

Views from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS of the TERRACE:

On the second Monday of October, Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Canada. Let us do so with grateful hearts.

We are aware that everything we eat as fruit and vegetables grows either on the surface of the earth (plants, bushes, and trees) or just below the surface of the earth (root plants, such as carrots and beets). The same soil that yields food for us also sustains the animals that roam the earth. We trust in our Almighty God, who created and maintains the entire universe. We remember the promise made after the flood.

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.”

Our Lord taught us to pray in **Matthew 6:11** (NKJV):

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

This prayer reminds us that we will receive what is sufficient for each day. My mother taught us the value and blessings of our daily food, by reminding us that we could take as much as we wanted, but we must eat it all.

Many of us grew up in farming areas, and can relate to the saying that “you can take the boy away from the farm, but never the farm away from the boy”.

We are so privileged to live in the Niagara region, where the climate is ideal for growing an abundance of fruit and vegetables. On the northeast corner of Main Street East and Bartlett Avenue, where Evergreen Terrace is now situated, there once were orchards on this land.

At this time of Thanksgiving, let us all thankfully acknowledge that each of us came to live at Evergreen Terrace at exactly the right time in our lives.

Proverbs 16:3 (NKJV):

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

We wish you and yours a most blessed Thanksgiving.

- B.L.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday, October 10th, 2022



WORDS of WISDOM

*Gratitude helps us to see
what is there
instead of what isn't.*

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

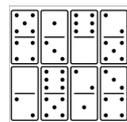
Announcing the return of Games Night!

Starting on Monday October 3rd at 7 pm, Games Night will be held in the Willow Room! Bring your favorite game(s), or choose from the assortment of games stored on the bookshelves in the Willow Room. Just show up, and play games with whoever else shows up!

Games Night will be held at 7 pm every Monday evening (except for Thanksgiving Monday) in October. Have fun!

Before COVID, we also had weekly gatherings for playing euchre and bridge. If anyone wants to organize and play euchre or bridge, those gatherings could be added to the Evergreen calendar for the upcoming months.

- L.T



Notes from the desk of the PROPERTY MANAGER:

Resident's Annual Meeting

It has been three years since we have actually been able to participate in an Annual Residents' Meeting because of COVID-19 restrictions. These restrictions have now come to an end, and an Annual Residents' Meeting has been scheduled to be held on Monday, October 17th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall at Mountainview Church (290 Main Street East). Reserve this date on your calendar. Based on years past, this promises to be a wonderful social event with coffee, tea, goodies, and an interesting speaker, followed by a light lunch.

LED Lighting Conversion

The added lighting in the parking garage has been completed along with added lights for those who have storage lockers in the parking garage. Appreciation has been expressed for this added lighting. According to an audit I received there are just over 200 more 4-foot fluorescent tubes that still need replacing, so the work is ongoing.

Sales

The sale of the two 1-bedroom apartments has not been going well. Over the last while, the market has dropped off and the selling pace has slowed down. Word of mouth is the best advertising, so if you know of anyone who could benefit from living in the Evergreen Terrace community, please do advertise and let people know of your experience here.

Wishing you all a blessed October and hoping you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with your family and friends.

- J.V.



MOVIE NIGHT

We hope to have another evening of good entertainment on Friday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. Announcements will be posted early that week. See you at the movies!

- B.VH.

LIBRARY Committee:

The Library committee is still accepting donations of books, especially hard-cover books in good condition. Please leave donated books on the top shelf in the cupboard where you sign out the books you borrow. Your use of our library and your donations are much appreciated.

- B.VH.

MEMORIAL FUND:

A collection was held to replenish our Memorial Fund. We are very grateful for all your donations, which totalled \$1,345. THANK YOU all so much.

During our collection, a few residents were missed. IF you still want to donate, please contact one of our committee members.

- I.S., C.K., A.P.

IN REMEMBRANCE

John Bergshoeff

January 21st, 1932 - August 30th, 2022

Ray Schroder

July 24, 1924 - September 18th, 2022

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.



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.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Harry DeVries	Valkenburg, LI, NL	112
5	John DeJager	Waskemeer, FR, NL	205
7	Abe Knegt	Den Hoorn, ZH, NL	421
8	Peter DeBruyne	Veere, ZE, NL	401
15	Joanne Dieleman	Schiedam, ZH, NL	317
18	Jake Hoek	Katwijk, ZH, NL	307
22	Bill Hofland	Naaldwijk, ZH, NL	107
22	Gerry Wikkerink	Bredevoort, GL, NL	319
24	Fred DeBeer	Nes, FR, NL	207
25	Rieke Van Dyk	SURINAME	406
28	(Betsy Heersink)	Aalten, GE, NL	404

Happy Birthday!!

SAFETY Committee:

REMINDERS:

1. Do NOT remove the screws that keep the windows from opening wide. This safety measure is according to the law.
2. When absent from your unit for a week or more, arrange for someone to check your apartment once per week. This is to comply with our insurance policy.
3. Buddy system reminder: Arrange with family or friends to check on you once or twice per day.
4. Do NOT try to lift anyone who has fallen! Call 911.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MASS MARKETING FRAUD

1. Do not give personal information over the phone or internet unless you have solicited the contact.
2. Banks will not ask you to verify your banking information over email or on the phone.
3. Never agree to withdraw large sums of cash from your account.
4. Do not agree to meet with a stranger.
5. Regarding anyone requesting money, always take measures to verify the requestor's identity and truthfulness.
6. Lottery winners are not asked to pay fees up front to receive their prize, lottery or sweepstake winnings.
7. Be aware of cheque overpayment scams when shopping online.
8. Review online website shopping security guides and recommended methods of payment.
9. View the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (Phonebusters) website for awareness of current fraud scams at:
www.phonebusters.com

If you believe you have been a victim of fraud, there are people that can help you:

1. Contact the Niagara Regional Police.
2. Report the fraud to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at:
[1-888-495-8501](tel:1-888-495-8501)

- T.R.,G.dR.

FUN FACTS about Thanksgiving

Question: Do turkeys actually gobble?

Answer: Only male turkeys actually gobble.

If you learned as a child that a turkey goes "gobble, gobble", that's only half true. Only male turkeys (appropriately named gobblers) actually make that sound. Female turkeys cackle instead.

Question: A Thanksgiving turkey mix-up inspired what popular meal trend?

Answer: Frozen TV dinners.

In 1952, a Swanson employee accidentally ordered a colossal shipment of Thanksgiving turkeys. 260 tons, to be exact! To deal with the excess, salesman Gerry Thomas took inspiration from the prepared foods served on airplanes. He came up with the idea of filling 5,000 aluminum trays with the turkey, along with gravy, cornbread dressing, peas and sweet potatoes to complete the meal. These first ready-to-heat (TV dinners) originally sold for 98 cents.

Question: Do other countries celebrate Thanksgiving?

Answer: Yes. Our neighbours to the south also celebrate Thanksgiving, but they do so on a different day and for an unrelated reason.

While Canadian Thanksgiving commemorates a feast between English explorer Martin Frobisher and his crew after their successful sail from England to the Canadian territory in 1578, the American Thanksgiving pays homage to a feast between the pilgrims and the Native Americans.

LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

*The more you weigh,
the harder you are to kidnap.
Stay safe. Eat cake.*

Thanksgiving blessings to you all!



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