



# GORGE TILLICUM Neighbourhood

# NEWS

## GTCA Board Plans For the Future

The GTCA held its Board retreat/workshop on Sunday, May 3. We began the day by taking the harbour ferry from the Gorge Dock to Point Ellice House where we spent the day going through a planning process facilitated by Andrew Wynn-Williams.

This is the third time we have gone through this process, and I am always impressed by the commitment from everyone to find ways to make our community stronger. During the eight hours we were together we worked through our shared values and priority areas of action with specific assignments, time lines and measurements for achievement.

This year we revisited both our Vision and Mission. After much discussion, we came up with the following GTCA Vision Statement for the Gorge-Tillicum neighbourhood:

### GORGE TILLICUM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

#### VISION STATEMENT

A welcoming, walkable community whose diverse citizens engage in creating a sense of place and community pride with focus on the well-being of the neighbourhood as part of the wider region.

#### MISSION

The GTCA will build an engaged community through facilitation, communication, celebration and education. It will:

- create or support attractive and welcoming spaces, including centres for community gathering, connections and expression;
- promote quality of life, considering physical, social, ecological and economic aspects of the neighbourhood; and
- build a responsive, diverse, collaborative and robust board and association.

It was a great day and I would like to thank Harbour Ferries for the scenic ride down the Gorge and our great hosts at Point Ellice House. (see pg. 2 for more info) We were all so impressed!

-Rob Wickson



Gabe Epstein, Rob Wickson, Ray Farmer and Richard Bouchard



Christine, Marcus and Baby Fedoruk with Richard Bouchard



Andrew Wynn-Williams facilitating the session with the GTCA Board

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## Calling our neighbourhood youth!

We want to hear your perspective on our community.

If you are you are interested in submitting some original content, please contact Christine Fedoruk at [christine.fedoruk@gmail.com](mailto:christine.fedoruk@gmail.com)



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# Treasures in Our Backyard



## Tea Service, O'Reillys Restaurant and an interior of Point Ellice House

Sometimes it is easy to forget about the treasures in your own backyard. For the GTCA board planning session we travelled to historic Point Ellice by Harbour Ferries and were immersed with the history of the Gorge Waterway and Victoria. Many of us had never been to Point Ellice House and were awed by the beauty and hospitality we found.

Point Ellice House is a National Historic Site that includes gorgeous gardens, a restaurant, gift shop and the historic home of the O'Reillys. The Victorian home is complete with its furnishings from the 1800s and is a time capsule for a bygone era. Afternoon tea is varied, splendid and rivals any in the city. They even have gluten-free options.

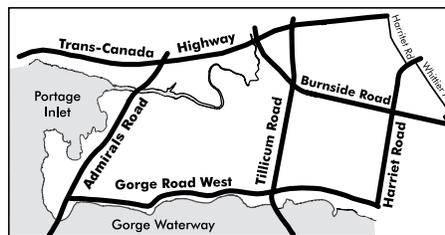
Point Ellice is a treasure that should not only be enjoyed by tourists. Make a day of it and take the Harbour Ferry which stops at Tillicum Landing and drops you off at the Point Ellice dock. It will remind you why tourists flock to Victoria and fill you with a sense of community pride.

**-Vera Wynn-Williams**

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The Gorge Tillicum Community Association is a non-profit organization that advocates for the Gorge Tillicum community. The Board meets at 7pm the first Thursday of each month from September to June at Pearkes Recreation Centre. You are welcome to attend. Please email us at least one week prior to the board meeting for any additions to the agenda.

# *a few words from the* president

## **Annual General Meeting**

Spring, leading into summer, is always a busy time for your community association. It starts with our annual general meeting, which this year took place at the end of March. Attendance was up, with our newly elected mayor, Richard Atwell, and new councillors Colin Plant and Fred Haynes joining us for a meet-and-greet.

Our friend Harry Lewis was presented with the coveted Sasquatch Award as a thank-you in recognition for all of his years of service on the GTCA board. Though this year I could not be there in person, I was pleased to be able to listen in via modern technology while Scott Karpes, our vice-president, did a very good job facilitating. Thank you, Scott, and to all of the other directors (and Ed Lyons) for doing such a masterful job.

