

A View from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

FROM THE BOARD AND MANAGEMENT OF "EVERGREEN TERRACE"

It is safe to say that we all enjoy living at Evergreen Terrace. We may have forgotten how we first heard about a five storey building for people over 55, where the Mountainview CRC used to be. That was 18 short years ago, back in 2002. Looking back, we may not remember how we concluded that 275 Main St. E. would be the best place also for us to spend our senior years, not knowing of course for how many years that would be. In hindsight, we are very sure that we all moved to E.T. at exactly the right time in our lives. However, was it only our personal decision that we should move to E.T. and at the exact moment in time, which we selected? May I suggest that it certainly was **not** by our own choice, but that we are all living here *by Divine appointment*. The apostle Paul stated God's Plan for all ages in **Acts 17:26** *From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth and He determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek Him, perhaps reach out for Him, and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.* That is why we love it that E.T. is called a *Christian lifestyle community*. But note that God's Plan is also for each one of us individually, He has created each one of us for His Glory and He has gifted us personally as He decided. Every individual is created *in His Image*, so that we may respond to His Love for us and relate to Him in adoration and Praise. Never forget that even *every heartbeat and every breath* is His Gift to us. I love to tell young people how special each one of them is in God's eyes; there is not one person, anywhere on earth, who is created exactly like you, not even an identical twin, nor was there ever in the history of humanity. You are so enormously special to our Lord. Do not ever have low self-esteem, or think for one moment, that you are a nobody, just try to grasp how much God thinks of you. Do not listen to others who want to bully you or who would try to belittle you; other young people can be so rude to you. Even for us as seniors, God still has reasons for keeping us here. There may be neighbors who need a helping hand, who must hear an encouraging word or uplifting thought. He may have appointed you to be that helper to that neighbor. May we all do our part to help make Evergreen Terrace that caring community we appreciate so much.. B.L.

Building Maintenance

Our domestic hot water system located in the boiler room on the roof is starting to fail us and as such will need to be replaced within the next few months. At the same time we are looking to replace our 2 heating boilers as these, besides being quite fuel inefficient are also nearing the end of their useful life. The Board of Directors has approved the replacement and upgrade of this equipment, the cost of which will be paid out of our Evergreen Terrace reserve fund. If all goes as planned, we hope to accomplish this replacement and upgrade before the end of October.

Covid-19 (Corona Virus)

By way of this writing, board and management want to recognize and thank all the volunteer residents for the great job they have done and in many cases are still doing to keep us as safe as we can from corona virus infection. The Lord God has blessed our efforts in that we have not had any infections in our building. However if you follow the news and the medical profession's and government's advice you will know that we cannot let our guard down. Until a safe and effective vaccine is found and administered, the virus is as dangerous as ever. Therefore, keep your 6 feet distance, know and limit the people you associate with, wash your hands thoroughly and often. Wear a face covering where asked or mandated. Observe all the mandated protocols.

In a previous writing to the residents we asked you not to have the younger grandchildren visit, however as time progresses, using the proper cautions we will allow the 10 year olds and younger to visit as well.

Annual Residents' Meeting

We regret to inform our residents that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we will not be having what would have been our 20th Annual Residents' Meeting in October...

Welcome to Evergreen

We want to extend a hearty welcome to the following new residents who have joined our community during the summer months. Geraldine DeBoer Suite # 302, Kor and Ann DeBoer Suite # 407, and John & Tinie DeJager Suite # 205. We wish you all God's blessings in your new place and hope you will soon feel at home in Evergreen Terrace.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Dirkje Koster	Zuidhorn	516
9	Joanne DeBoer	Apeldoorn	112
12	Dave VanAmerongen	Den Haag	408
16	John Koornneef	Pijnacker	309
17	Geoffrey Ellis	Grimsbj	303
20	Ina Spekkers	Amsterdam	306
22	Jack DeRoos	Haula (Fr)	216
24	Lois Whewell	Hamilton	403
25	Lammie Rumph	Koekange	220
26	Mary Alkema	Rotterdam	209
28	Joka VanAmerongen	Scheveningen	408
29	Kit Rustenburg	Arnhem	311
29	Greta Vandermeulen	Oegstgeest	316
30	Betty Buter	s-Gravenzande	107

