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## *Annual General Meeting*

**Please join us for the  
Guildwood Village Community Association 2005  
Annual General Meeting**

All Guildwood residents are invited

Wednesday Night, March 30, 2005  
7:30 PM

Church of the Holy Trinity  
85 Livingston Road

With Special Guest

***Mr. Dorsey James***

Resident Sculptor at the Guild Inn grounds  
1972 to 1982

***Mr. James*** will speak about his art and his experiences in the Guild

GVCA Business will follow at 8:30 PM,  
Including the President's, the Treasurer's and Committee reports  
and the Election of Officers.

Support your Community, Support your Community Association





## Executive Committee

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## Community Volunteers for Specific Activities

- Christmas  
Celebration.....Peter Sherman
- Signs .....Susan Donahue
- Membership List ....David Tumber
- Guildwood  
Day Parade.....Joyce DeSouza
- Environment  
Clean Team .....Judy MacLeod

## Photos by John Mitchell

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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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## President's Message



This winter's weather has been a roller coaster of temperatures and precipitation. Our community spirit however, has been stable and strong. Our annual Christmas Celebration, with hot chocolate and caroling was a great success, even with freezing rain.

The sounds of snow shovels and roars of snow blowers filled the air on many mornings as neighbours helped neighbours plow out of the snow and ice. Except for the coldest days, dogs were out walking their owners and sniffing the frozen air. Guildwood continues to be a vibrant community year round.

**March 30 will present you with an opportunity to participate in the life of your community. The GVCA is holding its Annual General Meeting that evening. Please take the time and make the effort to join us for the evening, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Our special guest speaker will be a Guild sculptor, Mr. Dorsey James. Mr. James sculpted on the grounds of the Guild for nine and a half years from 1972. Mr. James is a wonderful speaker and artist, and we are honoured to have him as our guest. Our local political representatives, Councillor David Soknacki, Hon. Mary Anne Chambers, MPP and Hon. John MaKay, MP have also been invited. The election of GVCA officers for the next year will take place, as well as year end reports on our activities.**

Sadly I must report that the News and Views editor for many years, *Deborah Cameron*, advised us in November that she could no longer continue. *Debbie* is very involved in a number of volunteer projects and has a job too. We have been fortunate to have had some of her volunteer time for as long as we did.

Nature, as it turns out, does indeed abhor a vacuum. No sooner did *Debbie* announce her resignation than I received a phone call on our hotline from *Krystyna Urbanellis*. *Krystyna* is a graphic designer and wanted to help out with the *News and Views*. "You're hired", I said immediately, "though you know this is a voluntary position". *Krystyna* accepted and you are enjoying the results of her wonderful work. I hope you enjoy our newsletter's new look.

Have a good read and as always, if you have questions or comments, I encourage you to contact me by email ([president@guildwood.on.ca](mailto:president@guildwood.on.ca)) or by phone (416-410-2755). You may even want to write a letter to the editor of the *News and Views* or contribute an article. Please let us know what you think.

*Harry Spindel*

*President*

## Renovations: Choosing the Right Person for the job.

So, you're ready to renovate. Or perhaps, you have some general household repairs to do. However, "Do it Yourself" is not on your resumé. Finding the right person for the job involves a bit of well spent effort.

Look in the newspaper (even local ones). Check the bulletin boards at local stores. Talk to neighbours and friends. Ask them questions relating to issues that are important to you. It might be cost, punctuality, or cleanliness, to name a few. When you do meet with a Contractor, or Tradesperson, prepare a list of questions. For example; how long have they been doing this kind of work? Do they work on one job at a time? Are they willing to provide references? Are they prepared to put their proposal in writing? Ask about payment terms, and guarantees of workmanship? Ask about an approximate timetable and duration of the project. Ask about availability, and communication. What about changes to the scope of the project, and how will they be handled?

Discuss the general aspects of the project with them, to establish whether or not you feel comfortable with their personality. Once you've chosen a tradesperson, review the scope of the project, including what situations may not be covered by the agreement, and the payment terms. For jobs big and small, communication is essential. Most importantly, all this should be in writing, and both parties should have signed copies. I prefer to have the details of a contract resolved at the start, and good communication firmly established. That way, my time can be spent on the most important aspect of the project, and that is, "taking the time to do it right".

