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Welcome to the
official e-
newsletter of the
Guildwood
Village
Community
Association. We
send these
emails out

monthly to keep our members informed about news and events that affect our community. To stop receiving these emails, use the "unsubscribe" links at the bottom of the newsletter.

Get Your Own Guildwood Flag!

L-R: Mayor John Tory, John P. Mason, and Councillor

Paul
Ainslie with
the
Guildwood
flag. Photo:
Barry
Scheffer
Photograph
y.

Everyone is buzzing about the new Guildwood flag, and soon residents will be able to fly it proudly from their homes, businesses and cars.

The flag is going to be available in three sizes:

- a large size for flagpoles (36"X72")
- a medium size for home use (27"X54")
- a car version

...
that will come
with a window
mounting
bracket
(12"X18")

You can submit your order by filling in [this form](#) (which also has the pricing information). You will be contacted by phone with final pricing, since the price will depend on the number of orders received.

More information about the flag design can be found on the GVCA website [HERE](#).

**Shoreline
Cleanup**

Today (August 7)

Join your neighbours at the Guild this evening to help keep our shoreline litter-free.

The shoreline cleanup begins at 5:30 pm, with volunteers gathering at the gazebo in the Guild Inn parking area. Sturdy footwear and gloves are recommended for your protection.

All are welcome, but participants under the age of 19 will need a parent or guardian to sign a waiver on their

before

penair.

New Bus Route on Kingston Road

The new
Kingston
Rd. bus
route
shown
above will
begin
service in
October.
Image:
TTC

Beginning on
October 9, there will
be a new bus
service along
Kingston Road. The
12D Kingston Rd.
bus will run

between University
of Toronto
Scarborough
Campus and
Victoria Park
subway station.

The new route is
the result of efforts
by city councillors
Gary Crawford and
Paul Anslie as well
as a petition signed
by more than 2,000
residents and
business owners in
the area. It is hoped
that the new route
will increase traffic
to businesses along
Kingston Rd. and
help service the
new condo
developments
planned along the
route.

The bus will

operate only during "rush" hours in the morning and afternoon: Monday to Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 am every 30 minutes, and between 3:00 and 7:00 pm, every 25 minutes.

The route is a one-year pilot project, so depending on its popularity service may be cancelled, increased, or left as-is when the year is over.

**A Fresh,
New Look
Brightens
Poplar**

Road

The new mural on the east wall of Jug City facing Poplar Road.

The corner of Poplar Rd. and Dearham Wood is looking great with the addition of a large mural on the side of Jug City convenience store.

The mural was created in partnership with the City of Toronto's [StART program](#) and the owners of Jug City. The program funds street artists to

create works on walls that are otherwise being tagged with graffiti.

The wall's new look reflects the parks and gardens that make Guildwood beautiful, with a collection of flowers on a bright blue background. The name Guildwood is prominent, showing pride in the community.

"Guildwoodian" blogger Ulrik Westergaard interviewed the two artists who created the mural to learn more about the project. You can see his [interview](#) [HERE](#) for

INTERVIEW [HERE](#) FOR
the whole story.

Changes to Municipal Wards for Upcoming Election

As you have undoubtedly heard on the news, the provincial government is introducing legislation that will reduce the number of city councillors in Toronto from 47 to 25. This is expected to be in effect for the upcoming

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municipal elections
in October.

If the legislation is
enacted as
proposed, the
boundaries will
align with the wards
used for provincial
and federal
elections. Among
other things, this
will have the effect
of dividing
Guildwood's
representation at
Morningside Ave.

The next GVCA E-
Newsletter will
contain an update
about the election
and how the
changes affect the
candidates vying to
represent
Guildwood. You
can also watch for

updates on
our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)
[ebook](#) feeds as
more details are
confirmed.

11th Guild Alive With Culture Festival a Great Success

There was
a lot to
explore at
this year's
Guild Alive
with
Culture. Ph
oto: Ellen
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Another successful Guild Alive With Culture Arts Festival was held at Guild Park and Gardens on the last weekend of July. This year's event saw more artists, artisans, vendors, and community groups than ever, with over 110 booths. The festival also featured the popular food and beverage garden presented by the Olde Stone Cottage, our neighbourhood ice cream vendor, the children's activity area, plus all the performers on the Greek Stage who entertained festival

goers over the two days. The thousands of visitors attending the festival enjoyed perfect weekend weather.

Highlights of this year's festival included the return of Dorsey James, a renowned Canadian sculptor, who was the last "artist in residence" at the Guild Inn when the Clarks still lived in and owned it. Dorsey displayed several works and swapped stories with visitors. Also, Sarah Williamson, daughter of the late Elizabeth Fraser Williamson, had a booth to display her

...to display her
mother's work.
Fraser Williamson
was a sculptor,
poet, and educator
and also a Guild
artist in
residence during
the 1970's. In
addition to her
studio work she
spent several years
giving classes at
Cedar Ridge
Creative Centre.

Mayor John Tory
returned this year,
adding some
heartfelt remarks at
the official opening
along with
Councillor Paul
Ainslie, who is a co-
sponsor of the
event, and Janet
Heise as Rosa
Clarke,

representing
festival co-sponsor
the Guild
Renaissance
Group.

The Festival
organizers thank
Paul Ainslie and
staff, Guild
Renaissance Group
members,
volunteers from the
City of Toronto, and
student volunteers
along with sponsors
and advertisers
and, of course, the
attendees for
contributing to a
very successful
Festival.

- Ralph van Puttens

More

Guildwood Events Coming in August & September

August

7: Shoreline

Cleanup, meet at
Guild Inn Gazebo,
5:30 pm start

August

8-12: *Pygmalion*,

Guild Festival
Theatre, Guild
Park, 7:30 pm start,
Wed - Sun

August

12: Heritage

**Toronto Guild
Walking Tour,**
Guild Park, 1:30 pm

start

August 17: **Guild
Park Guided Tree
Tour &
Stewardship**, Guild
Park, 1:00-4:00 pm

August 26: **Sunday
Stroll**, Guild Park, 2
pm start

September 15: **Fall
Shoreline
Cleanup**, meet at
Galloway parking
lot, 9:00 am - noon

September
30: **Sunday Stroll**,
Guild Park, 2 pm
start

For more details
and events, see the
full calendar on
the [GVCA website](#).

