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President's Message



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On behalf of the GVCA Board of Directors, I'd like to wish all our members and News & Views readers health and happiness for 2023!

This new year is already off to a positive start! We have started planning for Guildwood Day, (coming the first Saturday in June), continued our advocacy and action plans for the revitalization of Guild Park & Gardens, plus lots more activities ahead.

The success of all the work done by your GVCA comes from the community spirit and volunteerism of many residents. My thanks to everyone who helps make Guildwood Village so special. If you'd like to get involved and share in the fun, send me an email at president@guildwood.ca.

This edition of News & Views highlights the efforts underway so Guild Park can continue to be a destination that welcomes our community and the world. Your strong response to the Guild Park article in our previous issue led to a series of positive actions including:

- The launch of an online petition by our colleagues at Friends of Guild Park. This gained support from local residents, across the City and a dozen countries. More details are included in this edition.
- Our City Councillor, Paul Ainslie, attended the December GVCA board meeting. He promised to look into ongoing Guild Park operations such as the viability of an on-site restaurant; future use of the patio tents that block park views and accessibility for some of our residents; and building more public washrooms. More details are available in our December 2022 minutes available at <https://www.guildwood.ca/meeting-minutes>.
- Guild Inn Estate is adding new community info to its website <https://guildinnestate.com/community/>. Now available are Community Events rates for renting meeting space and details so people can make reservations by phone to visit inside the restored building.
- A front-page story in the Toronto Star (Dec. 30, 2022) about the situation at Guild Park. It featured comments from representatives of Friends of Guild Park, Guild Inn Estate and City of Toronto.

We will continue to work with business owners and local politicians to ensure Guildwood Village residents have a voice in decisions that affect the future of Guild Park. This is a unique asset at the heart of our community, which benefits local and city residents.

The traditions of Guildwood Village are truly represented in our flag. Its four images define our neighbourhood:

- the artifacts at Guild Park
- nature and parkland
- our iconic housing, and
- the Bluffs and shoreline.



Your GVCA will continue to advocate to preserve and enhance these landmarks and the values they represent. Throughout 2023, I encourage everyone to explore the streetscapes and parks of our "village." Take some time to enjoy Grey Abbey Park in the east and Sylvan Park in the west. Visit Guildwood Village Park in the north and the undeveloped Scarborough Waterfront Trail in the south – and all the areas in between. Not only will you find some inviting green space, I'm sure you'll also discover lots of friendly people who happen to be your Guildwood neighbours.

2023 AGM Notice

The GVCA's 2023 AGM will take place virtually on
Tuesday, March 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

A note from the Editor

I'd like to thank everyone who submitted content for the winter issue of News & Views. We'd like to continue profiling our neighbours in "Guildwood's Got Talent" so please email me at newsandviews@guildwood.ca if you would like to suggest anyone that you think we should interview. Naturally, the "talent" can include any number of things including accomplishments in business, the arts, athletics, volunteerism ... you name it! Also, we welcome your suggestions for topics of interest for future issues. Remember, all previous newsletters can be found online (complete with colour photos) at guildwood.ca/news-views

Guildwood's Got Talent



A passionate wildlife and nature photographer

Sheila McGovern

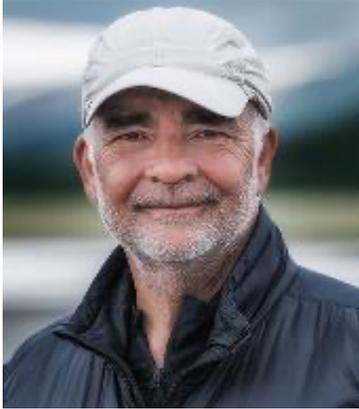


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Welcome to our first article in a new regular series where we will profile the talents and special accomplishments of various community members.

Introducing Peter Derrington

Peter and his lovely wife, Gail, have been residents of Guildwood for more than thirteen years. He

worked in the Fire Prevention and Public Education side of the fire service for 29 years and is now retired.

Peter's journey with photography began in his early teens when a 35mm Lordomat C35 (circa 1956) rangefinder camera was passed on to him from his grandfather. Without a single automatic feature on this camera, Peter quickly learned the fundamental principles of photography. Image processing was very expensive for a young man who relied on grass cutting and snow shovelling for income!

Peter says that his wondrous journey with photography evolved through patience, persistence, hard work as well as some help (and great times!) from good friends. It also grew as a result of the amazing technology that he could never have imagined so many years ago. "Although I enjoy all aspects and types of photography, my passion lies in wildlife and landscape as they marry the best of what I truly enjoy about nature with travel and outdoor life."

Peter is currently working on a large series of wildlife and landscape photographs from Kenya and Namibia that were captured in August and September of 2022; his third trip to Africa. Previous trips included Zambia and Tanzania. With respect to weather, safaris in Africa are very different from his two trips to Svalbard, above Norway, to photograph polar bears and other arctic wildlife found at the edge of the polar ice cap.

You can browse Peter's captivating selection of photos, including many that won awards, by going to his website at www.derrington.ca. It's worth noting that all images of life have been captured in their wild and natural habitats!



Summer Polar Bear, Svalbard

First place and grand prize winner, Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2017 - The Royal Ontario Museum



Spring Cub Antics, Alaska

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Snowy Coyote

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Lone Pine

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I hope everyone can go out this season and enjoy all that is offered by the city and the Scarborough-Guildwood community. I am glad to welcome the return of major festivals and events to Toronto's streets, public spaces and parks this winter season.

Outdoor Activities

The city of Toronto has reopened ice rinks for the season. In addition, certain hills in the city of Toronto are open to be used for tobogganning! Please find further information at toronto.ca/recreation.

Winter Festivals

There is always an event happening in the city from Chinese New Year's events to Winter Festival of Lights. More information can be found at toronto.ca/events.

COVID-19 and Flu shot

As public health measures change, I do want to remind everyone that there are still many opportunities across the city to get your 3rd, 4th or children's dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and Flu shot. Both appointments and walk-ins are accepted. Visit toronto.ca/flu-influenza for the latest updates and details on how to get vaccinated!

PlowTO has been upgraded! Visit the map today to find out what roads and sidewalks near you were recently salted and plowed and where the vehicles are now. <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-maintenance/winter-maintenance/plowto/#location=&lat=&lng=>

Snow plow damage

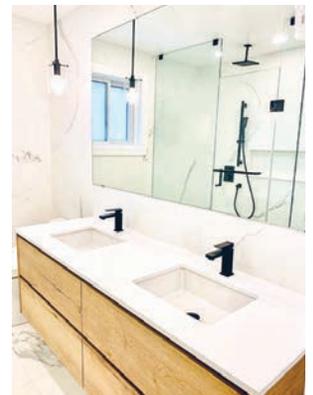
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But first, let's go ice skating!

Sabrina Hayden



As I write these words, the snow is lightly falling and it's feeling like winter in Guildwood. You know what else makes it feel like winter in Guildwood? The outdoor rink to skate on, as is the tradition in many communities all over Canada, and we're fortunate enough to have one practically in our back yard at the Elizabeth Simcoe

Park! For many years, Guildwood residents have looked forward to lacing up their skates and having some fun on the ice at the outdoor rink and we hope this season won't disappoint.

There are many people to thank for taking time out of their busy schedules over the years. They have worked together to build a rink where many memories have been made, and this year is no different. We've also been very lucky to have many generous donations from residents, businesses, and councils to purchase necessary materials to keep the rink going every year; not to mention the support of Toronto's Parks and Recreation department.

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We want to say a big thanks to Julia Lakats for her generosity in sponsoring the rink again this year. This contributed to the much-needed purchase of the tarp.

We kindly ask everyone to be respectful of the rink and not to go on

it if it's "closed", even if you think it looks okay to do so. There's a lot of work involved in getting the rink ready as well as keeping it maintained.* Ignoring the instruction to stay off the rink when it's closed can cause significant damage and end up taking longer to repair and open for all to enjoy.

*Did you know...

- Even though the surface of the ice looks solid when the rink is first flooded there could be water underneath. If you step on it, your skate can go through the ice into the water and cut the tarp which creates a rip, allowing the water to drain out.
- The rink can't be flooded to keep a smooth surface at night if it's snowing or extremely windy. The snow will freeze in the ice and make the surface rough. The wind makes ripples in the water when flooding and freezes that way.
- Twigs, leaves and other debris are removed from the surface of the ice on a regular basis. The reason is not



only because it can make a rough surface, but the sun will heat up the debris first, melt the ice around it and cause holes in the ice.

- The ice can't be flooded if the temperature is below -20 degrees because the water will freeze before it has a chance to level out.

Don't forget to keep watch for a Family Skate Day announcement in January or February! This will bring everyone together for a friendly skate and a warm beverage afterwards to keep you toasty warm.

There's something magical about skating outside in the fresh crisp air, whether it be on your own or with friends and family. Many will grow up with these wonderful memories and we hope you are able to get out and enjoy the rink this winter and create those Instagram or TikTok moments!

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Making the Guild Inn a Place for Everyone

Support grows to reopen the renovated facility to the community

John P. Mason



Stepping inside the wood and glass doors of the restored Guild Inn to enjoy a meal at the refurbished restaurant, to see displays of works by notable artists, or attend a community meeting remains a dream for residents of Guildwood Village and thousands of public visitors who come to Guild Park & Garden each month.

At the start of 2023, the beautifully renovated and modernized facility, known as Guild Inn Estate, continues to operate entirely as rental space for private events. The community and regular visitors at the surrounding Guild Park remain shut out. Unwelcoming signs that state: “Private Property No Public Access.” are posted on the building’s white stucco walls.



