

# Views from the Terrace

## DEAR RESIDENTS of the TERRACE:

Evergreen Terrace strives to be a caring community, where we like to offer a helping hand, and share an encouraging thought or a fitting and uplifting scripture verse. For me, to personally receive so many condolences and expressions of love and concern has been totally overwhelming, to say the least. On April 29<sup>th</sup>, my beloved wife Jane was called home to be with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the Father's house of many mansions. After almost 68 years of marriage, this has been a sudden and huge change for me.

As I went through the Evergreen residents' list, I realized how many widows and widowers reside here. So many have lost their life partner already. When I asked some of them how they have been coping with loneliness, I was encouraged to hear their responses. Invariably, they have found our Lord's comfort in His word, and strength in His assurance that He never leaves us or forsakes us.

### **Psalm 9:10** (NKJV):

And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

His promise is indeed that all those who seek Him, will find Him. When I publicly professed my faith as a teenager, I was given that command and a promise, as written in **Matthew 6:33** (NKJV):

But seek **first** the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

That scripture instructs us very clearly where our priorities must always be. When we take that command seriously, He gives us many opportunities to serve Him.

### **Matthew 25:40** (NKJV):

And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.'

That gives a whole new purpose and meaning to certain jobs or tasks that would otherwise be boring or unpleasant. That scripture takes the emphasis away from self and instead turns our focus to helping others. We appreciate living at Evergreen Terrace where we still have so many reasons for living and ways of serving others. We can start every day in joyful anticipation of what the Lord has in store for us each day: to love Him by loving other people.

- B.L.

## FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 5:14 am EDT



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Dick Vermeer	De Lier, ZH, NL	505
5	Murray Alexander	Prince Edward Co., ON	519
6	Ann DeBoer	Oegstgeest, ZH, NL	407
8	Maria Kiss	HUNGARY	206
17	Karen Dean	Toronto, ON, CA	511
20	Kinsey Smith	Kent, UK	515
21	Anne DeBruyne	Groningen, GR, NL	401
24	Bill Luchies	Zwartemeer, DR, NL	201
26	Gilda Bijl	Woerden, UT, NL	208

**Happy Birthday!!**

## WORDS of WISDOM

At my *lowest*:  
God is my hope  
At my *Darkest*:  
God is my light  
At my *Weakest*:  
God is my strength  
At my *saddest*:  
God is my comforter

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

This week, I would like to continue going over information in the Resident Handbook. The handbook has some very specific information about parking, and it would be good if everyone plays by the same rules. The following is copied directly from the Resident Handbook:

**VISITOR PARKING**

As the number of visitor parking spaces is small in proportion to the number of suites in Evergreen Terrace, the parking Rules set out below will be strictly enforced.

Overnight visitors' vehicles **MUST** display a note on the dashboard indicating the number of the suite being visited. A vehicle of a person or organization providing service to a Resident may park in the visitor parking area on the same basis.

Residents may **NOT** park in the areas reserved for visitors.

Any improperly parked vehicle will either be ticketed or removed.

Note that the above section is titled VISITOR PARKING, but also addresses the residents. As residents, we all have assigned or designated parking spots, and that is where we should park. If you have made arrangements with someone to park in their spot, that is very acceptable.

Please do remember that resident parking in visitor parking is not acceptable, even in the handicap spots out front. Those spots are reserved for visitors and kept as such. We do not wish to be forced, as the rules state, to strictly enforce the rules. So please abide by the rules.

- J.V.

**LIBRARY committee:**

Our library (in the Willow Room) is used frequently by many of our residents. Some individuals load up on 5 or 6 books at a time. During a recent six-month period, about 320 books were read!

The library will keep the Dutch books, as 30% of the books borrowed were in this language.

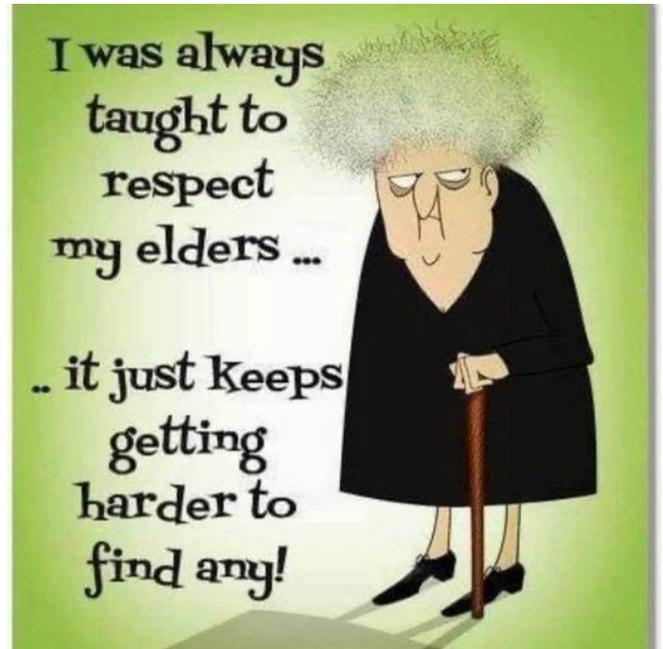
Happy reading, everyone!

- B.VH.

READING  
IS FUN

**LAUGHTER**

*"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."*



**NEW NEIGHBOURS!**

In May:

**Brian Biesheuvel and Barbara Allen – Unit 220**

(H) xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Herb and Martha Vissers – Unit 503**

(H) xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Gary and Karen Dean – Unit 511**

(H) xxx-xxx-xxxx

*We welcome to you into our midst!*



**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Jantiena (Jane) Hendrika Lensink (née Kamminga)**

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1928 - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Uilke (Yul) Krikke**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1933 - May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Gone from sight, but not forgotten.*



## TRASH TALK

(recycling guide)

### GREY BIN (paper and cardboard):

- paper, envelopes, newspapers, magazines
- cereal boxes, cracker boxes, tissue boxes
- corrugated cardboard and clean pizza boxes, paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls
- **plastic bags and stretchy wrap - all stuffed into one plastic bag, and tied closed**
- shredded paper – in a clear plastic bag, and tied closed

### BLUE BIN (containers and rigid plastic packaging):

- cartons and drink boxes
- glass jars and bottles
- metal food/drink cans
- plastic bottles and jugs
- plastic containers and lids
- plastic flower pots

### GREEN BIN (food and organic material – **all in a certified compostable bag**):

- coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags
- tissue paper, popsicle sticks, toothpicks
- food waste
- flower cuttings
- **paper napkins, paper plates, facial tissues, paper towels, brown paper bags**

### GARBAGE:

- greeting cards, wrapping paper
- chip bags, cookie bags, candy bar wrappers
- paper coffee cups
- ceramics (dishes, plates, tea pots)
- woven onion bags, bubble wrap
- disposable dryer sheets

**For a complete list, refer to the posters on the wall by the recycling bins.**



## TRANSPORTATION committee:



Our volunteer drivers provide rides for our residents at the following rates: (a) \$6 in town, (b) 40 cents per km out of town, (c) parking charges extra.

To make arrangements for a ride, contact Henk Heersink at 905-945-5715 *as much in advance as possible*.

## THANK YOU!

We applaud the hard-working team of volunteers who cleaned the floor of the basement parking garage! Wow! What a difference! Much appreciated!



## EVERGREEN PHOTO DIRECTORY

(updates)

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

## RESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

Attached to this June newsletter is an updated list of all the Evergreen committees. **Please keep that list** for your reference.  
- L.T.



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