

# NDP NPD

## Scarborough Guildwood

### NEW RIDING PROGRESS REPORT - MARCH 2004

#### President's message



As a new riding we will be facing some exciting challenges - challenges to which I for one am looking forward.

We now wait for the Federal Liberals and their new leader to call an election. Speculation over the last six months had been that we would go to the polls in the spring. We still might.

As the sponsorship scandal continues to grow and more facts are coming out, the mighty Liberal government is now looking like the Titanic - a big gash in their once proud ship.

The Big question is will he go, or will he sit and wait? Perhaps he is getting advice from Ernie Eves? He has moved the Liberal Party to the right.

As we wait for the Reform, no the Alliance, sorry the Conservative Party to elect a new leader, will it be Belinda, Stephen or Tony? Whoever it is, it means just one thing. We will have two right-wing parties!

So that will leave us the party that will truly represent the needs of Canadians, so we must prepare. We have a very good chance to win the riding of Scarborough Guildwood but it will take lots of hard work. Knowing our members, we will make it happen.

We have two excellent candidates vying for the nomination. Who ever wins will be the next MP for Scarborough Guildwood.

In closing, Charles Dickens wrote "it was the best of times, it was the worst of times." When the election is over, the Liberals will have gone through the worst of times. For us it will be the best of times.

## here's your new Riding Executive!

Due to the recent electoral boundary changes, we now live in one of Ontario's three new ridings! Since Scarborough Guildwood is a new riding, we have had to start a new association, and of course, a new executive.

The first executive of the new Scarborough Guildwood riding association was elected at the founding meeting held at the Scarborough Community Village on Sunday, February 22, 2004. The new executive was established under the rules set out in the association's constitution, which had been adopted earlier in the meeting. The new executive is:

*President:* Jeff Phillips

*Vice-President:* Joe Poitras

*Treasurer:* Cathy Kozuch

*Secretary:* Joy Taylor

*Membership Secretary:* Joy Taylor

*Member Organizer:* Ann Boddington

*Youth Member:* - Vacant -

*Members at Large:*

- Catherine Brandsma,
- John Dollenkamp,
- Audrey Dollenkamp

At this point we are looking for a Youth member. We are hoping to have that position filled after the nomination meeting. We are very encouraged by the interest that a number of youth have been showing. It bodes very well for our riding.

For further information, or if you would like to volunteer, please call: Jeff Phillips (416)265-1912, or e-mail at [jeffp@scarborougheastndp.org](mailto:jeffp@scarborougheastndp.org)

## New Web Sites

The NDP is running regional campaigns this time out. One of those regions is a place called Scarborough. To facilitate a Scarborough-wide campaign, we've started a Scarborough NDP web site. The main page is [www.scarboroughndp.org](http://www.scarboroughndp.org). From there, you can link to any of the Scarborough ridings, or you can go directly to the various ridings using the following URIs:

Pickering-Scarborough East: [pickering.scarboroughndp.org](http://pickering.scarboroughndp.org),

Scarborough-Guildwood: [guildwood.scarboroughndp.org](http://guildwood.scarboroughndp.org),

Scarborough East: [east.scarboroughndp.org](http://east.scarboroughndp.org),

Scarborough-Agincourt: [agincourt.scarboroughndp.org](http://agincourt.scarboroughndp.org),

Scarborough Centre: [centre.scarboroughndp.org](http://centre.scarboroughndp.org),

Scarborough-Rouge River: [rougevalley.scarboroughndp.org](http://rougevalley.scarboroughndp.org),

The [www.scarborougheastndp.org](http://www.scarborougheastndp.org) URI also still takes you directly to the Scarborough East provincial riding site.

The breakup of the Scarborough East riding into two federal ridings has also forced another change. The [scarborougheastndp.org](http://scarborougheastndp.org) e-mail addresses that the riding executive had been using have been converted to [scarboroughndp.org](http://scarboroughndp.org) addresses. This allows people who are on both the Pickering-Scarborough East and Scarborough East executives to use the same address for both roles.

