police department, they will arrange visits by police and other local leaders.

Guildwood Village is a great place to live. Neighbours' Night Out is one way to keep it that way.





Conservation in Action!

Please help to clean up our lake shore from *Doris McCarthy* trail to the *Guild Inn* and *Grey Abbey Trail*...

I have signed in as the Coordinator for the week of September 10 to September 18, 2005. We meet at the *Guild Inn* at 13:00 pm, hope to see you.

If you have any questions, please contact me under

Tel: 416 266-8800

Cell: 416 898-4528

Email: ghbach@rogers.com

A shoreline is anywhere that land meets water. Be it river, lake, ocean, wetland or pond, Canada's shorelines need your help. Each September, hundreds of thousands of volunteers from around the world join forces during the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) coordinated by the *Ocean Conservancy*.

The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup (GCSC), presented by *TD Friends of the Environment Foundation*, is Canada's main contribution to the ICC

Extend a Hand!

Get involved with the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup (GCSC) and cleanup a shoreline that is important to you and your community.

All supplies, educational materials and resources you will need are included for free.

Register Now!

Why should you get involved?

To make a difference! Join the GCSC and help remove garbage from sensitive environments and protect animals. While at Laurier, things move inside the school as much as possible.

Guildwood Junior P.S. Proudly Presents

Fall Fest

"Bringing Country to the City"

Saturday, September 24, 2005 – Rain or Shine – from 11am to 4pm
Guildwood Junior P.S., 225 Livingston Rd., Scarborough

Food: Gourmet chili (meat and vegan), baked potatoes, corn on the cob, hot dogs, delicious butter tarts, Fall Fest Candy Store – featuring real candy apples

Free Events: Giant hay maze, petting zoo, balloon clown, Toronto Zoo touch table, science fun, craft tables, fortune telling and more

Carnival Games:
Milk Splash, Octopus and many more (redeem tickets for prizes)



Plus: Silent Auction, balloon guess, vendor tables, pie baking contest

Slide and Fire Engine Bouncers and so much more.....

This event will be the first of its kind in our neighborhood. The primary goal of Fall Fest is to have fun "Bringing Country to the City", while raising money to provide programs that enhance the emotional and physical development of the student's at Guildwood Junior P.S.

Bonus Coupon

Guildwood Junior P.S. Proudly Presents

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"Bringing Country to the City"

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Spend \$10 on Carnival Game Tickets
Present this coupon and receive
5 bonus Carnival Game tickets





This Spring, warmest congratulations are in order for two Guildwood couples who are celebrating a **60th wedding anniversary**.

Bea and Norman Thornley will be enjoying a family gathering at the end of April which will include guests from the UK who are joining them for this special occasion.

Many of you will know **Bea and Norm** by sight, if not by name. They are enthusiastic walkers who can be seen on a daily basis, walking at a lively pace around the Village.

Pam and Jim Powell, together with their four sons and families, will be marking the occasion early in June. **Jim** is a regular walker also, while **Pam** enjoys tending her colourful garden.

It's a pleasure to know these super people with such a positive outlook on life.

To **Bea and Norm, Pam and Jim**, here's wishing you many more happy years together.

Cheers,
Your neighbours.



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Guildwood Garage Sale Saturday 28th. May 2005



learned that the money was going for charity...cancer society and an educational bursary were two causes.

Cuthbert Fazackerly



A forecast of rain this day didn't materialise, and our street and newspaper advertising brought the crowds in as usual to the many community garage sales all over Guildwood. Dealers were the first around, snooping before people's stalls were set up. By 8.30am, things were fully underway, and no rain in sight.

Most streets in Guildwood seemed to take part, but *Sonneck, Sylvan, Bledlow Manor and Guildwood Pkwy* in parts were bustling, and *Livingston Rd* near *Rowatson* had the police out directing traffic. Some vendors got good prices for their items when customers

Spring Clean-Up

Despite the rain and cold, on April 21, 2005, over 40 hearty and cheerful community members spent the morning "pitching in" to pick up litter in our community. A big thank you to:

- the *Guildwood Public School* and *Laurier Collegiate* students who kicked off the clean up the day before by picking up litter in the community as part of the City wide clean up
- *Donna Milovanovic* for standing in the rain and warmly welcoming participants
- the neighbours, including grandparents and grandchildren, parents and children, couples and individuals and regular clean up participants who scoured the roadways, fields and woods
- the *Third West Hill* cubs who "pitched in"
- *Guildwood Bakery and Deli* for offering to provide

warm baked goods. Although we were all too wet to stay, we appreciate the ongoing support

- City staff who were on hand cleaning along the curbs and loading the trash for immediate removal
- City Councillor *David Soknacki* and his office staff for their ongoing support
- *Susan Donahue* for taking care of the signs to remind everyone
- the people who help make our community beautiful by picking up litter the other 364 days a year

The community spirit of participants, undampened by either the weather or the abundance of trash, is part of what makes *Guildwood Village* a wonderful place to live.

