

Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

“We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!”

This message was proclaimed by Pope Saint John Paul II during his “Sunday Angelus” on November 30th 1986 in Adelaide, during his papal visit to Australia. The pope shared a short reflection on joy. During his speech, he said:

We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection.

We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!

We are not looking for a shallow joy, but a joy that comes from faith...

The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed!

– Linda T.

EASTER
Sunday, April 5th 2026



SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

Here’s the schedule for Bible Studies in April:

Tuesday April 7th – 9:30 am
Reverend Erick Schuringa
(Mountainview CRC)

Tuesday April 21st – 9:30 am
Reverend Dick Wynia
(Vineyard Canadian Reformed Church)



– L.T.

Day By Day

Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

It is the glory of God’s love, that it is always fresh and new. It is never the same in its expression in any two days. We have to patch up our old things and keep them, using them again and again; but God never does. He never gives us the old leaves a second time; each spring every tree gets new foliage, new garments of beauty. He does not revive last year’s withered flowers, and give them to us again for this year; he gives us new flowers each summer.

So he does with his messages of love; they are not repeated over and over again, always the same old ones. Every time the reverent heart reads the Bible, its words come fresh from God, always new. They never get old. They are like the water that bubbles up in living streams from the depths in the wayside spring – always fresh, sweet, and new.

So it is with the blessings of prayer. Morning by morning we kneel before God, seeking his blessing and favor. He does not give us always the same blessing – but has a new one ready for each new day. Our needs are not the same any two mornings when we bow before him, and he always suits the blessing to the need. We are taught to live day by day. God’s goodness comes to us new every morning.

Source:
Grace Gems – Free and Public Domain
Devotionals by J. R. Miller, 1895

APRIL

“April is a gentle reminder
that life’s transformations are beautiful and inevitable.”

– Ellen Lovell



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

Spring is here and with that we look forward to a warming trend in the weather. It is always nice to see God's creation wake up from its winter sleep.

This past month we had to say good-bye to Marie Heikoop, who moved next door to Shalom Manor. We wish her all the best in her new surroundings, where she can receive the care that she needs.

Wayne and Trudy Schoeman were also on the move. They have decided to go to Chartwell Deerview Crossing in Hamilton to receive the extra care they need. This residence is also closer to their daughters who live in Brantford.

This month, Dirkje Koster is planning to move to Ebenezer Villa in Hamilton. Wishing her God's blessing in her new surroundings, and that she will feel at home there soon.

Along with Dirkje's move, we hope to see the arrival of Bert and Anky Stulp, who purchased Dirkje's apartment. We hope they will soon feel at home here at Evergreen Terrace.

Wishing you all God's blessings for the month of April.

- 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.**



WORDS OF WISDOM

Even though there are days
I wish I could change some things
that happened in the past,
there's a reason the rear view mirror is so small
and the windshield is so big.
Where you're headed is much more important
than what you've left behind.

SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

We will have a **Hymn Sing** in the Willow Room on **Tuesday April 28th** at 7:00 pm!

Psalm 95:1 (ESV)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Hope to see you there!

- L.T.



GARDENING Committee
TRILLIUM AWARD

We received a Trillium Award in 2025!
Can we do it again in 2026??

That depends on how much help we can get for the 2026 gardening season.

At the beginning of May, the gardens around Evergreen need to be prepared for the planting season. During the second or third week of May, there will be 100 flats of annuals to be planted. And then, during the summer, all the plants need to be cared for and watered, while keeping weeds away.

It is always so satisfying to see such beautiful gardens here, enjoyed by all residents and visitors!

If you are able and willing to come out and help, and be part of the beautification of Evergreen and the success of our Gardening Committee, please contact any of the following:

- Harry DeVries (112)
- Jack de Roos (216)
- Audrey Pieters (508)

- A.P.



LIBRARY Committee

We were able to add another twenty-six novels to our library during the past month; most of those were donated by residents.

One book deserves special mention. It was given to us by Grimsby Historical Society. It is a book commemorating the aftermath of World War II, written by Lili R. Groll, who lived in our area for many years. She wrote many books, as well as poetry. We thank Grimsby Historical Society for thinking of us. This book will be located on the corner cupboard of the library, when it is not in circulation.

