

Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

As we are approaching Thanksgiving, we are reminded that we all have so much to be thankful for. I make it a daily practice to count my blessings. And residing at Evergreen gives me endless blessings to count!

*It's not happiness that
brings us gratitude.*

*It's gratitude that
brings us happiness.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

– Linda T.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday October 14th, 2024



SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

Here's the schedule for Bible Studies in October:

Tuesday October 1st – 9:30 am
Reverend Erick Schuringa
(Mountainview CRC)

Tuesday October 15th – 9:30 am
Reverend John Louwerse
(Covenant Canadian Reformed Church)



- L.T.

Everything is a Test

Exodus 16:4 (ESV)

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them,

Everything God gives us or sends to us, tests us in some way.

Trials test us, whether we will submit with humility and patience to the experiences that are sore and painful, and learn the lesson set for us in them.

But none the less, do the blessings of life test us. They test our gratitude. Do we remember God all the time, as the giver of each new blessing? They test our faith. Do we still lean on Him when we have plenty? Oftentimes the trust that turns to Him when help is needed, fails to look to Him when the hand is full. They also test our obedience. Sometimes when our needs are all supplied, we forget our obligation to serve God. Thus every day is a probation. We are always on trial.

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Fall has always been my favorite season,
the time when everything bursts with its last beauty,
As if nature had been saving up all year
for the grand finale.

- Lauren DeStefano

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

September 22nd marked the first day of fall. Why is it that summer seems to pass so quickly? I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Now we can enjoy cooler weather and watch the changing landscape as the colours of the trees change and then eventually lose their leaves.

Bonnie Buma decided it was time to become an owner of a unit at Evergreen Terrace and purchased Suite 118. She was able to make the move from Suite 111 to Suite 118 in September, and she is loving her new home.

I would like to offer condolences to two families who have lost a loved one in September. Dave VanAmerongen passed away on September 13th and Neil Romkema passed away on September 16th. We pray that God comforts both families in their time of mourning.

Another reminder to all residents of our upcoming **Annual Residents' Meeting** to be held on **Monday October 21st** at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall of Mountainview Church. Reserve this date on your calendar. As in years past, this promises to be a wonderful social event with coffee, tea and goodies, an interesting speaker, followed by a light lunch.

- J.V.

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 October 7th to 11th.

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.



YOU ARE INVITED
to

Evergreen Terrace Annual Meeting

Where? Mountainview Christian Reformed Church
290 Main Street East, Grimsby

When? **Monday October 21st, 2024**

9:45 am – Coffee and cookies!

10:30 am – **Annual Meeting**

Followed by light lunch!

Hope to see you there!

- L.T.



WORDS OF WISDOM

If you must look back,
do so forgivingly.

If you must look forward,
do so prayerfully.

However, the wisest thing you can do
is to be present in the present.

Gratefully.

- Maya Angelou

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.



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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Harry DeVries	Valkenburg, ZH, NL	112
3	Theo Posthumus	Sonnega, FR, NL	212
5	John DeJager	Waskemeer, FR, NL	205
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	Leny Doppenberg	Zuidwolde, DR, NL	104
24	Fred DeBeer	Nes, FR, NL	207
25	Rieke Van Dyk	SURINAME	406

Happy Birthday to all!!

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Kudos to our many resident volunteers who willingly use their skills, talents, and time to make Evergreen a better place for us all.

T.E.A.M. = Together Everyone Achieves More

So thankful for you all!

- L.T.



ON THE MOVE

September 7th:

Martha Luth

- from Evergreen #114 to
Village of Wentworth Heights, Hamilton, ON

You will be missed!



IN REMEMBRANCE

David VanAmerongen

September 12th, 1937 - September 13th, 2024

Cornelius (Neil) Romkema

January 1st, 1933 - September 16th, 2024

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.



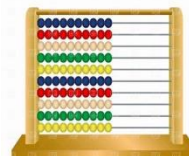
LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

If you think you've blown
God's plan for your life,
rest in this...

You, my friend, are not
that powerful.

Counting my blessings...



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