Judy MacLeod





Natural Cooling

Where do you go to get cool during the heat of summer? Do you ever stand under a tree and enjoy the cooler air?

Here in *Guildwood*, trees are one of the natural sources that keep the air cooler than it would be if there were none. The trees that line our boulevards not only add beauty to our streetscapes, they can shade both the sidewalks and the pavement. Cooler concrete and asphalt mean that there is less heat that is built up during the daytime to radiate back into the air on summer nights. Trees help to cool the environment naturally, both during the day and the night.

To check out the cooling effect of trees, take a walk through the forest surrounding the Guild Inn. We can use trees to have a similar effect around our homes.

In Guildwood there are spaces available for additional trees. There are places on the boulevards where trees could be planted, and may have been planted in the past. Is there a tree, or two, in front of your house? If not, you can ask the City of Toronto to plant a tree, or two, **FOR FREE!**

HOW? The following is from the “ENEWS” from Councillor *Soknacki*’s office:

Here’s the deal: the City is prepared to plant trees on City street allowance in front of residential properties, free of charge. Within certain criteria residents can choose their tree. Some of the species available include ash, lilac, linden, and maple. Detailed brochures are available from either my office, or the City’s Forestry Department. This program is done on an annual basis with a predetermined amount of financing available across the entire City. So it's first come first served. Please call *Joan Bannister* in my Constituency Office at **416 396 7222** to avoid disappointment. This program is available to any property owner in the City.

Together we can plant additional trees to *Guildwood* and make the village an even “cooler” place to live. And, just think of the heritage that we’ll pass along to the next generation.

Allan Baker

LETTER TO THE EDITOR – Alleged Harassment of Private Bicycle Club

After the passing of the legislation that prohibits smoking at public bars or public areas, this matter has left a shade of “Grey” area surrounding Private Establishments. Take for example, the little Bar called “Sunny’s” that is nestled amongst the many stores that have been long time operators of the beautiful “nook” we call home. Although Sunny’s has had several other proprietors over the years starting with German Cuisine and then onto various other cultural tastes, it has always welcomed the many faces of the “Guildwoodians” that go in there. Many stop in after work to have a quick “pint” and chit-chat with the regulars, others pop by just to see the faces that have come to be part of the charm of the place like, “Tony” (who always does his cross-word) “Bobby” who has enlightened and inspired many with his heroic tales of being in the emergency services. Many people have come and gone but none can say that friends were never made through Sunny’s Establishment.

It has become a deep concern over the past few weeks that there have been residents that have incessantly put in complaints to the TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT with regards to Sunny’s allowing it’s Heritage Bicycle Club Members to smoke in the establishment. Sunny’s is part of a Province Wide bicycle Club through Heritage Bicycle Club. In order to come into Sunny’s you must become a member and be card-carrying whilst in the

establishment. As I mentioned, Sunny’s is only ONE of the many establishments throughout Scarborough, Toronto, etc.

It does seem strange however, that SUNNY’S has constantly been harrassed by no one other than TORONTO POLICE OFFICERS throughout the past six to eight weeks. It seems that the same Police Officers working on the same PLATOON or Shifts are coming in and harassing patrons and Owner.

This leads me to question if violence, theft and homicide is way down in 42 Division? Obviously it must be because this matter is of lessor importance to our

Police and can be handled to our City’s By-Law Enforcement branch. I also wonder....how much it costs tax payers to have six By-law officers come into

Sunny’s versus SIX TORONTO POLICE OFFICERS?? (delete next line that begins with Remembering..., it just doesn’t make sense)

The next time there is a break-in at any of your homes in Guildwood, don't count on having the police attend quickly! They may be dealing with the smoking at Sunny’s!

