

Views from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS of the TERRACE:

All of us have experienced the miracles of spring since we were children. It is that time of year when many trees and shrubs look as if they are most certainly dead, but then suddenly they burst open into their full life and beauty.

As we marvel again at the perfect beauty of God's creation all around us, read again the stories in **Genesis 1** (NIV)

And God said, "Let there be ___," and there was ___.

Note especially the amazing order of creation, that all the creatures had their environment prepared for them before the animals were placed into their habitat.

In **Genesis 1:27** (NIV) we find God's plan for Adam and Eve and all their descendants after them.

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them;

Humans are physical, mental, and spiritual beings. Our duty is to share God's love with those who need to hear. The apostle Paul says in **1 Thessalonians 5:23** (NIV):

²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

His return to earth as King of kings and Lord of lords is *imminent*, which means *ready to happen*, at any moment. Nothing else has to occur prophetically beforehand.

Our Lord's return was assured by two angels in **Acts 1:11** (NIV):

¹¹ "... This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

We are Maranatha Christians (translated as: Come, O Lord). The last book of the Bible closes with these words in **Revelation 22:20** (NIV):

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

His imminent return shapes our values and our priorities.

A number of years ago, it became popular to wear wristbands with the letters WWJD (What Would Jesus Do), which raises the question: *What does Jesus want me to do?*

We wish you a blessed spring season as you admire the beauty of His creation. - B.L.

EASTER

Sunday April 17th, 2022



SAFETY committee:

Reminders:

- Residents who live alone should set up a buddy system with family or friends, in the building or elsewhere, to be checked on a daily basis.
- Make sure the window screws are in place on all opening windows, for safety.
- Drivers are reminded to watch out for pedestrians, especially with the increased use of rollator walkers.
- Parking garage doors are specifically labeled as **entrance** and **exit** doors, and should only be used as such.
- Since sliding patio doors (1st floor units) cannot be locked, do **not** use them to exit when going away.

- G.dR.



EVERGREEN PHOTO DIRECTORY

(correction)

In your Evergreen photo directory, the phone number for Unit 216 - Jack and Gertie DeRoos is incorrect. Please note that their home phone number is: **xxx-xxx-xxxx**

**Notes from the desk of the
PROPERTY MANAGER:**

Spring is finally upon us. We are now starting to enjoy warmer temperatures and we can see God's creations waking up from their winter nap.

I would like to thank those who volunteered for cleaning the basement parking garage. I will be in contact with you to give each of you the details as to how this is going to take place.

Recently we had an inspection done by the fire department. During that inspection it was noted that in the resident storage locker areas, some residents are storing articles on top of the lockers, and some have even enclosed their storage locker. These are things that should not happen. The storage lockers are constructed as they are, so that the sprinkler system will have maximum effect. If we store articles on top of the storage lockers or enclose them, the water from the sprinklers will get blocked and will not be able to extinguish the fire efficiently. So, if you have stuff on top of your storage locker or have enclosed it, please remove the stuff from on top of your storage locker and remove anything that encloses your locker.

On March 21st, the Ontario government reduced the COVID-19 restrictions. In keeping with these changes, masking is no longer required in our building. But remember that if you still wish to wear a mask, that is your choice. We also removed the sign-in table at the front door and most of the hand sanitizing stations. There are still three sanitizing stations available: one by the front entrance, one by the lower lobby entrance, and one by the Willow Room.

Welcome to Shirley Hulleman, who moved in during the first week of March. May you soon feel at home in Evergreen Terrace

-J.V.

DONATION

During the time that provincial restrictions required face masks (from March 2020 until March 20th, 2022), disposable masks were provided at our front entrance. Visitors who needed a mask could take one, and if desired, could put a donation into a jar labeled for donations to McNally House Hospice. After the mask mandate was lifted on March 21st, we counted the money received in that jar over the past two years, and we presented a donation of **\$615.00** to McNally House Hospice.

Thanks to all who contributed!



WORDS of WISDOM

THERE IS NO PERFECT LIFE, NO
PERFECT JOB, NO PERFECT
CHILDHOOD, NO PERFECT
MARRIAGE AND NO PERFECT SET
OF PEOPLE WHO WILL ALWAYS DO
WHAT WE EXPECT THEM TO DO.

WHAT WE HAVE IS A PERFECT GOD
WHO IS ABLE TO LEAD US
THROUGH THIS IMPERFECT LIFE
WITH UNFAILING STRENGTH,
INCOMPARABLE WISDOM AND
INFINITE LOVE.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	Mary Mlacak	SLOVENIA	211
8	Tina Ravensbergen	Beilen, DR, NL	115
15	Martha Tamming	Zevenhuizen, ZH, NL	109
15	Isabel Alexander	Grimsby, ON, CA	519
19	Peter Zwart	Oudemirdum, FR, NL	108
20	Geraldine Kegel	Zwolle, OV, NL	320
21	Trudy Hofland	Den Haag, ZH, NL	107
25	Maria Smedes	Wijster, DR, NL	507
29	Gwen Cochrane	Hamilton, ON, CA	212
29	Linda Termorshuizen	Port Colborne, ON, CA	402

Happy Birthday!!

NEW NEIGHBOURS!

In February:

Bill and Betty **Luchies** – Unit 201
(H) 905-945-5378

In March:

Shirley (and Albert) **Hulleman** – Unit 102
(C) 289-423-4298
(Albert is in Shalom Manor.)

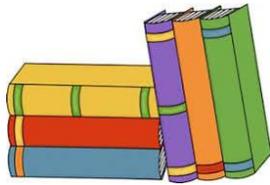
We welcome to you into our midst!



LIBRARY

The library (in the Willow Room) continues to be well used by our residents. Because we have recently welcomed many new residents, a review of the borrowing procedure is necessary.

A registration book is always on top of the cupboard located in the corner of the library. When a book is selected, you are responsible to record this. Please state your **apartment number**, the **name of the book** being borrowed, its **author**, and the **current date**. When returning a book, record the **date of return** and place the book on the top shelf in the cupboard. Please do NOT put the book(s) back on the library shelves. Your attention to these housekeeping procedures is much appreciated.



LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

A parishioner was in front of me as I was coming out of church one day, and the Pastor was standing at the door as he always is, to shake hands. He grabbed the parishioner by the hand and pulled him aside. The Pastor said to him: "You need to join the army of the Lord!"

The parishioner replied, "I'm already in the army of the Lord." The pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

ON THE MOVE

In March:

Dick Wikkerink

- from Evergreen #414 to Shalom Gardens

You will be missed!

EVERGREEN PHOTO DIRECTORY

(update)

After the last page of this newsletter, there is an attachment with an update for your Evergreen photo directory. Please cut it out and insert into your photo directory.



MOVIE NIGHT

The movie "**Little John**" has been chosen for our next movie night, scheduled for **Friday, April 22nd**.

It is the story of a young Family Court judge who makes life-altering decisions that affect hundreds of children and their families. But the young judge has secrets that have haunted her for years.

This Hallmark production is an excellent film. Be sure to mark your calendars to see this exceptional piece of cinematic art. **Friday April 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

- B.VH.

GARDENING committee:

We are looking for some helpers for our Gardening committee. If you like gardening, we would love to hear from you. All are welcome.... ladies and gents. We now have 5 gentlemen and 4 ladies. Let's see if we can get another Trillium Award!

If you are interested, please contact John Koornneef, Jan Visser, or Geraldine Kegel.

- G.K.



After the winter, comes the spring.



Editor: Linda T.

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