**Steven Lynette**

[slhomeresolutions@sympatico.ca](mailto:slhomeresolutions@sympatico.ca)

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## GVCA Calendars for 2005 – a Big Success – *by John Mitchell*

The stated purpose of the project was to augment the association's income. It was very satisfying to be able to tell Harry Spindel, GVCA President, our efforts had netted a total of \$1,336.64 for the association.

The excellent price quoted to us by community resident **Steve Similas** of **Similas Graphics** allowed us to sell the calendars for \$15 each (no taxes), 40% less than the previous year's calendars. This year we pre-



*Village Calendar Cover*

printed batches of calendars to create a normal buying procedure – customers were able to walk away with their purchases, instead of merely placing their orders (which is what we had to do the year before). Happily there were no calendars left unsold. In fact, to avoid disappointing anyone, an additional print run was done in January to satisfy last minute demand, which slightly exceeded supply.

For anyone who was unaware that we had calendars for sale or for any other reason was deprived of the opportunity to review the selected pictures for each month, reduced-size versions will remain on the GVCA Web-site for a while longer. Go to [www.guildwood.on.ca](http://www.guildwood.on.ca) and click “2005 Calendar” in the top box on the left.

Two other businesses deserve special mention. **Chris Musselman** and her staff at **Parkway Travel & Cruise**, not only advertized the calendars on their door but also provided me with a desk from which to sell them; **Pat Sands** and **Gerard Baribeau** at **Guildwood Village Bakery-Deli** carried an array of material for their customers to browse and also sold calendars to anyone overcome by the urge to buy. Both businesses provided their services for the benefit of the community, gratis .

Promotion was by means of notices displayed by *local businesses*, **Guildwood Public Library** and also **Holy Trinity Anglican** and **Guildwood Community Presbyterian Churches**.



*Garden Calendar Cover*

Those of you who have followed our on-going saga will be aware that two versions of the calendar were created – one containing photographs taken in **Guildwood Village** (following the theme of the 2004 calendar); the other containing only photographs taken during the "A Day in the Gardens of Guildwood" events in July 2003 and 2004. The Gardens of Guildwood calendar accounted for approximately one third of the calendars sold. Background information on the start of the Gardens of Guildwood event was printed on the inside of the back page of the Gardens calendar.



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Conceiving the idea to create the second calendar was easy. What proved to be difficult was selecting the 13 images needed (one per month plus the cover) from dozens of pictures taken in a total of 22 gardens which had been opened to the community during the two years. Not all pictures that had been taken were suitable for the large-size format chosen for the calendars but even applying that criterion helped only slightly in the selection process. Each year the Day in the Gardens of Guildwood event takes place, more pictures will be taken, so it probably will not be feasible to continue to draw on an ever-increasing number of pictures that will accumulate. However, other opportunities to share the beauty, ingenuity and results of all the hard work invested by garden owners will undoubtedly arise.

Regardless of whether pictures of their gardens were used in the calendars, as a memento of the occasion, I provided each of the public-spirited residents who opened their gardens to all of us in 2004 with a CD version of all of the photographs taken in their garden. Those who have access to the Internet were immediately able to share the occasion with family members and friends.



Producing the calendars involves serious effort on the part of everyone engaged in the project. Taking digital pictures throughout the year is the beginning, and I confess I enjoy taking photographs as well as being able to edit them to obtain the best images possible. The many encouraging comments received from

members of the community regarding that work were like music to my ears. It always feels good to be able to do something that gives pleasure to others.



Greatly appreciated help in the promotion and selling (in alphabetical order) was provided by:

**Brinkhof's Valu Mart**  
**Guildwood Cleaners & Tailors**  
**Guildwood Dollar & Discount**  
**Guildwood IDA Drug Mart**  
**Guildwood Plaza Message Board**  
**Guildwood Public Library;**  
**Guildwood Village Bakery-Deli**  
**Lady Guild Beauty Centre**  
**Muddy Paws in the Guild;**  
**Parkway Travel & Cruise**  
**The Quilting Patch.**

A great vote of thanks is due to all the folks who enjoyed the calendars enough to buy them and those who encouraged family members, friends and neighbours to buy them, too.

