

Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR:

This is an **interim edition** of the newsletter, because there will be **no newsletter on January 1st**. This interim newsletter includes the January birthdays and calendar.

- L.T.

It's really very simple:

Love
Joy
Peace
Patience
Kindness
Goodness
Faithfulness
Gentleness
Self-control

Galatians 5:22-23

WORDS of WISDOM



CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th, 2023



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



MEMORIAL FUND:

In 2023, we made 9 memorial donations as follows:

- Anchor Homes - 1
- Bibles for Missions - 1
- Canadian Cancer Society - 1
- Christian Horizons - 1
- McNally House Hospice - 1
- Shalom Manor - 2
- West Lincoln Memorial Hospital - 2

We will start 2024 with a balance of \$1,077.86. We thank you all for your participation in making these donations possible.

May we wish you all a HAPPY HEALTHY 2024.

- I.S.,A.P.,C.K.





MOVE NIGHT:

The movie selected for Friday January 26th is entitled: **Extra...ordinary**. It's the amazing story of the ultra-marathon runner and college professor, David Horton, and his wife, Nancy, and their attempts to finish their marriage race as well.

- B.VH.

LIBRARY Committee:

Books written by best-selling author Jan Karon are well used in our library.

Jan Koran was born in North Carolina in 1937. Her parents separated when she was four years old, and Jan went to live with her maternal grandparents. At twelve years of age, she rejoined her mother. Jan completed her formal education in the ninth grade and legally married when she was fourteen. Her marriage was troubled from the beginning; when she was fifteen, she gave birth to a daughter. Her husband became paralyzed when a gun went off, which damaged his lungs and chipped his spine. Jan was distraught and her marriage came to an end.

At eighteen, she began working for an advertising company; she was writing advertising copy soon after she was hired.

In her twenties, she married again, but that ended in the 1960's. Within a few years, she married a third time to Arthur Karon. He moved his wife and daughter to Berkely, California where they lived for three years. This marriage also failed and Jan returned to North Carolina.

In 1988, at 50 years of age, Jan left her career in advertising to pursue her dream of writing. At a very early age, she knew that she wanted to be a writer. She wrote her first novel when she was ten years old; in that same year, she won a short story contest.

Some forty years later, Jan Karon wrote about a character named Father Kavanagh, an Episcopal priest, in the fictional village of Mitford. She wrote that novel in installments in a local newspaper. Everyone liked her stories, and the newspaper doubled its circulation. That novel "At Home in Mitford" was book one of the series of seven novels "The Mitford Years".

Some sixteen million copies have been sold and translated into eight different languages, with several being made into movies.

- B.VH.

MISSING IN ACTION!

It's party time! The Willow Room has been used a lot.

But some things in the kitchen are missing. If you come across them in your apartment, PLEASE return them to the Willow Room kitchen.

- white electric kettle
- black 12-cup coffee maker
- tea towels marked "WR"
- dish cloths
- cups and small spoons

Thank you so much.

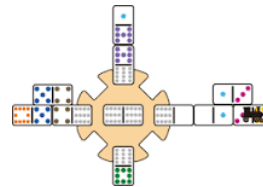
- Social Activities Committee

- A.P.

GAMES NIGHT!

Games Night will resume on **Monday January 8th** at 7:00 pm in the Willow Room. Bring your favorite game(s) or choose from the games provided in the Willow Room, including **Dominoes, Mexican Train, Scrabble, Jenga, Dutch shuffleboard** (aka **Sjoelbak**), **cards, jigsaw puzzles, and more!!** Just show up, and play games with whoever else shows up! **DOOR PRIZES!!** Come join us!

- L.T.



Mexican Train



Jenga



Jigsaw Puzzles

LADIES' GUILD:

The Ladies' Guild will resume their weekly meetings, on **Thursday January 4th** from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Willow Room. Join us for a cup of tea or coffee.

Yarn is available for anyone who wants to make items for donation to charity.

Please see Maria Smedes (507) or Grace Stieva (409) to obtain yarn from the yarn closet.

- L.T.



