



# News for and from our Residents

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## A View from the Terrace

### DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

Last month we marvelled at the wide range of careers and industry environments our E.T. residents spent their working lives in. It is very impressive to see how many residents were privileged to have started their family businesses and how they worked very successfully for many years. Many of them have now passed their enterprises on to their children. We were also very surprised to learn that most of our present E.T. residents already came with their parents and therefore they were *being emigrated*. The decision where they would live and grow up was determined *for* them. We will always admire the courageous decisions of those parents to leave their families and the familiar places of their past behind and to head for an unknown future in a different country; to learn a new language and to settle in a new environment. They were our Abrahams and Sarahs who were obedient to the Divine call to *go to the country which He would show them, to bless them there and cause them to be a blessing*. It is also equally impressive that they emigrated to Canada at exactly the right time. When WW2 was over and the soldiers came home there was a lot of excitement about a new era of prosperity and economic growth that was expected to come. That was also the time of the baby boom when 9.200.000 babies were born between 1946 and 1964. A full 1/3 of all Canadians belong in that age group. Looking back we realize how privileged many of us were that we came here exactly in that time period when the *boomer generation* was born and when those children reached school age. New grade schools and high schools could not be built fast enough. In industry there also was a lot of optimism. The forecasts were that the demands for steel would reach new heights. Stelco Steel bought 6000 acres of land at Nanticoke and plans were made to build four parallel lines of Coke ovens, blast furnaces and steel mills.

In hindsight we readily admit that it was not our personal decision that we should emigrate or that we should live in Ontario. **Acts 17:26** tells us that God has *appointed the place where we should live* and *He has determined the span of our years*. He has made it possible that we should live in Evergreen Terrace at His appointed time where He gives all of us so many reasons for living to His Glory and to be of help to others. B.L.

### FROM THE VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE

The March movie is entitled THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS. Bruno, an eight-year-old boy, sets off on an adventure in the woods where he meets another boy in his "pajamas". Set during World War II, the two boys remind us of how friendship, even in times of hatred and hardships, can still be enjoyed. The time will be 7 o'clock on Friday, March 22. You will like this inspiring and remarkable story about the power of the human spirit. Running time about an hour and a half. P.D

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Ann Schroder	Dunnville	315
4	Jane DenBok	Utrecht	117
4	Margaret DeBeer	Ternaard	207
7	Jenny Smit	Balkbrug	512
9	Grace Stieva	Assen	409
23	Hilda DeVos	Den Haag	510
25	Stien Ritskes	Janum	111
26	Limke Dyk	Loppersum	202
26	Marie Heikoop	Haarlo	301
29	Lydia Koomans	Rotterdam	321
30	Ronald Wall	Hamilton	518
31	Dini Post	Dalfsen	105
31	Jane Lensink	Borculo	416

# Happy Birthday





**JAN & MARIAN  
VISSER**

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

**Fire Safety**

In following up on three recent incidents of kitchen/cooking fires the Board has researched and located an automatic fire safety device which we will be installing in all kitchens throughout the Terrace. This device consists of a "FireAvert" unit which is plugged in behind the electric range and an additional smoke alarm mounted on the wall in your kitchen. When the smoke alarm is activated the sound of the alarm will then turn off the power to your stove. Once you have cleared or removed the source of the smoke all you have to do is go to your electrical panel and switch the stove switch or breaker off and then back on. This will restore power to your stove.

To prevent setting off the smoke alarm when using the toaster or countertop oven, we stress once more: Use your exhaust fan whenever doing any kind of cooking. Fire safety is everyone's business. Please do your part. D.V.

**FROM THE RESIDENTS COUNCIL.**

The Residents Council met on February 21. Four members present. We talked a lot about Safety and Fire Prevention, mentioned in the manager's report in this newsletter.

The Memorial committee collected money during the week of February 11. We collected \$ 711.-. Since then two donations were made: one to Anchor Association, and one to Shalom Manor.

A name was missed on the committee list. Please add Kit Rustenburg to the Social Activity Committee. Phone: 905-945-5993.

Suite 205 is sold and suite 114 is rented out.

This is all for this month. A.P.



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**LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

This month the Library has experienced a major change. Bep Batenberg has asked to be relieved of her position on the committee. We are truly grateful to her for the many years she served on this committee. A huge "thank you" Bep for your wonderful help. At this time we are also able to welcome Bep's replacement. Trudy Terpstra has already been busy helping us in getting new books on the shelf, and we appreciate her willingness to be a vital part of the committee. B.V.H.

We received many, many Dutch books during this month. Below is the list.