Thank you, one and all.





## Re-Tree Guildwood – *by Allan Baker*

### What is it that makes Guildwood a beautiful place to live?

Trees are certainly one aspect of the natural beauty of our community. Do you have a favourite tree on your property, or in the neighbourhood? As we drive through the Gates of Guildwood, and look toward the lake, we can see changing treetops in every season of the year. The trees are many shades of fresh green in the springtime; leafy greens dominate during the summer months – giving us shady streetscapes; and in autumn it is as if the trees have been spray-painted with yellows and reds.

Trees are not only beautiful, they are like the lungs of the city. They absorb carbon dioxide, and release life-giving oxygen into the air we breathe. We all benefit from them living among us – or do we live among them?

The purely functional aspects of trees also include moderating the temperatures in the summer. Trees do this by providing shade, which reduces the amount of solar energy that is absorbed and stored by buildings and pavement. Well maintained trees also increase the “curb appeal” of properties.

Most of the boulevards in Guildwood Village are lined with trees; in places there is a tree in front of every home. Trees add colour, form and texture to the landscape. In this way, trees soften the hard, right-angled geometry that dominates our urban environment.

A recent survey that was presented to the Executive of the GVCA showed that there are numerous places in the village where trees are missing from places along the City-owned boulevards where they could be growing. This presents us with an opportunity to “re-tree” those empty spaces on the boulevards, and add to our quality of life in Guildwood Village.

At its meeting on January 11th, 2005 the Executive Committee of the GVCA passed a motion supporting the following proposal:

that the Guildwood Village Community Association request that The City of Toronto develop a plan to plant a variety of trees on the boulevards of Guildwood Village where trees are “missing” from the City-owned boulevard. This planting would take place in the spring of 2005. Through its regular communications with citizens, the City of Toronto would make residents of Guildwood Village aware of the plan to plant these trees. Further, the City of Toronto would provide an option for homeowners to opt out of having a tree planted on the boulevard in front of their home.

This proposal could be a part of Mayor Miller’s “Clean City: Beautiful City” initiative to improve the natural environment in the City of Toronto through increasing the tree canopy in Toronto.



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*Peter Sherman, Harry Spindel and Donna Milovanovic*

The rains fell, but the big top kept us dry and warm, thanks to the rather large heater. Yes, **Peter Sherman** once again organized our Christmas Celebration on December 12 of 2004. Though the weather didn't behave, the attendance was great. The hot chocolate flowed, thanks to **Pat Sands, Bruce Brown** and **Gerard Baribeau**. The caroling was led by **Rob Sutherland** on the keyboard, with **Peter** giving encouragement to the, sometimes in tune, crowd of singers. The outdoor heating/light show was courtesy of **Richard Sands**, who helped set up and take down the hardware. Santa's helper, **Donna Milovanovic**, was also on hand to assist with the distribution and collection of the song sheets.



*Rob Sutherland*



*Santa*

This family event has drawn crowds to the Guild Inn grounds for many years, and it is certainly a hit with the youngsters. Santa Claus made his appearance as the singing progressed, and handed out candy canes to both the youngsters and the oldsters. A number of visitors were also in attendance this year. They had heard of this event through the grapevine or maybe it was through the *News and Views*.



*The heart of the proceedings, the hot chocolate counter. Pat Sands and Bruce Brown are, as always, at the business end and Gerard Baribeau keeps a watchful eye on the supply situation*

*Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped make this another success.*

*Harry Spindel*

*Photos by John Mitchell*



*Samantha and Simon, of Guildwood*



*Christine and Michael and daughter, Grace, were also enjoying the fun and festivities*





## Ex-beauty beastly –

By Joe Warmington

The Toronto Sun

Fri, January 7, 2005



If you didn't know better, you might think you were in bombed-out Kosovo.

And the once-handsome Guild Inn along the Scarborough Bluffs deserves better than that – a heck of a lot better. No wonder there have been ghost sightings.

