

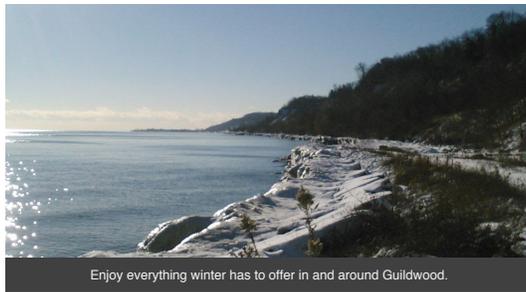


January 2019

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.

EVENTS

Winter Events In and Around Guildwood



Enjoy everything winter has to offer in and around Guildwood.

The holiday season might be over, but the winter is just getting started and there are lots of activities and events coming up to help you make the most of it.

February 18 is Family Day, and you can bring the whole clan to the **Winter Fair** at the Church of the Holy Trinity from 1:00-3:00 pm. The winter fair includes carnival games, face painting, crafts, and a special magic show. Come and play Plinko, sponsored by Edward Jones Investments (Aldwin Chin) and enjoy some hot chocolate, sponsored by McDougall and Brown Funeral Home, Scarborough Chapel.

If you'd rather spend the day outdoors, head to Rouge National Urban Park for **WinterRouge**. Free family-friendly activities will run from 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Check for updates [here](#).

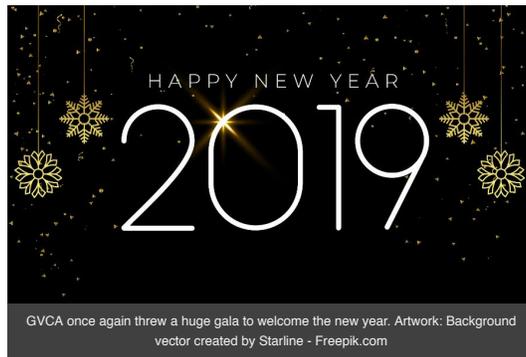
On February 23, you can help local homeless youths make it through the winter months by participating in **Coldest Night of the Year**, a charity walk through Guildwood that supports Kennedy House Youth Shelter. Several routes are available ranging from 2 km to 10 km. You can find more details and sign up to walk or volunteer [here](#).

If you have a child turning four years old in 2019, contact your local school to confirm the dates and procedures for **kindergarten registration**. Registration begins in February for the school year beginning in September.

In March, the Guildwood Village Community Association will be having its **Annual General Meeting**. Details will be coming soon. Find out what the GVCA did in 2018, and what it has planned this year. It's your association, so come out and have your say!

NEWS

Ring in the New Year at the Guild



The GVCA's second annual New Year's Eve celebration at the Guild Inn Estate proved to be another great party. The 450 attendees started the evening with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a four-course dinner. After dinner, the band Firesound took to the stage and partygoers soon filled the dance floor. With a little bubbly in hand, the crowd joined in the big countdown, and soon enough the band had everyone back on the floor for more dancing to kick off 2019.

A big thank you to Event Committee Chair Dave Arnold, and all this year's NYE committee members – Jill Watson, Louise Miskew, Julia Lakats, John Mason, Jeff Caldwell and Lucy Veale – for the many hours they volunteered to ensure that so many Guildwood residents had a great time.

Jim Whitney
GVCA President

NEWS

Guildwood GO Station and Service Update

Regular GO train commuters will already know that progress has been made on the Guildwood GO station upgrades. The full station platforms are now open, and the west tunnel can be used to access the tracks. More of the parking areas are now available, and the new "kiss and ride" areas on both the north and south sides are open.

Back in September, service on the Lakeshore East line increased on weekdays between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm to every 15 minutes.

Also, as of December 6, 2018, Metrolinx changed the rules to allow dogs to ride on GO trains without a carrier. A maximum of two leashed dogs can travel with you on weekdays between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm and from 6:30 pm until the end of service, as well as all day on weekends and holidays. Outside these hours, dogs must be in a pet carrier that can fit on your lap or under your seat. More details are available [here](#).

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More Guildwood Events Coming in January & February

January 26: **Paws for Stories**, Morningside Public Library, 2:00-3:00 pm. Children 5+ can take turns reading to certified therapy dog "Bella." Registration required: 416-396-8881.

February 18: **Winter Fair**, Church of the Holy Trinity, 1:00-3:00 pm.

February 23: **Coldest Night of the Year**, Wilfred Laurier CI (TBC), 5:00-8:00pm.

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



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