I am pleased to see that all of our executive and most of our directors are returning for another year. Lastly, let's give a hearty welcome to our newest "rookie" directors, Chris Bullock and Richard Bouchard.

## **Canada Post Mailboxes**

The GTCA's monthly meeting agenda for April was, as usual, full and started with a discussion regarding the Canada Post mailbox issue. Canada Post has told a few folks that it is proposing to put different sized mail boxes in front of properties without first seeking property-owner input into the public location. Saanich Engineering staff has told us all proposed mail box locations must be signed off by Saanich Engineering and they will not approve locations until they are satisfied that the public has been properly consulted. If you feel this is not happening, please contact us.

## **Community Gardens Fundraiser Dance**

On April 11, Gorge Park Community Gardens held their first fundraising



**Chris Kask, Harry Lewis and Scott Karpes at the AGM**

dance at Les Passmore Centre, with our friends Rusty and the Roosters providing great dance tunes. By all accounts the dance was a success, with over \$5,000 raised through the silent and live auctions. The chocolate goodies were a bit of heaven for anyone who is a chocoholic, like me. Thank you to Kay and Belle and the entire Gardens team for the hard work to make this a success. We are already looking forward to the next one.

## **Other Developments**

There are a few things I should mention before I sign off for the summer. First, the recent roadwork completed in front of Tillicum Centre is not the streetscape proposed as part of our local area plan. The latter was to be paid for through the future development cost charges from Rio Can's residential project, which has been put off for now. We understand that the road surface was in such poor condition that a pavement "overlay" solution was required.

We are still expecting the action plan to be implemented for this section of Tillicum Road, but in the meantime we have another block of bike lanes to nowhere. We are all very disappointed that we were not consulted in any way about this engineering project

before it was planned and would like to respectfully suggest that, in this era of transparency, we need to develop a new method for communication between Saanich staff and our communities. We are open to this discussion sooner rather than later.

You may have heard about the Environmental Development Permit Area (EDPA) by-law that is causing concern for affected property owners. We have heard from a number of Saanich residents who are not pleased with how this has come about and how it is being implemented. We are now seeking information from Saanich staff to get some clarity on this topic. Impacted areas can be found at <http://www.saanich.ca/living/natural/planning/edpa.html>. Feel free to contact us if you have any thoughts or questions we can take forward.

The city of Victoria has launched a detailed planning process including our neighbours in the Burnside Gorge community, which encompasses Rock Bay, Gorge Road East and Burnside Road. Marc Cittone from the City's planning department attended our May board meeting to include us in

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the conversation. This is part of the bigger project that includes Saanich and the Uptown–Douglas Street Corridor charrette process, which is starting to come together. Please check out [www.victoria.ca/burnside](http://www.victoria.ca/burnside) for information about this process, and feel free to join in.

### East Side Sewage Treatment Committee

You may have heard that about 40 potential “technically feasible” sites have been suggested. Two of these sites are in the Gorge-Tillicum neighbourhood, one near the Colquitz behind Tillicum Centre and another near the corner of Gorge and Tillicum. That is all we know at the moment, but we have asked for a CRD representative to come and talk to us at our Board meeting.

We will try to keep you posted on developments through our website and Facebook.

For more information please go to the CRD website at [www.crd.bc.ca](http://www.crd.bc.ca)

### Gorge Canada Day Picnic

Finally, before I leave you all to enjoy the summer, don't forget to come out to our 17th annual Gorge Canada Day Picnic! The planning is almost complete, and we are expecting to have another record year of attendance, events, music and food. Visit our red membership tent near the pancake breakfast, or look for me at Busker's Corner. Talk to us about what concerns you have, or even tell us about what things you are happy about in Gorge-Tillicum. We'd love to hear from you!

-Rob Wickson

# Gorge Soccer Going Strong

It is often said that a crisis can make you stronger. This has definitely been the case with the Gorge Soccer Association. This time last year we had just gone through a troubling time at the club and were starting to look to the future with optimism.

So far that optimism has been well founded. The club has gone from strength to strength. Our open governance policy demonstrates to the world that our financial house is in order and we have structured repayment programs with debtors. Better still, the club's revenue has been strong enough that we have begun improvements around Hampton Park with new fencing, new goals, and plans to commence repairs on the clubhouse.