And the dilapidated state it's now in would have previous owners, like Col. **Harold Bickford** who built it as a summer residence in 1914 or **Rosa** and **Spencer Clark** who bought it in the 1930s and created an artists' and sculptors' haven, rolling in their graves.

"It's a crime," **Val Wright**, a former bartender and a neighbour of the historic site told me last night.

For those who haven't been there, or been there lately, the old closed Inn was recently boarded up.

"I don't know if that's a good sign or a bad sign," said **Wright**.

It might be a good sign because maybe, just maybe, restoration plans are about to begin. Or could it be a bad sign since maybe those boards mean the wrecking ball is not far away?

Well, I didn't get a call back from anybody at the City of Toronto, which owns and manages the site, so I called **Jonathan Westeinde**, president of the Westeinde devel-

opment group in Ottawa and he assured me that the grand old inn is not about to be torn down. Or at least the part that was built in 1914.

The ugly hotel tower-addition behind the original building might very well end up in rubble – but few would complain about that.

But before anything happens there are still a number of steps that he as the developer and the City of Toronto must get through first. "It's still a little ways away – I think another year."

However, once this is completed they are working on spectacular plans that could bring the old Inn back to its original glory. "It's a great spot," he said of the location and the world-class view. "We have a vision for the site."

The vision includes a hotel, restaurant, cultural centre, art gallery and an expanded amphitheatre for lives arts. "We also see it as a corporate retreat and spa," he said.

Stand there any of you and you will see it too. It's just at the end of Guildwood Rd., just off of Kingston Rd. for those wanting to see it. The potential is definitely there and it's puzzling why something like this would take so long.

**Wright** hopes she will live to see the revitalization of the Guild and is cautiously optimistic. "But every time I hear a siren, you know what I think."

A fire would be an awful way for this story to end. And this, says **Westeinde**, is why there are boards up –



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to keep people out and to protect it from potential harm or damage.

So the good news is there seems to be some things in motion. The bad is it's moving at the same kind of speed our waterfront redevelopment and train to the airport seem to be.

One thing for sure it's disgraceful that such a interesting part of Scarborough history was allowed to end up in ruin like this. "It's sad," said **Carole M. Lidgold**, author of *The History of the Guild Inn*.

She's right. Let's hope she gets to write a new chapter one day soon. The Guild Inn deserves that.

*Reprinted with permission of the author, Joe Warmington*



*Our Grandpa,*

*H.M.C.S. Sioux*

*John D. Morris has lived on Catalina Dr. since 1962 (with Nana) – Grandpa joined the R.C.N. when he was eighteen years of age, trained in Cornwallis, Halifax, N.S. and then served on the H.M.C.S. Sioux (a Canadian Tribal Class Destroyer) in the North Atlantic including the Murmansk Run (4 times) to Russia.*

*Grandpa fought at Juno Beach on D-Day.*

*Our thanks to you Grandpa and our Love.*

*Grandsons:*

*Roderick Stewart, Tyler Self,  
Matthew Graham and Jack Morris Jr.*

## Teamwork Proves Successful Once Again! – by Judy Anne Tumber



A heartfelt thank you is in order for the hard working team that canvassed Guildwood Village during the 2004 Membership Drive. Area Co-ordinators, Canvassers, as well as **Gerard** and **Pat** at the **Guildwood Village Bakery and Deli** sold hundreds of memberships for this worthwhile organization. Many residents sent their cheque to the GVCA Post Office Box and some came to my home to make their purchase. Thank you to everyone for your perseverance!

