

EVERGREEN  
TERRACE



A CHRISTIAN SENSE OF COMMUNITY

*News for and from our Residents*

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# *A View from the Terrace*

## DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

It is very interesting to study how the E.T. Website describes the place we all love to call home. The Board of Directors proudly advertises our residence as a place where a Christian sense of Community can be experienced. To read all about that statement just type "Evergreen Terrace, Grimsby" in the Google page. We are indeed so privileged to live with like-minded neighbors whose values, priorities and lifestyles are the same as ours. They are very well expressed in the word

JOY: Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last.

Real joy is experienced when we try to express these values in our daily living. It is so sad to realize that in today's self-centered and selfish world that order is completely the opposite. The I, Me and Mine first, attitudes that are so prevalent today, are the underlying causes of most, if not all the problems law-enforcement officers and courts are dealing with every day. Compare that to the lifestyle and priorities believers are to have as they relate to their neighbors. In Rom.12:15 we read: "Rejoice with those who rejoice, mourn with those who mourn". That expresses so well how people in a caring community relate to one another, where others are always more important than we ourselves. That is possible as we practice the following "one another" verses: "Be devoted to one another in love, honor one another above yourselves, live in harmony with one another". It is indeed precious to learn that the "buddy system" here at E.T. is working so well, how several residents, who are living alone, are being contacted by a caring neighbor every morning to make sure that all is well with them. Let us count our blessings of living at E.T. With an average of 135 residents here we have not had one accident in just over 17 years where people had fallen between the toilet and the bathtub, who could not get up by themselves and did not get help until it was too late. We have all been kept safe in our Lord's Hand! We invite you to meet with us in the Willow Room for Bible study on the first and third Tuesday morning of the month, to sing praises to the Lord on the fourth Tuesday evening of the month and to join us every Thursday evening to pray for those who have health concerns or have difficulties in their lives. B..L.

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

Welcome to Evergreen Terrace

We extend a hearty welcome to Reginald and Diane Adams, who moved into suite 203 of Evergreen Terrace.

We wish you God's richest blessings in your new home and hope you will soon feel at home here.

FireAvert Units

As of last year all our apartment kitchens are equipped with a special fire safety device which automatically will shut off your stove/oven in case of smoke or fire. We want to restate for everyone's benefit how this works for your and everyone's safety.

1: When you are cooking and **the smoke alarm located in your kitchen area**, goes off for longer than 30 seconds your stove will shut off. (To silence the alarm just push the red button on the alarm) NOTE! This is not the alarm located high on the wall or the ceiling in your bedroom hallway area.

2: You can prevent your stove from shutting down by either silencing the smoke alarm or turning off the oven and all burners immediately upon hearing the alarm. If your stove is already off, it will not shut down.

3: In the event your stove has shut off, simply go to your breaker panel, flip the stove breaker (the double black one) off and back on to reset the stove.

Kitchen and Bathroom Drains

Every once in a while we get a call in the office to clear a stopped up drain in either the kitchen or the bathroom. Most of these we are able to clear and resolve the problem promptly. However at times the problem is more serious and we need to call in the services of the experts (plumber). Incurring considerable costs to either you the resident or Evergreen Terrace depending on where the problem is located. In order to prevent clogs from forming you, the resident, can be of great help by never, ever washing coffee grounds or grease and oils down any drains including the toilet. These items belong with the compostables and should be disposed of accordingly. D.V.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Ann Schroder	Dunnville	315
4	Margaret DeBeer	Ternaard	207
5	John Wybenga	Wouterswoude	503
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*

## FROM THE EXTREMIST EXERCISERS

TO EXERCISE OR NOT TO EXERCISE is the challenge most of us face every morning as we get up. Mind you, for some of us getting up may be in itself already a form of weightlifting. However, listen, if you hear a "snap, crackle and pop" first thing you leave your bedroom and it isn't your breakfast corn flakes, you might well consider signing up for one of Melissa's fitness classes.

Now never think that when you are pushing 80, 90 or 100 that's all the exercise you need. Moreover, don't pay any attention to those who suggest that whenever you feel the urge to exercise you just lie down until the feeling wears off. It is not that simple, my fellow seniors.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday you have a choice to pick up a red, blue, yellow or green band and a pair of dumbbells and join your fellow residents either at 9:00, 9:45, 10:30 or 1:00.

Oh, I know that when you are getting old you cannot always do all the things you did when you were young. But some of us grow old because we stop doing many of the things we are still able to do. P.D.

## GARDENING

We are looking for willing helpers for the spring clean-up and the planting of the annuals. We will also need a few workers who would like to keep the gardens looking neat and weed free for the summer months.

We only work in the mornings, if that helps you decide if you have enough free time to be one of our helpers.

We scheduled a meeting to do some planning. If you are interested (and able) please join us in the Willow Room 9:30 AM April 2nd.

John Koornneef Cvr.



The residents of Evergreen Terrace want to thank Jan, Marian and Linda for the delicious chilli they served to all of their friends at the Terrace! It was a sumptuous meal, much appreciated by all. Thank you again, first class chefs. Y.K.



## INTRODUCING THE ADAMS

They came from Niagara Falls and moved here to be closer to their daughter in Stoney Creek. Reg was a truck mechanic and Diane was a stay-at-home mom. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. We are glad you moved here!

# “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

