



# A View from the Terrace

## DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

On Easter Sunday we love to greet each other with the familiar words, “*The Lord is risen*” and then to hear their exciting response: “*He is risen indeed*”. That statement is much more than a tradition we maintain.

Our Lord’s resurrection is not just a proven historic event that took place near the city of Jerusalem almost 2000 years ago. **1 Cor.6:14** proclaims the great Truth of Easter morning: *By His power God raised the Lord from the dead and He will raise us up also*. Jesus Himself pronounced that wonderful truth in **John 5:28.29** where He said that *all who are in their graves will hear His voice and come out. Those who have done good will rise to live and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned*. Therefore we may firmly believe in the *resurrection of our body!*

**1 Cor.15** is one of the most precious chapters in the entire Bible, because there we find convincing proof that life does not end in death. We are assured that all believers who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior while they were living, will be resurrected after they have died and gone to be with Him in Heaven. May we encourage each other to read that chapter during the Lenten season because here we find the most beautiful description of the resurrection of the body in such amazing details. Be overwhelmed again how the resurrection of our body is compared to a seed that is sown, which must die so that new life can be raised in its place. It is no coincidence that the resurrection of our Lord is being celebrated in the beginning of spring. Even as seniors we still stand in amazement how all of nature suddenly seems to wake up from the dead of winter to *spring* into marvelous new life all around us. It is so precious that the resurrection of our physical body is compared to the seed-time and harvest of nature, to the planting of a seed in the ground where that seed must die so that new life can grow. For every believer the resurrection of our Lord will always be a joyful celebration of His triumphant and glorious victory over death. Christ’s resurrection is recorded in all four Gospels and in **Acts 1:1-11** we read that *He appeared to His disciples* and how *He gave many convincing proofs that He was alive*. We wish you all a joyful celebration of our Lord’s victory over death on Easter Sunday. B.L.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2	Bert Snippe	Hollandsche Veld	415
8	Tina Ravensbergen	Beilen	115
8	Peter Hoiting	Aduard	208
8	Sweis Brouwer	Den Horn	310
12	Dorothy Veenhof	Stavoren	417
13	Ann Spoelstra	Ijlst	302
13	Anna Hessels	Diever	406
14	Tina DeJong	Woudsend	102
15	Martha Tamming	Zevenhuizen	109
15	Isabel Alexander	Grimsbj	519
20	Geraldine Kegel	Zwolle	320
23	Gerry VanHell	Putten	506
25	Maria Smedes	Wijster	507
29	Gwen Cochrane	Hamilton	212

*Happy birthday to all of you!*

## FROM THE BOARD AND MANAGEMENT OF “EVERGREEN TERRACE”

### New Roof

As we all could see as we moved in and around, lots of activity going on. Our new, all steel, shingled roof is being installed. We are thankful for the good weather, enabling an early start to this major project. By the time you read this newsletter the job might be done and we hope for many good years to come under our new steel roof.

### Fire Safety

We are presently busy installing the new "FireAvert" units and accompanying smoke alarms. They will be installed in every kitchen throughout Evergreen Terrace. This follows up on a recent string of (4) different kitchen fire situations in four different apartments. Full instructions will be given by the installer and will explain how the system works. We anticipate having it done by or before the end of April.

### Welcome to Evergreen Terrace

A hearty welcome to Martha Luth who has moved into suite # 114 as well as Geoffrey and Doreen Ellis who have moved into suite # 303. We hope you will soon feel at home in Evergreen Terrace. May the Lord bless you richly in your new community. D.V.

### FROM THE RESIDENTS COUNCIL (R.C.)

The R.C. met on Thursday March 21st, with 4 members present. After the routine business was finished, we talked about the FireAvert systems, which will be installed in every unit this month. Everybody will be instructed on how to get along with this system. This will make our SAFE building even SAFER. If you do not like the sound of the smoke detector, then use your FAN above the stove as much as possible.

The R.C. is also looking for a person who could help to keep our building cleaner. If you know of anybody who would be interested in cleaning 2-4 hours a week, please contact Dick Vermeer.

