



News for and from our Residents

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A View from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

If you were asked to describe the general mood or the attitudes of most of the residents at Evergreen Terrace it is safe to say that the word *contentment* would immediately come to mind. One of the residents confirmed that recently by saying: *I love living here.*

The first reason for our satisfaction about living at 275 Main St. E is that we moved here at exactly the right time in our lives. We appreciate that we do not have to start our lawnmower anymore and cut the lawn once a week. But especially that we do not have to get up early in the morning and start our snow blower to clear the driveway so that we could be in the office or at work on time. Being *content* implies that we are satisfied with things as they are, that we too *love living here at* Evergreen Terrace. We are grateful that we may belong to this *Christian lifestyle Community*. We like to be known for our devotion to our Lord and for our love for one another. We want to be known and to function as *a caring community*, where others are more important than we ourselves. The acronym for Joy is so true *J*esus first, *O*thers next and *Y*ourself last. It is truly amazing that we may still have so many opportunities at our age to offer a helping hand, to share an encouraging thought and especially to pray for one another. As **Gal.6:2** instructs us, we are to *bear one another's burdens*. We are so privileged that we are still able as seniors, to apply our hobbies, interests and skills to help our neighbours in *whatever way we can*. This gives us so many reasons for belonging to the *caring community* that the Board of Directors so very appropriately named "*Evergreen Terrace*" where we indeed may live on that higher plateau of *meaning and purpose*. We look forward to all the activities to start up again after the 3 months summer relaxations. It is so very important that all the new residents sense that they belong to that caring community by being fully *informed, involved and valued*. We not only invite them to join the existing groups and activities, but more importantly let us all encourage them to apply their hobbies, interests and skills for the benefit of others. We appreciate the sincere commitment of our elected Residents Council to help all the new neighbours who have moved in at E.T. to feel very much at home. B.L

E.T. BOARD & MANAGEMENT REPORT

Building Security

A reminder to all of our residents, Evergreen Terrace has a strict policy of no soliciting throughout the building. Case in point, recently a gentleman gained entrance to our building soliciting door to door to clean carpets.

Should this or something similar happen at your door, tell them we do not allow door to door sales people in our building and ask them to leave. You can always call the property manager or one of our resident board members should you need assistance in doing this.

We recently also had a person gaining access to the building misrepresenting herself as a health care worker. Our advice, know the people you are dealing with, if they are new to you, you can and should ask them for identification. When in doubt call for assistance.

Welcome to Evergreen

A hearty welcome to the following new residents: Henry and Olga Dekker, Suite 304; Eve Baartse, Suite 106; Maria Kiss, Suite 206, Frances Stegne; Suite 210; and Carol McDonald, Suite 110. We hope all of you will soon feel at home in our community and wish you God's richest blessings in your new home.

Residents' Annual Meeting

A reminder to all our residents of our upcoming Annual Residents' Meeting to be held on Monday October 15th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall of the 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 guest speaker, followed by a light lunch.

Open House

On Wednesday afternoon September 12th we will be hosting an open house, to showcase our Evergreen Terrace community and the suites currently for sale. We appreciate the help and assistance provided by a number of our residents who have volunteered their services to assist in hosting this event to ensure its success.



EVE BAARTSE

SUITE 106



CAROL MCDONALD

SUITE 110



MARIA KISS

SUITE 206



FRANCES STEGNE

SUITE 210



HENRY & OLGA DEKKER

SUITE 304

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Welcome to Autumn.

Leaving behind an unusually warm summer, the Social Activity Committee of Evergreen Terrace invites you to enjoy a variety of planned activities. A special welcome is extended to new residents who have moved in during the summer. It is our hope that you feel truly at home at Evergreen Terrace.

The first Fall activity invites you to free coffee or tea and a variety of cookies or something else to go with it. This is scheduled for Wednesday, September 05, 2018 in the Willow Room (first floor) from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and on every following Wednesday afternoon unless otherwise announced. Every Wednesday afternoon it is FREE coffee-tea and cookies.