Andrea Younker

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR – Make Laurier the Best

Remember that September when you first started high school. Remember the excitement, the apprehension – maybe just a tiny bit of fear – as you and your old friends from junior and senior elementary school met at the front door of your new high school. Remember the feeling of walking in and getting separated from your friends, finding the right classroom, hoping that your friend's locker was not too far from yours. The thrill and confusion of studying a timetable that made you change classrooms, teachers and classmates at set intervals. Finding out about choices that you had never had before: clubs, sports, activities. Looking around to see how many of the old group were with you in homeroom and wishing that you could see just one familiar face. Seems a long time ago for most of us but the joys and struggles of being a teenager at Laurier (or any other high school) are still there.

School opening this September will mark the 42nd year for *Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate*. The same excitement, apprehension, and yes, perhaps a just shade of ennui, will still mark the first day as it did in September, 1963. Luckily for us, Laurier still remains a significant and important part of Guildwood Village. A community without young people, without laughter, without institutions for learning, without people who care about learning and young people is a dead place to be. Who would want to call that place “home”. Sure some of the students are loud, maybe pushy, but that is the nature of being a teenager. The rest of us just have to show them how civility works

Laurier has changed since the doors opened in 1963, as indeed all high schools have changed. The geographic catchment boundaries have expanded. Students are no longer from the immediate area. This presents both challenges and opportunities for the school and the immediate community. But the bottom line is this: Having a school such as Laurier with a forward looking principal, a committed staff, a diversity of students representing every degree and variety of languages, skills, talents and abilities deep in the heart of our residential community of Guildwood, makes us unique – and extremely fortunate. We have untold and unheard of opportunities without end to mine.

Here is a challenge for all of Guildwood, including Laurier. As a community of potential future and former

students, alumni, interested residents, and people who look to the future, we could help Laurier become a leading place of learning for the future – a role model for the rest of the city. (How about that as a plus for Scarborough for a change!)

I am proposing that we start a fund – possibly an alumni fund – to allow extra activities to take place at Laurier. Let's think of it as “THE LEADING EDGE FUND”. Let's think of this as an initiative emanating from the premier community in Toronto – yes, a community in Scarborough – to show the rest of the GTA that we value our secondary school and we want to make sure that the students have every opportunity to acquire the learning, knowledge, wisdom, skills, talents, compassion to make society a better place. Of course, this is just the germ of an idea. There's a lot of thinking and planning to be done. Any one out there up for the challenge? I would be willing to contribute the first \$100 if there are people, or a person, in the community and at Laurier who would commit to moving things forward.

Anne Petite 416-267-5376

great CANADIAN shoreline cleanup presented by Friends of the Environment Foundation

Help Us Clean Up The Scarborough Bluffs Shoreline in Guildwood!

Join our Volunteer Group on September 10 - 18, 2005 at 13:00 Guild Inn parking lot as part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup and The International Coastal Cleanup
Coordinator: Gisela H. Bach
Tel: 416 266-8800 email: ghbach@rogers.com
<http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/>





Guildwood Day Review – Saturday June 4, 2005

Introduction

In November of 2003 I responded to the GVCA executive's call for assistance in organizing the 2004 Guildwood Day. I volunteered to take the reins over from Stephen Stamatyades who had done a wonderful job in the past and now I have made it through my second term of coordinating this event.

This year we welcomed a number of new people to the positions of coordinators. They all fit in extremely well and brought energy, enthusiasm and new ideas to the mix. It has been a pleasure working with all of our coordinators.

I hope that we have upheld the traditions that have been set in place and that you all enjoyed the day.

At the end of the day, there were countless positive comments about the day but how can you go wrong with the weather being the way it was...sunny and mild?

The future for this event is nothing but bright!

The Day

The day started off at 8:30AM with the *Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church* Pancake Breakfast fol-

lowed by the *Guildwood Day Parade* which comprised of a fire truck, police officers on motorcycles and on horses, politicians (municipal, provincial and federal), the *Blackwater Pipe Band*, all of the kids on their decorated bicycles, the *Girl Guides & Beavers*, the *Twisted Ones Clown* and the *George Kash Band*...truly a delight for the eyes and ears. By the way...did you know that the fire truck which leads the parade had to stop for an emergency call at *Extencicare* during the parade. We held the parade up waiting for the fire department to make sure that all was well. Talk about service for our community!

Next *Laurier Collegiate* grounds opened up with a vendor fair, children's games, children's races, pony rides, a three ring petting zoo, face painting, clowns, food...all you could ask for and maybe more. Inside Laurier Collegiate, there was 3 non-stop hours of entertainment including a major new performance by *The Twisted Ones* and 2 full-length shows by *Mad Science*.

Laurier was teeming with people well until 3:00PM and the great, sunny weather certainly helped bring everyone out to *Guildwood Day*.