Long-time local residents know that the City of Toronto’s original plans for the old Guild Inn were much different. Based on years of public discussions with volunteers from the GVCA and the Guild Renaissance Group, City officials promised to restore the historic building – left badly dilapidated after decades of neglect – to serve the community and all Toronto residents.

The City’s concept was to turn the vacant structure into a destination with two roles. The public would enjoy dining and discussion, with a restaurant and community meeting space. Private guests would rent commercial space, for weddings, parties and special events.

The whole project would operate through a 40-year agreement between the City of Toronto and its chosen private partner, Dynamic Hospitality and Entertainment, the only company that met the City’s selection criteria.

The City required a partner with the financial ability to rebuild and enlarge the almost forgotten Guild Inn structure and bring it up to the City’s stringent specifications. It meant Dynamic Hospitality invested about \$15 million into the project.

Those ambitious plans were in keeping with the legacy of public hospitality founded by the first private owners of the renowned Guild Inn, Rosa and Spencer Clark. They were the remarkable art lovers and community builders who ran the site from 1932 to 1978, originally as an artists’ community called The Guild of All Arts.



How the old “Guild” evolved into a modern facility was covered in the recent *News & Views* article, “The Dilemma at Guild Park: Public Destination / Private Facility” (Fall 2022 issue).

That article opened the floodgates about peoples’ experiences and expectations at the two-storey Arts and Crafts-style structure, which was built in 1912 in the middle of today’s Guild Park.

Some readers described their memorable meals and enjoyable events from the Clark era. Others told about more recent experiences with Guild Inn Estate, when the dining was less than stellar, on those limited occasions when the restaurant was actually open and their reservations hadn’t been lost or cancelled without notice by the operator.

These strong local reactions to the *News & Views* article led to creating an on-line petition to gauge the extent of public support for reopening the restored Guild Inn, with a restaurant and appropriate access for anyone coming to Guild Park.

In November, volunteers from the not-for-profit organization, Friends of Guild Park, launched an online petition called “Fix the Broken Promises at Historic Guild Park & Gardens.” It outlined how the City of Toronto promised a decade ago to restore the former Guild Inn and welcome the public on the premises with:

- a first-class restaurant,
- City-provided meeting space, and
- appropriate public facilities, such as art displays and washrooms, to serve the thousands of monthly visitors who come year-round to this popular destination.

The petition also noted that as of late 2022, Guild Park visitors couldn’t step inside the restored Guild Inn. The restaurant wasn’t open, there was no meeting space as promised and no one was allowed in to see the City’s own collection of public art displayed throughout Guild Inn Estate.

As a result, the facility’s private operator was able to rent all the commercial space for paid events. While none of the City’s promised benefits were provided to Toronto taxpayers and the public, the City continued to provide



The protected heritage view of the Guild Inn's south facade is obscured by tents installed as a "temporary" measure during the pandemic.

the operator with municipal tax exemptions, a benefit worth about \$220,000 a year.

The petition by Friends of Guild Park asked people to support its call to action: that the City reopen the Guild Inn to the public and have City officials enforce the provisions of its original operating agreements with Dynamic Hospitality.

People recognized that this situation was both unfair and wrong. Support for the petition was immediate, coming both locally and globally. In the first 10 days, more than 1,800 people from across Scarborough and Toronto, even 11 countries worldwide, added their names to the petition.

Of these initial petition supporters, about 70% were from the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), with:

- 40% from Scarborough,
- 20% from the rest of the City of Toronto, and
- 10% from elsewhere in the GTA.

The other 30% of supporters were from:

- the rest of Ontario,
- nine other provinces,
- the U.S., and international destinations

The petition was further promoted by concerned citizens, local on-line groups, and the Scarborough Community Renewal Organization, which deals with major issues affecting eastern Toronto. By January 2023, more than 2,600 people had added their names in support.

The petition also got attention from officials at both the City of Toronto and Dynamic Hospitality.

Before these petition results reached the office of local City Councillor, Paul Ainslie, staff from Toronto's Corporate Real Estate Management Division had begun reviewing the terms under which Guild Inn Estate operates. This division is responsible for managing the leasing agreements with Dynamic Hospitality, and the leases for all other City properties.

Dynamic's response to the petition was to state its on-site restaurant "was not supported by the community." It added that "for insurance purposes," Dynamic was required to install the private property signs "to limit liability." The company also estimated that for 2022, its commercial operations at Guild Inn Estate will generate about \$150,000 in rent to the City.

According to the City's Real Estate staff, these same agreements do require Guild Inn Estate operate a restaurant and provide community space. Running a restaurant and providing community access are obligations agreed to by both the City and Dynamic when they signed the agreements almost a decade ago.

This information from the Corporate Real Estate Division confirmed what local volunteers have maintained for years that:

- the City intended Guild Inn Estate to be more than private space for rent
- the on-site public amenities included in the signed documents are obligations, not optional
- the public restaurant and community meeting space are integral to Guild Inn Estate operations, and
- the original operating agreements give the City authority to make this happen.

But persuading City officials to act on this is proving difficult. For years, the City has allowed Guild Inn Estate to operate in ways that maximize its commercial operations, without due regard for the public's use of this tax-subsidized facility. Examples include:

- Converting the public restaurant into rental space
- Setting rates for meeting space that are unaffordable for most community groups
- Allowing Guild Inn Estate to operate as a private facility, preventing the public from entering
- Not enforcing park permit requirements, so private guests at Guild Inn Estate can avoid paying the usual fees for photography, amplified sound and using popular park sites, such as the Greek Theatre
- Ignoring violations of Guild Park regulations by event guests, such as using smoke effects, operating unlicensed drones, creating excessive noise, damaging park features, littering.

Guild Inn Estate has also benefited from more recent agreements with the City, which have affected the visitor experience at Guild Park. These agreements were negotiated without public notice.

Among the most noticeable is permitting Guild Inn Estate to install seasonal tents over the entire south patio and terrace of the premises. This three-year agreement was made in 2021 as a "temporary" arrangement to deal with Covid regulations. These tents convert outdoor space that used to be public into an additional rentable area for outdoor events.

The tents are in place from spring to fall. During this time, the tents:

- block wheelchair access along a newly-built paved path behind the building
- violate a City bylaw under provincial regulations that protect heritage views at Guild Park, and
- prevent Guild Park visitors from using this area

Despite the lessening of Covid restrictions on private events, Guild Inn Estate is requesting to continue using these tents for seasonal events until the fall of 2024.

It's been more than five years since Guild Inn Estate opened its beautifully rebuilt and refurbished facility. In that time, the GVCA, other Guild Park volunteers and the community have watched as the facility keeps closing its doors to the public.

After researching the many documents relating to Guild Inn Estate, it's apparent that City officials are caught between conflicting public and business interests.

On one hand, City officials promised that the new facility would be an asset to the community and all Toronto. The City clearly listened to the community when officials decided that a restaurant and other public amenities are required at this site. City staff then incorporated these requirements – along with significant tax exemptions for the restored building – in its 40-year agreements with the private operator.

On the other hand, the revenue-sharing provisions contained in the same agreements emphasize maximizing profits. The City earns more when Guild Inn Estate rents more commercial space. This means the City can get more revenue by allowing the operator to rent the entire facility for private events, without providing any public benefits.

From this perspective, running a restaurant and providing community space at Guild Inn Estate isn't in the City's financial interests. What's best for the City, according to Dynamic Hospitality, operators of the Guild Inn Estate, is to keep the facility entirely a commercial rental space.

This is the position Dynamic officials have long taken when speaking to community reps and to City officials about the importance of keeping the building an all-rental facility. This may be why Dynamic's two managing partners each made the maximum allowable contribution of \$1,200 to the 2018 election campaigns of both local City Councillor Paul Ainslie and Mayor John Tory.

Decisions are being made at Toronto City Hall that will determine how the former Guild Inn operates for the next generation. The question is will Guild Inn Estate become:

- a private commercial business that, for the balance of its 40-year lease, operates just for paying guests, then shares part of its revenue with the City? or
- a public attraction that serves Guildwood Village, the

people of Toronto and everyone who visit Guild Park to enjoy the site's historic, natural and public features?



'Fix the broken promises': Guild Inn advocates say management company breaking lease terms

This issue is so important that it made the front

page of the Toronto Star at the end of December. As part of this media attention, the Guild Inn Estate added a "community access" phone number to its website. It marks the first time that the public has ever been able to arrange visits inside the refurbished facility. The company website states that peoples' "desired tour times" are restricted to "regular business hours" and only when no private events are taking place.

Members of the GVCA and Friends of Guild Park, along with thousands of supporters, strongly believe that this building has an important role as a public facility:

- that welcomes the world to Guild Park, a unique and inspiring public site in the heart of Guildwood Village
- where all types of people can view art, nature and architecture, and
- where people have the opportunity to meet, enjoy a coffee and order a meal.

This is how the original Guild Inn operated for almost 50 years, when owners Rosa and Spencer Clark hosted artists, events, local residents and international guests.

To make this a reality for the 21st Century, decisions about Guild Park must strike a balance between commerce and public service – a balance that currently doesn't exist. If today's conditions continue, Guild Inn Estate will keep operating until 2055 as a private, tax-subsidized facility open only for paying customers, not the general public.

It's clear that Guildwood Village residents – and people across the City and worldwide – are unhappy with the current situation. Thousands of Guild Park supporters agree that the site should be much more than a revenue source for the City. Your support is both appreciated and crucial.