You might have noticed that some people are enjoying making Jig Saw puzzles. A table is set up in the Willow room. People have asked for another puzzle station, since the Willow room is used for many other activities. The R.C. has decided to set up another puzzle table on the 4th floor in the elevator solarium, so it will be accessible day and night. This will be done on a trial basis to see how much it is used.

We adjourned shortly after 10.00 am. A.P.

### VISUAL ARTS REPORT.

The Visual Arts committee will be showing LETTERS TO GOD on Friday, April 26, at 7 pm. This movie is about an eight year old boy who faces his daily battle against cancer while delivering a message of hope, faith and courage to his loved ones and neighbours. Like most movies now, this one too is quite long. P.DB.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Our coffee socials have had good attendance lately, especially when it coincided with a birthday celebration. We met recently at Tina Hoiting's place. Tina has informed the committee that after 8 years of being treasurer, she would like to step down. She has done an excellent job of buying the weekly coffee, tea and cookies. She always knew where the coffee price was the lowest and kept careful track of it in her book. Thank you very much Tina, for all your work for our committee.

At the same meeting Rita Klomps also announced that she would like to step down. She has served six years. Thank you Rita for your leadership. She will be finished by the end of April and Tina will stay on until after the BBQ in June. R.K.

### FROM THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Every apartment will soon have an extra alarm for the kitchen. It is especially for the stove. You will get instructions how to use it, and if you still have questions check with the safety committee member of your floor, who will help you. R.P.

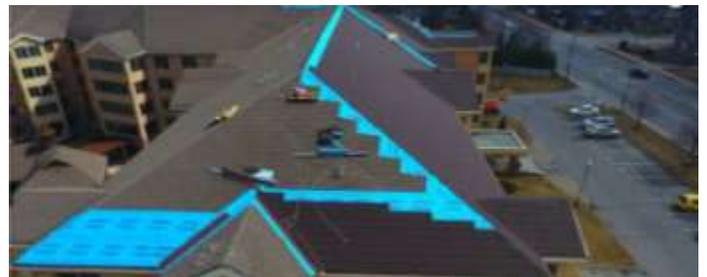
## Renewal

*When life has lost its luster  
and it's filled with dull routine  
When you long to run away from it,  
seeking pastures new and green,  
Remember, no one runs away from life  
without finding when they do  
That you can't escape the thoughts you think  
that are pressing down on you -  
For though the scenery may be different,  
it's the same old heart and mind  
And the same old restless longings  
that you tried to leave behind..*

*So when your heart is heavy  
and your day is dull with care,  
Instead of trying to escape,  
why not withdraw in prayer?  
For in prayer there is renewal  
of the spirit, mind and heart  
For everything is lifted up  
in which God has a part -  
For when we go to God in prayer,  
our thoughts are rearranged.  
So even though our problems  
have not been solved or changed,  
Somehow the good Lord gives us  
the power to understand  
That He who holds tomorrow  
is the One who holds our hands.*

By Helen Steiner Rice. This poem was shared on our February Hymn-sing by Elisabeth Batenburg.

### THE NEW ROOF!



It is installed over top of the existing shingles. It consist of an 8 mill blue ice and weather barrier which is fastened to the roof. The actual metal shingles are galvanized steel with a rough granular coating baked onto the outside. This is the anti avalanche protection and stops the snow from sliding off. The shingles interlock on the top and bottom into each other and are 12" by 48". They are attached with hidden screws right onto the roof. A.D.



# APRIL

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31	1 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Bridge 7:00pm Games night	2 9:30am Bible Study 9:45am Sobey's Bus 1:00pm Euchre	3 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Coffee Social. Rita.	4 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Bep. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting.	5 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Bridge	6
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14	15 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Bridge 7:00pm Games night	16 9:30am Bible Study 9:45am Sobey's Bus 1:00pm Euchre	17 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Coffee Social Dini.	18 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Jenny. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting. 9:00am Residents Council Meeting	19 Good Friday.	20
21 Easter.	22 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Bridge 7:00pm Games night	23 Reports due to editor. 9:45am Sobey's Bus 1:00pm Euchre 7.00pm Hymn sing.	24 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Coffee Social Tena.	25 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Joka. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting. 7:30pm Board of Directors meeting	26 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Bridge 7.00pm Movie.	27
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