



News for and from our Residents

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A View from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

Most of us know that many churches have been providing summer camp programs for children in their neighbourhoods.

These summer camps have been very successful in many ways. They offer excellent training experiences for young people to teach Bible stories to children, who are not growing up in Christian homes.

Those summer camps provide precious opportunities to share their own faith with those children and even to invite them to come to church with them on Sundays. We have heard of parents, who were not in the habit of attending church regularly, but who became excited when they saw how their children had responded to their summer camp experiences.

Parents often do follow where their children are going. Many churches could offer several of their young people these summer camp jobs to not only develop their leadership skills, but also to earn their tuition fees for college or university.

That is possible as the Federal Government has a \$ 200 Million Summer Jobs Program that provides up to 70.000 students with summer jobs every year.

We just read that the Prime Minister has now placed a condition on those applications for that support.

To receive Government support, churches and their leaders must now declare that they *respect the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, including individual human rights, their sexual orientation, reproductive rights and gender identity or expression.*

That means that if they do not agree with the Prime Minister's very liberal views on abortion and gender identity, they are not getting any funding.

Can you imagine how young people are being challenged to stand up for what they know is wrong, especially if they have had a summer job that received that Government support in previous years.

We would encourage everyone to contact our local Conservative MP, Dean Allison, to tell him that we strongly disagree with the power the Prime Minister thinks he has to impose his views on all of us. B.L.

FROM THE E.T. BOARD & MANGEMENT

Welcome

A hearty Evergreen Terrace welcome is extended to Dick Renkema who has moved into suite # 110.

We welcome Dick to our community and wish him God's richest blessings in his new home.

Service

Even though summer is extremely slow in coming this year, our volunteers will be doing the rounds of the entire building again to service the heating and **cooling** unit in your suites. They will be replacing the filters as well as checking the kitchen exhaust, the fire extinguisher plus anything else mechanical that may need attention.

If you have anything in your apartment that may need repairs, be sure to make a note of it and ask the service person if they can help.

OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Tuesday, May 8 at 7.00 PM we hope to pay tribute to the memories of those E.T. residents who have passed away during the past twelve months.

We have appreciated every person who has lived here at Evergreen Terrace for a number of years as a very unique individual. They have all left their impressions on us, which we do not want to forget and we want to share their life stories that evening.

Margaret VanderBerg, Nov. 18 1929 – May 18 2017

Harold Zylstra, April 18 1929 – June 24 2017

Henry Zuidersma, Feb. 18 1929 – July 13 2017

Nan Richardson, April 26 1936 – July 29 2017

Adrian Boele, May 26 1921 – Aug. 3 2017

Richard Cochrane, April 15 1934 – Oct. 26 2017

Hank Lip, Sept. 12 1932 – Nov. 1 2017

Lynn VanderPlaat, July 25 1925 – Nov. 2 2017

Sylvia VanderVelde, May 23 1934 – Dec. 26 2017

Tina Radersma, March 2 1928 – Jan. 2 2018

Donna Mymryk, 1939 – Jan. 8 2018

Jacob Schoeman, March 24 2018

Come and share your thoughts on how you will always remember these neighbours, how you have appreciated their friendships and how they have enriched your life.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

13	Henk Heersink	Aalten	404
13	Joan Smith	Middlesex (UK)	515
13	John Vandermeulen	Grootebroek	521
15	Annie Boekestyn	s'Gravenzande	103
15	Atie Zijlstra	Ameide	418
16	John Koster	Axel	516
19	Gerald Pieters	Amsterdam	508
20	Ev Page	York (UK)	318
22	Jim Antonides	Amsterdam	316
29	Adrian Dieleman	Axel	317



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Birthday!!!



FROM THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

An Exciting New Addition to the Library Books

We have something new in the library.

We now have several audio books, which are books on CD's – meaning that as long as you have a CD player you will be able to listen to someone reading the book to you.

The boxes with the CDs have a shelf of their own (bottom shelf near the corner). Good listening! BV

FROM THE E.T. RESIDENTS COUNCIL

The Welcoming Committee visited Dick Renkema. We hope that he will soon feel at home here in Evergreen Terrace.

Please remind your visitors not to use the Handicap parking spaces unless they have an accessible parking permit themselves.

Sweis Brouwer is stepping down and a huge thank you is due to Sweis for providing us with so many wonderful movies and for operating the equipment for 16 years. Sweis is willing to assist in training the next person to operate the equipment! ADB



Volunteers Cleaning the Parking Garage



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Cut me out and put me in your picture directory



**Aprilletje zoet, geeft nog wel eens een witte hoed!
April sweet, can sometimes give a white hat!**



Summer is coming, He said so!

FROM THE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

It is with pleasure that the Committee can inform you that the Annual Barbeque will be held on June 20, 2018.

Please mark this date on your calendar because it is our hope that all of us will be able to enjoy that wonderful luncheon in the outdoors. We hope and pray that the weather will be summer-like.

To the recent residents of Evergreen Terrace, we like to mention that this is a FREE luncheon, since we are guests of the Board of Evergreen Terrace.

More details will appear in the June newsletter. RK