To keep making your voice heard, send an online comment or an email to the GVCA. For those who haven't yet done so, you can still add your name to the online petition. The link is <https://chnq.it/LyDKrmtgFL>. You can also reach the petition by going on-line and searching the phrase: Change.org, Guild Park, fix.

It's time for the City of Toronto to reopen the restored Guild Inn to the public – a promise City officials made more than a decade ago to residents of Guildwood Village and all Toronto.

John P. Mason is founding President of Friends of Guild Park. He's been a director of the GVCA since 2012



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Dear Guildwood Neighbours,

I continue to meet with the Guildwood Village Community Association, Friends of Guild Park, and the Guild Renaissance Group. During our meeting in December through the Guild Resource Group, several questions were raised in relation to Guild Inn Estates, The City's Director of Property Management & Key Assets spoke on each item as is outlined below, and will continue to work with the community groups, opening with a meeting scheduled for early January 2023.

Restaurant

Guild Inn Estates (GIE) closed the restaurant after it represented a financial loss. The Community has expressed concerns with the absence of a restaurant in lieu of it being an obligation within the lease agreement. Although there is an obligation for GIE to operate a restaurant, the City is not a proponent of enforcing it at this time given that: GIE advised the restaurant was operating at a loss. The restaurant sector is still in a post-pandemic recovery phase that appears depressed. The City, as a party collecting a percentage of GIE's revenue, is interested in the uses that have demonstrated optimal revenue generation.

To address the concerns raised the City has:

- Requested information from GIE to substantiate the operating loss of the restaurant.
- The Director of Property Management and Key Assets is meeting with a smaller group of community stakeholders in January 2023 to gather more specific feedback on the need for a restaurant, ideas that may poise the restaurant for greater success and expectations on quality of food service.
- The City will present findings at the next Guild Resource meeting scheduled for March 2023.

Tent

The City executed a lease amending agreement with GIE during the pandemic to permit the use of an outdoor tent in response to both the COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time and the need to assist in GIE's economic recovery given that client demand for an outdoor space was also present.

The amending agreement extends to the end of 2023. GIE has requested that it be further extended to the end of

2024 given that they have booking requests.

Given that the tent is on GIE leased lands, doesn't appear to affect those visiting the park and has become the source of incremental revenue to GIE (a share of which is the City's), the City is generally amenable to the tent being extended to 2024.

- The City is reviewing the request to extend the tent use into 2024, including a request of GIE to provide a financial forecast.

Community Access

Guild Inn Estates is also governed by an Operating Agreement that provides for Community Access to the Guild Inn. The Community has expressed concern with a lack of clarity on access, in lieu of the volume of private events; the rates for which the space is being charged for use, and the process by which bookings can be made.

GIE has published information at <https://guildinnestate.com/community/> on rates as well as information to book a tour of the Art Collection by calling 416-260-8000, to confirm availability (ensuring no events are taking place at the desired tour times) and guests are welcome to visit during regular business hours.

- City staff with GIE will evaluate how to forecast available community access time based on their private event bookings to further improve the community visibility to optimal access.
- The City will compare city-owned community center rates in the area and will report back at the March Guild Resource meeting.

Guild Park – New Public Washroom Facility and New Parks Maintenance Compound - Project Update

The Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Architectural Consulting services for the New Public Washroom Facility and New Parks Maintenance Compound closed in September 2022. The City received five submissions; they are currently under review. We anticipate that the design team will be retained in January 2023, wherein the next steps, and project timelines will be shared through the project webpage.

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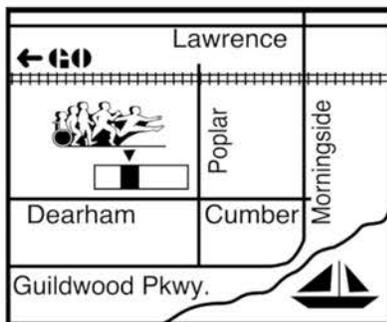
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Matthew recommends:

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The Push by Ashley Audrain

Courtney recommends:

The Italian Ballerina by Kristy Cambron

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Update From TDSB Trustee For Scarborough Guildwood - Ward 19

Zakir Patel



In June 2018 the Board of Trustees approved the recommendations of the Guildwood Pupil Accommodation Review Committee (PARC). A Pupil Accommodation Review is a process that is used to make important decisions about the future of a school or group of schools, including closure(s). The approved accommodation plan included:

- Expanding Poplar Road Jr. PS, Elizabeth Simcoe Jr. PS and Guildwood Jr. PS from JK to Grade 6 schools into JK to Grade 8 schools;
- Closing Jack Miner Sr. PS once the JK-8 expansion is implemented

In order to implement these recommendations, additional capacity was required at Poplar Road Jr. PS and Elizabeth Simcoe Jr. PS. Guildwood Jr. PS had, and continues to have, space available to implement the JK-8 model such that no capital was required. On April 27, 2022, the Ministry of Education announced approximately \$16M to support the implementation of this PARC.

Poplar Road Jr. PS

Implementing a JK-8 model at Poplar Road Jr. PS meant that a large addition and/or replacement school would be necessary. A replacement school was recommended to provide the additional capacity needed while addressing the school's high level of deferred maintenance. The replacement school will have a capacity of 341 pupil places. A new 5-room child care centre will be constructed as part of the project. The replacement school would be constructed at the rear of the property while the existing building remains operational. The existing building would be demolished and a playfield constructed in its place. The replacement school is estimated to be open and operating for September 2027

Elizabeth Simcoe Jr. PS

Implementing a JK-8 model at Elizabeth Simcoe Jr. PS meant that a small addition would be necessary. The approved strategy includes a combination of retrofits and expansion to create the space necessary: the existing gymnasium would be retrofitted to create two classrooms; a new double gymnasium would be constructed as an expansion to the school; and the open concept pod on the second floor would be retrofitted to create four distinct classrooms. The internal renovations and gym expansion would be ready for occupancy in September 2027 to align with the project at Poplar Road Jr. PS

Maplewood High School

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is reviewing a small strip of land on the Maplewood High School site for potential sale. An adjacent property owner, Gabriel Dumont Non-Profit Homes (GDNP), has expressed interest in acquiring the land. The land is a narrow strip along the north edge of the school's parking lot which is approximately half an acre in area. The land is unused by the school.

GDNP owns the housing complex to the north of Maplewood High School. The housing complex serves Indigenous communities. There is great demand in the local Indigenous communities for affordable housing. GDNP is proposing to expand the number of units in the complex by constructing 67 additional affordable housing units with the use of the acquired land.

Before a decision about the sale of a property is made by the Board of Trustees, a public meeting is held. The purpose of the meeting on January 10, 2023, is to share information and gather feedback from the community. The feedback will be provided to the Board of Trustees for their consideration in making a decision.

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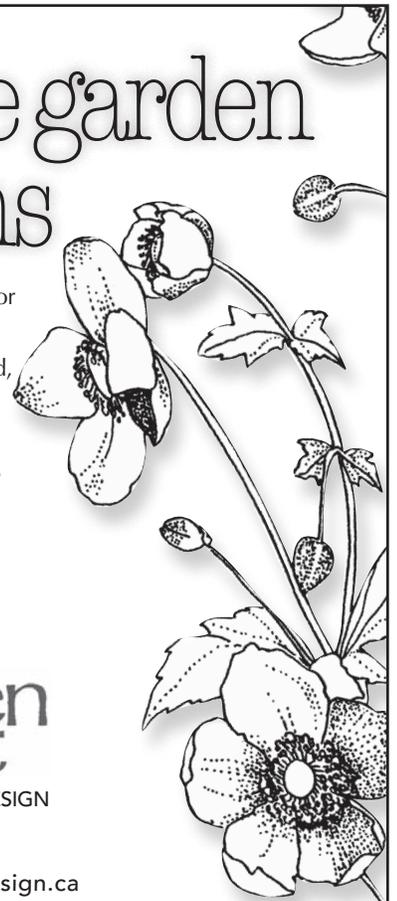
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Have you tried playing Pickleball?

Anne-Marie and George Eadie



If you haven't tried it yet, you should! According to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA), "Having more than 4.8 million

participants nationwide, and a growth of 39.3% over the last two years, pickleball was officially announced as the fastest-growing sport in America for the second year in a row"¹ The benefits beyond exercise are numerous. But in order to understand why people quickly get addicted to the sport, you really need to play it.

Pickleball is a cross between badminton, tennis and ping-pong. It is played on a court that is a quarter of the size of a tennis court. Despite the smaller court size, you get a great workout – even playing doubles! Play involves volleying, lobbing, blocking shots, driving and serving the ball. At first, pickleball seems like an easy sport to master, but the more you play, the more you learn special nuances of the game, such as 'dinking' and 'smashes'.

In a pickleball game you'll spend as much time laughing as you do sweating, and that's why people quickly become addicted to this game. It's a ton of fun and you'll quickly make many new friends. You can go to a pickleball court on your own, without any knowledge of the game, although watching a few games and reading the rules on YouTube would be helpful, and you will quickly rotate in and out of games with other players, getting to know them as you play. You will walk in as a stranger but walk out with many new friends!

Interestingly, this sport is drawing people of all ages. In some games, you might be playing with a 17 year old on the same court as an 85 year old person! The SFIA report notes that "Active older adults are especially drawn to the fun sport: among the 1.4 million "core" participants – defined as those who play at least eight times a year – 60 percent are 55 or older and more than 33.7 percent are 65 or older."