From time to time some of our residents want to share the celebration of a birthday or anniversary with all present on a Wednesday afternoon. Please contact Rita Klomps (319) well in advance of such a celebration so that it can be planned properly for a Wednesday afternoon.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact one of the following members of the Social Activity Committee: Audrey Pieters 508; Dini Post 105; Tena Hoiting 208; Kit Rustenburg 311; Rita Klomps 319. May the Lord bless all of us during this coming Fall. RK

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Dirkje Koster	Zuidhorn	516
12	Dave VanAmerongen	Den Haag	408
16	John Koornneef	Pijnacker	309
18	Henny Rensen	Enschede	411
19	Ben DeVos	Maastricht	114
24	Lois Whewell	Hamilton	403
24	John VanHuizen	Groningen	510
25	Lammie Rumph	Koekange	220
26	Mary Alkema	Rotterdam	209
28	Joka VanAmerongen	Scheveningen	408
29	Kit Rustenburg	Arnhem	311
29	Greta Vandermeulen	Oegstgeest	316
30	Betty Buter	s'-Gravenzande	107

Happy Birthday Friends and Neighbors!

“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

Please cut these out and insert in your picture directory

LADIES GUILD REPORT

The Ladies Guild sessions will start again on September 20th and will meet from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in the Willow Room. Join us for fellowship, a cup of tea or coffee, and if you wish, your craft. We have still quite a supply of wool from which a variety of articles can be created.

Help us help the needy, and meet your neighbours. We welcome your involvement.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

We look forward to the month of September, when all the activities that were on hold during the summer months will resume again. We have learned again that in order to build and maintain friendships we must spend time together in activities we have treasured so very much over the years. So we would ask especially the new residents to consider joining us in these activities that help to build the caring, loving community here at Evergreen Terrace.

- The **hymn-sings** have always been scheduled on the fourth Tuesday evening of the month to sing together the praises to our Lord and Saviour in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. These hymn-sings have been well attended, but there is always room for more voices to join the singing. The first hymn-sing of the new season will be on Tuesday September 25 at 7:00 PM in the Willow room.

- The two **Bible studies** to study God's infallible, inerrant and authoritative Word each month are on the first and third Tuesday mornings of the month. Pastor Fred VanderBerg will continue to lead the studies in the Book of Psalms. Pastor Dick Wynia has been leading the studies in the Epistle of James. Both these study series have been very precious and well attended but there is always room for one more chair. We look forward to the first study with pastor Fred on Tuesday, September 4, and with pastor Wynia on Tuesday, September 18, both at 9:30 am

- The **prayer** meetings are precious hours that draw us closer to our Lord and to one another. As we realize our total dependency on the Giver of Life we are grateful for all His blessings and respond to His infinite love for us. It is both a privilege and our duty to pray for those who experience difficult situations or have health concerns. Why not consider attending, although not necessarily participating, in this hour of praise and prayer every Thursday evening at 6:45 pm in the Willow room, starting again on Thursday, September 6.

We look forward to a new season of experiencing that we belong to the *Christian lifestyle community* we treasure so much here at Evergreen Terrace. B.L.


EDITOR'S NOTES

1 – The “911Emergency” notice is meant to tell all residents that when you call emergency services, you do not need to go down and open the door. They have a key to open all doors in Evergreen Terrace!!!


2- The pictures on page 2 should be cut out and each picture should be put in the picture directory slot for the suite number on the picture. It is temporary until this fall when we will get the official proper updates.





Tell your friends and family about our open house!



EVERGREEN TERRACE



Guided Tours




**Christian Lifestyle
Community
55+**

OPEN house

**September 12th, 2018
2 pm - 4 pm**

Register for our mailing/wait list at
evergreenterrace@bellnet.ca



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