

Guildwood News & Views

Winter 2008

Guildwood Village Community Association's 50th Anniversary Year

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GVCA Annual General Meeting

Please join us for the Guildwood
Village Community Association
2007/2008 Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

at
Church of the Holy Trinity
85 Livingston Road

Special guest presentation from
Livingston Lodge

Other agenda items are:

- President's, Treasurer's and other Committee Reports
- Election of Officers
- Community Announcements

Special General Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 6:00 p.m.
Church of the Holy Trinity

This special meeting is called to discuss the proposal to change the Constitution of the Guildwood Village Community Association (Article 5 – Membership) to broaden the qualifications for full membership to include persons who are owners of property in the GVCA area and have a vested interest in the community. See Page 5 for details.



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President's Message

It has been an eventful fall and early winter this year in the Guild ranging from the Guild Inn Revitalization Project to the overshadowing of the Proposed Bell Mobility Tower.

Allegro Residences

Recently, Allegro Residences and Maestria Property Management approached Councillor Paul Ainslie and the Guildwood Village Community Association to initiate a consultation process with the community regarding the expansion and the development of Livingston Lodge. Consultation meetings were held with the community on January 8, 22, and February 13, 2008, at the Church of the Holy Trinity. Results of those meetings can be found on the GVCA web site at www.guildwood.on.ca. We certainly appreciate

that a developer wishes to work with our community rather than telling us what will transpire. This perspective is a breath of fresh air. We hope that the community will provide their support through this process.

Proposed Bell Mobility Telecommunications Tower

As you are all probably aware, Bell Mobility has entered into a lease agreement with the Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church to erect a proposed 35-metre tall telecommunications tower on the Church property in 2008 (subject to approval by Industry Canada). This situation has met with a great deal of resistance from the community (from this writer's viewpoint). As it currently stands, after a number of community meetings, the Church has not changed

its position regarding the situation and will continue to honour its contractual obligations with Bell Mobility. Our Councillor Paul Ainslie has put forward a "Motion for Impasse" with City Council (supported by a written letter from the GVCA and a petition of opposition from the community) in an attempt to possibly secure a "Motion of Impasse" to be issued by City Council to Industry Canada to demonstrate significant opposition from the community to the construction of the proposed telecommunications tower. This Motion for Impasse was successfully passed by City Council on January 30, and a letter will be issued by City Council to Industry Canada shortly.

The position of the GVCA on this issue is available for all to view on our website. In short, the GVCA has requested from Bell Mobility that "Bell Mobility find another location for this Proposed Telecommunications Facility that is acceptable to the

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Message from The Hon. John McKay, PC, MP

Member of Parliament for Scarborough Guildwood



Two areas of immediate concern to Toronto have emerged in Ottawa, pitting the province of Ontario and all the big cities in Canada against the federal government on issues of basic fairness.

Formula is Modified

The first is a Conservative electoral reform bill that fails to adequately address the population growth of Canada's largest province. Bill C-22 modifies the current formula used to determine the number of seats for each province in Canada's Parliament. If passed, this legislation will effectively weaken Ontario's position in the House of Commons, adding fewer seats to the province than their population should dictate.

The Politics of Division

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty has already called on his province's Members of Parliament to oppose the

bill. Ontario wants its fair share, nothing more, nothing less. We will oppose any legislation that forces one region of Canada to fight against the other regions to get their proper share of representation in the House of Commons.

On Another Front

A New Deal for Cities and Communities

The New Deal for Cities and Communities, created by the previous Liberal government, sent gas-tax dollars to municipalities for infrastructure. But there is more work to be done, and that is why we are announcing the creation of an Urban Caucus within the National Liberal Caucus, with the mandate to find the best solutions for working with the municipalities and provinces to make Canada's cities the best cities in the world.

Cities will be the Focus

The Urban Caucus will address a range of issues. Environmentally sustainable infrastructure, community safety, affordable housing and homelessness, the environment, public transit, and funding for municipalities will all be handled through the lens of Canada's communities and urban centres.

More Problems Now than Ever

Canadian cities and communities face more problems now than ever. They must have the capacity to provide a wide range of services that Canadians rely on for their quality of life. For Canada to succeed as a

modern country, we need to have strong urban centres.

Canada's cities and communities are more intimately connected to Canadians than any other level of government, and they are critically important to Canada on the international stage, yet they are chronically under-funded. They are also home to 80 per cent of Canadians, yet aren't given a role in federal-provincial discussions.

A Continuing Fight

Prime Minister Harper says that he is not interested in taking a direct role to support the needs of Canadian municipalities. My colleagues and I will continue to work vigorously on your behalf in this issue.

Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 2008

The new year promises to be an interesting time for Canadians. Ontarians have recently returned to office a Liberal government, and we expect to be asked in 2008 to vote again in a federal election. Whether this happens in the next few months or later, we will be choosing the kind of nation we want Canada to be.

We see in other countries the rise of sectarian violence, bringing disruption and tragedy to families and fear for the future on every side. Here at home we are fortunate to live in a country where the rule of law prevails, and we can discuss our concerns and differ with our neighbours without reprisal. Our responsibility is to exercise our right to vote, and so preserve our democracy.

A greener, fairer, more prosperous Canada is possible, and the choice is up to every voter.

I wish you and your family joy in 2008. My experienced staff and I stand ready to assist you in any area within federal jurisdiction. ♦




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President's Message *Cont.*

Community.” The petition against the Church, and the picketing of the Church have not been actions undertaken by the GVCA, but that of nearby neighbours. We must also state at this time that the GVCA has not provided any financial support to any group involved with this issue.