Are you ready to give pickleball a try? Start by finding a place to play. There are several drop-in pickleball programs at recreation centres near Guildwood including Heron Park, Birchmount and the Morningside Pan Am Centre. Check their websites for dates and times. Equipment-wise, all you really need is a pickleball paddle, which you can purchase from Amazon, Canadian Tire or from most sporting goods retailers.

If you haven't tried playing Pickleball yet, it might be a great New Year's resolution! There's no better way to get your steps in, tone your body and meet many new friends.

We hope to see you on the courts!



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¹ The Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) 2022 Sports, Fitness, and Leisure Activities Topline Participation Report

Guildwood in the News

Enjoy the View — but the signs are not bluffing

Sheila McGovern



As residents of Guildwood, we should all be aware of both the beauty and the dangers that the Bluffs represent. This is why there are warning signs posted everywhere to ensure visitors respect the fencing and boundaries to keep everyone safe.



One of many warning signs posted along the shoreline

And yet, year after year, we read about expensive rescue missions that take place when people (or dogs) get too close to the edge. One of the issues is that people wandering off that path don't realize the ground they're standing on is undermined by erosion, and could suddenly collapse under them. In other cases, people attempt to scale the bluffs and get "stuck" halfway up – unable to proceed in either direction.



People sitting too close to the edge of the bluffs

According to a CBC report, "Crews were on ropes for more than two and a half hours in July, 2018, rescuing people who got trapped on the Bluffs. There were 16 incidents that year and at least two people have died on the Bluffs since 2011."¹

In September 2021, a group of people brazenly ignored the large signs posted to keep off the Bluffs and were issued fines for trespassing. A video was taken by bystanders and posted on TikTok and then re-posted in November 2022 on a popular Instagram account (with 151,000 followers) called @touronsofyellowstone. This site profiles some of the "dumb" things tourists have been caught doing on camera. According to BlogTO "... the clip shows no less than eight short-sighted daredevils receiving steep fines of \$5,000 each for venturing out past all of the unignorable physical barriers and signs to take pictures atop the Scarborough Bluffs."²

Photos below are screenshots from the video posted on TikTok. **Left:** A Toronto policeman is summoning the trespassers to approach and receive their tickets. **Right:** The group is shown assembled on the other side of the safety fence.



Screenshots from the video posted on TikTok. Left: A Toronto policeman is summoning the trespassers to approach and receive their tickets. Right: The group is shown assembled on the other side of the safety fence. (Photo: @davidthefeld | Instagram)

It may be understandable that people who are not familiar with our unique landscape are drawn to the edge by the incredible views of the water. As the locals who know better, let's be sure to explain the dangers to visitors when we see unmindful behaviour that might be putting them in danger. We love our Bluffs, and encourage everyone to enjoy the view from a safe distance!

1 "Scarborough councillor wants to send bill for emergency services to people who get stuck on Bluffs". Michael Smee · CBC News · Posted: Oct 15, 2019 5:00 AM ET | Last Updated: October 16, 2019

2 "Scarborough Bluffs Trespassers Caught In The Act Charged Massive Fines By Police (VIDEO)". Brooke Houghton posted in Narcity Toronto; September 20, 2021, 11:21 AM Updated

Winter and the cold have finally arrived!

Ann Brokelman



Why would I be excited about this? First, thanks to the need for winter coats, there are fewer people walking around outside, and thus fewer people scaring the animals away! It also means that a number of birds, who are only in town a few months of the year, have arrived back in the GTA.

My first stop, along with a few birding friends, was in Bluffer's Park, to see if any wintering ducks had come around. Immediately upon arrival, we could see some Buffleheads swimming around and taking turns diving for food. These gorgeous ducks, with their notably round heads, nest in the north of Canada and Alaska, although they don't usually go as far north as the Arctic Ocean. In the winter, they'll fly as far south as Mexico.



Bufflehead Duck

A little further out on the water I spotted a Hooded Merganser and even a Greater Scaup. If some of these names don't ring a bell, that's because they aren't common around these parts, and you're starting to understand why I'm excited about the change in the season.

As we walked around, we spotted a pair of Kumlien's gulls sitting on the ice. The average person might see one of these and mistake it for 'just another gull', but these birds have flown all the way from the Arctic Circle to spend some time with us. To Kumlien's gulls, their chosen destinations of Labrador, New England, and Toronto would be their



Kumlien's Gull

version of Florida. These birds are nicknamed 'white winged gulls,' and, though most people would think that all seagulls seem to have white wings, consider that you usually only see them from the bottom while they are flying. If you google their images, you'll see that most gulls have dark colours on the top of their wings. Kumliens also have a red spot near the tip of their yellow beak; a hard to spot but noticeable difference from other gulls. While many readers think that gulls are merely garbage eaters, picnic disturbers, and flying poop dispensers, keep in mind that gulls come in many shapes, sizes, and behaviour variations, and can be just as fascinating as our other avian friends. That being said, they sure do like to dispense poop and bother our picnics more than hummingbirds or bald eagles. We saw a few more of them flying around, along with some Ring-Billed and Herring gulls, before we moved on.

Our next stop was Rouge Beach, at the end of Lawrence Avenue, where I took some time to sit on a rock and enjoy the sights and yodelling of about ten Long-tailed ducks which were paddling in the water under a nearby bridge. They may be 'just another duck' to many, but they are truly remarkable birds. Their black, white, and grey patterns are startlingly unique, especially on a snowy/icy background. They also come to us from the Arctic, and, though they usually winter along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, we Torontonians are lucky that some of them find Lake Ontario's shores suitable for their ducky business. When I read up on these birds, I found out that they spend more time underwater than any other duck and can even reach depths of two hundred feet (60 m). Before we left, we also saw the resident family of Trumpeter swans, lots of geese, and a few Mallards. Just remember to dress warmly if you want to check them out some time!



Long-tailed Duck

Beautiful all-season birds can also be seen at Scarborough's Guild Park and Gardens. Northern Cardinals, Black Capped Chickadees, Juncos, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Downy Woodpeckers (and more) are there every day in abundance. Go for a walk among the statues or along the top of the bluffs and keep a tally of all the wildlife you see. You'll spot Eastern Gray squirrels, (the

black ones are 'Gray' squirrels too), little Red squirrels, rabbits, sometimes a deer or two, and, if you're lucky, a fox or coyote. I love the days when the snow is fresh on the ground. Those are the days I can spot all the prints in the snow and try to guess where all the animals are hiding.

Join me on **Sunday, March 5**, at Guild Park and Gardens for a walk looking for birds and wildlife. Bring your binoculars, cameras, or cell phones to take photos. Meet me on the path by the Clark Centre for the Arts, and **around 3pm** we'll head out for our walk. Hope to see you there, and remember to dress warmly!

Shoreline cleanup update

Rosalee Mitchell Spohn

Friends of Guild Park
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The Friends of Guild Park (Friends) held their first shoreline cleanup along Guildwood's

Lake Ontario shoreline in September 2013. A hardy group retrieved more than 1,100 items! Since that modest beginning, shoreline cleanups organized by the Friends have picked up more than 257,000 items.

In addition to their own cleanups, the Friends have supported cleanups for Love Your Lakes, The Butt Blitz,

and The Great Global Nurdle Hunt.

Vulpes quisquiliae guildwoodii is a piece of trash art created with items – mostly plastic – picked up along Guildwood's Lake Ontario shoreline during cleanups for Ocean Wise Shoreline Cleanup in 2022.

The next shoreline cleanup is scheduled for Sunday, April 23, 2023 as part of Clean Toronto Together. Information on future shoreline cleanups will be posted at <https://guildpark.wildapricot.org/events> or <https://shorelinecleanup.org/cleanups>.



Trash art creature, *Vulpes quisquiliae guildwoodii*

Motor vehicle theft

Police Constable Leanna Gill #10688
43 Division – Crime Prevention Officer
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Theft of motor vehicles targeting newer styles has been a growing crime trend in the past two years. Thefts have been happening

across the City of Toronto and other parts of the GTA. Scarborough has also been affected and continues to experience an increase in reported motor vehicle thefts.

There are a number of reasons why vehicles are stolen aside from the traditional “joy ride” whereby thieves want to show off to friends in order to increase their own status. Some of these vehicles are being used to commit other crimes across the city, and in some cases, the province. Some of the high-end stolen vehicles are being taken out of the province or country, and the vehicle will be re-sold as a whole, or for parts. The identity of the vehicle may be altered or removed, painted a different colour and the documents forged.

In some cases, the vehicle is sold to a private dealership and given a fraudulent vehicle identification number. The vehicle is then re-sold to an unsuspecting customer who is then defrauded of their money. A good note to remember when purchasing a vehicle is that if the deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Always do your due diligence when purchasing a vehicle privately.

Vehicles are most commonly stolen from residential driveways during the overnight hours when home owners and neighbours are asleep, which reduces the risk of the thieves being caught. Vehicles are also being targeted when drivers leave their vehicles unlocked and running to warm up in the colder months.

To reduce the risk of your vehicle being part of a crime opportunity, you can take the following steps when you park your vehicle at home;

- Be sure to turn the ignition off and take the keys out of the vehicle
- Park in the garage or behind another vehicle if possible, which creates a barrier
- Lock all valuables in your trunk so they are out of plain view
- Completely close and lock all the windows/doors
- Use a remote car starter and keep vehicle locked
- Do not leave keyless fobs near the front door of your home overnight.

If possible, leave the keys far away from the proximity of where your vehicle is parked. Consider leaving keys in a faraday bag that will block the keyless fob signal. Thieves are able to pick up the fob signal to gain access to the vehicle operating system and drive away without issue.