### The 2004 Membership Team

#### Co-ordinators:

*May Halabi, Judy-Anne Tumber, Andre Cote, Richard Sands, Jean Wotherspoon, Tom Abraham, John Mitchell, Gord Evans, Carolyn Wylie.*

#### Canvassers:

*Francella Moore, Joyce DeSouza, David Orr, Andrea McGilvary, Joan Fortune, Bruce Barr, Dorothy Malcom, Ed Kerr, Patty Blake, Pamela Bourden, Kelly Hunter, Barb Starnes, Lynda Harding, Beth Markle, Mark & Carolyn Beard, Linda Perkins, Angela Vanderburgh, Fred Cowan, Lorraine Walker, Josephine Rogers, Chess Petite, Adrienne Forrin, Katie Bowden, Andre Cote, Irene Dale, Barrie Morgan, Marion Morrish, Randy Milne, Jennifer Milne, Piers Mitchell, Roger Oliver, Rose Mitchell-Spohn, Pam & Robert Kobayashi, John Anderson, Dianne Henry, Wanda Volpe, Carla Anderton, Sandra Cox, Debra Feeney, Jean Wotherspoon, Herb Trew, Craig Duncan, Ann Redford, Cathy Chamberlain, Mahmud Boukhari, Carol Routhier,*

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## From David Soknacki, Councillor Scarborough East

With the holiday season this year came the winter's first real snowstorm. In response our office received not only a number of snow removal complaints, but also a binder from Transportation Services on the City's snow removal program.



Here's a summary of information from that binder. The City has established a very detailed protocol of minimum service standards. When snow starts to fall, salt trucks are sent out to the City's expressways and main roads. In the Guildwood area, that means Morningside, Kingston and Guildwood Parkway. If five cm (about two inches) of snow has fallen and it is continuing to snow, ploughs are sent out on those roads. If five to eight cm (two to three inches) has fallen and its continuing to snow, ploughs are also sent out to collector roads (Hill, Prince Phillip, Dearham Wood), bus routes (Morningside, Guildwood Parkway) or local streets with hills (Bethune). If the snow has stopped and there is an accumulation of more than eight cm (3 inches), ploughs are sent out to local streets (all the rest). The goal is that ploughing on the local or side streets should be completed within fifteen to twenty hours after the snow stops falling. An additional twenty-four hours is spent ploughing difficult areas. Sidewalks, bus stops and transit shelters will generally be ploughed or shovelled forty-eight hours after a snow storm. Windrows (the pile of snow at the foot of your driveway) will be opened after the street is ploughed. Afterwards smaller ploughs and hand crews will clear sidewalks and crosswalks.

Residents having questions about the status of City ploughing (ie when they can expect service on their street) can call the City's Snow line **416 338 SNOW**. This line is manned and monitored 24 hours per day during the winter season. Our office is aware that calls from residents are usually returned within a few hours.

With a complement of 1,500 staff, 201 trucks and 673 ploughs, and a customer base of 2.8m residents there are bound to be service requests. If you believe that the standards are not being met we welcome your call to our Constituency Assistant **Joan Bannister at 416 396 7222 (email to [banister@toronto.ca](mailto:banister@toronto.ca))**. For those calling after regular business hours, please make sure to leave a detailed message along with a return phone number or address. We need return information to keep a meaningful log on snow standards.

Residents are reminded that sidewalk snow shoveling will be provided this year. Our ward voted to support the program by a two to one margin. But we need to know if the sidewalk ploughs are causing damage. Please call or write if you experience trouble. City staff have promised that they are addressing the situation so we hope the number of problems will be down this year.

As of mid January, plans for the Guild Inn are back on track. In order to go through the approval process to obtain Council approval at the end of March, it will be necessary to have a community meeting at the end of February. To meet this deadline the proponents secured the services of the heritage consultant originally retained when the Greek Amphitheatre was erected on the grounds. Both sides are pleased not only with his professionalism, but his level of knowledge concerning the Inn and its grounds. Staff from both sides, as well as members of the Toronto Preservation Board have been meeting both on and offsite over the past few weeks and will continue to do so until there is a design which works from the heritage, architectural, economic and environmental perspectives.

Back in November the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) held its final Community Liaison Committee meeting for Phase 2 of the Guildwood Parkway Erosion Control Project. This



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project covers the area at the foot of the Scarborough Bluffs from Morningside Avenue almost to Poplar Road. At the meeting, TRCA staff presented the method recommended by local residents for shoreline remediation work. The final process was created based on input received during resident meetings and from questionnaires distributed to participants. A copy of the Environmental Study Report was sent to my office in early January and was filed with the Ministry of the Environment for an Environmental Assessment. Assuming approvals and property issues can be resolved in a timely manner, remediation work could start in 06.