Has any of the GVCA monies gone towards the cost of producing the no tower signs? NO.

Was the GVCA involved in the demonstrations or the organization of the demonstrations at the Church? NO.

Was the GVCA involved with the petition? NO.

Guild Inn Revitalization Project

Councillor Paul Ainslie has reacted to the requests and the concerns of the community to provide a new process for the community to participate within for ensuring that the vision of the revitalization of the Guild Inn Grounds (Hotel Precinct) will continue to go forward towards a successful conclusion. He has created a community advisory group called the Guild Advisory Group which consists of members of the GVCA, members of the Guild Renaissance Group, members of City Council and members of City staff. This committee meets on a regular basis and should have some positive facts to be able to report to the community in the near future.

Financial Health of the GVCA

Over the past twelve months, the financial health of the Guildwood Village Community Association has been greatly improved by the addition of advertising revenues generated by the *News & Views*, the sale of the *Guildwood Cooks* cookbook, the garden tour, and the continuing sales revenues generated by the Guildwood calendars. The Executive of the

GVCA would like to extend special thanks to the Advertising Committee, the Cookbook Committee and the Calendar Committee. Without their help and hard work this turnaround would not have been possible. In addition, the GVCA is instituting a budget process that will allow us to have a better handle on the financial health of the Association.

Guildwood Village Community Association – 2008 Annual General Meeting

This notice is to advise you of the 2008 Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Trinity located on the southeast corner of Guildwood Parkway and Livingston Road. We will have a special guest presentation by the Administration of Livingston Lodge at this meeting.

Also, we will be holding a Special General Meeting to be held on the same evening (Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Trinity located on the southeast corner of Guildwood Parkway and

Livingston Road) to discuss and vote upon the following proposed change to the Constitution of the Guildwood Village Community Association – “To broaden the qualifications for full membership to include persons who are owners of property in the GVCA area and have a vested interest in the community. It is believed that all owners of property whether or not they live in Guildwood may have an interest in the quality of life here inasmuch as it affects property values.”

Please keep in mind that only current paid members of the Guildwood Village Community Association may participate in the voting at these meetings. However, all residents of the Community are invited to attend.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to you for having had the opportunity to represent this community.

Please be assured that your community association will continue to work towards expressing your opinions to all levels of government.

John Harris, President

Proposed Revision to GVCA Constitution

Rationale

To broaden the qualifications for full membership to include persons who are owners of property in the GVCA area and have a vested interest in the community. It is believed that all owners of property whether or not they live in Guildwood may have an interest in the quality of life here inasmuch as it affects property values.

The fear that people without residency will not make suitable officers or executive members has to be tempered by the need for them to be elected.

The change required

In order to accomplish this, a relatively small change to the wording of Article 5 – Membership is required at clause (a). This currently reads: (a) Membership in the association is open only to residents of the Area (as defined in Article 2) and is limited to persons who are 18 years of age or older.

The proposed changed version is as follows: (a) Membership in the Association is open only to residents *or persons who are property owners* of the area (as defined in Article 2) and is limited to persons who are 18 years of age or older.

Motion

Moved that Article 5 – Membership (a) be amended to read “Membership in the Association is open only to residents or persons who are property owners of the Area (as defined in Article 2), and is limited to persons who are 18 years of age or older.”

Jack Miner Sr. Public School

Activities and Initiatives

Your local intermediate school in the public system has a great number of activities and initiatives underway to broaden the students' experiences in school and encourage social development. We just completed a number of athletic seasons (junior and senior boys' volleyball and girls' basketball) and our music department staged an amazing Christmas performance highlighting the talents of approximately half of our students. This term we will have a co-ed ice hockey team, boys' basketball and two girls' volleyball teams. In the arts we will have a production in the spring highlighting the dramatic talents of our actors and actresses. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our student leaders have been organized into four groups and they have contributed to the life of the school and the community through a number of

campaigns. We recently finished a MacMillan's fundraiser to financially assist students with attending the grade 7 Quebec or grade 8 graduation trips. Our character education leaders just completed a fundraiser to assist two teenagers who lost their parents last summer and the Miner community was able to provide them with \$700 in gifts during the holidays. Now that group of student leaders is working on building a school in Africa under the Free the Children initiative and their goal is to raise the \$5,000 necessary to do so. One student group meets with the school administration and parent council, and yet another puts on the school spirit days.

As you can see Jack Miner is a busy place. The contributions of the staff and students at Miner make this one great place to go to school.

Ted Vine, Principal

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Laurier Alumni Plans Reunion on May 10

A group of Laurier alumni from 1975 to 1980 on Facebook came up with an idea to hold a reunion of alumni from 1969 to 1989. Seven of the students formed a committee, and the reunion will be held on May 10, 2008.

Detailed information on the reunion can be found on their website at www.lauriercollegiatereunion.ca. This website is interactive with a photo gallery of old yearbook photos and grads. Interested persons can purchase tickets to the reunion as well as T-shirts online.

A gift basket raffle will be available at the reunion with all funds going to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Scholarship Fund. A Golfer's Red Book – 2008 is also available and \$5.00 from each sale will go to the Scholarship Fund. All alumni attending will receive a commemorative booklet for the event.

This will be a great opportunity for alumni to mingle and there will be a band and DJ for dancing. Laurier's Principal Paul Ambrose will speak on how Laurier has changed over the years.