We thank all those who help our library grow.

- B.VH.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	Mary Mlacak	SLOVENIA	211
8	Tina Ravensbergen	Beilen, DR, NL	115
15	Martha Tamming	Zevenhuizen, GR, NL	109
15	Isabel Alexander	Grimsby, ON, CA	519
17	Hilda Fledderus	Kollumerpomp, FR, NL	116
19	Peter Zwart	Oudemirdum, FR, NL	108
20	Vera Woronchanka	Villach, AUSTRIA	501
21	Trudy Hofland	Den Haag, ZH, NL	107
25	Maria Smedes	Wijster, DR, NL	507
28	Renee Datema	Haulerwijk, FR, NL	221
29	Linda Termorshuizen	Port Colborne, ON, CA	402

Happy Birthday to all!!



NEW NEIGHBOURS!

March 27th:

John and Theresa VanDoodewaard – Suite 520

April:

Bert and Anky Stulp – Suite 516

April:

Ken and Margaret Klunder – Suite 419

We welcome you into our midst!



- L.T.

CAR WASH CHANGE OF DAY!

Does your vehicle need to be washed?? Jack de Roos is willing to wash your vehicle on MONDAYS! 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 de Roos (216) to make arrangements.

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

- L.T.



ON THE MOVE

March 11th:

Wayne and Trudy Schoeman

- moved from Evergreen #204
to Chartwell Deerview Crossing, Hamilton

March 12th:

Marie Heikoop

- moved from Evergreen #301
to Shalom Manor

April 1st:

Dirkje Koster

- moving from Evergreen #516
to Ebenezer Villa, Hamilton

You will all be missed!



- L.T.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY Wednesday, April 1st 2026

The day we all question everything we hear.

“Fool me once, shame on you.
Fool me twice... well, it's probably April 1st again.”

Don't be fooled!

SAFETY Committee

Important reminders:

- The basement parking garage allows for **one-way** traffic, with arrows pointing in the correct direction.



- Please keep your speed down when driving in the parking garage as well as on the outside driveways. Please obey the posted speed limit of **5 km/hr**.

And watch for pedestrians!



- T.R.

FUN FACTS about the English language

- (a) "Queue" is just the letter Q followed by four completely silent letters waiting in line.
- (b) "Bookkeeper" is the only word with three consecutive double letters (oo kk ee).
- (c) "Typewriter" is the longest word you can type using only the top row of keys on a qwerty keyboard.
- (d) "Pacific Ocean" has three C's, and every single one is pronounced differently.
- (e) Though not commonly used, the day after tomorrow is called "overmorrow".
- (f) The opposite of "sparkle" is "darkle".
- (g) The word "lethologica" describes when you can't remember a word. You know that frustrating feeling when a word is on the tip of your tongue, but you just can't remember it? That's lethologica!
- (h) The word "good-bye" is a contraction of "God be with ye".

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL

We continue to look for ways to make life at Evergreen Terrace even better for everyone.

We have been looking for more help for residents who need transportation for going to appointments. Of course, many of our neighbours are willing to help.

But another option is to contact Niagara Region Transit On Demand at 1-833-678-5463. They offer door-to-door service for a reasonable fee of \$3.00 for rides within Grimsby. The fee is more for out-of-town rides.

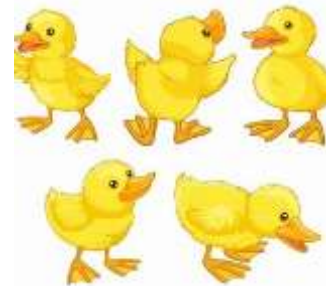
And there is another provider known as Happy In My Home - Community Support Services of Niagara. They can be contacted by calling their local office in Beamsville at 905-563-9501. They provide many helpful services, including transportation, light housekeeping, laundry, and some meal preparation. Some of our residents are already taking advantage of their services.

Hope these services will be helpful for you.
Give them a call.

- B.VH.

LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."



Q: What do you call ducklings who go to Easter church services?

A: Birds of pray.

Happy Easter!



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