You can invest in other tools that can aid in extra protection such as a steering wheel club, a tracking device or a secondary alarm system – making it an extra step for the thieves to overcome. This often deters the thieves as they try to complete the process of stealing your vehicle as quickly as possible to avoid being caught.

Observing suspicious activity

If you believe a crime was committed, have information on a crime that was committed, or observe suspicious activity in your neighbourhood, please contact police. Some of the ways to contact police include:

- In the event of an emergency, please call 911. Less urgent matters, please contact the non-emergency number at 416-808-2222.
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Let's talk



Award-winning Efforts at the East Scarborough Storefront Feed Community

East Scarborough Storefront



For many years, the East Scarborough Storefront (The Storefront), located at Lawrence & Overture, has been a place for area residents to connect with social service agencies, get help finding a job, use a computer, participate in recreational programs, and have a positive impact on the community.

Since the onset of the pandemic in 2020, following the momentum of local grassroots leaders, The Storefront has also been taking an active role in addressing food insecurity for local residents. This fall, the impact of that work was recognized with a Bhayana Family Foundation Award (<https://www.unitedwaygt.org/resources/agency-resources/bhayana-family-foundation-awards/>), which celebrates the “frontline heroes” of United Way Greater Toronto’s network of social service agencies. The Storefront is thrilled that Krystyne Gunnis, Desrene Cole, and Clarence Snow, the three staff members who have been central to the development of our food security work, have received this team award!



Storefront staff Desrene Cole, Krystyne Gunnis, and Clarence Snow, along with Maddy Macnab, Manager of Community-Wide Strategies at The Storefront, and Sahar Vermezari, Director of The Storefront, receiving the Bhayana Family Foundation Award from Raksha Bhayana, CEO & Co-Founder of the Bhayana Family Foundation

This frontline team led The Storefront’s decision to do more to support grassroots efforts to address urgent food insecurity in our neighbourhood, and their advocacy was well-founded. Food bank usage in Scarborough increased by 29% last year compared to 2020 – far above the increase seen in other areas of the City¹. To address gaps in the mainstream food bank approach, members of the local community also voiced a need for:

1 Daily Bread Food Bank; North York Harvest Food Bank. (2022). [Who’s Hungry Report 2022 - A Story of a System Under Strain](#). p. 10

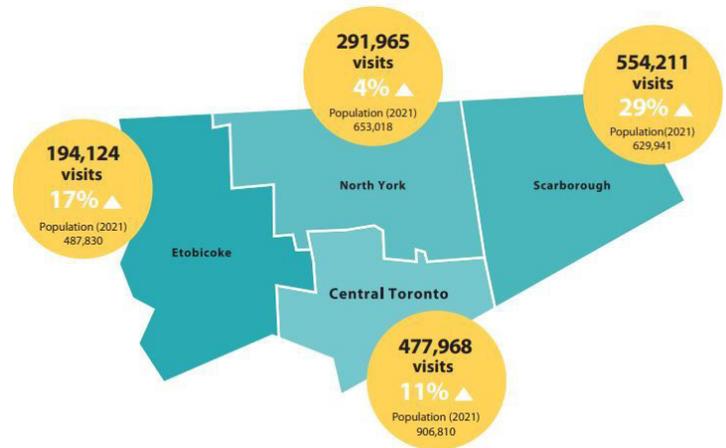


Image of food bank usage in Toronto from the 2022 Who’s Hungry Report published by the Daily Bread Food Bank and North York Harvest Food Bank

- Home delivery options for immunocompromised people and people with mobility issues
- Fresh & culturally appropriate foods for diverse East Scarborough communities
- Low-barrier access / eligibility

In response, The Storefront adapted its COVID19 policy to allow food security groups to use the onsite commercial kitchen. Krystyne, Desrene, & Clarence also put in many hours on the ground to improve The Storefront’s ability to support resident-led food security initiatives with grassroots partners [KGO Connect](#), [Frontline Connections Network](#), and other partners such as [5n2 Kitchens](#). This has included:

- Arranging for grassroots groups to grow fresh produce in The Storefront’s community garden to distribute to the community
- Helping these groups to access project funding
- Installing more fridges and a walk-up window at The Storefront so the kitchen could better support food distribution activities
- Helping to source, prepare, and distribute hot meals and fresh produce throughout the community
- Maintaining the kitchen and garden facilities in good repair for community use
- Leveraging community partnerships and donations to contribute hot meals and fresh produce to a grassroots-led food distribution initiative that currently provides approximately 250 free meals per week to local residents

Thanks to those who called on The Storefront to support local efforts to address food security challenges, our team, including resident leaders, has been doing some incredible work to support the people who are behind the

food security statistics in East Scarborough:

- Children and youth who are hungry after school but know that there is no snack at home
 - We provide snacks to 30 kids after school on Thursdays
- Seniors who have mobility issues and therefore can't access most food programs
 - We deliver food directly to 3 different buildings in the community where most of the people we serve are seniors, people who are immunocompromised and people with mobility issues
- Working families who are underemployed who are able to afford less fresh and culturally appropriate foods due to rising food prices;
 - 30 of the holiday food hampers we distributed in 2022 were 'Caribbean Boxes' stocked with items like saltfish, scotch bonnet peppers, sorrel, and Milo.



Resident leader Dave Madder & The Storefront's Desrene Cole preparing meals for distribution



Cultural food items for the Caribbean-themed holiday boxes

- Individuals facing food insecurity who do not meet the eligibility criteria for accessing a food bank, or who are still going hungry despite going to a food bank
 - Our low-barrier meal program provides 250 local people with a free meal from The Storefront each week

Over the past 2 years, the Storefront team has worked with 11 agency/institutional partners, 5 grassroots groups and 12 resident leaders to distribute:

- Over 8,000 hot meals and 9,200 pounds of fresh produce and rescued food to local residents in need
- Over 560 fresh produce boxes
- Over 350 December holiday hampers
- Pet food & PPE

Although these food access initiatives were intended as a short-term response to the impacts of the pandemic, they have quickly become a critical piece of our neighbourhood's food landscape. As the following local resident explained, "having [the hot lunch and vegetable box] program is the best thing for our community[...] It's the only one in place at the moment. Many of us are able to enjoy a nice nutritional meal and not have to go to bed hungry. [...] You would not believe how valuable this is to the community. Neighbours call out to each other to find out if they missed a delivery and try to save meals for each other."

A key feature of The Storefront's food system's work has been to focus on bringing to fruition food project ideas that are initiated and led by residents of the community. Rather than taking ownership of program design and delivery, The Storefront is primarily involved to support and build the capacity of the local residents and grassroots groups who are championing this work. It's a community-first mindset that other food security initiatives are also learning from. Grassroots leaders and The Storefront's Food System team co-led a workshop last year for the South Scarborough Food Security Collective called Recognizing and Supporting Grassroots Work on Food Security. Through this workshop, they led 20 social sector stakeholders working in food security in a discussion about the role of grassroots initiatives in the food security landscape and the collaborative mechanisms and best practices social agencies can employ to effectively and authentically support resident-led initiatives.

This approach has also been an opportunity to operationalize The Storefront's organizational commitment to address anti-Black racism. Three of the grassroots food security initiatives that The Storefront has prioritized are Black-led, and across all of the food-related projects that The Storefront is involved in, there is an overarching commitment to source culturally-appropriate food that is relevant to diverse local Black communities residing in the Kingston-Galloway / Orton Park (KGO) area. This is done with an understanding of the wider systemic context and research that shows that food insecurity in Canada is an issue that disproportionately impacts Black families, and of the importance of Black food sovereignty as a solution to this systemic issue². Two of the three members of the Food Systems Initiative Frontline Team that received the Bhayana Family Foundation Award identify as Black themselves, so the team itself is also a testament to local Black excellence that models for our organization how our commitment to addressing anti-Black racism can transform from words and intentions to meaningful action on the ground.

With this approach, the program has become about more than combating hunger in the neighbourhood. It is also about fostering a more inclusive community, empowering local people, and reducing social isolation, not only for those who receive produce box or hot meal deliveries, but also for the community members who are making those deliveries possible. Dave is one of the resident leaders who has been involved in spearheading this work:

"I am a volunteer for the food drop-off every Thursday. We meet at The Storefront and distribute meals to the seniors in the K.G.O. area. This is a great way for us to contact and visit our area residents with a hot meal. They all look

2 Daily Bread Food Bank; North York Harvest Food Bank. (2022). [Who's Hungry Report 2022 - A Story of a System Under Strain](#). p. 21

forward to seeing us, and hopefully, we can expand this great service and continue supporting our residents.”

The Storefront’s short-term response to urgent food insecurity in our neighbourhood has since evolved into an ongoing initiative that continues to engage many residents and improves food access in the community. Guildwood residents live within The Storefront’s geographic catchment area, which extends from Scarborough Golf Club Road in the west, to Manse Road in the East, and are very welcome to join our efforts as this work continues!

How can you help? Contact the East Scarborough Storefront at 416-208-9889 or info@thestorefront.org if you would like to:

- Join us as a volunteer
- Spearhead a new community food project
- Provide a financial or in-kind donation to this collaborative work between The Storefront and grassroots partners like KGO Community Connect and Frontline Connections Network

Financial support is especially important for us and our grassroots partners to be able to provide the culturally-appropriate food items that reflect the diversity of the neighbourhood!

Donations can also be made online at www.thestorefront.org/donate.

If you are personally facing food access challenges, or know someone in the neighbourhood who could benefit from receiving a hot meal or produce box, feel free to come to the East Scarborough Storefront (4040 Lawrence Ave E) on our meal pick-up day: Thursdays, between 1pm and 4pm. Pre-registration is not required.