Reunion committee members are Barbara Aston, Phil Dewhurst, Brigita Kitenbergs, Kelly Miller, Michele Peters, and Lisa Walker

Paul Taylor

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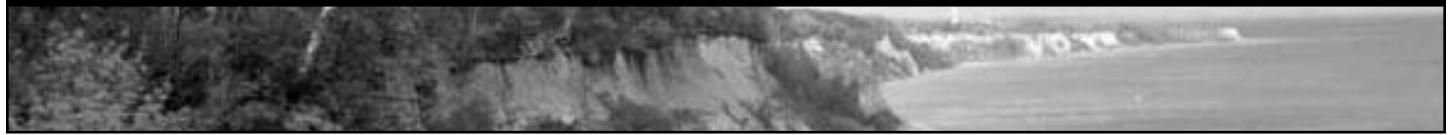
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Message from Margaret Best

Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough East

Happy New Year

New Constituency Office

Location

My constituency office is now located at 4117 Lawrence Avenue East, Unit 109, Scarborough, ON M1E 2S2. We are on the south side of Lawrence Avenue East, between Galloway Road and Kingston Road.

More Students Benefiting From Smaller Class Sizes

Students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 are receiving more individual attention from their teachers. Almost 90% of primary classes have 20 or fewer students and nearly all classes have 23 or fewer. This year, 530,000 primary students are in classes of 20 or fewer, compared to only 166,000 students four years ago. At the same time, average class sizes for grades 4 to 8

have decreased. Your provincial government has increased annual funding to \$406 million to support over 5,100 teachers who have been added across the province to significantly reduce to size Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes. Parents can track primary class sizes at their local school using the Ministry of Education's updated Class Size Tracker online at www.edu.gov.on.ca.

Scarborough-Guildwood Groups Receive Helping Hand Thanks to OTF Grants

Three Scarborough groups received some great news last month thanks to \$330,400 in grants from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

■ Scarborough Women's Centre will receive \$218,000 over the next three years to help build partnerships, raise

awareness about the organization's activities, increase sustainability, and improve the Centre's services and programs offered.

■ Momiji Health Care Society will receive \$97,400 over three years for equipment, marketing materials and staff to develop the capacity of Momiji's volunteer program. This will enable more Toronto seniors to receive enhanced services and help build a more sustainable organization.

■ Scarborough Gym-Elites Club Inc. will receive \$15,000 over six months to purchase an assortment of mats and versatile equipment in order to provide a safer and more accessible environment for children, athletes and other participants of the gym club.

Gardeners Wanted

A community garden is being planned for 4040 Lawrence Avenue East. It will feature a park-like setting, a sunny location, compost bins, and access to water. Plots are available free of cost for residents and community groups living in the Morningside Avenue and Orton Park Road area. For further information, please call Yamini at 416 208 9889.

As your MPP it is my job to serve you. If you require my assistance, please contact my Constituency Office at 4117 Lawrence Avenue East, Unit 109, Scarborough ON M1E 2S2, phone 416 281 2787, fax 416 281 2360, or email mbest.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org. ♦

**Elizabeth Simcoe Jr.
Public School**

Grade Five Boys are City Champions

Congratulations to the grade five boys' volleyball team at Elizabeth Simcoe who won the city championships just before the holidays. We thank their coach Sue De Mimico for her work in training these students. ♦

Guildwood Cooks...Again

The community support for *Guildwood Cooks* far exceeded our expectations. We are most grateful to the GVCA, the recipe donors and to those who purchased the cookbooks. We are especially grateful to Karen Brinkof at Valu-mart, Timo Puhakka at East Scarborough Physiotherapy, and to Chris Musselman and the staff at Parkway Travel and Cruise who so graciously handled many of the sales.

We are delighted to announce that the GVCA Executive is endorsing a second edition of *Guildwood Cooks* entitled *Guildwood Cooks...Again*, to be published in the late summer. Many of you expressed a desire to contribute to the cookbook and once again, we invite you to submit your recipe. Here is your chance. You can include a little anecdote about your recipe and see yourself in print. We will welcome all submissions.

Recipes can be mailed to:

P.O. Box 11001

97 Guildwood Parkway

Scarborough ON M1E 5G5

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The Guildwood Cooks Team



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Candy Cane Hunt is a Success



"I found a candy cane. Please stamp my passport."
John Mitchell photo

The GVCA's December 8 Candy Cane Hunt was a great success. We raised close to \$70 dollars cash, and collected four big boxes of food for the West Hill Community food bank.

I would like to thank the GVCA for sponsoring the event, Valu-mart for providing the hot chocolate, Councillor Paul Ainslie and his staff for obtaining the permit, and Gerard Baribeau who made the hot chocolate. I look forward to the event next year.

Tammy Macklin

Richard Sands

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard Sands on February 1, 2008, in England. Richard was an active member of the GVCA for many years. He was on the Executive Committee as a Member at Large and helped with the annual Christmas Carol Sing, Guildwood Day Prizes, and the Community Safety Committee. He will be greatly missed by his many Guildwood friends.



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Comments Received on Proposed Bell Cellular Tower

The article from the Church and those opposing the tower are not necessarily the views of the GVCA.

GVCA Executive

Dear Neighbours:

The Guildwood Village Community Association Executive would like to take this opportunity to state clearly where we stand on the issue of the proposed Bell Mobility cell tower to be erected on the grounds of the Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church.

Since this issue arose, the GVCA has spent a great deal of time and effort to proceed in a manner that respects all parties and our constitution. The mandate of the GVCA is to represent the people of Guildwood and we have taken great pains to do so. In this case the issue has proven to be very controversial and many people from both sides are very passionate about it. After a great deal of input, including email, phone and direct conversation, the GVCA executive has concluded that the residents of Guildwood overwhelmingly oppose this tower. This conclusion was confirmed by a petition signed by over 600

residents. The GVCA executive considered all input and decided to oppose the tower on behalf of the majority.