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|-------------------------|---|
| Apperloo, M.            | De Gulden Draeck                              |
| Baardman, Mary          | Winkelbaar evenwicht                          |
| Brijn, Cor              | Heert, Mijn Zoon, waar bent Je?               |
| De Moor, Ringnalda      | Gisteren was ik jong                          |
| De Moor, Ringnalde      | Het Leven kent geen pause                     |
| Eicke, Doris            | De Grote Omweg                                |
| Ferwerda-VandenBerg     | Niemand is Alleen                             |
| Kemp, Victor            | 'Tis Guusjen!                                 |
| Kloek, Dolf             | Annemarie can het Edelhart                    |
| Kombruik, L.            | Vrachtbrief voor de Zwerver                   |
| Kray-Sijmsma, Cathleen  | Een Weg Voor Allen                            |
| Lems, Liesbeth          | Ik spreek je vrij!                            |
| Ligterink, Henk         | Helmer Bloemkamp                              |
| Marchall, Catherine     | Morgen zie ik je weer                         |
| Meesters, Wolf          | Hielko en Gretke                              |
| Nijenhuis, B.           | Dossier 333                                   |
| Oosterbroek-Dutchun, A. | Het huis aan de Driesprong                    |
| Van Ammers-Kuller, Jo   | De Opstandigen                                |
| van den Oever, Fenand   | Brood uit het water                           |
| van der Roest, Frans    | De sleutel tot het wonder                     |
| van Loon, Foka          | Trilogie                                      |
| van Manen - Pieters, J. | Vergeet het maar                              |
| van Rossum, Rie         | De Gestolen Roos                              |
| van Schendel, Arthur    | Een zwever verliefd,<br>een zwerver verdwaalt |



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**PROFILE, JAN AND MARIAN VISSER, 502**

Jan was born in Hamilton and Marian in Oakville. They got married on July 7, 1984 in Burlington.

They have three married children and five grandchildren. Jan worked for 45 years in the construction industry, as a supervisor, making windows, doors and stairs.

Jan is now semi-retired and works as a handyman, doing painting and repairs.

Marian works two and half days a week as a special needs teacher in an elementary school in Smithville.

She is also a member of the Grimsby West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, where she volunteers and leads tours on the maternity ward. They look forward to being a part of the Evergreen Terrace community.

Welcome to our home, Jan and Marian! A.D.

**RESIDENTS COUNCIL REPORT**

They met on Jan. 17. Status of the suites is: 205 is for sale, 114 is for rent. No decision on 407. The meeting was closed and the members went home early. A.P.



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**PROFILE, JOHN AND JOANNE DEBOER, 112**



John and Joanne immigrated to Canada with their respective families back in 1949. They met and married in Smithville, settling down in the Caistor Centre area. John was a cattle dealer, known to many, and he can still entertain with stories about his two legged as well as his four legged clients. The Lord granted them six children and Joanne busied herself not just with them, but also proved herself an accomplished housekeeper and gardener, as well as helping John in field and barn. She still baled hay even when son Frank took over the business. When the kids grew older she spent many years as a Red Cross PSW providing help as needed.

With John becoming less mobile they made the transition to Evergreen Terrace where they love to extend their famous hospitality to all who stop in.

Welcome to our home, John and Joanne! A.D.



Our own Queen Omama, Mrs. Fytje Wielink turned 102 this past January the 11<sup>th</sup>.

 She lives in suite 104 

# In Memoriam

July 9, 1931

*Cornelia Maria (Mary) Vermeer*

Feb. 13, 2019

Cornelia Maria van der Wel was born to parents Pieter Jacobus van der Wel and Anna Francina van Staalduinen on July 9, 1931, in DeLier, in the province North Holland. She was the eldest of three siblings and lived on the farm. Mary followed Bill to Canada in December 1952. They were married on January 24, 1953, at 5:00 PM at the legion hall in Winona.

Life was not easy during those early years. Mary and Bill took work wherever they could find it to support themselves. Before long, children began arriving. A family greenhouse business had begun and life took on a rhythm of its own. Mary, being creative and resourceful had no trouble supporting Bill with his vision, running the household, drafting her own patterns, sewing and knitting clothes for the growing family of eleven children; three girls and eight boys.

During the years of tremendous growth and change, Mary also gave birth to Walter, child number six, who arrived with the diagnosis of Spina Bifida. Mary took care of Walter's activities of daily living for over 42 years, until she could not do it anymore because of the advancing of her Parkinson's disease. In January 2003 Walter moved out of the family home and into Evergreen Terrace and lived here until his passing February 2012.