Registration is up as well with youth registration increasing by nearly ten percent. This has all translated to success on the field too. We had seven district cup winners at the youth level and our Division 1 women's team won the league and the Doug Day Cup.

We adopted a new Vision Statement this spring and we are now confident that it will guide the club as it moves into the future - bringing the beautiful game to future generations in our community.

### Vision Statement

A community based club providing all of its members with fun, development, and a lifelong passion for the beautiful game.



### Registration Numbers for 2015/16

#### YOUTH

904 Registered Players  
71 Teams  
(37 boys' + 27 girls' + 7 mixed)  
343 girls - 561 boys  
Includes 4 yrs old to 18 yrs old

#### SENIORS

242 Registered Players  
13 Teams  
(8 men's + 5 women's)  
143 men - 99 women  
Includes 20 yrs old up to 60+ yrs old

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# Gorge Park Community Gardens (GPCG) Spring has been bustin' out all over

## MARCH



Photo by Belle Leon

More than 20 people came out on a rainy Sunday to celebrate the planting of six donated trees and a native flowering red currant shrub. Here Cindy Dunphy (right) of Oaklands Community Tables supervises the planting of a fig tree donated to Gorge-Tillicum Community Tables and GPCG. Helping Cindy Dunphy are David O' Coffey and Maggie Warren.

## APRIL



Photos by Pauline Morin

Rusty and the Roosters played a benefit dance that raised over \$5,000 for continuing work on the gardens. Close to a hundred items were eagerly snapped up in silent and live auctions. Many thanks to the band, donors, and volunteers for making the evening such a success.

## MAY



Photo by Gabe Epstein

Garden members and others flocked to the May 24 plant sale. The 2015 plant sale, pictured here, raised over \$1,000. Fundraising continues in the summer with a giant garage sale at Kale Forest Urban Farm.

For ongoing garden information check out the GPCG Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gorgeparkcommunitygardens](http://www.facebook.com/gorgeparkcommunitygardens) or email [gorgegardens@gmail.com](mailto:gorgegardens@gmail.com).

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## Colquitz/Sooke Watershed Protection Act

*During Earth Week in late April, I introduced two Private Member Bills to restore federal environmental protection for the Colquitz River and Sooke River by adding them to the Schedule of the Navigation Protection Act.*

This is protection that was removed for all rivers, lakes and streams on Vancouver Island by the Conservative Government in 2012.

The Colquitz River system drains a watershed of some 49 square kilometres in Greater Victoria, largely in the new riding of Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke. It begins in Elk and Beaver Lake, but also includes Swan and Blenkinsop Lake on its way to Portage Inlet. As a heavily urbanized watershed the quality of the watershed is under constant threat. A wide variety of volunteer groups have undertaken efforts to preserve and enhance the Colquitz system and have had success in restoring an annual spawning run of between 200 and 400 coho salmon (2014, almost 1600 Coho) and dozens of chum salmon in the river.

Restoring federal environmental protection to the Colquitz River supports the important work of the Friends of Cuthbert Holmes Park, the Peninsula Streams Society, Friends of Swan Creek Watershed, the Habitat Acquisition Trust, and the Colquitz Watershed Stewardship Project. These groups, with amazing volunteers like Dorothy Chambers and Julian



Photo by Dorothy Chambers

### Colquitz Estuary

Anderson, work long and hard to restore the important role of the Colquitz River in our local ecosystem.

The Sooke River system drains a watershed of some 403 square kilometres near the southern tip of Vancouver Island. The rock falls at the Sooke River Potholes divide it into the Upper Sooke River system and the Lower Sooke River system.

Protection of the Sooke River watershed is particularly important for two quite separate reasons. The Upper Sooke watershed is the source of drinking water for the Greater Victoria area. The Lower Sooke River is becoming crucial for the restoration of local salmon runs, including chinook which are critical to the survival of the Southern Resident Killer Whales.

Two volunteer driven organisations, the Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society with its Jack Brooks Hatchery on Rocky Creek and the Juan de Fuca Salmon Restoration Society with its Charters River Salmon Interpretive Centre and demonstration hatchery are doing key work in salmon habitat restoration and enhancement of wild stocks. Restoring federal environmental protection will play an important role in ensuring the long term health of the watershed so important to Greater Victoria's drinking water supply and to the continued success of salmon enhancement projects.

