

Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

Because we will be taking a summer break, this edition of the newsletter includes the birthdays and calendars for July and August.

Genesis 31:49 (ESV)

⁴⁹ ... for he said, "The Lord watch between you and me, when we are out of one another's sight."

Wishing you all a blessed summer!!

– Linda T.

CANADA DAY Tuesday, July 1st 2025



CIVIC HOLIDAY Monday, August 4th 2025

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Kudos to the Social Activities Committee for organizing and hosting our annual Evergreen BBQ (on June 19th). We know that it takes a LOT of work to make this annual event happen! We appreciate all your efforts.

- L.T.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Reminders:

(a) Please remember to **lock the door** of your apartment, **even when you are at home.**

(b) The two garage doors are meant for automobiles, **not for pedestrians.** For your safety, please use the vehicular entrance and exit garage doors as intended.

- T.R.

Until We Meet Again

Genesis 37:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock, and bring me word." So he sent him from the Valley of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.

Joseph left his home in good spirits. We can imagine his good-bye as he set out. The family would see him off, expecting him to fare well and to return again in good time. Not one of them dreamed that it would be twenty years before they should see his face again. If they had imagined this, then their parting that morning would have been very tender.

We never know when we say farewell at our door to the friends we love, as they or we go out for a time, that we shall ever see them again. We should always say good-bye, even for the briefest parting, with thoughtfulness and with love's warmth, for we may never clasp hands with them anymore.

Source:

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



TRANSPORTATION Committee

Our volunteer drivers provide rides for our residents. Rates for in town and for out of town rides are set by the committee.

To make arrangements for a ride, contact the coordinator of our volunteer drivers – Jim VanHoffen (320) at xxx-xxx-xxxx - **as much in advance as possible.**

- L.T.

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.

LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

He who laughs at himself
never runs out of things to laugh at.

- Epictetus

JULY BIRTHDAYS

16	Bill Doppenberg	Oosterhesselen, DR, NL	104
18	Allan Smedes	Hardegarijp, FR, NL	507
21	Jytte Jorgensen	Copenhagen, DENMARK	001
21	Louise Romkema	Bergen, NH, NL	415
25	John Amama	Amsterdam, NH, NL	314
26	Ben VanHoffen	Slikkerveer, ZH, NL	312

Happy Birthday to all!!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

9	Eve Baartse	Heemse, OV, NL	106
13	Reg Adams	St Catharines, ON, CA	203
15	(Marie Robertson)	Ottawa, ON, CA	117
17	Marian Visser	Oakville, ON, CA	502
19	Ava Sandink	Brockville, ON, CA	403
19	Trudy Terpstra	Groningen, GR, NL	520
21	Maynard Smid	Mussel, GR, NL	420
22	Isak Vanderee	Axel, ZL, NL	111
24	Mary Hendriks	Grimsby, ON, CA	220
25	Ralph Fledderus	Diever, DR, NL	116
26	Nick Kiers	Norg, DR, NL	410

Happy Birthday to all!!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Peter Oosterhoff
August 13th, 1934 - June 24th, 2025

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.

- L.T.

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.



GARDENING COMMITTEE

The Gardening Committee initiated work on a document outlining the ground rules of the committee, and has been working with Residents' Council to draft that document. Attached to this newsletter is the completed version of those guidelines: "**Gardening Committee – Recommendations and Governing Rules**". Please keep this document for your reference.



- L.T.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Grief is the last act of love
we can give to those we loved.
Where there is deep grief,
there was great love.

*"The Lord watch between you and me,
when we are out of one another's sight."*



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