Thanks to our Vendors

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Meridian Credit Union
Girl Guides
Tupperwear
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Crafty Medusa
Kiwaniwood Tennis
Bruce Brown plants
Doris Whidett
Sew On and Sew Forth
Pine Tree Seniors
Hat Frenzy!
Faux by Margeaux
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Brinkoff Value Mart
Casa Loma
Guildwood cleaners and tailors
Salon solo
Grapefully Yours
Popeye's Chicken
Duckworth Fish and Chips
CIBC- Guildwood
Tom Caldwell
Guildwood Public Library
Trans Union Credit
Pharmasave
M & M Meats
Pizza Nova
CHF
Guildwood Discount
Dollar Store
Pizza Pizza Markham/Kingston
Guildwood Parkway Travel
Dominion
Sunny's Restaurant & Bar
Ontario Science Centre
Photos Express – Guildwood
The Butcher Shop
Midas Mufflers
Lady Guild
Canadiana Flowers
Hilde Steyrer – Prudential
Achievers Realty
Druxy's Sandwiches

All Care
All Vacuum Centre
East Scarborough
Physiotherapy
Muddy Paws
Video 99
Herbal Magic
Dr. Atzemis- Dentist
Shoppers Drug Mart
Lazer Quest
The Quilting Patch
Burger King
The Bo-Peep Restaurant
The Old Spaghetti Factory
Walmart
Steven Vandriel - Allianz Global Risks
Kitchen Fare Convenience
Bruce Brown – IDA Guildwood
Guildwood Furnace Services and Duct Cleaning

Thank you to our Student Volunteers

Matthew Rooney
Long Liang
Adam Eastman
Sharmeen Ahmed
Nadya Raghoo
Avishek Kar
Sinthuja Murugesu

Prema Raju
Brad Featherstone
Daniel Miskin
Katie O'Callaghan
Laura Ricci
Michelle Moraes
Felicia Gratton
Greg Featherstone
Will Jin
Andrew Erglis
Matthew Kalant-Kelling
Catharine Coulthard
Rebecca Kalant-Kelling
Mary Reynolds
Brodie Richards
Kate Sulky
Enea Kuqo
David Charbonneau
Priya Raju
Yahaya Baruwa
Briana Konigstein
Stephanie Kevins
Peter Murphy
Chris Crawford
Stefan
Adam Boukhari
Aren Fener
Alex Fener
Tya Harris
Michael Dunphy
Theo Jeramiah
Dana Porter

Devon Coutts
Jamie Lynette

Children's Games & Races Winners

Victoria McCartney - 1st
Nicolette Witherspoon - 1st
Ashley Singh - 2nd
Megan Combaluzie - 3rd
Michelle Koh - 3rd
Katie Combaluzie - 3rd
Nicolette Witherspoon - 1st
Katie Combaluzie - 2nd
Chris Deminica - 1st
Liam Folkes - 3rd
Sam Ippiolito - 1st
Christine Singh - 2nd
Katie Combaluzie - 2nd
Sarina Singh - 2nd
Julia Ramadhar - 2nd
Liam Folkes - 1st
Ben Tinker - 2nd
Collin Arder - 3rd
CJ McCartney - 3rd
Chris Dominico - 1st
AJ Williams - 1st
Ashley Singh - 2nd
Wesley Wright - 3rd
Patrick Paul Boyle - 1st
Mohammed Rahin - 2nd
Jenna MacDonald - 3rd
Noah Wright - 2nd
Emily Cameron - 3rd



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Congratulations to all of the participants... everyone was a winner!

Evening BBQ

The evening commenced at 5:30pm in the southwest corner of the Guild Inn grounds. The GVCA executive met the guests and signed up a few more members. The BBQ was in full swing at that point with food and drinks being served starting at 6:00PM. The crowd was huge with many neighbourly conversations flowing all evening. All were hungry with many repeat customers so much so that we did not stop serving our guests until almost 8:30PM when the activity was ending. Many viewed the cars on display from Davidson Chrysler. The band which definitely pleased the crowd & spot dances provided the evening's entertainment. As well, the traditional East versus West tug-of-war contest was a big hit with everyone. The winners were:

Kids up to 11 – East of Galloway
Kids 11 to 17 – East of Galloway
Adult ladies – West of Galloway
Adult men – West of Galloway

Let's hear it for all who participated.