**–Randall Garrison, MP  
Esquimalt–Juan de Fuca**

# Space



## World Fisheries Trust Organizes Celebration in Honour of World Oceans Day 2015

To celebrate, World Fisheries Trust and the Township of Esquimalt will host World Oceans Day Celebration with interpretive walks, educational displays, face-painting, crafts, games, a raffle, music and food!

When: Saturday, June 6th from 11am - 3 pm

Where: Esquimalt Gorge Park at 1070 Tillicum Road

For more Information contact: World Fisheries Trust

## FEATURED MIGRATORY BIRD: LEAST SANDPIPERS



Pictured above part of a flock of 52 Least Sandpipers that were feeding in the mud flats at the estuary at Cuthbert Holmes Park. They are common migrants July-October, less common April-May, and are the smallest sandpipers.

Photo and description by Angela Wyatt.

## Urban Forest Update



## 65 trees planted this spring!

It's not too late to get a tree. Trees are free – you just have to commit to watering them from May through October for the first 5 years. Bags on the new trees makes watering more effective and efficient and therefore easier!

To get an application call Saanich at 250-475-5522 or contact Pam Loadman at [ploadman@telus.net](mailto:ploadman@telus.net)

You can find more information on the urban forest strategy at: [www.saanich.ca/parkrec/parks/trees/urban.html](http://www.saanich.ca/parkrec/parks/trees/urban.html)

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# Celebrating Local Artists:

Briefly left alone in Tony Bounsall's dining room, where our interview is to take place, I start flicking through a collection of brochures and catalogues on top of one of the bookcases. A catalogue from the Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts lists Tony as president of its Board. Another, from Red Deer College, in Alberta, lists Tony as offering a course on "Mixed Media Collage."

"You teach at Red Deer College," I say, as he comes in carrying two glasses of red wine. "Yes," he says. "And at Vancouver Island School of Art, Camosun College, and in Continuing Education at the University of Victoria." It turns out that he is not only a busy teacher, but also a busy artist—with a show with his artists' collective at the Old Schoolhouse in Qualicum Beach just finishing and a show just about to begin at the Martin Bachelor Gallery in Victoria. He's also a busy commercial photographer who works for Focus Magazine, among other clients.

With all this work, Tony could be forgiven for looking tired, but in fact, he seems full of bouncy energy and looks extremely youthful in a collarless striped shirt, with longish hair swept to the sides.

"So what's mixed media collage?" I ask.

"My work is photo-based," he says. "But on the photo I build up layers of colour, textures, text, other images from a wide variety of sources. It's a collage technique, sometimes carried out manually, often done with the aid



**Tony Bounsall at The Convergence Show at The Martin Bachelor Gallery.**

of very sophisticated digital programs. It's the technique I'm using in these pictures." He gestures towards the wall behind him.

The pictures are largely of crows, but crows layered over with texts, postage stamps, washes of seemingly faded colours and a myriad of other images. One crow, photographed in a local park, appears to be squatting on the bottom half of the Eiffel Tower; this image is overlaid with a handwritten text in French, bordered at the top with a row of old fashioned pen nibs. These pictures are not easily accessible to a viewer like me, whose preferences centre around artists like Van Gogh and Cezanne, but they are mysterious and haunting.

"Why crows?" I ask.

Tony pauses to think. "Well, they're smart, and social. But they're also often linked with alchemy; they seem to be messengers from a world we don't know well, holders of life's mysteries." He pauses, seeming to read my mind. And what about his own story?

*"I know my paintings are hard to interpret. But I like the narratives that come when you bring disparate layers and images together. People look at the layers, try to create a story about them, and no two stories are the same."*

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# Tony Bounsall, Visual Artist

And what about his own story?

Tony is not the first artist in the family, it seems; his dad, who died when Tony was 18, was a scenic artist for CBC TV shows. The family lived in Ottawa, and Tony was educated there and in Toronto where he graduated in photography from Ryerson University. He moved to Victoria 24 years ago, drawn by the attractions of a smaller city and of the ocean and green space. He didn't know much about Gorge-Tillicum when he first bought a house here, but his partner, Julie, introduced him to the Gorge Tillicum Urban Farmers and he has come to deeply appreciate the community spirit of this area.