The GVCA has voiced the community's concern in letters to all the parties involved and has asked that Toronto City Council pass a motion for an impasse between the residents opposed and Bell Mobility/Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church. (City Council voted in favour of the impasse January 30). The GVCA respects the process and strives to promote calm discussion on all issues. The GVCA has not provided any funds or support to any group.

At our January executive meeting, we invited all parties to present their position and submit a letter for publication in the *News & Views*. The following articles are solely the work of the submitters and do not represent the views of the GVCA. They are intended to allow free discussion from all interested parties.

Sincerely,

*Andrew Macklin, Member at Large
On behalf of your GVCA Executive*

Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church

Dear Neighbours, Friends and Residents of Guildwood:

This letter from Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church (the congregation) is addressed to all people resident in Guildwood. The congregation thanks the Guildwood Village Community Association for publishing the original text of this letter in its publication *Guildwood News & Views*. The purpose of this letter is to provide information about how the congregation entered into a lease agreement with Bell Mobility (Bell), to clarify the facts and to state our current position.

Approximately one year ago Bell made a proposal to the congregation to lease a small parcel of land on which Bell proposes to erect a communications tower and related equipment to improve reception for Bell subscribers in Guildwood. The congregation gave careful consideration to the proposal and obtained information on telecommunications technology and related matters including health and safety, land and property, and legal and regulatory requirements.

After thoroughly reviewing this information and following the due process

required by Industry Canada, the congregation decided to sign a lease agreement with Bell Mobility.

The congregation would not knowingly put our staff, members, or our neighbours young and old in any dangerous or compromising position. The installation by Bell Mobility not only follows the Health Canada mandated Safety Code 6, but also follows the City of Toronto's draft guidelines for prudent avoidance.

The congregation will not benefit financially from the lease agreement, and had decided prior to signing the lease that all income from the lease agreement will be donated to needy charitable institutions supported by the congregation.

Although not part of the required process, the congregation received assurances from Bell Mobility that neighbouring residences would be informed by Bell Mobility of the project. In addition, the congregation invited representatives of all parties interested in the proposal to attend a meeting on January 9, 2008, to exchange information, to express opinions, and to endeavour to resolve this matter to the mutual acceptance of all parties. That meeting was attended by representatives of the Guildwood Village Community Association and the City of Toronto. The congregation regrets that other parties interested in the proposal declined the invitation and did not attend the meeting. The congregation also made a deputation to the Guildwood Village Community Association executive on January 15, 2008.

The congregation is disappointed by the decision of some Guildwood Village residents to picket outside our place of worship, and to embark on a campaign of intimidation and harassment against our staff and members. We would have hoped that those in opposition to the

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proposal would have chosen a more measured and informed course of action.

The Bell Mobility proposal will improve the telecommunications services of residents in Guildwood who are Bell customers. The tower proposal abides by all relevant Industry Canada planning guidelines, more than respects Health Canada’s safety codes and will enhance the congregation’s benevolent work in the community and around the world.

Yours faithfully,

Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church, Per Clerk of Session

The Neighbours

Is it a flagpole, eyesore, danger or ...

On November 8, 2007, our mail contained an unaddressed Admail (Canada Post definition) business envelope containing a “PUBLIC NOTICE – PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY”. This notification began the saga that continues as a concern of the many Villagers who oppose the location of the facility, and of a church that sees no reason why the community should be concerned. By far the overwhelming response, when hearing the story of this proposed installation, is shock and bewilderment that the church decided to lease space to Bell Mobility without any interaction with their neighbours. Under olde “Common Law” there is an element called “Quiet enjoyment” that a vast majority of us understand as a “God given right”. We, the neighbours, feel that the “quiet enjoyment” of our homes, property and community is threatened by a group that professes strong ties to God, while having no right, moral or ethical, to impose this installation on us.

The neighbours began the campaign in mid-November to change the

proposed location of the telecommunications facility. Many thanks to the canvassers and signers of the Support Petition who have provided us with the documented support needed to convince Toronto City Council that the community is opposed to the proposed location of this telecommunications facility. On January 30, Toronto City Council passed the “Motion of Impasse” moved by Councillor Ainslie on our behalf, which will next be sent to Industry Canada.

There continues to be a great deal of misinformation on the many elements involved with this proposed installation.

The neighbours’ position is to have the proposed Bell Mobility telecommunication facility installed in a more appropriate location.

To recap the neighbours’ concerns with the proposal:

- This was a unilateral decision by one group that impacts all surrounding residents including direct economic impact on adjacent and nearby property values.
- There are many concerns about the long-term health effects from electromagnetic and/or unknown radiation on residents and students with three schools, three daycare facilities and more than 200 homes within 1,000 feet of the proposed facility; reference: Toronto Health – Prudent Avoidance Policy (Nov. 2007) and Vancouver School Board (2005) incompatible land use within 1,000 feet of schools.
- The possible health impact on those in the area who may have electromagnetic sensitivity syndrome (1-4%).
- The unsightly esthetic effect on the village from the installation of the flagpole/tower, twice the tree canopy height, and noise from cables and flag.
- The lack of control by the land use authority on any upgrades or expansion of the facility.

Beginning on November 10, we tried many times to engage the church in a discussion on the “whys” of this propos-

al with no response. On December 3, we sent a letter to Councillor Ainslie requesting he inform Industry Canada that there is an “Impasse” and that Industry Canada intervene on our behalf.