Heartfelt Special Thanks To All Those Who Made This Day Possible

To all the residents of the community who make this possible every year

Michele Ade – My Able Co-Lead
Stephen Stamatyades – My Mentor
Joyce DeSouza – Parade Coordinator
John Vandriel, Barb Vandriel, Sue Rizza, Stacey Stoeckle,
Jackie Marcoux – Prize Purveyors
Debbie Dunphie – Evening BBQ Coordinator
Diane Foote-Taylor, Lynn McLaughlin – Vendor Coordinators
Anne Marie Sherk, Lorne Sherk – Children's games Coordinators
Gerard and Judy Baribeau – Children's Games Prizes Coordinators
Donna Featherstone – Volunteer Coordinator
Deborah Cameron and the Girl Guides – Children's Races Coordinators
Ross Armitage – Photography

John Mitchell – Photography
Larry Sulky – Sound Equipment
Bruce Brown – Sunshade for organizers tables and the evening BBQ
The GVCA Executive
Harry Spindel
Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church
Holy Trinity Church
The Guild Inn
The Office of David Soknacki
Mary Ann Chambers
John McKay

The more than 40 student volunteers
All of the adult volunteers
Foolish Behaviour who entertained us at the evening BBQ
Mad Science
The Twisted Ones
Blackwater Pipe Band
The George Kash Band
Police and Fire Departments
All of the children who decorated their bicycles
Merlin Party Bouncers
A&A Farmyard Friends
Davidson Chrysler
Bob Johnston Chev Olds
All of the vendors who participated
All of the local merchants that donated prizes
All of the corporate donations to prizes
Bank of Montreal – Pam Simmons – Cash Contribution
The Toronto Parks Department
Toronto District School Board
The janitorial staff of Laurier Collegiate
The City of Toronto
Last but not least – Susan Donahue who sets up the signage for the day and to all those that attended the day of the event to add their own magic to the mix.

As you can see from the list of participants this truly is a community event. In conclusion, let me state that it has been an honor to serve the community by being involved with this wonderful day! My thanks go out to you all. We couldn't do it without you!

John Harris
Guildwood Day Coordinator 2005

Pine Tree Senior Centre

PINE TREE SENIOR CENTRE (4130 Lawrence Avenue E. -Kingston Road/Lawrence intersection). Their web-site is pinetreeseniorcentre.com. This centre is unique in that members are able to take advantage of a transportation system – from their home to the centre and return for \$5. Membership is a modest \$15 per year. The centre has been around since 1986, using the rear premises of **St. Margaret's in the Pines Anglican Church**. Daily social activities include Art Classes, Craft Classes, Gentle Fitness, Dancercise, a choral group, a drama group, Bingo afternoons, Movie Afternoons. **Pine Tree** is friendly and cosy –

the coffee pot is always on and a smile welcomes members. Theme dining lunches are held on Fridays, with excellent entertainment. In the Spring, Summer and Fall, we run Day Trips, and often go to local restaurants for a change of pace. If you want more information, please contact **Linda Hampson**, Program Coordinator at **416-283-9822**.

Diane Elkin
Chair-Community Relations Committee (WHCS)





Guildwood Public Library July – August 2005



Guildwood Library 416-396-8872

Monday and Thursday 12:30 – 8:30
Tuesday, Friday 9:00 – 5:00 and
Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
Drop box open when library is closed.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

TD Summer Reading Club “Blast Off” (all ages)

Children are invited to drop into the library anytime the library is open to read great books, get a beautiful poster, stickers and a log book to take home.

Register in person at the library starting Monday July 4.

Monday, Jul. 4-Saturday, Sep. 3

TD Summer Reading Club Party (Guildwood Summer Reading Club members)

Children are invited to a party to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Club.

Certificate presentation for children who have read the required number of books

during the summer. Refreshments, games and fun for all!!!

Friday, Aug. 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Local Art on display – drop in and see it

Book Displays – Our front window features fresh displays – please come and see it.

If you think you are unqualified to teach someone to read, please consider that you just passed the test.



All it takes is the ability to read and the interest to help others. As a volunteer for Literacy and Basic Skills, you will help an adult learn one of the most basic skills for getting ahead. It only takes two hours a week. Call today. We will give you all the training you need.

416-396-5904

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Guildwood Village Community Association Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Would anyone in your household be interested in volunteering in any of the following ways?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing for membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution of News and Views |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to News and Views | <input type="checkbox"/> Help on Guildwood Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Become involved in the Executive | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Return application along with payment of \$15.00 to:
Box 11001, 97 Guildwood Parkway
Scarborough, Ontario M1E 5G5

