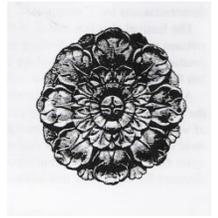


Guild Renaissance Group

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“Rebuild the Guild of All Arts” Newsletter

Spring, 2014

It's Happening at the Guild

Don't miss our Annual General Meeting

When: Sunday, June 22nd, 2014 from 2 PM to 4 PM

Where: Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, 225 Confederation Dr., Scarborough, ON (east of Scarborough Golf Club Rd.)

Speakers: City Councillor, Paul Ainslie; Mayoral Candidate David Soknacki

Refreshments will be served.

Renew your G.R.G. membership (or join). Be part of the decision-making process as the Guild site is revitalized.

News Flash: Update on Tree Situation/Restaurant Project

The double disasters of the Emerald Ash Borer and the Ice Storm resulted in the need to remove dead/dying/damaged trees from Guild Park. The GRG understands the anguish of seeing the devastation, but also realizes the necessity and timing of the work. We hope that the regeneration plan proceeds wisely and expeditiously with continued community engagement.

Following City of Toronto approval of Letter of Intent for Dynamic Entertainment's Restaurant and Banquet Hall proposal for Guild Park, the GRG sent a representative to the April 22nd stakeholders' planning meeting. An open community meeting continued this process on April 29th, 2014. Topics included Heritage, Forestry, Horticulture, and Trails. The meeting was well attended with positive exchange of ideas between a wide representation of City staff and community. Attendees included members of the GVCA, GRG, Guild Festival Theatre, TRCA, Parks and Recreation, Forestry, Culture, Tourism and Economic Development, plus our Councillor, MPP and a representative from our MP, plus many community members. Progress has been very slow, but momentum is finally beginning to build, and we look forward to continued milestones being achieved.

Doors Open Toronto Sunday, May 25th

By popular demand, Guild Park was again featured on the 2014 **Doors Open Toronto**. A variety of presenters, each focusing on a different area, did a series of four Walking Tours.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these upcoming events:!

Heritage Toronto Walk Saturday, July 19th 1:30

A more detailed tour of the Guild site. Meet at the front flagpole.

The Guild - Alive with Culture July 26th – 27th

Don't miss **The Guild – Alive with Culture – An Arts Festival** in the Gardens of the Guild, **Saturday, July 26th and Sunday, July 27th**, 10 AM to 5

PM each day. This popular event is co-presented by Councillor Paul Ainslie and the Guild Renaissance Group.



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The Olde Stone Cottage Pub will be back with great food and the popular beer garden. The Guild Festival Theatre will perform at the Greek Theatre Saturday and Sunday evenings. Dine prior to the theatre!

Enjoy the beautiful gardens as you examine the work of numerous artists, painters, potters, jewelers and fabric artists. Cedar Ridge Creative Centre and Gallery will demo art techniques. A wide variety of live entertainment will be showcased at The Greek Theatre. Meet with various community groups. There will be special features for younger visitors. Remember, both admission to the festival and parking remain free! A free shuttle bus will again provide transportation within Guildwood, so you can leave your car at home if you like.

Visit our **Guild Renaissance Group booth**, enjoy our archival display, our beautiful fundraising prints of summer and winter views of the Guild Inn, and chat with our volunteers. We look forward to seeing you and your family and friends at this exciting event!

To volunteer at the GRG booth, or with the event itself, contact us at www.guildrenaissancgroup.com or talk to us at the Annual Meeting.



Season Four of Live Theatre at the Guild!

Thursday, July 17th to Sunday, August 10th, 2014

Sten Eirik and the **Guild Festival Theatre** proudly present their fourth season of professional theatre in the Guild, with Oscar Wilde's popular comedy, "*The Importance of Being Earnest*".

The open-air stage of the beautiful Greek Theatre makes each performance memorable. As darkness falls, the stage lighting turns the setting into a magical experience, as the forest recedes into shadows and the stars twinkle overhead. There are also Sunday matinees on 20th and August 3rd and 10th.

Chairs are provided, and tickets are available online in advance, or at the door. After the performance, volunteers with flashlights assist guests to return safely to their cars.

The GRG has been supportive of this group since its inception. We urge everyone to attend and enjoy this wonderful art event. Details are available at www.guildfestivaltheatre.ca

**The GRG really needs
your support at this
critical time.
Encourage your friends,
neighbours and relatives
to join the Guild
Renaissance Group and
help rebuild The Guild of
All Arts!**

Name _____

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Enclosed is my cheque or money order,
payable to the Guild Renaissance Group for:

- Membership fee (\$20 per year)
- Donation of \$ _____
- Total enclosed \$ _____

Note: A tax receipt will be mailed for membership fee and/or donations of \$20 or more.

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I would also like to volunteer to help with:

- Events, walking tours
- Marketing and public relations
- Fundraising
- Membership drive
- Outreach
- Other (indicate area of expertise)

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Thanks for your support!