Following the “Public Information Session” on December 4, we sent a letter to the church requesting they reconsider their position of leasing to Bell Mobility. Their response to us on December 14 was to suggest a meeting of two or three representatives of the church, Bell Mobility, Industry Canada, GVCA and the neighbours. We responded with a request that the meeting be limited to members of the community, a less formal, more intimate discussion. In their email response to us on January 5, it was made clear by their agenda that the church would not reconsider its position at the scheduled January 9 meeting with Bell Mobility, etc. We respectfully declined to attend, but reiterated we are still prepared to attend an informal meeting with an open agenda to discuss our positions. As it happened neither Bell Mobility nor Industry Canada attended the meeting and we as a community were unable to have a dialogue.

On January 15, at the GVCA executive meeting, the church read a Letter to The Guildwood Village Community containing the following statement “we see no adverse effects to the erection of this tower.” The position of the Church Session is abundantly clear: there is no need for the neighbours to be concerned and they will continue with the flagpole antenna installation.

In reviewing the past nearly three months of rhetoric, it is clear that most of this “problem” could have been prevented if the City of Toronto had responded to the 1995 Industry Canada request that “Land Use Authorities” create protocols for cellular telecommunications facilities. Throughout this period we have received positive and

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helpful support from the Feds – MP John McKay and Industry Canada.

Let us as neighbours in one of the best “Villages” in the City drop our egos and altruistic stances and work together for the betterment of all.

*Gerard Baribeau – neighbour
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The No Tower Group

For a full 2000 word version of this article, please visit <http://www.guildwoodnotower.ca>

Our objections are numerous. Some concern only residents and school children within 500-1,000 metres of the proposed site; others affect the whole Village.

1. Documented health effects are a primary concern, especially given that the tower is less than 220 metres from three schools, two daycare facilities and one seniors’ residence. Federal guidelines exist for exposure to radio frequency radiation (RFR) but are based on short-term thermal effects for healthy adults and assume, incorrectly, that non-thermal effects are harmless. Reports by Toronto’s Medical Officer of Health (TMOH), the Royal Society of Canada and the World Health Organization (WHO) document adverse biological effects at levels well below federal exposure guidelines. The Vancouver School Board has banned cellular towers within 1,000 feet (305m) of schools citing health concerns. The WHO recognizes that RFR exposure is potentially more hazardous for the fetus and child and suggests prudent avoidance will minimize exposure. The “prudent approach” is supported by TMOH and has a parallel in the “no regrets policy”.

2. Within 500m of a cell tower, property values will typically decrease by between 3 and 21%. This is partly explained by the stigma associated with

living under the glare of a cell tower, but is also due to avoidance by potential buyers with children.

3. The whole Community will suffer negative environmental impacts. A 115’ cell tower will dominate the skyline and dwarf neighbouring homes, about four times higher than our forested canopy. A cell tower protruding 60’ above the tallest trees in our canopy and in the centre of the village will forever scar the panoramic landscape. Just as important is the tower’s ecological footprint. Guildwood’s urban forest supports many migratory birds. The Federal Government acknowledges that millions of birds die each year due to collisions with towers/antennas. Moreover, scientific studies reveal that RFR significantly reduces hatching success, a concern also raised in TMHO’s 2007 report. This report also documents a case where the relocation of cows away from RFR antennas, restored milk production to normal levels and significantly lowered spontaneous abortion rates.

4. Finally, there is the historical impact. The Guildwood lakefront community has a proud history, and the siting of a communications tower at the proposed location represents a serious affront to all who have worked so hard to develop the community’s unique character. Guildwood Village was planned by the great urban designer Dr. Faludi who worked with Spencer Clark to protect Guildwood’s Carolinian Forest. They even tunneled around trees hiding power cables to ensure nothing would detract from the tree canopy. Erecting a 115’ tower in the centre of the village is not only contrary to the vision of the village forefathers, but is an insult to their great work and the legacy that has been left in our care. Never in Spencer Clark’s worst nightmares would he have dreamed that his precious lands would, one day, have an ugly and environmentally damaging cell tower as its centerpiece. There is a solution, but how can this be achieved? If

necessary, we are prepared for a long arduous battle, but would prefer a solution involving open communication and trust. We appeal to both Bell Mobility and the Church...

To Bell Mobility... Please reconsider! Piercing our landscape with more cell towers/antennas is unnecessary. Pre-existing cell antennas located unobtrusively 500 metres immediately south of the Church site (and 400 metres away from the nearest daycare and school), already provide good cell phone coverage to a good portion of the community. Why doesn’t Bell Mobility heed the advice of the Federal agencies who promote sharing of infrastructure between the various companies? Indeed, as of January 1, 2008, Industry Canada mandates sharing, where feasible, as a condition of licence. Sharing the existing infrastructure would ensure that the Toronto Medical Officer of Health’s recommendations are followed. It will also take into account the issue of cumulative effects and ensure that RFR is reduced around the most sensitive populations (infants, children and seniors). It will also ensure that all residents enjoy equal levels of cell phone reception.

To the Church... Please reconsider! Please do not gamble with our lives. The vast majority of medical and scientific experts, including WHO, agree that further research is needed. With committed support from the City and our neighbours, we intend to pursue our cause through all available channels. However, this dispute doesn’t have to end acrimoniously. Please talk to us. Only the Church can guarantee that the tower is stopped and, if you take this step, we will work with you in the true community spirit of Guildwood Village. For all concerned, today and in the future, we truly hope that you take this step and that harmony can be restored.

