



A View from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

I am sure that all of us were surprised a few weeks ago when we looked outside and could observe how all of a sudden the grass had turned completely green again. That was the surest sign that another spring season has arrived. We saw how all the perennials like the Hosta plants, which had been dormant all during the winter, had come to life again showing their lush foliage. This reminded us how privileged we are to have a number of resident gardeners who are outstanding professionals in their field. They have come here with their wealth of experience and they are willing and eager to apply their knowledge and skills and to maintain and enhance the beauty of the E.T. grounds. All of us love to show our children and other visitors the results of their labours of love. It is true to say that they are indeed the ones who make E.T. look "Ever Green". Are you aware that they have earned *nine* Trillium awards which are on display on both sides of the front entrance? These awards are issued annually by the Grimsby Garden Club and the town of Grimsby to the most outstanding gardens in the Grimsby area. So the garden committee members have every reason to be justifiably and humbly proud of the recognitions they have received. As E.T. residents we owe them a lot of appreciation for all their work and we respect their skills. Just take a look at the pond how precious they maintain the water lilies, how well they feed all the fish and how they keep the water clean. May we also suggest that you take some time to see how well they prune and maintain all the wisteria plants that grow along the edge of the Terrace tunnel so that we may enjoy these beautiful flowers bloom all summer long.

What is true about those gardening experts also applies to so many of the E.T. residents. Just think about the many opportunities all of us have as seniors to still use our skills, hobbies and interests to give a helping hand where needed, to repair lights or to fix things that do not work. But that also applies to every one of us, we all want to do our humble part to help E.T. to continue to be that *caring community* we appreciate so very much. All of us are created to be *socially involved*. Therefore it is true to state that E.T. gives us so many "*reasons for living*" and we are grateful to the Giver of life for every day we may experience. (B.L.)

E.T. BOARD AND MANAGEMENT REPORT

Contact in Case of Emergency

We keep an updated list in the office of all our residents, where we also have the names and contact numbers of family or friends who we can call in case of an emergency. Currently our list is not entirely complete as we are missing some names. Also over the years, information and numbers may have changed. We would really appreciate it if you can provide the office in writing, with up-to-date contact information, such as, name, phone number and e-mail address. (D.V.)

Welcome to Evergreen Terrace

We wish a hearty welcome to Thys and Doreen Piening-Luse who have recently moved into suite # 205.

May you soon feel at home and make new friends in your new community.

We wish you God's richest blessings for the future in your new home.

An Update from our Custodian, John Kralt.

I am still busy with my knee surgery recovery. I feel fine. The pain is no longer a problem. However, I am having difficulty getting my knee to flex and bend as it should. My days are filled with aggressive therapy and things are improving slowly. I do miss my work at Evergreen and hope to be back soon. A hearty thank you to the various gentlemen who are covering for me, making sure everything is looked after at the Terrace.

Regards, John Kralt.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Dick Vermeer	De Lier	505
5	Murray Alexander	Prince Edward Co.	519
8	Maria Kiss	Hungary	206
8	Bert Smit	Westerbork	512
10	Yul Krikke	De Krim	514
15	John DeBoer	Haulerwijk (Fr)	112
20	Kinsey Smith	Middlesex (UK)	515
21	Anne DeBruyne	Groningen	401
28	Lina Alkema	Wieringen	405

Happy Birthday

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Alexander, Tamera To Whisper Her Name
Baldacci, David End Game
Bliss, Laurallee Blue Ridge Brides (3 in 1)
Blackstock, Terri Truth Stained Lies
Brent, Madelaine Golden Urchin
Brunstetter, Wanda Brides of Lancaster County (4 in 1)
Brunstetter, Wanda The Storekeeper's Daughter
Brunstetter, Wanda Kelly's Chance
Dodson, Brandt Daniel's Den
Gould, Leslie Courting Cate
Grisham, John The Summons
Hake, Cathy Marie Letter Perfect
Hannon, Irene That Certain Summer
Higgs, Liz Curtis Grace In Thine Eyes
Hoff, B. J. Heart of the lonely Exile
Hoff, B. J. Song of the Silent Harp
Holmes, Gina Crossing Oceans
Karssen, Gien Her Name Is Woman
Kirkpatrick, Jane A Light In the Wilderness
Klassen, Julie The Apothecary's Daughter
Morton, Kate The Forgotten Garden
Morris, Gilbert Rosa's Land
Morris, Gilbert Sabrina's Man
Oke, Jeanette Dana's Valley
Oke, Jeanette Where Courage Calls
Peterson, Tracy A Surrendered Heart
Peterson, Tracy The Ice Cutter's Daughter
Picoult, Jodi The Storyteller
Sawyer, Kim Vogel Ours for a Season
Schaap, James C. The Privacy of Storm
Vernon, Louise A. The Bible Smuggler
White, Karen The Time Between
Whitney, Phyllis A. Amethyst Dreams

Dutch Language
Burger-Drost, Julie Een Tweede Kans
Damen, Suus Gouden Horizon Drieboek
Dreux, Dick Reinier Adriaensz
de Graaff, Barend Maaik van Sinea
de Munck, Menno Olie in het Veen
de Vries, Anne De man in de Nachthut
Hidding, Jo Heuvings Haardstee
Kemp, Victor 'tis Guusjen
Oosterbroek, A. Afscheid Onderweg
Oosterbroek, A. Toch Kwam de Ware Liefde
Romijn, A. De Vreemde Werkelijkheid
Schippers, W. Strompelkenshoef
Thijssing-Boer, Hen Onstuimige Oogst

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Board of Evergreen Terrace invites all Residents to a free BBQ Luncheon on June 13, 2019.

It starts at 11:00am with coffee, tea, a soft drink, or water and a small tasty treat. It will be held in and around the Gazebo, weather permitting. Please bring your own lawn chair, although some chairs are available.

At around 12:00 o'clock the hamburgers will be ready and we will start with a short devotion.

If you are sitting outside and it is difficult for you to get your own burger from the Willow Room, feel free to ask your neighbor or a friendly volunteer to get it for you and they will gladly do it. For all others, it will be announced when it is your turn to get your burger with the trimmings.

We want to thank the Board for paying for this and the Grimsby Fire Dept. for the free use and the drop off and pick-up of the BBQ's.

Thank you also to the Social Activities Committee for organizing it. (A.P.)

LADIES GUILD REPORT

The weekly meetings on Thursday will be cancelled for the summer. When the warmer weather comes our way we will be meeting informally in the Gazebo. Remember if you need a quick reasonably priced gift we have many items for sale: receiving blankets, crochet baby afghans, slippers, socks, kitchen towels, dish cloths, etc. Bep or Maria will be happy to help you. (M.S.)

GRIMSBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DUTCH PROJECT

We are very pleased to say we received a great response from people wishing to tell their stories, which was awesome. We are currently transcribing the stories we have recorded to date.

In order to accommodate summer vacations for you and for us, we will resume interviews after Labour Day.

For those of you who signed up, but have not yet been interviewed, we will contact you in late August to set a date for September. Have a wonderful summer! (E.P.)

“911” Emergency

To all Residents

When calling “911” for Ambulance or Fire

**REMEMBER BOTH THESE SERVICES
HAVE ACCESS TO A MASTER KEY
WHICH WILL OPEN ANY DOOR IN THE
BUILDING**