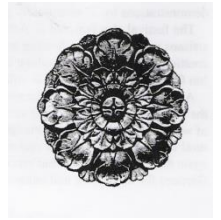




Guild Renaissance Group

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“Rebuild the Guild of All Arts” Newsletter

Spring, 2017

It's Happening at the Guild

Don't miss our Annual General Meeting

When: Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 2 PM to 4 PM

Where: The Momiji Centre, 3555 Kingston Road (just east of Markham Road)

Information about the Guild? Come to our AGM.
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.

Naming of New Arts Facility in Guild Park

The Guild Renaissance Group was represented by Janet Heise at an evening planning session to select some final suggestions for the re-naming of Building 191, Spencer Clark's former office. This structure will become the new Arts Facility in Guild Park. This diverse group all agreed on "The Clark Centre for the Arts", however, the city has a naming procedure to follow, so a short list will be voted on city-wide, then to City Council for approval.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these upcoming events:

Guild Park News!

Construction is racing along at a frantic pace, the first of many weddings is booked for the end of April, and plans are coming together for the re-design of the new Arts Facility in Guild Park. Park stakeholders (the Guild Renaissance Group, the Guildwood Village Community Association, the Guild Festival Theatre and Friends of Guild Park and Gardens) meet regularly to present the community's ideas for the best utilization of the Guild's precious assets. Exciting times indeed!

More details throughout this newsletter.

A Celebration! You are invited . . .

At last – indoors at Guild Park! Set aside **Friday, June 2nd**, and be part of **Guildwood Celebrates Canada's 150th** in the brand new banquet facility at The Guild Inn Estate. Be part of one of the first events in the long awaited renewal of the Guild Inn. Live entertainment! Catered refreshments! Cash bar! Tickets are \$35, but as a member of the GRG, **you can get your ticket for only \$15!** Even better, you can buy tickets at our AGM on April 9th!

This will be a very fun event. Meet your friends, and make new ones! Don't miss this opportunity. This is a collaborative effort from the Guildwood Village Community Association, the **Guild Renaissance Group**, Friends of Guild Park and Gardens, and Guild Festival Theatre.

Open House April 4th at 7pm

Join City staff and the architectural team for an introduction to the exciting design plans to transform Spencer Clark's office building into a stunning new arts facility in Guild Park. Don't miss this Open House, which will be held in the rotunda of the Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Drive.

Guild Renaissance Group Board Members

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**Doors Open Toronto
Sunday, May 28th**

Four walking tours (at 10, 12, 2 and 4 PM) will once again be part of Doors Open Toronto this year.

**Guild Alive with Culture
July 29-30**

Back again after the construction hiatus, this popular arts festival is not to be missed.

Art and artists of every persuasion are showcased at this outdoor event. Community groups are featured as well. Live performances at the Greek Theatre! Food! Fun! Frivolity! Stroll the beautiful gardens, talk to the artists, see the changes as the Guild site is renewed.

Be sure to visit our **Guild Renaissance Group booth**, and talk to our members and volunteers.

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.



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**returns for its 6th Season,
Proudly Presenting . . .**

The best romantic comedy of the 70's – the 1770's that is!

'She Stoops to Conquer' by British playwright Oliver Goldsmith is a classic comedy featuring an empowered young woman taking control over her oppressed societal status in cunning and witty ways. In a similar vein to Hollywood's popular wedding-themed comedies, *She Stoops to Conquer* symbolizes the fight for freedom of expression with heart and humour.

Performances run from July 13th to Aug 13th, Evenings from Wednesday through Sunday, plus Wednesday matinees. For details, see www.guildfestivaltheatre.ca or call (416) 265-2934.

**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!
Either mail this form, or go to
our website:
www.guildrenaissancgroup.com**

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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
- Marketing and public relations
- Fundraising
- Membership drive
- Other (indicate area of expertise)

Please mail to:

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Thanks for your support!