

Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

On Remembrance Day (November 11th) we respectfully pause and remember those brave souls who gave their lives for our freedom. It reminds us not to take our freedom for granted; we are grateful for the many liberties we have in Canada.

We are also aware that everything can change so quickly, not only in terms of wars and world peace, but also in our own personal situations, and in our own circles. Therefore, we cherish every blessing, every day, and every loved one in our lives today.

*Yesterday is history.
Tomorrow is a mystery.
Today is a gift;
That's why it's called the present.*

– Linda T.

REMEMBRANCE DAY Tuesday November 11th 2025



Lest we forget.

MEMORIAL FUND

A collection was held to replenish our Memorial Fund. We are very grateful for all your donations, which totaled \$1,392.00. THANK YOU all so very much.

- A.P.



Say It Today. Do It Today

Mark 14:8 (ESV)

⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial.

Many people would have kept the jar of perfume until Jesus was dead, and would have broken it to anoint his cold body. At least, that is the way too many of us do in these days. We wait until our friend dies – and then send our flowers and speak our words of appreciation. Should we not learn a lesson from Mary? The kind words we mean to speak when our friends are dead – let us speak while they can hear them! The flowers we mean to send for their casket – let us send to brighten the rough paths for their feet. The epitaphs we mean to put upon white marble – let us carve in deeds of gentle love while our friends are with us. Words of cheer today – are what people crave.

“Withhold all eulogies when I am dead,
All noisy sorrow;
Give me the tender word today
Instead of tears tomorrow.”

Source:

Grace Gems – Free and Public Domain
Devotionals by J. R. Miller, 1895

SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

We are happy to announce that we will have a **Hymn Sing** in the Willow Room on **Tuesday November 4th** at 7:00 pm!

Psalm 95:1 (ESV)

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

Hope to see you there!

- L.T.



Notes from the desk of the PROPERTY MANAGER

The Annual Residents' meeting is now behind us and you will find a report of the meeting attached to this newsletter. Thanks go to Dick Vermeer for the preparation of this information.

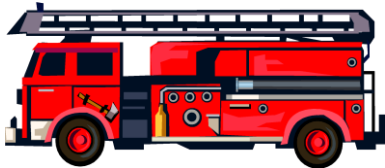
We did have a little excitement on the evening of Tuesday October 21st. The fire alarm went off, and the fire department arrived shortly after. It turns out there was a malfunction on elevator #2 which caused overheating of the hydraulic oil which raises and lowers the elevator. This oil started smoking and caused the alarm to sound. Thankfully everything was brought under control quickly and the fire department gave the all clear after a little over an hour of clearing smoke and monitoring air quality. The Lord was definitely watching over us.

Wishing you all a blessed November. May God shower you with His blessings

-J.V.

911 EMERGENCY

When calling 911:
Remember that these emergency services
(fire and ambulance)
have access to a *master key*
which will *open any door* in the building.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6	Gertie de Roos	Kollumerpomp, FR, NL	216
6	Chris Drost	Ruinerwold, DR, NL	412
7	(Andries Rintjema)	Akkerwoude, FR, NL	101
12	Coby Krikke	Bergentheim, OV, NL	514
19	Jake Sulyma	Grimsby, ON, CA	ET
26	Noreen Smith	Galahad, AB, CA	417
28	Mary Vermeer	Maasdijk, ZH, NL	505
28	Wendie Wall	Hamilton, ON, CA	518
29	Leo Dyk	Ten Boer, GR, NL	202

Happy Birthday to all!!



SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

Here's the schedule for Bible Studies in November:

Tuesday November 4th – 9:30 am
Reverend Erick Schuringa
(Mountainview CRC)

Tuesday November 18th – 9:30 am
Reverend Dick Wynia
(Canadian Reformed Church)

- L.T.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Committee

We are planning for Christmas already! Our plans are to have two Christmas dinners this year:

Friday December 5th
and
Saturday December 6th.

Watch the bulletin boards for more information and for sign-ups.



- A.P.

CAR WASH

Does your vehicle need to be washed?? Jack de Roos is willing to wash your vehicle on Wednesdays! A free will donation would be appreciated. All monies collected by Jack will be donated to McNally House Hospice.

Car washing includes: vacuuming and dusting the interior, washing and drying the exterior, cleaning exterior car windows, and cleaning tires!

Contact Jack de Roos (216) to make arrangements.

Thank you, Jack, for providing this service for us!

- 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.

SAFETY Committee

Important reminders:

- After entering or exiting the parking garage, please wait to ensure that the entrance or exit door has closed behind you, before driving away.
- Do NOT open the front door to strangers.
- The Meals-on-Wheels shelves located by the door of many apartments are to be used for Meals-on-Wheels deliveries only. Nothing else is to be placed on those shelves.
- No decorative items are to be placed on the floor outside your apartment door. This is by order of the Grimsby Fire Department, as well as to facilitate the weekly vacuuming of the hallways. (The Christmas season is considered to be an exception.)
- When bringing compost downstairs, please carry the bag in its container bin, to avoid further unsightly littering and dripping of contents on the carpet or hard flooring in the common hallways. Let's try to keep the wooden and tile floors dry, to avoid slippery, unsafe conditions.

- T.R.



NEW NEIGHBOURS!

November 19th:

Bill and Rita Bax – Suite 406

We welcome you into our midst!



- L.T.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Fred (Freerk) DeBeer

October 2nd, 1934 - September 29th, 2025

Jake (Jacob) Hoek

October 18th, 1925 - October 16th, 2025

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.

- L.T.



LIBRARY Committee

Our library has a variety of literary styles and thus will be able to satisfy every reader. Some authors have written many books and are well represented.

One of these authors is **Jan Karon**, who has written fifteen novels in the series *The Mitford Years*, about a village located in “these high green hills” of North Carolina. The location and the people of this village are characters that Jan Karon may have known. Other characters, like Father Timothy Kavanagh, an Episcopal priest, are not. Father Tim was raised as a Baptist, but liked the Anglican Church’s training better. The books in this series have a real ecumenical flavor as all the churches work together, and several denominations are mentioned, including Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Lutherans. Each book in the series has its own theme, but they all are strong in showing the Christian faith regardless of denomination.

Jan Karon also wrote several companion books to the Mitford series, as well as several children’s books.

Jan’s own life has been anything but normal. Her mother married at the young age of fifteen, and Jan also was a young bride at 14. Jan married three times and is divorced. Jan is now 88 years old. She completed her last novel (in the Mitford series) *My Beloved* earlier this year.

- B.VH.

LAUGHTER

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.”

Some people get weird as they get older.

Not me.

I’ve always been like that.



LADIES’ GUILD

All Evergreen Terrace ladies are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee or tea and a snack, on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

Yarn is available for anyone who would like to knit or crochet for charity. Or bring your own knitting or crochet project and enjoy each other’s company.

For more information, call Olga Dekker at xxx-xxx-xxxx or Gertie de Roos at xxx-xxx-xxxx.

It has been a productive year for our group. A recent inventory shows that we now have:

- 65 men’s hats
- 5 women’s hats
- 25 head bands
- 3 baby blankets
- 3 baby sweaters
- 5 children’s hats
- 4 pairs of children’s mittens
- 27 blankets – for Indwell
- 5 toy bears
- 30 knitted dolls (beautiful!)
- stuffies (*Winnie the Pooh* and *Hello Kitty*)

Thanks to all for your contributions and participation!

- O.D.



WORDS OF WISDOM

Best friends make the good times better
and the hard times easier.



Let your love show.
Every day.



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