The East Scarborough Storefront is a local community-based organization that has been serving the Kingston-Galloway / Orton Park neighbourhood and surrounding communities for over 20 years. To find out more about The Storefront at www.thestorefront.org.

Guildwood Tennis Club

Is your mind wandering to visions of warmer weather activities? We hope it includes you and your friends on the Guildwood Tennis Club (GTC) courts enjoying the clinics, round robins and special events! GTC will open at the beginning of April. You can find all the information you need about GTC ‘s exciting adult and children’s programs at www.guildwoodtennis.com. You can also follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/guildwoodtennis/>

See you on the tennis courts!



The tennis club’s new memorial garden



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The United Cultures Club (UCC) held its multicultural luncheon in mid-December. The goal of the UCC is to promote understanding and appreciation of the diverse backgrounds of our students. The luncheon is a chance for students to show off their fashion, culture and food to our school community. This year, we proudly offered food from 10 different cultural teams! Money raised from the luncheon will go to a charity called "Water First". Their aim is to train indigenous engineers to run water treatment plants in rural First Nations communities.

The Arts Department held its Winter Arts Showcase on the evening of January 17th. The theme of this year's show was "Resurgence" and it featured performances by our music, drama and dance students as well as art by our visual arts students.



Susan Avery

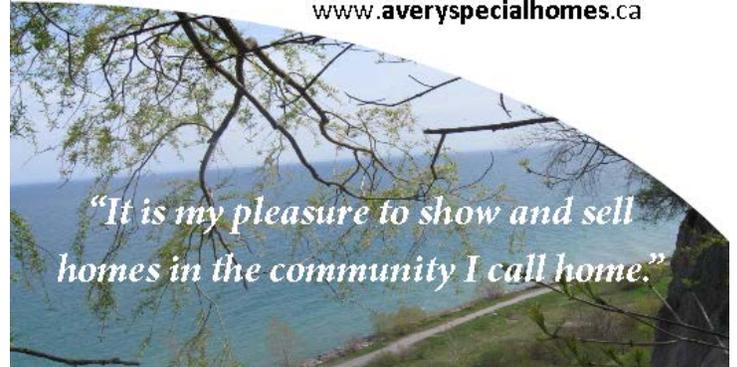
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HALLOWE'EN HAUNT 2022

Julia Lakats



This year's Halloween Haunt at the Guild Park & Gardens was our biggest turn out yet! Hundreds of families attended this free, annual local event on a beautiful sunny Saturday. Adults and children alike enjoyed costume prizes, games, tricks and treats. This year the event was solely sponsored and organized by local Guildwood Realtor Julia Lakats along with a little

help from some amazing volunteer students from Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate Institute. A very special thank you goes out to our local neighbour, Justin Drew of Cameron Advertising Ltd., for generously providing us with new signage. Also, we would like to acknowledge the fantastic local businesses that generously donated their time to set up tables, tents and games for all to enjoy...without you this event could not take place!



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PUMPKIN PARADE

Made a Comeback

Sabrina Hayden



Guildwood had its first taste of a Pumpkin Parade in 2019. Unfortunately, once COVID arrived, it was put on hold. Good news ... this year it came back bigger and better! On November 1, 2022, the day after Halloween, residents from all over Guildwood made their way to the Elizabeth Simcoe Park with their jack-

o'-lanterns – carrying them in their arms, pulling them in wagons and driving them over in their cars – to line them up and light them up for everyone to enjoy. And enjoy they did! These spooky creations were given one more night to shine.

It was a beautiful night, with the moon shining brightly along with a mist over the park giving it a spooky vibe. To keep folks warm, complimentary hot chocolate was served as they walked around chatting with their neighbours and admiring all of the many jack-o'-lanterns.



When it was time to dispose of them, we had lots of help from those who stayed to toss them in the eco-friendly bin. One special Guildwood resident, by the name of Lauren Perl, was super helpful as she went around to all the pumpkins and blew out the tea light candles inside them. This had to be done before the pumpkins could be sent to their final resting place. I don't think we could have done it without her!

Thanks to Kyle Gell for his graphic wizardry creating the poster for the event and to Brad Warren, (a member of the GVCA) who helped me get the word out through social media. Without these amazing people volunteering their time for Guildwood initiatives and events we wouldn't be

able to do it. Lastly, a big thanks to everyone for making it a great night and coming together and helping our environment. See you all again next year!



Lauren Perl and Sabrina Hayden

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A New Year and What's New at City Hall

Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie, Councillor, Scarborough – Rouge Park



Dear Neighbours, I hope you are enjoying a healthy and happy start to the new year. I am honoured to once again serve as City Councillor for Scarborough – Rouge Park. I look forward to continuing to work with you as well as my Council colleagues.

At City Hall

The new Council term began in November and we welcomed nine new Councillors to their first meeting. I am honoured to have been appointed by Mayor Tory to serve as his Deputy Mayor. I will also continue to Chair the Infrastructure and Environment Committee, and serve as a member of the Executive Committee, Scarborough Community Council and the Toronto Zoo Board. New responsibilities include acting as Chair of the Striking Committee and as a member of the Toronto Hydro Corporation Board.



Councillor McKelvie signs her Oath of Office at City Hall with City Clerk, John Elvidge

My committee and Deputy Mayor duties are in addition to my priority of representing the residents of Scarborough – Rouge Park. My staff and I continue to be available for any questions or concerns you may have.

My constituency office will remain at 4630

Kingston Road. If you'd like to get in touch, please email me at councillor_mckelvie@toronto.ca or call (416) 338-3771.

I will once again be publishing an e-news update. Subscribe to find out more about local events, city initiatives and community consultations. You can sign up by visiting jennifermckelvie.ca.

Housing

At the December meeting, Council approved the 2023 Housing Action Plan for the 2022-2026 term of Council. The new housing plan focuses on getting more homes built or made available in Toronto as quickly as possible, while also making housing more affordable. The plan also initiates the process of updating the City of Toronto's planning rules and regulations to meet or exceed the target of building 285,000 homes over the next 10 years.

In addition to the 2023 Housing Action Plan, Council approved a new regulatory framework for Multi-Tenant

Houses. This includes amendments to the licensing and zoning bylaws, which will allow for multi-tenant houses to operate legally across Toronto, subject to certain limits.

The new regulatory framework will help the City better respond to protect those already living in illegal housing and provide regulations to ensure very affordable and safe homes in all parts of the city. It will make it mandatory for all operators of multi-tenant houses across Toronto to obtain an annual licence, as well as introduce consistent standards, regulatory oversight and enforcement to help protect the safety of tenants and respond to neighbourhood concerns. The new zoning and licensing bylaws come into effect on March 31, 2024.

Implementation will be phased in over three years and will begin with an expansion of the dedicated Municipal Licensing and Standards enforcement team, including the establishment of dedicated stakeholder engagement leads and an inter-divisional project management team; the launch of a new multi-tenant house licensing system; and preparation for a new Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal.

Year two, from March 2024 to March 2025, will focus on transitioning existing licensed operators to the new requirements, as well as identifying and enforcing against high-risk operators that pose a risk to the health and safety of tenants or are the subject of a significant number of community complaints.

The third phase of implementation from March 2025 to March 2026, will focus on outreach to new operators to apply for licences.

During the Council debate, I brought forward amendments to address some of the concerns that I have heard from the community. The amendments, supported by my Council colleagues, aimed to shape the multi-tenant housing framework to suit both downtown communities as well as inner suburbs like Scarborough. I also asked for staff to monitor impacts of the framework on housing affordability; to require corporate operators to have a registered business address in the Province of Ontario; and that a third party review of the Multi-Tenant Housing regulatory framework be conducted upon the fourth anniversary of enactment.

With increased oversight to ensure the safety of residents and the adherence to City by-laws, I believe that this framework will help Toronto to address our current housing crisis. I will continue to update the community on the implementation of the 2023 Housing Action Plan and the new regulatory framework for Multi-Tenant Houses through my e-news.

Connecting online

Sheila McGovern



As many would agree, it is fairly easy to go down the social media rabbit hole! I'm sure most of us know what it's like to suddenly discover you've lost an hour of your day (or three!) scrolling through reams of posts in the various media. Fortunately, if you use the right sources in the right way, you can be both entertained and empowered rather than simply lose your precious time.

To that end, several administrators have created sites on Facebook that provide our community with different types of information! Below you'll find a list of several that are quite popular (please bear in mind this might not be an exhaustive list). New sites are being created every week – some even focused on specific streets!