TRASH TALK

(recycling guide)

GREY BIN (paper and cardboard):

- paper, envelopes, newspapers, magazines, catalogues
- cereal boxes, cracker boxes, tissue boxes
- corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes, paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls
- **plastic bags and stretchy wrap - all stuffed into one plastic bag, and tied closed**
- shredded paper – in a clear plastic bag, and tied closed

BLUE BIN (containers and rigid plastic packaging – **all containers must be rinsed**):

- glass jars and bottles (remove lids)
- beverage cartons and drink boxes
- metal food and beverage cans
- plastic bottles and jugs
- plastic containers and lids
- foil containers
- empty aerosol cans
- plastic flower pots

GREEN BIN (food and organic material – **all in a certified compostable bag**):

- coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags
- food waste (including bread, muffins, cake, cookies, pizza, pies, dough, eggs and egg shells, fruit and fruit peels, nuts and nut shells, pasta, rice, potatoes, flour and grains, vegetables and vegetable peelings)
- meat, chicken, fish, shellfish (including bones)
- flower cuttings
- **egg cartons**
- **tissue paper**, popsicle sticks, toothpicks
- **paper napkins**, paper plates, **facial tissues**, **paper towels**, brown paper bags

GARBAGE:

- greeting cards, wrapping paper
- chip bags, cookie bags, candy bar wrappers
- paper coffee cups
- ceramics (dishes, plates, tea pots)
- woven onion bags, bubble wrap
- disposable dryer sheets
- **insulin pens**

For a complete list, refer to the posters on the wall by the recycling bins.

PLUS ... USED BATTERIES!

We recycle used batteries!

(AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt, hearing aid batteries, and more!)

Drop used batteries into the white plastic bins located on the floor to the left of the large blue recycling bins.

GAMES Committee:

Games Night has been a happening event since we restarted back in September. Lots of FUN and laughter!

In order to keep this fun event going strong, Residents' Council is forming a **Games Committee**, with co-leaders Audrey Pieters (508) and Linda Termorshuizen (402). And we are looking for a few cheerful volunteers to assist us in facilitating Games Night on Monday evenings.

We hope you'll join us to keep the fun going!

- L.T.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Bertha Vermeer	Beilen, DR, NL	118
1	Neil Romkema	Leeuwarden, FR, NL	415
5	Nelly Oosterhoff	Eindhoven, NB, NL	305
13	(Peter Buma)	Ylst, FR, NL	111
14	Walter Mlacak	CROATIA	211
21	Trudy Schoeman	Utrecht, UT, NL	204
25	Harmina Wikkerink	Onstwedde, GR, NL	319
29	Dicky DeBoer	Harlingen, FR, NL	310
30	Mary Verrips	Leeuwarden, FR, NL	214
31	Ria VanLuik	Wieringermeer, NH, NL	308

Happy Birthday!!

LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

The secret of staying young
is to find an age you really like
and stick with it.

TRANSPORTATION Committee:

Our volunteer drivers provide rides for our residents at the following rates: (a) \$6 in town, (b) 40 cents per km out of town, (c) parking charges extra.

To make arrangements for a ride, contact Henk Heersink at xxx-xxx-xxxx *as much in advance as possible.*



IN REMEMBRANCE

Arie (Eric) Stieva

February 20th 1939 - December 12th 2023

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.



Notes from the desk of the PROPERTY MANAGER:

Fire Alarm

The fire alarm was set off on December 4th, creating quite a stir in the building. Please remember that the best thing to do in this situation is to stay in your apartment, if the fire is not in your apartment. Wandering the hallways is not good because it will prevent the fire department from going about their work efficiently. Please do listen to the instructions given by the members of the Safety Committee, who are patrolling the hallways to try to keep everyone safe.

Everyone did get a notice of the reason for the alarm, and now we all know that when a new stove is installed in an apartment, management should be informed so we can check that the Fire Avert is functioning properly and synchronized with the correct smoke detector. These smoke detectors can be annoying but they are there for the safety of all the residents of Evergreen Terrace.

I would like to wish everyone the joys and blessing of the Christmas season. May you all find the time to enjoy time spent with family and friends.

Also wishing everyone God's blessing in the New Year!!!

— J.V.



A NEW YEAR BLESSING

At the sound of the tolling midnight bell
a brand new year will begin.

Let's raise our hopes in a confident toast
to the promise it ushers in.

May your battles be few, your pleasures many,
your wishes and dreams fulfilled.

May your confidence stand in the face of loss
and give you the strength to rebuild.

May peace of heart fill all your days.

May serenity grace your soul.

May tranquil moments bless your life
and keep your spirit whole.

- Author Unknown

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

Attached to this newsletter is an updated list of all the Evergreen committees. **Please keep that list** for your reference.

- L.T.

*Wishing you all a joyful holiday season
and many blessings in the new year!*



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