A representative of the Parent Council of Poplar Road Jr Public School asked my office to review traffic safety at the intersection of Galloway and Dearham Wood. The staff report concludes that due to increased traffic as well as student use of the intersection the minimum technical requirements were met to justify an all-way stop. The requirements for a crosswalk were not met. These conclusions were controversial when presented to the Executive of the Community Association. Therefore I have requested staff not to present their report to Community Council until it has been reviewed and discussed again at the next Community Association Executive meeting. At that time the Executive invited City staff to attend as well as representatives from the Parent Council.

Villagers are reminded to lock your vehicles at all times, even when parked in your driveway. Crime Concern reports that in late November a number of unlocked vehicles were entered in Guildwood Village during the night. Loose change and other items of value were stolen.

Once again our 43 Division Police Station was in the news. In early January there was some hard bargaining with respect to the Police budget. There is agreement among the Police Board, Police Chief and Budget Committee members that the station will not only be finally built this year, but operationally staffed by 1 Jan 06. This position requires the approval of Council at the end of February during the budget debate.

Finally congratulations go to the residents of 205 Toynbee Trail. They were the winners of my "4th Annual Cavalcade of Lights Contest." They were

picked by me after whittling the number of finalists down to 40 homes. Thanks to all who got in to the Holiday Spirit and decorated their house. Special thanks go to those who nominated one of their neighbours for consideration.

I welcome your comments on any municipal matter and the opportunity to be of service. My regularly updated website at [www.soknacki.com](http://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](mailto:councillor_soknacki@toronto.ca), telephone 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.

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## Teamwork Proves Successful Once Again! – *continued from page 11*

*Andy & Audria Douglas, Brozena Jawa, Patrick Bulley, John Mitchell, Betty Boonstra, Jennifer & Laura Ricci, Laura & Heather Fawcett, Phyllis Broadley, Una MacDonald, Mary Brilliant, Roger Hofstetter, Chris McConville.*

### Canvassers multiple roots:

*Cheryl Klymiuk, May Halabi, Kelly Cole, Bruce Villeneuve, Shelley Bowdwn, Don Willie, Cecile Eberts, Monica Kinsman, Heather Talbot, Karen Truesdale, Anita Gagnon, Elasa Poitra, Colin Briggs, Donna Milovanovic.*

Although, as in past years, some streets were not canvassed, membership increased. My goal for 2005 is to continue to meet as many residents as possible and to give each family the opportunity to purchase a GVCA membership. In order to achieve this goal we will need more canvassers, so please consider joining our wonderful team this year – just give me a call. *Judy Anne Tumber (416) 264-6016*

**2005 Membership Drive -  
April 29th – May 15th  
\$15.00 per family**





# Guildwood Public Library



**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.

Drop in to any branch and pick up a HOLD IT! bookmark.

**Drop in Family Story time**  
Tuesdays – April 19 – May 24,  
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Ages 2-5 for the first 15 children and their caregivers.

### Book Displays

Our front window features topical and seasonal window displays of books, videos, DVD's and other materials. This spring we are featuring Quilting in the front window. While you are in the branch check out our recommended reading cart and our display of new books.

### Our Web-site

Visit TPL from home or at Guildwood library on one of our five PCs with Internet

access at our new web address:  
[www.torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca)

The library has a wonderful collection of videos and DVD's that can be ordered from any one of our 99 libraries. New DVD's can be accessed through our home page – look under the New tab for new books, DVD's and much more

### Hold It!

Help us to help you manage your holds. Get what you need, when you need it.

### Author visit

Meet *Jean Little*, author of *The Birthday Girl* and many other titles. Friday April 29 at 10 a.m.

### Local Art

Guildwood branch has an ongoing display of local art. Please come and enjoy our gallery with us.

### Adult Book Discussion

Meets first Friday of each month from 2-3. Next meeting is March 11. Please register.



## 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:  
GUILDWOOD BAKERY or 203 SYLVAN AVE.

or mail to:  
Box 11001, 97 Guildwood Parkway  
Scarborough, Ontario M1E 5G5