The following are brief descriptions of what they have to offer:

Guildwood 4.0: “For people who live / work / have grown up in or have an interest in the Guildwood community.” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/378007563145688>

The GUILDWOOD group: “For current and former Guildwood residents. Discuss and promote Guildwood.” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/978835118837427>

The Guildwood Group: (different than the previous one mentioned) - This is a group for people from Guildwood who have lived or gone to school here (past and present) with zero tolerance for self promotion of a business or service. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2204526916>

Guildwood Lost & Found: “This group is for residents of Guildwood to report sightings of items found and report items lost.” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/222517532301006>

Guildwood Arts & Crafts: “This is a forum bringing together local artisans in Scarborough, Ontario. We have many talented artisans in our community and this is a place to show and sell your handicrafts and art.” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/289074815076853>

Guildwood Butterflyway and Pollinator Gardens: “We are a community that seeks to create a healthy habitat for native bees, butterflies and other pollinators in Guildwood Village. The Guildwood Butterflyway Project is the brainchild of the David Suzuki Foundation, originally started to create highways of habitat to protect and shelter monarchs. We have expanded our scope to encourage and educate the community about the importance of planting native plants to support the

declining insect and bird populations.” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1920395878220093>

Guildwood Village Buy and Sell: “Anything goes !!” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/986651098540148>

Guildwood Safety: “Connecting residents of Guildwood through social media to prevent crime and improve safety in our community. To assist law enforcement and educate residents on crime prevention and safety, current crime trends, and available resources.” <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=guildwood%20safety>

Guildwood on the Curb: A group that invites posts showing various items, furniture and clothing that are being given away for free - either sitting on a property waiting for pick up or through direct messaging on the site. As they say, one person's trash is another person's treasure! The main goal is to help reduce and reuse materials rather than adding to our landfills – better for our planet. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/guildwoodonthecurb>

Guildwood Book Nook: “Calling all local readers!! Swap, exchange and search for your next great read! Guildwoodians are invited to post books they're interested in Passing Along, or In Search Of (ISO) posts.” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212657879565318>

Guildwood Birding & Wildlife: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212657879565318>

The GVCA is also on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:

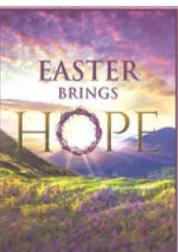
GVCA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GVCA123>

GVCA Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GuildwoodTO?t=BXmzxfIXG6Lj-Ou9ky0OUQ&s=09>

GVCA Instagram: We are on Instagram as @guildwoodvillage. Install the app to follow our photos and videos. <https://instagram.com/guildwoodvillage?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

For those not currently using these online platforms, you might want to consider joining, just to stay in the know. Membership is usually vetted and restricted to Guildwood residents. Thank you to all of the site administrators for helping us stay connected online!

PLEASE NOTE: THE DATES IN THIS NOTICE DIFFER FROM THE DATES IN THE PRINT VERSION OF THE NEWS & VIEWS. THE DATES IN THIS WEB VERSION ARE THE CORRECT ONES.

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 <p>Enjoy online Sunday worship at Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood's YouTube Channel or join us in person for 8am or 10:30am</p>	 <p>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE February 22 @ 7pm</p>	<p>Joint Lenten Study with Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church <i>Details to follow</i></p>
 <p>Family Day Winter Fair Monday, February 20 @ 1pm Hot Chocolate – Games Music and more</p> <p>Sponsor  McDougall & Brown Funeral Home - Scarborough Chapel by Arbor Memorial</p>	 <p>March Break STEAM Camp March 13 – 17 Master Chef Guildwood</p>	 <p>Good Friday Service Friday, April 7 @ 10:30am Worship Service</p>
 <p>SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND SOUP TO GO Tuesday, February 21 Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pick up - 5:30pm to 7:30pm \$15 per litre</p>	<p>Friday, April 7 @ 12:00noon Hybrid Egg Games, Painting Decorating, Colouring and more</p>  <p>Sunday, April 10 @ 12noon Hybrid Easter Eggstravaganza for Children, youth, and families</p>	<p>Easter Sunday April 9 Traditional Service @ 8am Modern Service @ 10:30am</p> <p>Celebrating the Resurrection</p> 



Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church

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Guildwood Presbyterian Church Holy Week Services in 2023

- Palm Sunday Worship April 2nd 11:00 AM
- Good Friday Worship April 7th 10:00 AM
- Easter Sunday Worship April 9th 11:00 AM

Mitzie Hunter, MPP for Scarborough-Guildwood

Dear Friends of Guildwood,

I would like to extend my best wishes to you and your loved ones for 2023! May this year be filled with joy, peace, good health and prosperity. I was thrilled to have my **10th Annual New Year's Levee at the Clark Centre for the Arts** in January, thank you to everyone who attended. It is truly a pleasure for me to connect with the people of Scarborough-Guildwood! I will be visiting neighbourhoods in the community in the coming year to say "Hello!" and to connect with you about my priorities for Scarborough-Guildwood, as well as to hear your perspectives on the issues facing our community and our province. I hope to see you soon!



Community Safety is Top of Mind



2022 was a year which saw the issue of community safety take on an increased level of urgency in communities across Ontario. Here in Scarborough-Guildwood, we know that much more needs to be done. I have long been an advocate of addressing the effects of gun violence and other forms of violence head on, and I have made significant efforts over the past year to advance this important area of need. To this end I engaged in consultations with families impacted, and worked with many community stakeholders to introduce Bill 9, The Safe and Healthy Communities Act (Addressing Gun

Violence) 2022 to have such violence officially recognised as a public health issue.

As we move forward in 2023, I remain steadfast in my commitment to resolving this issue and I look forward to continuing to work alongside the community with area middle and high schools, youth-serving agencies, neighbourhood associations, Toronto Police Services 43 Division and many other community partners to increase supports for residents and families impacted. It is essential that everyone in Scarborough-Guildwood feels safe and supported, and that's why I have plans to make this community safer.

New Scarborough Academy of Medicine and Integrated Health

With the impact of the pandemic continuing to be felt, healthcare is as important as ever to residents of Scarborough-Guildwood. That makes UTSC's brand new Scarborough Academy of Medicine and Integrated Health (SAMIH) so important and timely – and I am honoured to have been a champion of this initiative since its inception. The project will provide a much-needed training facility for physicians and healthcare professionals in Scarborough, and it will also mean that area residents have the opportunity to be part of the future building initiative that is going on in healthcare. What I love about SAMIH is the way it is going to connect people directly to local healthcare institutions to provide essential care to our diverse community.



Another benefit is the way SAMIH will provide a regional hub that will lead to stronger connections among healthcare providers in Scarborough. Thank you to UTSC and the Scarborough Health Network (SHN) for making this a reality. These really are exciting times for Scarborough!

Transit & Transportation to keep us moving forward

People across Ontario are feeling the impacts of ongoing inflation and high prices. These circumstances highlight the importance of reliable public transit options that can be easily accessed by all of our residents. With new projects like the Scarborough Subway Extension (SSE)

in the works, we are seeing progress in making things smoother for workers and their families who have been waiting for safe and affordable transportation. The SSE being built by Metrolinx will bring the TTC's Line 2 subway service nearly eight kilometres farther into Scarborough; extending from Kennedy Station to Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road, including stops at McCowan Rd./Lawrence Ave and Scarborough Town Centre. This is going to mean rapid and seamless transit for people who want to go downtown as well as those travelling within Scarborough. The extension is going to provide reduced travel times and improved access to jobs, schools and other key destinations for our residents. Also of note is the important work that's been done by TTC riders to get operational funding for the TTC, which is so critical to not only maintaining our existing system, but also improving and expanding transit throughout the city. This represents a significant step forward which benefits us all. Well done! Watch for further transit updates in 2023. I will continue to push for the Eglinton East LRT extension from Kennedy Station. Let's keep Scarborough moving forward!

Protecting the Greenbelt and Preserving our Environment

The province of Ontario is blessed with exceptional abundance when it comes to our natural environment. Here in Scarborough-Guildwood, we know how important it is to maintain the balance when it comes to preserving our wetlands and our watershed, protecting species which may be at increasing levels of risk, and of course preventing the loss of sites of natural beauty like our famous Scarborough Bluffs. It is important that environmentally sensitive communities like Scarborough-Guildwood are prioritized, and that is why I will continue to defend the Greenbelt and take action to preserve our environment for future generations.

Child care and Supporting Young Families



For too long, Ontario parents have been struggling with the costs associated with raising children. Now, support has arrived in the form of the Canada-wide Early Learning and

Child Care (CWELCC) system largely funded by the federal government. Within Ontario's plan, Scarborough-Guildwood residents are now able to access child care with reduced fees, and between now and September

of 2025 there will be further reductions until the rate of approximately \$10/day is reached. Parents will also benefit through increased access to child care options, as well as enhancements to the quality of licensed child care they expect.

I was delighted to visit all three NYAD child care centres in Guildwood recently in support of our hardworking child care workers. We need to support child care workers to deliver the best quality child care.

Food Insecurity and ensuring nobody is left behind

Simply put, the need to fight hunger in our community is daunting. With so much economic instability, 2022 was a year in which an increased number of people across Ontario struggled to put food on the table. According to the Feed Ontario Hunger Report, food bank use is at an all-time high, and it's now been six years in a row that the number of people turning to food banks has increased. Here in our community of Scarborough-Guildwood, that need continues to be felt by many, which makes this an issue that touches us all. And so, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who continue to give to our food banks and to all the many volunteers that help to run them.



A special thanks to St. Dunstan of Canterbury Anglican Church, who brought holiday cheer to many as they continue to step up and coordinate generous donations at a time of urgent need. It is inspiring to be part of a community that boasts such a genuine spirit of giving!

Friends, 2023 is a time to focus on our local community. This year, we must all pull together to make sure no one is left behind and all are safe and cared for. So I'd like to extend a special shout out to all of the front line workers, all of the residents, and all of the local organizations who have been working so hard to serve the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you for helping to keep Scarborough strong!

Sincerely,

Mitzie Hunter

As always, my team and I are available to help you with any provincial issues. Visit my website <https://mitziehunter.onmpp.ca/>
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Fire Prevention is Important

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Fires can be devastating to our lives. We owe it to ourselves to be informed about potential safety issues and know how to mitigate and properly manage them.

Fire safety starts with three main components: prevention, detection and escape. It is vital that you:

1. do everything possible to PREVENT fires from happening,
2. ensure you have early DETECTION of smoke and fire, and,
3. prepare and practice your home ESCAPE.