K. Gelo, on behalf and with the assistance of members of the Guildwood No Tower Group



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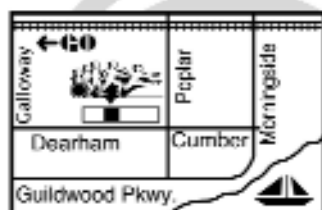
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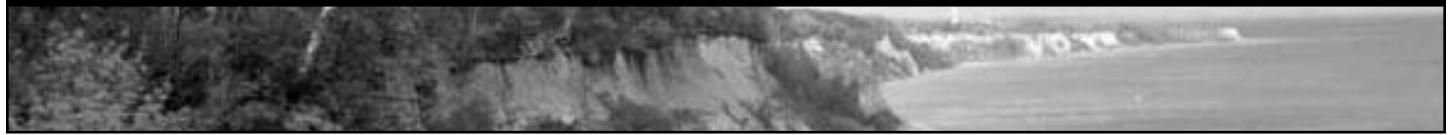
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From Paul Ainslie, Councillor, Ward 43...

Happy New Year Villagers

With the winter chill lingering in the air it's a great time to visit our community establishments for a hot meal and warm conversation with your neighbours. I have had the pleasure of meeting up with many in the community and have enjoyed the lively conversations.

Bell Mobility Cellular Tower

As many are aware, a proposal for the installation of a cellular/telecommunication tower on the back corner of the Guildwood Presbyterian Church was submitted to Industry Canada, a federally regulated agency.

I would like to thank you for your emails and comments regarding the proposal.

I am working with the Guildwood Village Community Association and the No Tower representative to ensure that the community is well represented by the City of Toronto.

During my conversations with Industry Canada, Health Canada and Bell Mobility I advised them that the majority of residents from the community who have contacted my office do not support the proposed location. Their rationale for non-support includes health concerns and the inappropriate site location as it would sit at the hub of the community. Through my communications with the Guildwood Presbyterian Church they have advised of their desire to use proceeds from the proposed lease for their charity work. Monies will be designated to the West Hill Community Services, and missions work in Third World countries.

During a December 4, 2007, community consultation, I was asked to invite Health Canada to attend a public meeting to speak on the community's health concerns. They advised that they did not attend community meetings and

would provide answers to concerns via email or phone. With my office's persistence I have now been advised that they will consider attending a meeting. I am still waiting for a reply after supplying them with several possible meeting dates. I will also be inviting the GVCA, Bell Canada, Industry Canada, and John McKay MP.

In the meantime, please direct any health concerns to, Art Thansandote Ph.D. Chief, Electromagnetic Division Consumer and Clinical Radiation Protection Bureau Product Safety Programme Health Canada Tel. 613 954 0306 art_thansandote@hc-sc.gc.ca. Your comments or questions on site location can be directed to Joe Doria, District Engineer Industry Canada – Spectrum Management, doria.joe@ic.gc.ca 905 713 2671.

Although municipalities do not have jurisdiction for the site location of telecommunication towers, it is still viewed as the land use authority by Industry Canada. A petition with over 750 signatures has been submitted to my office. On behalf of those residents I put forward a Notice of Motion for an Impasse regarding this proposed site for the January Council session, the Impasse was approved on January 30, 2008. The Impasse will now be forwarded to Industry Canada for their consideration. Industry Canada remains the body of approval for such applications.

Livingston Lodge

Two Meetings have taken place within the community to discuss and gather your comments on a proposal to put an addition onto the present Livingston Lodge Seniors Home. The company which owns the Lodge, and a number of others throughout Ontario and Quebec, is planning to demolish the adjacent plaza which they also own, and expand the Retirement Residence with more

indoor and outdoor amenity space, including approximately 120 more units.

Meetings took place on Tuesday, January 8, Tuesday, January 22, and one is being held on February 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Livingston Lodge. If you would like further information on the proposal, please contact my office.

Graffiti

Many of you will remember over the past summer we had a rash of graffiti in our neighbourhood. After an extensive undercover investigation police officers from 43 Division arrested five youth. The graffiti save for some small instances has calmed. However, we must remain vigilant and report all occurrences through my office, whether on private or public property; including Canada Post, and Bell boxes. My hat goes off to Brinkof's Valu-Mart, who quickly removed graffiti which had been put up on the back of their store.

To report graffiti, and also any illegal street advertising signs, please call my constituency office at: 416 396 7222.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at my New Year's Levee, on January 5, 2008. I look forward to seeing you at future events. My website lists an updated list of events: Please do visit for upcoming Compost Day, Environment day, meet and greets, community barbecues and town hall meetings. <http://www.paulainslie.com/eventscalendar.htm#meetings>.

Please continue to contact me with your municipal issues at councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca, office: 416 396 7222, fax 416 392 4006. Or alternatively Joan Bannister, my Constituency Assistant is available on the second floor of the Scarborough Civic Centre.

Paul Ainslie, City Councillor
Ward 43-Scarborough East
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Guildwood Day – June 7

June is just around the corner and you know what that means. Guildwood Day. What is Guildwood Day, you ask? Well, it's only the biggest and most anticipated event in the neighborhood. This year's event is Saturday, June 7 – Rain or Shine. To take full advantage of this event, make sure you purchase a \$15 annual family membership through the Guildwood Village Community Association. This invaluable card lets you and your family be part of an awesome event for the entire day.

The Day's Activities

After the pancake breakfast (always a crowd pleaser) we will get the party started with ever so popular Guildwood Day Parade. Who will you see in the parade? Well that's up to you. This parade is for the people and by the people of Guildwood. Come and join the parade. Dust off your antique car, show mom and dad we their kids are the most creative by decorating your bikes and skateboards. Prizes go to the most creative girl and boy. Are you are a local business who wants to promote your services? How better to do this than marching in the parade with a snazzy float or banner. How about all you dog lovers? Do you want to show everyone why your pride and joy is the most perfect pooch? (Please ensure that they are on a leash at all times.) Just about anything can be a part of this parade. You never know who may show up. Again this year will we have the honour of having our local politicians also participate the in parade.