Happy Birthday

FITNESS 4 ALL – PHYSIO

Exercise classes are going well. We received permission to increase each class by 2 people. We do have to keep everyone 6 feet apart at all times. This program is paid for by OHIP so we have to follow very strict rules. You must bring a hand towel, your own bands, and weights, (bands and weights are available in the Willow room) use the hand sanitizer when you enter and when you leave. If you cannot make it to a class please let Kaley know ahead of time. Therefore, if you are interested in joining, please put your name on the list that is on the table in the Willow room, and you will be notified which class you can attend.

MEMORIAL FUND

The purpose of the Memorial Fund is to honour the memory of those residents, or their spouses who have passed away while living at Evergreen Terrace. This honour is expressed by donating to a charity or worthwhile cause as chosen by the family of the deceased. An amount of \$150.00 per donation is made for each resident who has passed away at Evergreen Terrace. Since our last collection, we have given 3 donations to Shalom Manor, 1 to Guido de Bres Christian High School, and 3 to McNally House. Our funds are running low, so we will be coming around to ask for your donations again, \$10.00 per person is the suggested amount, but do remember that it is completely on a voluntary basis. We hope to do this early September. Should you have any questions please give one of us a call, Audrey Pieters, Coby Krikke (Secretary), or Geraldine Kegel (Administrator).

RESIDENTS PICTURE BOOK

We will be taking pictures to update our Picture Directory on Thursday September 10th at 10:00 AM. We will need pictures of new residents, if your status has changed, if you want a new picture now is the time to do it. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

FROM THE ET RESIDENTS COUNCIL

Due to the Corona Virus, we have not had a Residents Council meeting since last June. We hope to start meeting again later this year. We thank the Lord our God that He has protected us from the Virus. We had a request to re-start the Wednesday PM Coffee hour again but the council decided to wait until November to make a decision on this. Stay safe and healthy. J. Amama, chair.

“911” Emergency

To all Residents

When calling “911” for Ambulance or Fire

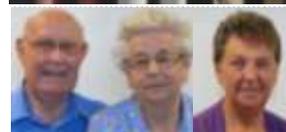
REMEMBER BOTH THESE SERVICES
HAVE ACCESS TO A MASTER KEY
WHICH WILL OPEN ANY DOOR IN THE
BUILDING

INTRODUCING:

Hi, I am Geraldine (Gerry) DeBoer, the oldest of 9 of Kor and Ann. Life had its ups and downs. The Lord has truly blessed me now with better health. 2020 came with a chance to move but due to Covid19, it was delayed for 5 months. On July 23th, I finally moved in. I worked at the Anchor & Beacon Homes in Smithville and Dunnville. The last few years, volunteering was a real pleasure, at both Shalom and the NCG (Gleaners). I hope to get involved again once settled. May God bless us at ET. Gerry. Unit 302.

Hi, we are Konny and Ann DeBoer, Gerry’s parents. We had a dairy farm in Smithville for many years. We retired and built a house on a beautiful 1-acre wood lot of our farm. After living there for 18 years, dementia set in for Konny, so on July 25 we moved into ET. We received a very warm welcome and are quite settled in. We enjoy the friendly atmosphere and the beautiful gardens, landscaping, the plants and flowers, etc. If you like to know more about us, drop in for a visit. Konny and Ann, Unit 407.

FROM THE GARDEN COMMITTEE



The Garden Committee, L to R: John Vandermeulen, Bill Kegel, Maynard Smid, Jack DeRoos, Eric Stieva, Eve Baartse, John Koornneef. Below: Gerald and Audrey Pieters, Dini Post.

This Committee did it again. ET has won the 10th Trilium award for the best “street view” garden in our category. The ceremony will take place, on-line, on Sep. 16 at 7:00 pm.