And how does he see Gorge-Tillicum's future?

*"I get the sense that people are shifting their gaze to this area," he says.*

"People are realizing that we have a vibrant neighbourhood, and artists can afford to live here. Maybe the conditions will become right for the formation of a local community arts group, who might eventually get their own gallery. Setting something like that up would be a lot of work though." As I leave, I reflect that should some kind of artists' collective arise in Gorge-Tillicum, it would be hard to imagine Tony Bounsall not being a key player in it.

**-Chris Bullock**



Tony Bounsall, *Postcard from Paris...as the crow flies*, Mixed media collage

## TO LOCAL ARTISTS (AND FRIENDS): AN INVITATION

If you are an artist (visual, performance, literary etc.) who lives in the Gorge-Tillicum area and you haven't been interviewed by Chris Bullock, please let her/him know if you'd be willing to be interviewed.

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# A place that should be on every new parent's radar: Saanich Neighbourhood Place

As a new mom, I have questions about what resources there are for new parents in my community. Recently, I spoke with Corinne Bains, director of Early Childhood Programs at Saanich Neighbourhood Place, about the programs and supports the centre provides to families.

For parents with young children, Saanich Neighbourhood Place (SNP) is ideally located at Pearkes Recreation Centre. Within a 10- to 15-minute walk of any address in Gorge-Tillicum, its preschool and programming spaces are neatly sandwiched between Saanich Centennial Library and the ice arenas so popular with families.

For children aged 0 to 5, SNP currently offers weekly Kindergym, parent-tot and dad-tot drop-ins. These sessions allow children to play and interact and parents to socialize in a relaxed environment. The suggested fee is just \$2 per drop-in session and includes coffee and a snack for parents.

For children aged 3 to school age, SNP offers registration-based 2.5-hour and half-day preschool programs. Registration closes at the end of June 2015 for entry this September. Parents can find more information at [www.saanichneighbourhoodplace.com](http://www.saanichneighbourhoodplace.com).

SNP also offers parents the opportunity to learn about many topics, such as food security – learning to prepare nutritious, affordable family meals and to grow healthy food at home; and parenting during significant developmental stages, such as newborn to six weeks, birth to 6 years, and 7-12 years. Child minding is offered for many of its week-day parent programs; parents can call ahead at (250) 360-1148 to arrange.



Photo courtesy SNP

Though SNP's primary focus is on children aged 0-5, SNP provides pre-teen and teen programming and supports. In addition, family support workers are available to parents with any aged child, and parents interested in meeting one-to-one with a support worker can contact SNP.

Currently, every Wednesday morning the centre hosts an immunization clinic attended by Public Health Nurses from Saanich Public Health. This first-come, first-served drop-in service can be an excellent work-around for parents facing long waits for appointments at the public health clinic. Parents are encouraged to arrive by 9 a.m. to register for a time.

Corinne clearly identifies the most significant unmet need for Saanich families: good quality infant childcare spaces in their own communities. "The Gorge-Tillicum area has a concentrated number of children," says Corinne, "and there is a need for quality care [to match this demand.]"

In the near future SNP aims to bridge this wider gap in full-time childcare

by constructing 6,600 square feet of new space, proposed for development behind Pearkes adjacent to SNP's current facilities. This space will provide SNP with the capacity to offer full-time childcare in 2016 for babies up to school-aged children.

SNP has met with stakeholder groups and received general support, but the centre values the voice of parents. Local parents who support this initiative can view an information video by visiting the "Childcare" tab on SNP's website, and are encouraged to fill out an online feedback form by clicking "Give us your feedback." Parents also can drop by the centre any time between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to fill out a support card.

Parents interested in any of SNP's programs should call the centre at (250) 360-1148 to confirm current and future programming start dates and registration procedures. The centre normally is quiet over the summer, with activities picking up again in the fall.

