



# A View from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

MAY BIRTHDAYS

We know that in Canada we have four distinct seasons every year. This year we will have **93** days of spring which started on March 20, **94** days of summer as of June 21, **89** days of autumn that begin on Sept.23 and **89** days of winter which will start on Dec.21 (yes, that does add up to 365 days.) Environment Canada issues these forecasts as they vary slightly from year to year.

But how do we experience those seasons in Grimsby?

We read three weeks ago that the famous spring flower gardens in the Netherlands, the “Keukenhof”, were in full bloom, attracting thousands of visitors every year, while we looked outside and saw the snow-plough pushing the 10 cm. of snow that fell during the night, into a big pile. Over the years we have found that our winters seem to be by far the longest season of the year. We also remember that it was not wise to buy our bedding plants too early, as we could still expect frost during the night right up to May 24<sup>th</sup>. Every year it seems that we have to wait so long for spring to finally arrive here and for the weather to warm up enough so that we can comfortably spend more time outside without having to wear warm winter coats. But there are also some very interesting facts about our weather. This year the spring equinox happened on March 20. As the word implies, that is the day when both the night and the day will be exactly 12 hours long. That will happen again on Sept. 23 when the fall equinox occurs. Did you know that only on those two days will the sun rise exactly on the equator and follow its course straight above the equator all day till it sets in the West? That event is called a solstice and these only happen twice a year. It also is very interesting why we celebrated Easter Sunday on April 21. It was in 325 BC, that the Council of Nicea established that Easter should be celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or after the spring equinox. But we must always remember that our Lord Himself was completely in charge, He chose that He wanted to die as *the Perfect Lamb of God* at exactly the time when all the Passover lambs were being sacrificed and that God would raise Him on the third day. We remember Christ’s resurrection on the first day of the week and celebrate His victory over death every Sunday.

(B.L.)

13	Henry Dekker	Andijk, NH	304
13	John Vandermeulen	Grootebroek	316
13	Henk Heersink	Aalten	404
13	Joan Smith	Middlesex, UK	515
15	Annie Boekestyn	's-Gravenzande	103
15	Atie Zijlstra	Ameide	418
16	John Koster	Axel	516
19	Gerald Pieters	Amsterdam	508
20	Ev Page	York, UK	318
22	Jim Antonides	Amsterdam	521
29	Adrian Dieleman	Axel	317

Happy Birthday



**MARTHA LUTH**

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**SUITE 114**

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Hello, my name is Martha Luth, and I live in unit 114. My birthplace is Utrecht, the Netherlands. In 1948 my parents immigrated to Canada with 11 children. I grew up in Forest, ON. My late husband Albert and I lived on a farm for almost 57 years in Dresden, ON where we raised 2 boys and 2 girls. In 2001 we retired and moved into town. Over the years, the Lord has blessed our family with 16 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren and 2 more coming. I was involved in the Dresden CRC in many activities. What made me move to Evergreen Terrace? Be closer to my children, grand and great-grandchildren and to live in a Christian community. Thank you to the many residents who have extended such a warm welcome to me and have helped me settle in at Evergreen Terrace. I look forward to meeting many more residents.

### OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Tuesday, May 14 at 7.00 PM we hope to pay tribute to the memories of those E.T. residents who have passed away during the past twelve months, including those former residents who had moved.

We have appreciated every person who has lived here at Evergreen Terrace for a number of years as a very unique individual. They have all left their personal impressions on us, which we do not want to forget and we want to share those memories on that evening:

Conrad VanAndel	Mar. 30, 1929 – June 14, 2018
Zoltan Kiss	June 8, 1929 – July 20, 2018
Femmy Wikkerink	Sep. 23, 1939 – July 21, 2018
Hein Van Luik	Apr. 27, 1932 – Feb. 13, 2019
Marie Vermeer	July 9, 1931 – Feb. 13, 2019
Marie Hoogendoorn	June 21, 1934 – Feb. 20, 2019
Gerhard Schutten	Jan. 1, 1927 – Mar. 22, 2019
Henry Rumph	June 26, 1928 – Mar. 27, 2019
Henny Rensen	Sep. 18, 1937 – Apr. 1, 2019

Come and share your thoughts on how you will always remember these neighbours, how you appreciated their friendships and how they have enriched your life. (B.L.)

### FROM THE BOARD AND MANAGEMENT OF "EVERGREEN TERRACE"

#### Board of Directors Meeting

The Evergreen Terrace Board of Directors met on Thursday April 25, 2019 for their Annual General Meeting (AGM) as well as their regular scheduled board meeting. The auditor from the firm of Durward Jones Barkwell (DJB) presented the board with the audited financial statement for the year 2018. They reported the books to be in good order and the finances of Evergreen Terrace are in excellent shape.

A recap of our 2018 annual operating budget report is available for the asking in the office for those resident/owners who are interested.

#### New Updated Web Page

We have been working for the past half year updating and refreshing our web page. You can look us up at "evergreenterrace.ca" to check it out. This is, as always a work in progress, we'll keep adding information and changes as they are needed or become available.

#### Spring Service

Volunteers from the workshop committee will be doing the rounds of every apartment in the building once again during the month of May, to check and replace your furnace filters, as well as checking fire extinguishers, exhaust fans, taps and toilets and even lights. We want to help you to be sure everything is in working order, for the coming summer season. (D.V.)



**GEOFFREY &  
DOREEN ELLIS**

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**SUITE 303**

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Geoffrey and Doreen Ellis moved to Evergreen Terrace from Waterloo where Geoffrey served as a minister and Bible College dean. Previously, the Ellises served at Great Lakes Christian College in Beamsville. They have 2 daughters, Beth Forsyth and Becky Courson who both live with their husbands in Beamsville and son Mark who lives in Atlanta, Georgia with his family. Presently Doreen is recovering from a fall at the Niagara Health System in St. Catharines. (A.D.)

### USE OF OUR BBQ

The BBQ in the Gazebo is for the use of all residents. If you are not a BBQer and like to learn how to use it, talk to Bill Kegel or myself to be instructed into the fine art of it. A very important rule is that you have to clean it after you have finished using it so that it is ready for the next user. Meanwhile, enjoy your burgers or steaks, cooked to perfection on our free BBQ (A.D.)

### WELCOME COMMITTEE REPORT

A "Welcome Visit" was made to Geoffrey and Doreen Ellis and their two daughters, at unit 303 (A.DB.)

### RESIDENTS COUNCIL REPORT

The Residents Council met on Thursday April 18 with all members present. The "FireAvert" systems are mostly installed, a few more units to go. Rita Klomps is retiring from the Social Activities Comm. and the Residents Council is giving a very BIG thank you to Rita for the outstanding job she has done for the last 6+ years. She always made sure that events would run smoothly. THANK YOU Rita. The Social Activities Committee welcomes Eve Baartse as a new member. The committee is now complete again. It was reported that the Memorial Committee made 4 donations: 1 to World Renew and 3 to Shalom Manor. A cleaning lady has been hired to help keep our building clean. The meeting adjourned at 10.00 am. (A.P.)

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28	29	30	1 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Coffee Social. Audrey.	2 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Greta. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting.	3 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Bridge
5	6 Victoria Day, No Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Bridge 7:00pm Games night	7 9.30am Bible Study. 9:45am Sobey's Bus 1:00pm Euchre.	8 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 9:30 - 10:30am Banking at Shalom 2:30pm Coffee Social Dini.	9 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Bep. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting.	10 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All 2:30pm Bridge
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