As usual, the parade route will start at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate and march westbound on Guildwood Parkway to Extencicare. From there it will turn around and march east on Guildwood Parkway to Livingston where it will turn

south and end behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate. Please keep in mind that Guildwood Parkway and part of Livingston will be closed off for the duration of the parade.

At Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate we will have great events and lots of fun for the young and young at heart. There will be games, the bouncing castle and prizes for the little ones. There may be a few new additions. For the young at heart there will be various vendors so bring a little extra money and support our local talent.

After the parade, the games, the prizes, it's time to go home and freshen up. At approximately 6 p.m., on the beautiful grounds of the Guild Inn, we will hold an evening of entertainment and food. Bring a blanket or chairs and get comfortable. With your membership card you and your family can enjoy an evening of music, dancing, great conversations and unlimited, yes I said unlimited barbecue.

How to Participate

First, there is absolutely no way we could pull this event off without the priceless resource we call volunteers.

Second, if you would like to donate a prize or gift certificate, we would more than appreciate any small or large donation.

Third, if you would like to be a part of the parade, to keep it organized, please do your best to contact us in advance.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please call the info line at 416 410 2755 or contact Noreen Jivraj (Guildwood Day Coordinator) at 416 266 5169.

Noreen Jivraj

Vendors... Vendors... Vendors...

Guildwood Day is fast approaching – at least for the people who are organizing it.

My name is Diane and I am the Vendor Coordinator. I invite all you readers to our event. Guildwood Day is thought by many to be just for the kids, but there is also plenty for the adults to enjoy.

The day starts with a Pancake Breakfast followed by the Parade down Guildwood Parkway Then things heat up behind the school, with kids' games, ponies, a clown, and the science show, plus more than 40 vendors. When you are ready for lunch, Holy Trinity Anglican Church serves burgers.

For my part, I am pleased with the array of vendors who have joined us behind the high school to sell their products and promote their small businesses. Many of these small business owners are your neighbours. Last year we had art, books, crafts, clothing, comics, dips, decorations, fitness, fragrance, film transfer, hats, health and wellness, jewelry, knits, lotions, local clubs, make-up, nursing care, photography, plants, purses, spices, woodworking and of course, cotton candy.

Come rain (inside the school) or shine, I will be there. Hope to see you.

Diane Foote-Taylor
416 267 0406



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Guildwood Library

What's New at the Library

As part of its “Keep Toronto Reading” festival of books and culture, Toronto Public Library is proud to announce *Consolation* by Michael Redhill as its 2008 selection for the Keep Toronto Reading “One Book” program. From now through February, we are encouraging everyone to read the same book and to join discussions and events held throughout the city that will explore the book’s themes, issues and its sometimes controversial ideas. Don’t be left out. Pick up a copy of *Consolation* at Guildwood Library and become “one” with this city-wide program.

Some good news for our Drop-in and Browsing Customers

Effective December 17, 2007, newly acquired DVDs at your local library will be more available. It will still be possible to take DVDs home with you for a week at a time but (and here is what is new), until popular feature-releases have been with us for a year they will remain “holds” free. This means you’ll have a much better chance of finding some pretty hot items on our shelves when you visit. Drop in often and check out what we have. We hope you’ll see something new each time you are in.

In addition, library magazines and newspapers are now circulating for one

week as opposed to three. This means more of you will have access to newer issues of your favourite titles than before and/but, for those of you who still need a longer borrowing period, that’s OK, too. The materials can be renewed twice.

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Other good stuff we want to tell you about

From January 11-February 29, the Local Art on display at Guildwood is a sampling of Water-colours and Oils by Theresa Evans. Come take a look and brighten a winter’s day. And, have you ever wondered what a dinosaur on holiday looks like? Well...check out the brontosaurus in the Foster Grant sunglasses that we have featured in our front window display...but do it soon because our window displays change frequently and you already KNOW what happened to dinosaurs. Some things won’t change, though. There will always be something great to be checked out at Guildwood, so come and see what we recommend this month and be sure to take something home with you to enjoy for when all the shoveling is done.

If you are ready to participate in a spirited group discussion about a “good read”, join our Adult Book Club on Friday, March 14, from 2-3. We’ll be chatting about *Skinners Drift* by Lisa Fugard. We’d love for you to come. Just give us a call at 416 396 8872 to register.

And, for Children? We’ve planned a couple of terrific programs that we hope they might enjoy:

Our “Ready for Reading Storytime” will be offered on Wednesdays from April 23 through May 28, from 10:30-11 a.m. pint-sized customers between the ages of 3 and 5 years (and their caregivers) are invited to enjoy weekly stories, songs and finger-plays. Our space is comfy-cozy at Guildwood so numbers are limited to 12. Come early and don’t miss out. We’d like to make room for you.

For our 8-10 year old customers we have scheduled a visit with Loris Lesynski, author of *Shoe Shakes*. She will be with us on Thursday, April 24, at 2:00 p.m. to talk about writing and to read from some of her popular books. Teachers are invited to call about bringing in students to meet the author. Phone us at 416 396 8872 to discuss arrangements.

Frances Johnson

Once upon a time...

A group got together to learn the fine art of storytelling.

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They volunteered to tell stories at schools, retirement homes, the library, Guildwood Day, and more.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, let me know.

