



GVCA NEWSLETTER

June 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

A Great (but Short) Guildwood Day



Guidwood Day parade. Photo: Ulrik Westergaard

Guildwood Day got off to a strong start with the annual pancake breakfast and

lots of participation in this year's parade.

The fun continued at Laurier, with games in the field, a vendor market for browsing, face painting and crafts, a great barbeque for lunches, and a non-stop stream of raffle prize winners at the GVCA table. Congratulations to everyone who took home a prize! Thanks to the prize donors, as well as Julia Lakats, RE/MAX All Stars Realty for sponsoring the bouncy castle, and Chartwell Retirement Residences for sponsoring the Tie-dye T-shirt event.

The RE/MAX hot air balloon rides were a big draw, and gave participants an bird's eye view of Guildwood they've never seen before. Thanks to Louise Miskew and the RE/MAX pilot for making that happen.

Unfortunately, the forecast warned of thunderstorms for the evening, so the barbeque and entertainment at Guild Park was cancelled to ensure the safety of volunteers and attendees. While the weather was not as stormy as predicted, it was necessary to decide on the cancellation before setup began.

The GVCA would like to thank everyone for understanding the situation, especially Valu-mart, our food supplier, and Jay Moonah and his Rockin Redcoats band and the Derrick Zuber Band, who were scheduled to entertain us. Hopefully the weather will be on our side next year.

Keep an eye on the summer edition of *News & Views* for a full review of the day's events and acknowledgement of everyone who sponsored and contributed.

Volunteers Needed

The GVCA is looking for a volunteer (or several) to organize the games at Laurier at next year's Guildwood Day. Anyone who attended this year could see what a great time the neighbourhood kids had on the bouncy castle, giant slides, and other games. It can't happen without a team of volunteers and someone to coordinate them. If you can help out with next year's event, please contact James.Gilchrist@aircanada.ca.

EVENTS

Summer Outdoor Theatre Returns to the Guild

Anne

July 18 - August 10, Wednesday to Sunday at 7:30 pm

One of Canada's favourite stories is coming to Guildwood as the Guild Festival Theatre prepares for the 2019 season, featuring *Anne*. The play is an adaption of *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery, and it will be a show the whole family can enjoy.

General admission - \$30

Children under 12 - \$10

Student/Senior/Arts Worker - \$25

Carpool Discount - \$90 (Get 4 tickets for the price of 3)

Tickets available at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4243643> or by telephone at 1-800-838-3006. Tickets are also available at the park 30 minutes prior to each performance (cash only).

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Tuesday, July 30, 7:30 pm.

Shakespeare's comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, is presented by the talented Driftwood Theatre. It marks the third summer that Driftwood has brought its popular "Bard by Bus" tour to Guild Park. Bring your chairs / blankets to enjoy this one-night-only performance. Admission is "pay what you can."

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GVCA Volunteer Appreciation Event



The GVCA has many dedicated volunteers who make the work of the Association possible. Volunteers canvas for the membership drive, deliver the News & Views, sit on the board of directors, participate in the work of our many committees, volunteer at GVCA events and perform a myriad of other tasks.

On Tuesday, July 16, the GVCA and the Guild Festival Theatre are thanking those volunteers with a special event followed by a preview of *Anne* at the Greek Theatre in Guild Park and Gardens. (Rain date: July 17.)

Individual invitations to the event will be going out soon to the members of the volunteer groups.

In addition, each GVCA Volunteer may bring a guest to share the evening when they purchase a half-price ticket for \$15 cash at the door.

Program

6:30 – 7:20 pm Mix and Mingle including;

- Welcome from GVCA President Jim Whitney and Guild Festival Theatre Producer and Treasurer Janet Heise
- Finger foods and refreshments
- Opportunity to meet the actors

7:30 pm – Special GVCA-only preview performance of *Anne*

Invitees should RSVP by no later than July 12 by emailing Secretary@guildwood.on.ca or by calling the GVCA hotline at 416-410-2755. When you email or call in, please leave your name, address, and contact phone number. The outdoor theatre will seat a maximum of 200 guests, so only the first 200 volunteers and guests registered will be accommodated.

EVENTS

Guild Park Featured in Historical Tour

Guild Park is part of the special historical tour, **Remnants & Relics**, presented Saturday June 8th by Heritage Toronto.

