

# July 2018

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.

## **Guildwood Parkway Resurfacing and Sidewalk Replacement**

The City of Toronto is planning to resurface Guildwood Parkway from Livingston Road to Galloway Road and to replace the curbs and sidewalks over that same stretch. Similar work was done between Morningside Avenue and Galloway Road a couple of years ago.

The work is scheduled to begin in July, and will take several months to complete. The expected end date is December 2018. Click [HERE](#) for the official notice of this work.

# Guildwood's Butterflyway Project

Students plant pollinators in three canoes at Guildwood Village Park

The Butterflyway Project is a citizen-led movement that is bringing nature home to neighbourhoods throughout Canada, one butterfly-friendly planting at a time. Volunteers, called Butterflyway Rangers, are recruited and trained by the David Suzuki Foundation. These Rangers then return to their neighbourhoods to plant networks of native wildflowers in yards, schoolyards, streets and parks. This year, the Foundation has recruited new Rangers in Guildwood, Markham, North Vancouver, Richmond, and Leslieville.

The Guildwood Butterflyway Project had a busy spring culminating in a community planting event and native plant sale on the weekend of June 23 and 24 supported by the GVCA. Pollinator gardens were planted at Sir Wilfrid Laurier CI, Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church, and Holy Trinity Guildwood's rectory. Plant material (all native flowering perennials including milkweed for monarchs) was supplied to the allotment garden at 45 Livingston Road, and the courtyard gardens at Extendicare Guildwood.

With permission from the City, students from Guildwood JPS and St. Ursula Catholic School planted three canoes in Guildwood

St. Ursula Catholic School planted three canoes in Guildwood Village Park (these are worth a walk to come and see!). Pollinator gardens have also been planted in many private homes in the area by Butterflyway Rangers and local residents and at the condo properties of the Gates of Guildwood and Lakeside Village. Proceeds from the native plant sales on May 26th and June 24th will go toward funding future plantings in the Guild and we have a growing list of potential public and private sites for next year.

If you are interested in working on the Butterflyway Project or would like more information please contact Allison Murray at [allisonmurray0101@gmail.com](mailto:allisonmurray0101@gmail.com)

Further information on the Guildwood Butterflyway Project is available by clicking on this link: <https://davidsuzuki.org/take-action/act-locally/butterflyway/scarborough-guildwood/>

## **New Crosswalk for Poplar Rd Junior Public School**

A new signalled crosswalk has been approved by the city on Dearham Wood in front of Poplar Road JPS. Principal Joanne Simmons, the school's Parent Council, and Councillor Paul Ainslie worked together on this initiative to help keep children safer.

## **More Guildwood Events Coming in July & August**

July 8: **Heritage Toronto Guild Walking Tour**, Guild Park, 1:30 pm start

July 12-August 12: ***Pygmalion***, Guild Festival Theatre, Guild Park, 7:30 pm start, Wed - Sun

July 28-29: **Guild Alive With Culture**, Guild Park, 10 am - 6 pm Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm Sunday

July 31: **Free Theatre Night**, *Rosalynde* (or As You Like It), Guild Park, 7:30 pm start

August 12: **Heritage Toronto Guild Walking Tour**, Guild Park, 1:30 pm start

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

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