

Views from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS of the TERRACE:

As seniors, we have all observed the miracles of the changing seasons for many years, but we never stop being amazed at the forces of nature. As the daily temperatures slowly rise during the early days of spring, we suddenly see the trees burst into new life. In the autumn, the fallen leaves become nutrients for next year's growth.

At our home in West Flamborough, we enjoyed our backyard vegetable garden. We shared what we grew in the garden with chipmunks, rabbits, and even some deer who roamed in from the vacant field next door. Every fall I raked the leaves from our large oak tree, and buried them in our vegetable garden, by ploughing them under.

One year, we grew a row of corn in our garden. The cobs were just about ready to harvest, when we looked out of our bedroom window one morning and saw the whole row of corn laying flat on the ground. The raccoons had beat us to our crop of corn!

We continue to marvel at how God not only created the world, but also maintains it for animals and mankind to be fed daily. Following the flood, He made a promise in **Genesis 8:22** (NKJV):

22 "While the earth remains,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Winter and summer,
And day and night
Shall not cease."

He is the giver of life, and each heartbeat and each breath are His gifts to us. We read in **James 4:14-15** (NKJV):

14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. *15* Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."

As seniors, we count our many blessings every day. We have the privilege of being part of this caring community of Evergreen, and we each have many ways of being a blessing to our neighbours.

In **Psalms 37:5** (NKJV) we read:

5 Commit your way to the LORD,
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring it to pass.

- B.L.

LABOUR DAY

Monday, September 5th, 2022

FIRST DAY of FALL

Thursday, September 22nd, 2022
at 9:03 pm EDT

MEMORIAL FUND:

The purpose of the Memorial Fund is to honour the memory of every resident, or their spouse, who has passed away. This honour is expressed by making a donation to a charity or worthwhile cause as chosen by the spouse or family of the deceased. A donation of \$150 has been the standard amount made in honour of each resident or their spouse who has passed away at Evergreen Terrace.

Our funds are depleted, so we will be coming around to ask for your donations again. The suggested amount is \$10 per person, but do remember that donations are completely voluntary.

We hope to collect your donations during the week of September 12th to 17th.

Should you have any questions about the Memorial Fund, please give any of us a call.

Audrey Pieters xxx-xxx-xxxx
Coby Krikke xxx-xxx-xxxx
Ina Spekkers xxx-xxx-xxxx

- A.P.

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 xxx-xxx-xxxx as much in advance as possible.

SAFETY Committee:

There will be meeting of the Safety committee on Friday September 23rd at 2:00 pm in the Willow Room. If you cannot attend, please contact Tina Ravensbergen (Unit 115).
- G.d.R.



Notes from the desk of the PROPERTY MANAGER:

It's hard to believe that July and August have come and gone. Hopefully everyone was able to deal with the heat.

I was informed this week by several residents that someone was moving belongings into an apartment on a Sunday. I would like to bring to everyone's attention this section taken directly from the Resident Handbook:

RULES AND REGULATIONS LIFE LEASE OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT

36. Evergreen Terrace is a Christian community and Sunday being the day of rest, residents shall not utilize the workshop or car wash area on Sundays. Also, you may not move furniture in or out on Sundays, nor have any trades people such as painters or flooring trades in to do their work.

Wishing everyone a blessed September.

- J.V.

ON THE MOVE

In July:

Raymond Schroder

- from Evergreen #315 to Shalom Manor

You will be missed!

IN REMEMBRANCE

John Koornneef

September 16th, 1931 - July 8th, 2022

Gerry Spekkers

November 13th, 1930 - July 23rd, 2022

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Committee:

We are HAPPY to inform you that our Wednesday afternoon coffee socials will start again on September 7th, 2022! For those of you who have recently moved in, these weekly get-togethers are fun opportunities to meet your neighbours and to visit with your fellow residents. The coffee socials are on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30 pm in the Willow Room. Hope to see you there!

- A.P.



NEW NEIGHBOURS!

In July:

Bonnie (and Peter) Buma – Unit 111

(H) xxx-xxx-xxxx

(Peter resides at Shalom Manor)

We welcome you into our midst!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Dirkje Koster	Zuidhorn, GR, NL	516
5	Bill Vermeer	De Lier, ZH, NL	504
9	Cisca DeVries	Rotterdam, ZH, NL	112
12	Dave VanAmerongen	Den Haag, ZH, NL	408
12	Richard Blomberg	Buren, GE, NL	419
15	Art Bijl	Zeist, UT, NL	208
17	Geoffrey Ellis	Grimsby, ON, CA	303
20	Betty Luchies	Toronto, ON, CA	201
20	Ina Spekkers	Amsterdam, NH, NL	306
22	Jack DeRoos	Haula, FR, NL	216
24	Lois Whewell	Hamilton, ON, CA	403
26	Mary Alkema	Rotterdam, ZH, NL	209
28	Joka VanAmerongen	Scheveningen, ZH, NL	408
29	Tinie DeJager	Sneek, FR, NL	205
29	Kit Rustenburg	Arnhem, GE, NL	311
29	Greta Vandermeulen	Oegstgeest, ZH, NL	316
30	Gary Dean	Toronto, ON, CA	511

Happy Birthday!!





MOVIE NIGHT

A new season of showing great movies will commence in September, on the fourth Friday of every month. The first movie of the season will be Friday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Willow Room.

Information about the movie will be posted on the bulletin board in the front lobby and also on the door of the Willow Room. We hope to see many of our residents (including new residents) in attendance!

- B.VH.

LADIES' GUILD:

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild on Thursday September 15th at 2:30 pm in the Willow Room to discuss leadership of the group, frequency of meetings, and other relevant matters. All are welcome!

- L.T.



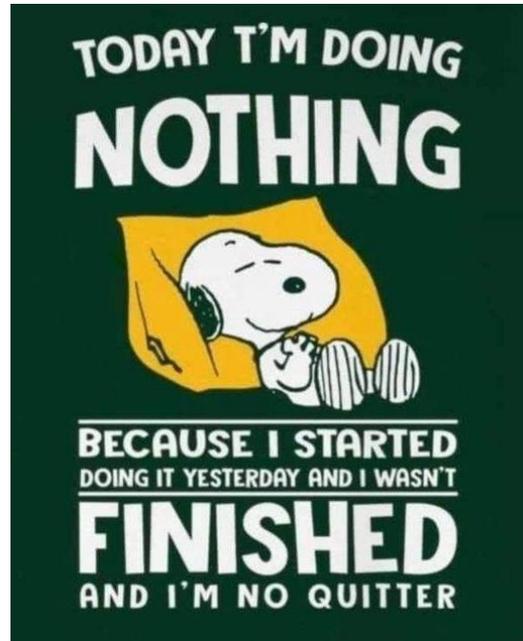
WORDS of WISDOM

*Be helpful.
When you see a person without a smile,
give them yours.*



LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."



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 September newsletter is an updated list of all the Evergreen committees. **Please keep that list** for your reference.

- L.T.

Happy autumn!



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