



# A View from the Terrace

## DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

## E.T. BOARD AND MANAGEMENT REPORT

Every year on Nov.11 we are asked to renew our pledge that *we will never forget those who gave their lives* in the fight to restore freedom to those who had to live under the fear and oppression of a totalitarian and dictatorial regime. We will again observe two minutes of silence to honour, respect and treasure those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our liberation.

For those of us who lived in the Netherlands during WW2 the annual remembrance of our liberation will always remain very meaningful. The Remembrance Day service this year will be very special since it will be exactly 75 years ago that the liberation of the Netherlands that was progressing rapidly was suddenly halted by two severe battles. The Battle of the Bulge was the last attempt by the Nazi armies to cut off the supply line of the advancing allied forces. The battle raged for almost six weeks, from Dec.16 '44 to Jan.25 '45 and resulted in a massive loss of American and civilian life. Try to grasp these numbers: 20,876 Allied soldiers were killed, while another 42,893 were wounded, and 23,554 captured. German losses numbered 15,652 killed, 41,600 wounded, and 27,582 captured. The second severe battle was the Battle of Arnhem which would turn out to become a failed military operation. In all, 1,485 British and Polish airborne troops were killed. Just over 2,000 returned across the Rhine and 6,525 more became prisoners of war.

It is shocking to learn that freedom always comes at great costs of human lives and by enormous sacrifices. But that the fatalities on both the allied side and of the Nazi armies were so enormous in numbers was nothing short of astounding. That also reminds us that freedom *is only treasured to the extent that the sacrifices to achieve that freedom are appreciated*. So it became obvious that on Nov. 11 we must stop and take time to think about all those fallen soldiers, and again make that sincere promise that *"we will remember them"*. In the weeks prior to Nov.11 we wear poppies on the left side, close to our hearts. Poppies are a symbol of the blood all those brave soldiers shed in the fights for our liberation from the oppressor, remembering that *greater love has no man than he who gives his life for his friends*. **John 15:13**. May they never become *forgotten soldiers!* On Nov.11 we promise that *"we will remember them"*. B.L.

### Windows & Safety

All apartments in Evergreen Terrace have a number of screened windows that can open approximately 5 – 6 inches. The building code mandates that a safety screw be installed to prevent the windows from opening any further which would create a safety hazard.

In the past we have noticed some residents using the window to shake out dust cloths or even a small throw rug. Please, for the safety of the one shaking as well as those walking below, don't do this. It states in the "Life Lease Occupancy Agreement" schedule "C" paragraph 8: nothing shall be thrown out of windows of your unit.

### Fall Heating Service

Our workshop volunteers will once again be doing the rounds throughout every suite in the building, checking the heating system, as well as other devices in your unit. If there is anything in your unit which requires their expert attention please let the volunteer know and they will do their best to make the necessary repairs. As well they will check the absence or presence of the window limit screws and replace them where necessary. D.V.

### FROM THE RESIDENTS COUNCIL

The R.C. met on October 17, two members were absent. We dealt with the agenda and were informed by the property manager that at the moment there are no units for sale or for rent.

The Annual Residents Meeting was on Monday Oct. 28, we hope you all were there. We adjourned at 10 am. A. P.

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6	Gertie DeRoos	Kollumerpomp (Fr)	216
6	Chris Drost	Ruinerwold	412
7	Horace Hryciw	Winnipeg	116
9	Dick Wikkerink	Aalten	414
12	Coby Krikke	Bergentheim	514
13	Gerry Spekker	Amsterdam	306
20	Bill Kegel	Berkel & Rodenrijs	320
28	Mary Vermeer	Maasdijk	505
28	Wendy Wall	Hamilton	518
29	Leo Dyk	Ten Boer	202

**Happy Birthday!**

# “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

## FROM THE SOCIAL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

The S.A.C. is busy with planning the annual Christmas dinners. Please keep one of the following dates open for this event: Friday December 6 or Saturday December 7. A sign-up sheet will be posted by mid November. Seating is limited to 48 people per night. The Wednesday coffee socials are very well attended. We will keep you posted on other events coming up. A.P.

## LADIES GUILD REPORT

**SAVE THE DATE-November 14, 2019.** The Ladies Guild is planning its annual Sale for Thursday, Nov. 14th from 2 – 4 pm in the Willow Room. We invite you to come and see what has been produced in the past months and urge you, of course, to purchase some of these hand-made items. The Ladies Guild serves a two-fold purpose. We, as ladies have a venue to meet weekly, but also through our crafts we are able to support local charitable organizations. In the last several years items have gone to McNally House, City Kitz, Grimsby Life Centre and Shalom Manor.

Lately we have actively supported Indwell, a Christian Charitable organization that builds affordable housing for marginalized and homeless people in our communities. Homes and apartments have recently been built and opened in Hamilton, Woodstock, Simcoe and London. Future projects are in the planning stages in Mississauga and Hamilton. So, mark the date and ask your friends and family to join us. M.S.

## VISUAL ARTS REPORT

The next movie we will be showing is the story of SAM, a mentally-challenged father who is raising his daughter with the help of a unique group of friends. Their unconventional arrangement comes to the attention of a social worker and..The movie “I AM SAM” is based on a true story. We will be showing it on Friday, Nov .15, at 7:00 p.m. P.DB.



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