I’m interested in starting a storytelling club in Guildwood. I’ve also lived in the Guildwood area for almost 18 years and I’ve been a storyteller for the past four years. I love telling stories to seniors, tots, at arts festivals, libraries and schools.

We would meet in the evening, once or twice a month. Either Tuesday or Thursday. We’ll need a suitable location,

so please let me know if you have any suggestions.

If you’re interested call Yvonne at: 416 286 6030.

Or e-mail me at <mailto:ygarson@look.ca>.

Let me know what evening you’d be available. – Tuesday or Thursday

...and they lived happily ever after.
Yvonne Garson



Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood Invites You to Holy Week and Easter Services

March 20	Maundy Thursday	7:30 p.m.
March 21	Good Friday	10:30 a.m.
March 22	Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.
March 23	Easter	8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Day in the Gardens of Guildwood Sunday, July 6

Spring will be here before we know it and the gardening season will start again.

Please let us know if you would like to show your garden this year, or recommend someone's garden. We get requests to see gardens shown before, so don't think just because your garden has already been on the tour that people wouldn't be interested in seeing it again.

More information will be available in the Spring in *News & Views*, on the GVCA website, in merchants' windows, and on the Guildwood Plaza message board.

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Elsie Cooke Celebrates 105th Birthday at Livingston Lodge



Elsie Cooke gives her secret for longevity to MPP Margaret Best

– from Councillor Paul Ainslie all the way to Queen Elizabeth II.

Elsie lived on her own until three years ago when she moved to the Lodge. She enjoys music, children and animals and brings a smile to all the staff at the Lodge. She was born in Manitoba on November 10, 1902. She is the last survivor of eight children. Her husband died many years ago and they had no children. Her husband was a barber and together they ran a barber shop/beauty salon in the Danforth/Victoria Park area for 35 years. She has one remaining nephew. ♦

Elsie Cooke celebrated her 105th birthday on November 8 at Livingston Lodge. In addition to some local residents, the Grade 3 students from Guildwood Village Junior Public School came to the Lodge to help her celebrate. She received greetings from all levels of government

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Scarborough Students Advance in Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Ming Jie Chen, a Grade 6 student at Elizabeth Simcoe JPS and Vysnavi Vijayakulasingam, a Grade 6 student at Brookmill JPS, have taken the first step to becoming internationally recognized artists by winning a local competition sponsored by the Scarborough Cedarbrae Golden Mile Lions Club.

Chen's and Vijayakulasingam's posters were among more than 375,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 20th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere. The two posters were selected by an panel of judges including teachers and a member of the sponsoring Lions Club for their originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Peace Around the World".

Scarborough Cedarbrae Golden Mile Lions Club President Chantal Burt said she was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students at both Elizabeth Simcoe and Brookmill Junior Public Schools. "It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I am so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

"Chen's and Vijayakulasingam's posters will advance to face stiff competition throughout the District, Multiple District and International rounds of the competition in order to be declared the international grand prize winner," Burt said.

One grand prize winner, and 23 merit award winners will be selected. They will be notified on or before February 1, 2008. The grand prize includes a cash award of US\$2,500 (or Canadian dollar

equivalent), plus a trip for the winner and two family members to New York City, USA for the awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. The 23 merit winners will each receive a certificate plus US\$500 (or Canadian equivalent).

"Our club is cheering for both these young people as their posters advance through the competition and we hope their visions will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Burt said.

Locally, both of these winners, as well as almost 100 other students have been honored for their participation with special participation certificates that were presented to them.

View international grand prize and merit award winners at www.lionsclubs.org.

John Whyte

Guildwood Village Photo Calendars

Constantly augmenting the collection of digital photographs, reviewing them and selecting the ones to be used in the calendars, arranging for the printing, proofreading and getting supplies to the points of sale involves a considerable expenditure of time but, for me, it is a labour of love.

Something I enjoy doing. The 2008 calendars were well received and, from a financial point of view, I would say, successful. In excess of \$700 has been contributed to the GVCA.

The success was achieved because of the help I received from many individuals and businesses. Points of sale were

provided by Chris Musselman and her staff at Parkway Travel and Tours on the main Guildwood plaza and Kathy Moloney, who is a village resident, though her business, The Village Tea Room, is located on Clifferest Plaza.

Poster display

Brinkof's Valu Mart; CIBC; Guildwood Cleaners & Tailors; Guildwood IDA Drug Mart; Guildwood Kitchen Food Fair; Guildwood Plaza Message Board; Guildwood Public Library; Lady Guild Beauty Centre; Livingston Medical Centre; Muddy Paws in the Guild; and The Quilting Patch.

My thanks go also to Andrew Macklin, the GVCA Webmaster.

A small quantity of calendars is still available, should anyone need one, even at this late date. My e-mail address is: johnmitchell@sympatico.ca

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Exploring Guildwood Village

Lake, trees and breeze – Enjoy it all here!

Guildwood is a unique village "by the lake". There are approximately 2,000 residences nestled amongst the lake and trees. The people of Guildwood are simply the best neighbours you could wish for. Guildwood boasts the largest community association in Canada. Children can walk to the best daycares and schools. All local services, churches and stores are within walking distance of the village.

The bottom line here is that Guildwood is a safe, friendly and family oriented community.

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- Value enhancement suggestions
- Full-time Assistant
- A top producer in office at Re/Max Executive Realty Inc.
- Selling your home for the highest value and providing you with the highest level of marketing and service is my goal
- Member of the Scarborough Rotary Club
- A Sponsor of Girls Sharks Hockey, Guildwood Day, Poplar Road Strawberry Festival and Various Charities
- With each successful deal I donate a portion of my commission to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and the Children's Miracle Network

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