

# A View from the Terrace

**DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE**

As we are about to enter a New Year, the year of our Lord 2020, we wonder why the last 20 years seem to have come and gone so quickly? We remember so well the excitement there was towards the end of 1999. We were to enter not just a new decade, but also a new century and a new millennium. We wondered if our computers could handle all those changes. There was a new term, the Y2K, short for the year 2000. What a privilege that we could experience all the unique events in our life time. It also certainly does not seem to be 20 years ago that all these changes took place. How time flies by all too quickly for us seniors. There is a precious opening statement in several Bible verses that read: *“And it came to pass that ...”* That is so precious, as nothing here on earth has come to “to stay the same” for very long. It is also safe to say that our generation has seen the greatest number of changes. So, how should we appreciate the conditions of the New Year 2020 and anticipate the many changes we will see? We must expect that these many changes will be coming much more quickly than we could have imagined. To try to understand these huge changes, let us compare the lifestyle of our parents to that of our grandchildren. We often ask ourselves if we were too busy when we were the age of our grandchildren today. I remember my dad saying that during the depression of the 1930’s nothing was possible and during the WW2 years nothing was allowed. Living under those circumstances certainly affected their lifestyle, their values and their priorities. We all remember the days before TV’s, cell phones, computers, before we could look up anything on Google and receive an answer in a split second, also the days when there was not even one car in every driveway. All those who immigrated to Canada as children or as young people with their parents in the late 1940’s or early 1950’s came across the Atlantic Ocean by boat which took 6 or 7 days and therefore we felt that Canada must be on the other side of the world. When jet engines replaced the propeller driven planes that same trip was reduced to 6 hours... We anticipate that we will see that the year 2020 will bring many changes, but we are glad that our Lord is in complete control and he is the same yesterday, today and forever. We wish you all a happy, healthy New Year.



**E.T.’S 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**  
Seated L to R: Geraldine Kegel, Treasurer; Jennie Antonides, Secretary; Don Drost; Gerry VandenBerg; Rick Batenberg, Chair; Rob Heersink, Vice Chair;  
Standing L to R: Dick Vermeer, Property Manager; Adrian Koornneef, retired vice chair; P.J Vermeer, Retired Chair; John Koornneef; Murray Zwiep. Missing is Bonnie Desjardins

January Birthdays			
1	Bertha Vermeer	Beilen	118
5	Rickie Brouwer	Harfsen	310
11	Fytje Wielink	Ede	104
17	Tena Hoiting	Appingedam	208
21	John Bergshoeff	Pijnacker	509
23	Doreen Ellis	Toronto	303
31	Ria VanLuik	Wieringermeer	308
Happy Birthday			

	 <b>COR LANGENDOEN</b>  <b>905 933 5925</b>  <b>SUITE 201</b>
	<p>Cut me out and put me in your picture directory</p>

Cor and his family lived in St Catharines before moving to Evergreen. His wife of 60 years is in Shalom, so he can walk there to visit her. They have four children. He was a home builder.

### MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

The purpose of the Memorial Fund is to honour the memory of those residents, or their spouses who have passed away while living at Evergreen Terrace. This honour is expressed by making a donation to a charity or worthwhile cause as chosen by the family of the deceased.

We would like to give a little bit of history. The Memorial fund was started in 2004, and the first three years we gave gifts of \$50.00, and for the last thirteen years we have given gifts of \$100.00.

Residents Council suggested that we should increase the gift amount to \$150.00. We agree that it is time to increase our gifts. So as of January 1st we will make our gifts in the amount of \$150.00. At the same time we will be increasing the amount we ask when we come to collect again to \$10.00 per person. We will let you know when it is time to collect. We still have some monies.

Should you have any questions please give one of us a call, Audrey Pieters, Coby Krikke (Secretary), or Geraldine Kegel (Administrator). G.K.



This unique Christmas Cactus was grafted on a regular cactus about two and a half years ago and is now in full bloom. So you too "Bloom where you're planted"

### RESIDENTS' PICTURE BOOK

The pictures have been taken, processed, printed, sorted and delivered. If you did not get your picture package, or if you have a book that is not complete, or not up to date (there are three empty spots this year, 108, 117, and 201) or if you need help with your picture book, please call Bill or Geraldine Kegel, unit 320.

This message was inadvertently left out of the previous newsletter by the editor. SORRY!

### FROM THE LADIES GUILD

#### *You are invited*

On January 16th, Teresa Howe, representative of *Indwell* will be coming to publicly thank us for the recent donation made to them through your support and to update us on what Indwell is currently doing, and how the Lord continues to bless the work done in several areas in our province.

We invite all residents to come and listen. It is amazing how a hands-up of help by the Prinzens in the fifties has morphed and been blessed into an organization that is now supported by federal, provincial, and local governments, admired by local organizations and supported by the Christian communities. Mark your calendars – January 16th – 2:00 pm in the Willow Room.



Let's play ball, boys!

### "EVERGREEN TERRACE" REPORT

#### Welcome to Evergreen Terrace

We want to extend a hearty welcome to our community to Peter Zwart who has recently moved into Suite # 108. Welcome and we wish you God's blessings as you get acquainted with new friends and neighbors in your new home.

#### RESIDENTS' COUNCIL'S SHORT REPORT

Meeting held in Dec. Short of members, short of problems. The first one is poor news, the second is good news. They thank all for being willing to help and volunteer. Unit 407 is for sale. Unit 117 has been rented out. Happy New Year from the Residents Council to all Residents and Staff.

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# JANUARY

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	31	1 New Years Day.	2 2:00pm Ladies Guild Bep. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting	3 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge.	4
5	6 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Games night.	7 9:30am Bible Study. 9:45am Sobey's Bus. 1:30pm Euchre.	8 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 9:30 Banking in Shalom. 2:30pm CoffeeSocial. Eve.	9 2:00pm Ladies Guild Gwen. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting	10 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge.	11
12	13 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Games night.	14 9:45am Sobey's Bus. 1:30pm Euchre.	15 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm CoffeeSocial. Kit.	16 9:00am Residents Council Meeting. 2:00pm "Indwel" Presentation. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting	17 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Movie.	18
19	20 Reports due to editor. 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Games night.	21 9:30am Bible Study. 9:45am Sobey's Bus. 1:30pm Euchre.	22 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm CoffeeSocial. Mary.	23 2:00pm Ladies Guild Grace. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting	24 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge.	25
26	27 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge. 7:00pm Games night.	28 9:45am Sobey's Bus. 1:30pm Euchre. 7:00pm Hymn Sing.	29 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm CoffeeSocial. Audrey.	30 2:00pm Ladies Guild Maria. 6:45pm Prayer Meeting	31 9:00am 9:45am 10:30am and 1:00pm, Fitness 4 All. 2:30pm Bridge.	1
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