This new guided bus tour focuses on the relationship between the city's heritage and high-rise development. Participants see examples of Toronto's notable architecture and the different fates of these structures.

The tour route includes a round-trip by chartered bus between downtown's Campbell House Museum, built in 1822, and Guild Park, with its displays of architectural "jewels" saved from Toronto's historic buildings during the mid-20th Century.

Guides for the Remnants & Relics tour include Liz Driver, curator of Campbell House Museum, and John Mason, president of Friends of Guild Park. Joining the June tour at Guild Park are two guest artists: Dorsey James, artist-in-residence from the Guild of All Arts era; and Louis Temporale Jr., son of the master stone-carver who sculpted unique architectural artwork preserved at Guild Park.

Date: Saturday, June 8 (repeated Sunday, September 22.)

Time: 10 am - 3 pm.

Start/end: Campbell House Museum (160 Queen St. W., at University Ave.).

Cost: \$90 per person; \$63 for Heritage Toronto members (includes round-trip transportation, bagged lunch and tour material).

In addition to the paid Heritage Toronto bus tour, on the afternoon of June 8 at 2 pm, the re-opening of the Sculptors Cabin is planned at Guild Park for local residents and members of Friends of Guild Park.

Advance tickets for the Remnants & Relics tour are required and are now available at <http://www.heritagetoronto.org/events/bus-tour-june8/>.

EVENTS

More Guildwood Events Coming in June & July

June 8: **Remnants & Relics Tour**, 10 am-3 pm
See article above for details.

June 8: **Sculptor's Cabin Re-opening**, 2:45 pm
Guild Park and Gardens.

June 8: **Councillor Ainslie's Community Environment Day**, 10 am-2 pm
Scarborough Village Community Centre

Pick up for free:

Leaf compost: *New for 2019 – compost will come in 13 kg bags (limit of two bags per household, while supplies last)

Products available:

Kitchen container (\$5 each)

Donate items in good condition for reuse:

Sporting goods, arts and crafts supplies, books (excluding textbooks), cameras, CDs, DVDs and Blu-rays, dress-up clothing and costume jewelry, clothing, linens, etc., small household items, musical instruments, board games, eyeglasses, walking aids, hearing aids, non-perishable foods.

Drop off for recycling or proper disposal:

Electronic waste, household hazardous waste, cell phones & small electronics, unused medications, batteries, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, pesticides & fertilizers, paints, solvents, glue.

June 12: **Love Your Lake Cleanup**, A Greener Future, time TBA
Guild Park and Gardens

June 14: **Strawberry Festival**, 6-9 pm
Poplar Rd Public School
Entry \$2: enjoy games, treats and more!

June 15: **Gates Open Home & Garden Tour**, 10 am-4 pm
Details at <http://www.bluffsgatesopen.com/>, \$30

June 17: **Japanese Drumming Performance**, 6:30 pm T
See the award-winning Japanese drumming group, Nagata Shachu, at the Greek Theatre. The evening starts with an interactive workshop, where everyone is invited to try drumming. At 7:30, enjoy an hour-long open-air concert of music and performance. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. (Rain date Monday, June 24)

June 30: **Sunday Stroll at Guild Park**, 2:00-3:30 pm
Theme: Guild Park's two cabins. Free, with a suggested donation of \$5 per person—proceeds go toward Guild Park activities and improvements.

July 2: **Shoreline Cleanup**, 5:30 pm start

Meeting location TBA

July 6: **Canada Historic Places Day**, 11 am-3 pm

Guild Park and Gardens

Self-guided tours and stories.

July 13: **Guildwood Pollinator Garden Tour**

Details TBA

July 18-August 10: **Anne (Guild Festival Theatre)**, 7:30 pm start

Guild Park, Greek Theatre, Entry \$10-\$30

See article above for details.

July 27-28: **Guild Alive with Culture**, 10 am-5 pm

Guild Park and Gardens, free entry

Arts, crafts, snacks, entertainment and more.

July 28: **Sunday Stroll at Guild Park**, 2:00-3:30 pm

Theme: Artists at the Guild. Free, with a suggested donation of \$5 per person—proceeds go toward Guild Park activities and improvements.

July 30: **A Midsummer Night's Dream (Driftwood Theatre)**, 7:30 pm start

Guild Park, Greek Theatre, free/pay-what-you-can entry.

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



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