



News for and from our Residents

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A View from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

During the coming summer months most of the social activities here at Evergreen Terrace take a well deserved holiday from their regularly scheduled activities. All the committees hope to resume their work again in early September. But that does not mean that for the next three months we stop being a *Christian Lifestyle Community*. For those of us who came to live here when the E.T. doors were opened in November 2002, we cannot imagine that this is now already over 15 short years ago. As we look back we often do so with very grateful hearts for all the precious privileges we are enjoying. Every one of us has experienced personally that we live in a *caring community* where residents gladly extend a helping hand, share a precious memory with each other or offer an encouraging thought. Just think about the many opportunities we still have at our age to be able to apply our interests, hobbies or skills to repair lights that do not work or faucets that leak. We know that we can take chairs that are broken or an appliance that does not work to the workshop and any one of the men there will gladly try to fix it. All of us appreciate the very professional work our experienced and dedicated landscapers do to make the gardens around the Gazebo look so beautiful each spring and summer season. They have earned the well-deserved trillium awards for outstanding gardens year after year. Remember how they planted all those red and white bedding plants last year in exactly the right shape of the maple leaf flag for the celebration of Canada's sesquicentennial? It is not only the things we can still do alone at our age, but jobs that require two men, like installing a new microwave oven and exhaust hood, are always times of good fun and fellowship, as we work together in teams. Who will ever forget the sales that were organized once a year to get rid of surplus clothing, old books and other *stuff* that was no longer needed? To get big projects started requires the vision and confidence that it can be done plus someone with enthusiasm to start the process. And so all the detailed planning will fall into place. Let us never say that at our age we cannot get involved in big projects anymore, for then we will miss out on enjoying the fun and satisfaction of accomplishing a task as well as well as the benefits of that task. B.L.

FROM THE E.T. BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

Financial Statement

For those resident owners who are interested, a recap of our 2017 audited financial statement is available in the office for the asking.

Welcome

A hearty Evergreen Terrace welcome is extended to Lydia Koomans who has moved into suite #321. We welcome Lydia to our community, hoping she will soon feel at home here, wishing her God's richest blessings.

Recycling

Here at the Terrace we pride ourselves on the fine job we do at recycling. By doing and promoting recycling, a large part of our waste is kept out of the landfill (dump). And so we do our small part in keeping our environment clean. A word of caution, be sure to study the posters over the recycle bins to determine what goes where.

Also, all containers whether plastic or glass or waxed milk type cartons, MUST BE WASHED before placing them in the bins.

Let's face it, we are recycling glass and plastic and cardboard, not jam, peanut butter and other food residue. Dirty recyclables will land up in the landfill after all our good intentions and efforts.

FROM THE E.T. RESIDENTS COUNSEL

From the council meeting of Thursday May 17:

Four members present. We moved quickly through the routine business.

The Library committee has requested an extra bookcase in the Willow room as they are running out of space.

Their request is granted. It will be custom made, to match the existing ones. Thanks to the workshop committee.

There are still some units for sale 112, 412, 517.

Unit 110 is for rent.

The garden committee is working very hard to make "Evergreen Terrace" (a.k.a. "The Palace") the beautiful place we almost take for granted.

THANK YOU gardeners. A.P.

“911” Emergency

To all Residents

When calling “911” for Ambulance or Fire

REMEMBER BOTH THESE SERVICES
HAVE ACCESS TO A MASTER KEY
WHICH WILL **OPEN ANY DOOR** IN THE
BUILDING

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Dick Vermeer	De Lier	505
8	Bert Smit	Westerbork	512
10	Yul Krikke	De Krim	514
20	Kinsey Smith	Middlesex (UK)	515
21	Anne DeBruyne	Groningen	401
21	Marie Hoogendoorn	Hazerswoude	402
26	Henry Rumph	Koekange	220
28	Lina Alkema	Wieringen	405

Happy Birthday to all

FROM THE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

BARBEQUE.

The Social Activity Committee, on behalf of the Board of Evergreen Terrace invites all the residents to enjoy a get-together and barbeque. A special invitation is extended to all residents who have recently moved into our building. The date is Wednesday June 20, 2018. Please mark this date on your calendars. We begin at 11:00 a.m. with coffee or tea and a small, tasty treat. It will be held in and around the Gazebo, so bring your lawn chairs.

At 12 o'clock the hamburgers will be ready and we will start with a short devotion. A number of friendly servers will take your order, if you find it difficult to go inside, and they will deliver your order where you are seated outside. For all others, it will be announced when it is your turn to obtain a marvellous hamburger with all the trimmings. Water or soft drinks will also be available. Our summer barbeque will be rounded off with a desert to which you cannot say No.

If you are **unable** to attend, please mark your suite number on the sheet on the bulletin board, near the “post office”. You are the guests of the Board of Evergreen Terrace and therefore it is FREE to which we say: Thank you. See you, we hope, on June 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

FROM THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Fire Department wants us to have a **fire drill!** We decided that this will happen in the fall, after all of us are back from holidays. You will hear more about this in the September or October newsletter.

FROM THE LADIES GUILD

With the onset of the beautiful weather, all of us are anxious to be outside. Therefore, we will take a break for the summer months and start again in September.

You are encouraged to continue working on your projects; and remember, wool is always available through Bep or Maria. Have a great summer.

FROM THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The library has recently received a large donation of more than 70 soft-cover books from one of our residents. The books are written by several authors, including Alexander Kent, Mary Higgins Clark, Dudley Pope, John Connolly, W.E.B. Griffin, and Jeffrey Deaver. All books are part of a set – one story begins where the last one stopped – just as a serial on television. We have another bookcase on order to accommodate the books, and as soon as this is installed and the books are catalogued, they will be ready for your reading pleasure. B.V.



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