

Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

The following story is about valuation and a father's gift to his daughter. I hope you'll find the story to be meaningful.

– Linda T.



Gift of an Old Jeep

A father said to his daughter, "You have graduated from college with honours. Here is a Jeep I bought many years ago. It is pretty old now. But before I give it to you, take it to the used car lot downtown and tell them I want to sell it and see how much they offer you for it."

The daughter went to the used car lot, returned to her father and said, "They offered me \$1,000 because they said it looks pretty worn out."

The father said, "Now take it to the pawn shop." The daughter went to the pawn shop, returned to her father and said, "The pawn shop offered only \$100 because it is an old Jeep."

The father then asked the daughter to go to a Jeep club and show them the Jeep. The daughter took the Jeep to the club, returned and told her father, "Some people in the club offered \$100,000 for it because *it's an iconic Jeep and sought by many collectors.*"

Then the father said to his daughter, "The right place values you the right way. If you are not valued, do not be angry; it means you are in the wrong place. Those who know your value are those who appreciate you. Never stay in a place where no one sees your value."

- Author unknown

Gifts from the Father

James 1:17 (ESV)

¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

There are many good things that come to us through our friends or family. The father toils and saves, and leaves an inheritance for his children. Many rich blessings come to us through human affections. Hands are ever being reached out to us, hands of love and kindness, offering us good things. We owe more than we ever can estimate, to those who love us. The kindly ministry of friends brings countless benefits to our lives.

But every one of these is a blessing sent to us from God. The human hands which bring them are but the hands of messengers. This is only one of God's ways of sending his good things to us.

James tells us also, that all God gives us is good, and that every blessing of his is perfect. Sometimes we think that what we receive from God is not always good. We think that he must have changed toward us. If it's a loss or disappointment, it may seem unfair or unkind. But in whatever form it comes, there is a blessing. Some good is wrapped up in everything God sends to any of his children.

Source:

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Devotionals by J. R. Miller, 1895



A wonderful gift may not be wrapped as you expect.



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

New Residents

Jim and Martha VanHoffen moved into Suite 320 on May 10, 2024. We welcome them to Evergreen Terrace and hope that they will feel at home here very soon.

We would like to say farewell to another of our long time residents Horace Hyrciw, who moved to Port Hope, to an assisted living facility which is very close to his son. We wish Horace all the best in his new residence.

Building

The caulking of all the windows and doors is now complete. I think the job took longer than most of us anticipated but the end result was a job well done. Thanks to everyone for their patience.

The Gardening Committee has been busy again, planting the gardens. Things are already looking much brighter outside. May God bless the work of the Gardening Committee so we all can enjoy the work of His hands.

Wishing everyone a blessed month of June.

- J.V.

911 EMERGENCY

**When calling 911:
Remember that these emergency services
(fire and ambulance)
have access to a *master key*
which will *open any door* in the building.**



MOVIE NIGHT:

We had good attendance at last Friday evening's movie. There were still several seats available, but 25 residents enjoyed the film. We will take a summer break, and we look forward to the next season beginning in September.

- B.VH.

We thank Ben for the many hours he spends previewing movies, in order to select the best movies for us to watch. Very much appreciated!

- L.T.

SAFETY Committee:

There will be a meeting of the Safety Committee on Thursday June 13th at 10:00 am in the Willow Room.

- T.R.



CAR WASH??

Does your vehicle need to be washed?? Jack DeRoos is willing to wash your vehicle on Wednesdays! A free will donation would be appreciated. All monies collected by Jack will be donated to McNally House Hospice.

Car washing includes: vacuuming and dusting the interior, washing and drying the exterior, cleaning exterior car windows, and cleaning tires!

Contact Jack DeRoos (216) to make arrangements.

Thank you, Jack, for providing this service for us!

- L.T.



LIBRARY Committee:

Evergreen's library (in the Willow Room) is usually open - it is closed only during meetings and other events. There are no holiday closures.

But make sure that when a book is borrowed, you record this in the log book (provided for this purpose), located on top of the cupboard in the corner by the bookcases. Please record your unit number, the title and author of the book, and the date you took it out. Thank you.

- B.VH.



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.*

- H.H.



WORDS OF WISDOM:



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Jerry Hoytema | Smilde, DR, NL | 219 |
| 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 |
| 20 | Kinsey Smith | Kent, UK | 515 |
| 24 | Bill Luchies | Zwartemeer, DR, NL | 201 |
| 29 | Betty Posthumus | Ede, GL, NL | 212 |

Happy Birthday to all!!



RESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

We heartily applaud the Gardening Committee for all their hard work in planting hundreds of colorful plants to beautify our grounds. Much appreciated!!

- L.T.



NEW NEIGHBOURS!

May 10th:

Jim and Martha VanHoffen – Suite 320

xxx-xxx-xxxx

We welcome you into our midst!



ON THE MOVE

May 21st:

Horace Hryciw

- from Evergreen #116 to Port Hope, ON

You will be missed!



IN REMEMBRANCE

Michael Woronchanka

November 4th, 1942 - May 4th, 2024

Marlene Kiers

February 7th, 1953 - May 4th, 2024

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Committee:

The Board of Evergreen Terrace invites all residents to enjoy a get-together and barbeque on **Thursday June 27th** in and around the gazebo. A special invitation is extended to all those residents who have moved into the building during the last year.

We will start at 11:00 am with coffee, tea, and a small treat. At noon, the hamburgers will be ready, and we will start with a short devotion.

The food will be served from the Willow Room, but if you need assistance, we will have a number of friendly servers who will take your order, and deliver your order to where you are seated.

For all others, it will be announced when it is your turn to obtain a marvellous HAMBURGER with all the trimmings.

Water and soft drinks will also be available.

Our barbeque will be rounded off with a dessert.

In order for this all to go smoothly, the Social Activities Committee will need some extra hands to help out. If you are willing and able to assist us, please let Mary Alkema or Audrey Pieters know that you can help.

If you are unable to attend, please mark your unit number on the sheet that will be posted on the bulletin board, so that we can deliver a hamburger to your apartment.

Seating in the gazebo is limited, so please bring a lawn chair.

We thank the Board for their generosity, which is very much appreciated.

Hope to see you all on
Thursday June 27th at 11:00 am.

- A.P.



FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

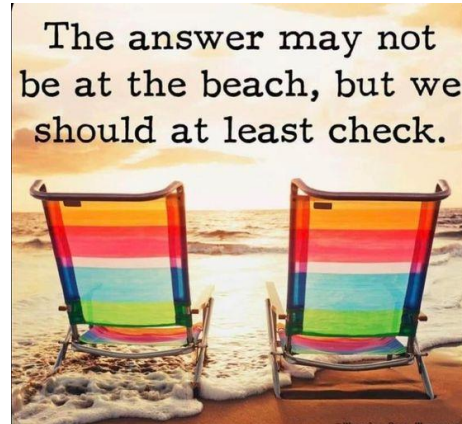
Thursday June 20th, 2024 at 4:51 pm EST



LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

The answer may not
be at the beach, but we
should at least check.



RESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

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

- L.T.



Enjoy all the blessings of the summer season.



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