Mary was an avid reader. She owned an impressive collection of books and subscriptions to numerous news magazines and newspapers. Before television, she enjoyed listening to the CBC radio. When television became a household fixture she appreciated watching news channels such as CBC and later on the CNN on a daily basis.

Mary had many hobbies. She mastered counted cross stitching and quilting. She loved many genres of music and played her baby grand piano as if the keys spoke to her soul. Mary was excellent at games and puzzles. She was unbeatable in Scrabble, Rummikub and Mexican dominos.

Bill and Mary have travelled to many places in their life time, however the favourite place of all was the family cottage in Barry's Bay, Ontario near Algonquin Park. She spent many weeks there for the past 40 years with her family or when she needed solitude. Sadly, her last visit was August 2016.

Mary will be remembered as a dearly loved wife, mother of 11 children, grandmother of 37, and great grandmother of 21. Mary and Bills immediate family includes well over 100 individuals. However, the most important and comforting assurance is that we know that Mary is in heaven in the presence of our Lord and Saviour because of the sacrifice of God's only son. Mary had the faith to believe in this truth, and that gives our family strength during this difficult time.

I wish to thank you all for the kind words, the cards, flowers and visits that have been extended to me during the last few weeks. I will miss Mary deeply. B.V.

# In Memoriam

**Apr. 27, 1932**

**Hein Van Luik**

**Feb. 13, 2019**

Hein was born in Steenwijk, the Netherlands, the second child and only son of Matties and Elsjie Van Luik. That is where he was raised, went to school and worked with his father in the family bakery.

That is also where he met Diny Mans and fell in love with her. The Mans' family was preparing to emigrate. So before they moved to Canada in 1954, Hein got engaged to Diny. He followed a year later in 1955 and they were married on July 20, 1957.

They were blessed with seven children.

Their home was always full of people and laughter and noise. The Lord was always front and centre in their home. They first lived in Fenwick, moved to Smithville in 1960 and finally settled in Beamsville and raised their family there. In 2003 they bought a unit in Evergreen Terrace in Grimsby but Diny died before they moved in.

Hein first worked for Star Cleaners and in 1964 joined the OPP as an officer. He retired from the force in 1993.

After his retirement he bought a Diesel truck and a Fifth wheel trailer and they hit the road. In 2003 his wife Diny passed away from Leukemia.

He was blessed again three years later when he met Ria Buist (Bakker). Hein went to visit all his children and asked them if they had any objection against him getting remarried. The children asked their dad if she was of the faith and upon his affirmation they gave their blessing. They got married on Sep. 29, 2006 with Hein's oldest son, Reverend Matthew Van Luik officiating.

In 2008 they travelled to the Netherlands and visited with each of their siblings: two sisters and a brother in-law from Hein. One brother and 4 sisters and 4 brothers in law from Ria.

Hein and Ria traveled a lot in their first 6 years of their marriage. Europe, all over North America, to the Arctic Circle and to the Caribbean Islands. The next six years most of their travel was to hospitals and doctors' offices. When they were home they had a wonderful time with family, friends and church people. And they would go to the Pump House on the lake.

Hein and Ria enjoyed time with their many children, grandchildren and great grand children.

Hein was very involved in all aspect of church life, the spiritual and the physical part, building, cleaning, meetings, welcoming people and his love for his Lord was evident in all of Hein's life. Now Hein is home and it is good.

# MARCH

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
24	25	26	27	28	1 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes Assesments. 2:30pm Bridge	2
3	4 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Games night.	5 9:30am Bible Study. 9:45am Sobey's Bus. 1:00pm Euchre.	6 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Coffee Social. Rita.	7 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Maria. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting.	8 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge.	9
10	11 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Games night.	12 9:45am Sobey's Bus . 1:00pm Euchre.	13 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 9:30 - 10:30am Banking at Shalom. 2:30pm Coffee Social. Audrey.	14 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Jenny. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting.	15 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7 pm.Movie.	16
17 St. Patrick's Day.	18 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Games night.	19 9.30am Bible Study. 9:45am Sobey's Bus. 1:00pm Euchre.	20 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Coffee Social. Dini.	21 9:00am Residents Counsel Meeting 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Joka. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting.	22 Reports due to editor. 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge.	23
24	25 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Games night.	26 9:45am Sobey's Bus. 1:00pm Euchre. 7:00 Hymn Sing.	27 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Coffee Social Kit.	28 2:00pm Ladies Guild, Greta. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting.	29 Good Friday. No Fitnes 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge.	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6