## Meet your Nomination Contestants

Cathy Kozuch

- Resident of Scarborough for 30 years
- B.A. Economics York University
- Distribution Manager – Holt Software
- Small Business Owner
- Community Activist
- Advocate for youth programs
- Leader of the local Girl Guides & Pathfinders
- Longtime activist with the NDP



Sheila White



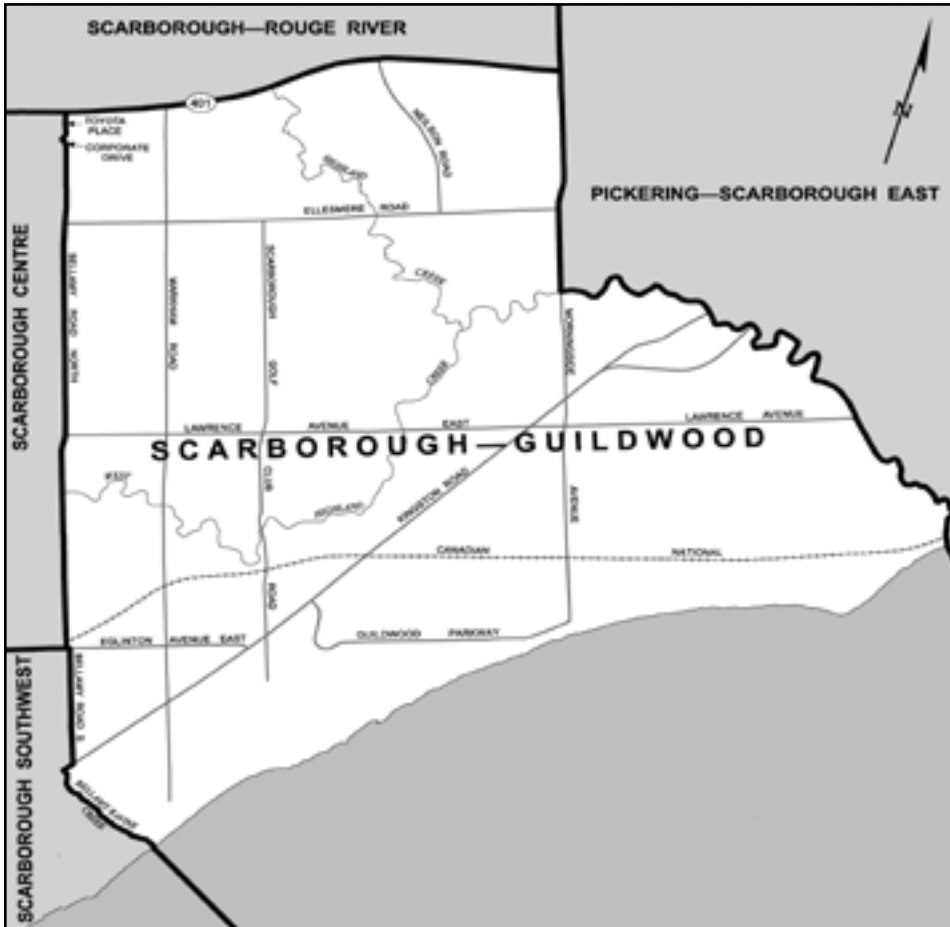
- Lifelong Resident of Scarborough
- 12 years senior aide to North York Mayor Mel Lastman
- 5 years as special adviser Howard Hampton and the NDP at Queen's Park
- NDP Media & Communications Director for the 2003 Provincial Election
- President of Words Media & Communications Inc.
- Community Activist
- frequent guest on Michael Coren Live, "Politics" with Don Newman, and other TV and radio shows.

Scarborough-Guildwood  
needs an editor!

EDITOR

If you feel up to encouraging people to submit material on a regular basis and have a knack for punching up wording, let us know!

Drop a line to Jeff Phillips at 416 265-1912 or JeffP@scarborough-ndp.org.



Limited edition hand crafted plush toys created exclusively for NDP members by Scarborough designer

*Joy Taylor*

**DESIGNER NDP  
MASCOTS**

Meet Joy in person at the April 7th nomination meeting.

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