Prevention

1. Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of home fires so, always stay in the kitchen while you cook.
2. Have a "kid-free zone" of at least one metre (three feet) around the stove.
3. Keep anything that can catch fire, such as oven mitts or wooden utensils, away from your stovetop.
4. Avoid wearing loose clothing while cooking as fabric can touch heating elements and easily catch fire.
5. Always keep a lid or baking sheet nearby when you are cooking. If a small grease fire starts in a pan, smother the flames by sliding the lid or baking sheet over the pan. Turn off the burner. Do not move the pan. Never put water on a grease fire! To keep the fire from restarting, leave the lid on until the pan has cooled. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire, get outside and call 9-1-1.

Detection

Working smoke alarms are your first line of defense against fires. A properly-installed, fully-functioning smoke alarm reduces the risk of dying in a fire.

Please make sure you test your smoke alarms every month by pressing and holding the test button to hear the beeps and change the battery of your smoke alarms twice a year. These two simple steps will ensure that your alarms are working and will increase your chances of getting out of your home safely and uninjured, in the event of an emergency.

Escape

Planning and practising your home fire escape plan is the best way to make sure your entire household is prepared to safely escape in an emergency situation once the smoke alarm sounds. Avoid storing combustibles around your doorways and exit paths.

In an event of a fire, these items may impede your exits. If there is a fire in your home, get out as quickly and safely as possible. Go outside to your agreed "meeting place" and wait for your loved ones there. Once you are safely

outside, that is when you should call 9-1-1.

Never go back inside a building if there is a fire!

E-scooter and mobility device safety

Many electric scooters have been linked to fires. Some of these fires have involved the lithium battery charger. Exercise caution if you are using these devices. Read and follow manufacturer's directions

- Only use the charging cord that came with the device and do not overcharge the battery
- Store and charge batteries away from anything that can easily catch fire (e.g. paper, books,)
- Stop using the device if it overheats
- If you notice any odour, leaking, excessive heat or odd noises stop using the device and contact the manufacturer

Safe disposal of lithium ion batteries

- This item is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and MUST NOT be placed in your Garbage Bin, Blue Bin or Green Bin.
- Place batteries in a clear plastic bag or seal terminals with non-conductive tape (e.g. clear packing, electrical) and take this item to one of the City's Drop-Off Depots

Safety in High-rises

For members of our community who live in high-rise buildings such as the ones on Livingston Rd near the lake, here is important fire safety information.

If there is a fire in your suite, it is not safe to stay inside:

- Stay away from poisonous smoke and evacuate immediately.
- Close, but do not lock, all doors behind you.
- Pull the red fire alarm pull station next to the stairwell on your floor.
- Leave the building using the nearest exit stairway and do not use the elevator.
- Never go to the roof because smoke rises. Make your way to the ground floor and exit the building.

Do not go back into the building until the fire department tells you it's safe.

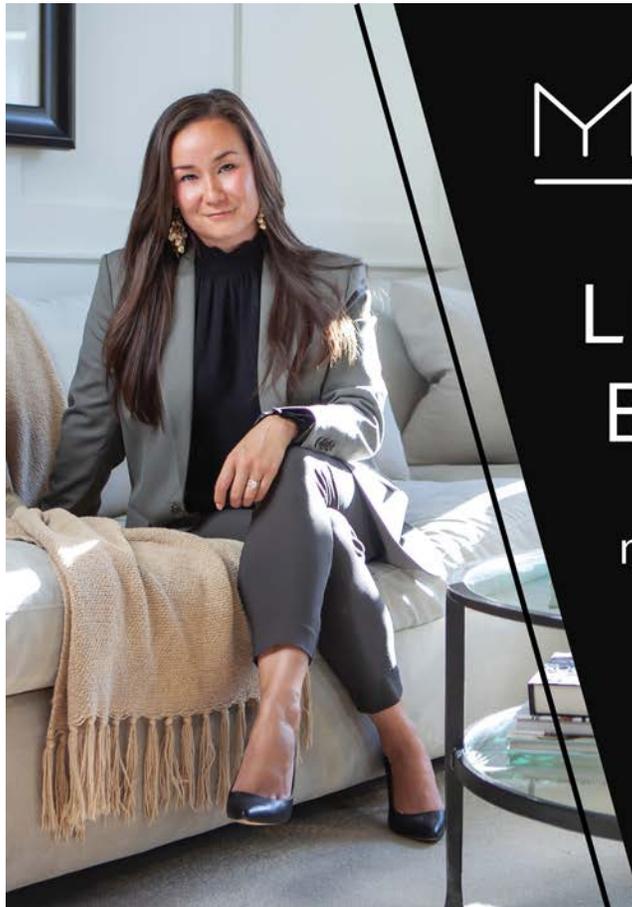
If you hear the fire alarm in the hallway, and the fire is not in your suite:

- You are safe to stay in your suite until you are rescued or until you are told to leave.
- Your suite walls, floors and ceilings are composed of non-combustible construction and will protect you from smoke and fire.
- Do your best to keep smoke from entering your suite by using duct tape to seal cracks around the door and placing wet towels at the bottom.

If smoke starts to enter your suite and you are unable to

evacuate, call 9-1-1 and tell them your suite number and then move to the balcony or as far away from the smoke as possible.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

5 MAR **Wildlife Walk**
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Path by the Clark Centre for the Arts

28 MAR **GVCA Annual General Meeting**
 7:00 pm
 Additional details will be available at www.guildwood.ca and in the E-news.
Online/Virtual

22 APR **Annual Spring Guildwood Clean Up Day**
 Supplies will be handed out.
 9:00 to 11:30am
Location: Corner of Guildwood Parkway and Livingston Rd.

23 APR **Shoreline Cleanup**
<https://shorelinecleanup.org/cleanups>
<https://guildpark.wildapricot.org/events>

27 MAY **Guildwood Garage Sale Day**
 Sell your treasures or buy new ones!
 Starting at 9:00am
Throughout Guildwood Village

3 JUNE **Guildwood Day**
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Spring Native Plant Sale 
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Crossword

Don Briggs



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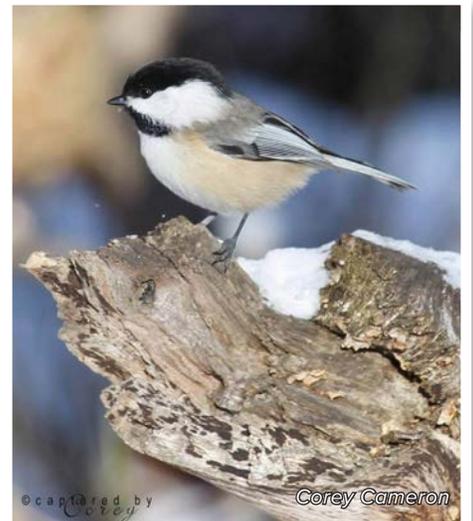
Across:

- 1. Make less visibly distinct
- 5. Special suits
- 12. Some antiques are _____
- 13. Estrange
- 15. Diana _____ aka Emma Peel
- 16. 1960's "girl group" sang "Be My Baby"
- 17. Tiny tunnels in your head (2 wds)
- 19. Consumed
- 21. Myrna _____, 1930's movie star
- 22. _____ Sharif was Dr. Zhivago
- 23. Chose
- 26. Guildwood once had many of this species of tree
- 29. A type of cheese
- 30. An eccentric or funny person
- 31. Fields of operation
- 33. Related to 17A
- 34. Aka, Chrissy Snow (Three's Company)
- 36. Did nothing
- 38. Canadian _____ Burka, won 1965 World figure skating Championship
- 43. "Once again as in _____", sang Sinatra at Christmas
- 47. Ear _____
- 48. Domesticated
- 49. _____, a deer
- 50. Appoint
- 51. "_____ My Party" sang Gore
- 52. Former mayor of Hamilton (2 wds)
- 54. Every last one
- 56. Anthony Hopkins' creepy role
- 57. _____ Blanc, cartoon voice guy
- 58. Robin Williams TV role
- 59. Upstairs room
- 63. English rock band formed in 1968
- 64. Globes
- 65. Lathery
- 66. Mervish and Robertson
- 67. Finished

Down:

- 1. "It's cold"
- 2. Milk in Quebec
- 3. Strong desire
- 4. Entertained with talk
- 5. Amateur sleuths Frank & Joe _____
- 6. Matty, Filipe & Jesus _____
- 7. Metallic element
- 8. _____ and greet
- 9. Small insects
- 10. Make a decorative mat or edging
- 11. _____ basket
- 14. One's collective assets / liabilities
- 18. Steiger or Serling
- 20. Dead ball and Cold War
- 22. Frequently (abbr)
- 23. This wild cat can be found from Texas to Argentina
- 24. A bribe
- 25. Exercise equipment
- 26. It replaced bank employees (abbr)
- 27. Female pronoun
- 28. Another female pronoun
- 32. A venomous snake
- 34. _____ for (summons)
- 35. A certain couple
- 37. 330 of them = length of a CFL field
- 39. Starred with Brad Pitt in Fight Club (2 wds)
- 40. A kind of door
- 41. A kind of roast beef
- 42. The _____ Brothers, singing quartet from the '50's & 60's
- 44. Words that modify others
- 45. Word used to urge hounds during foxhunt
- 46. Religious sub-group
- 53. Desist
- 54. Alcott or Schumer
- 55. Marvin or Majors
- 56. Jack or Marjorie
- 58. He claimed the Beatles stole their hairstyles from him
- 60. A little bit
- 61. Teak-like wood used for outdoor decking & furniture
- 62. Ms. Charisse

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