–Christine Fedoruk

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# Upcoming Events

## Preschoolers in the Park - Meadow Park

Friday, June 19, 10:00 – 11:30 am. No fee or registration required. More information at [www.saanich.ca](http://www.saanich.ca)

## 17th Gorge Canada Day Picnic:

Wednesday, July 1, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm at Gorge Waterway Park and Kosapsom Park. Celebrate Canada Day along the Gorge Waterway with a pancake breakfast, parade, stage entertainment, classic cars, kids' activities, street hockey, strawberry tea, Gorge on Art, market and more. More information at [www.gorgecanadaday.ca](http://www.gorgecanadaday.ca)

## Theatre SKAM's Bike Ride:

July 10 – 12 at Cecelia Ravine Park and along the Galloping Goose Regional Trail. More info. at [www.skam.ca](http://www.skam.ca)

## Guts 'n Glory Dragon Boat Festival:

Saturday, July 18, 9 am at the Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club on Gorge Road. More info. at [www.vckc.ca](http://www.vckc.ca)

## Saanich Trails & Treks: Gentle Walk & Talk

– **Gorge Waterway:** Thursday, July 23, 9:30 – 11:00 am. Meet at Gorge Waterway Park, near Canoe Club at Tillicum Road. Suitable for all walking abilities. Dogs not permitted. No fee or registration required.

## Gorge Swim Fest:

Sunday, August 9. The highly successful Gorge Swim Fest returns to various locations on the Gorge Waterway. From the 1890s to the 1920s crowds of people would come to the Gorge to swim and picnic. The Gorge Swim Fest aims to recreate that appreciation of the Gorge. For more details see <http://www.gorgeswimfest.ca/> or [www.facebook.com/gorgeswimfest](http://www.facebook.com/gorgeswimfest)

## Music in Rudd Park:

Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The GTCA is proud to co-host this Saanich event in one of our neighbourhood parks. Come and listen to a free concert courtesy of the municipality and hosted by the GTCA. The live band will be announced soon. Bring a picnic dinner or enjoy food and drinks from several vendors that will be there. Look for the GTCA at our tent as well. We hope you can make it out to a free evening of music!

## Fall Bridal Exhibition 2015:

Sunday, September 13, 10 am – 4 pm, Pearkes Rec Centre. Vancouver Island's Largest Bridal Trade Show! More info. at [www.bridal.ieginc.ca](http://www.bridal.ieginc.ca)

## Gorge Park Cleanup:

Saturday, September 26, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Gorge Park East, across from the Fairway Market on Gorge Road. Free coffee and refreshments.

## Victoria Baby Fair:

September 26 – 27, Pearkes Rec. Centre. More information at [www.vancouverislandbabyfair.com](http://www.vancouverislandbabyfair.com)

## Victoria's Ultimate Hobby & Toy Show:

Sunday, October 4, at Pearkes Rec. Centre. More information at [www.ultimatetoyfair.com](http://www.ultimatetoyfair.com)

## The Great British Columbia ShakeOut Earthquake Drill!

Practise how to Drop, Cover, and Hold On at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 15. More information at [www.shakeoutbc.ca](http://www.shakeoutbc.ca)

## 38th Annual Creative Craft Fair:

November 6 – 8, at Pearkes Rec. Centre. More information at [www.creativecraftfairs.com](http://www.creativecraftfairs.com)

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## Membership Application

We thank the many members who have renewed or joined for 2015. It's not too late! Though our membership year runs January 1 to December 31, our renewing members remain in good standing for one year after renewal. Join or renew by mail or online on our website!

- New Membership(s) or**  
 **Renewing Membership(s)**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This will be added to our distribution list for occasional emails regarding upcoming events or community issues.

If you are paying for other members of your household, please list the other Members' names:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT:

Please enclose payment and mail to above address

**Individual:** \$5/each x \_\_\_\_\_ memberships = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Couples :** \$10/each x \_\_\_\_\_ memberships = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Business:** \$25/each x \_\_\_\_\_ memberships = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation:** Your extra support helps offset Newsletter and other costs. Thank-you! + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment Enclosed** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILS:

Per GTCA By-law #3: Membership is open to any resident or property owner who is 19 years old or older living within the area defined in Article 5 of the Constitution, and persons engaged in business within the Association territory.

Per GTCA By-law #5: Membership is from January 1 to December 31 of the year. New membership shall be valid from the time of payment of membership fees to December 31 of the same year.

Per GTCA By-law #7: Membership is available in two categories:

- (a) Single is open to individuals and carries the right to one vote at meetings.
- (b) Corporate is open to businesses operating in the Association territory as defined in Article 5 and carries the right to one vote at meetings.



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