

Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

After a much needed summer break, our weekly activities at Evergreen will be restarting in September!

We are now transitioning from the sunny days of summer to the cooler days of autumn. Every season has its beauty, and fall brings the beauty of the changing colours of the leaves.



*Autumn shows us how beautiful it is
to let things go.*

Although seasons change, we know that God is unchanging; always there, always with us through the ups and downs, the letting go, and the holding on. We cannot see Him, but we are never out of His sight.

– Linda T.

LABOUR DAY

Monday September 1st 2025

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

Monday September 22nd 2025



SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

We are happy to announce that we will have a **Hymn Sing** in the Willow Room on **Tuesday September 23rd** at 7:00 pm! A talented pianist will lead us in song!

Hope to see you there!

- L.T.



Never Out Of His Sight

Job 23:8-10 (ESV)

⁸“Behold, I go forward, but he is not there,
and backward, but I do not perceive him;
⁹on the left hand when he is working, I do not behold him;
he turns to the right hand, but I do not see him.
¹⁰But he knows the way that I take;
when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold.

God is invisible – and we cannot see Him. We know that He is working here and there, and we turn quickly to find Him – but our eyes get no glimpse of Him. We cannot lay our hand upon Him. We cannot see His face. Yet we know that while He is not visible to our sight – that He sees us always and knows our way where we are, what we are doing, what our circumstances and experiences are. He knows!

One evening, Jesus sent his disciples out upon the sea in the boat, to go to the other side – but He did not go with them. In the night, a great storm arose, and the disciples were alone. They were in sore distress – but they could not find their Master. Meanwhile, however, though unseen by them, He was looking down upon them in tender love from the mountaintop. He knew the way that they took, in the darkness on the sea.

In our experience, it may often be that we cannot find God; that we cannot see Him; that He shall elude our search, not answer to our cry, and not come when we call for Him. Yet it is a precious comfort that in all such cases - He knows the way that we take, where we are, and what we are suffering. We are never out of His sight. Always, He knows, and that is enough.

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Psalm 121:1-2,8 (ESV)

I will lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
²My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. ⁸The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

TRILLIUM AWARD!!



Evergreen Terrace has received the 2025 Trillium Award from the Grimsby Garden Club and the Town of Grimsby!! The annual Trillium garden recognition program recognizes the design and maintenance of exceptional gardens.

We applaud our skilled and hard-working Gardening Committee, under the leadership of Harry DeVries! Congratulations! The workers are fewer, but the results are remarkable!

- L.T.



Evergreen Gardening Committee (from left to right):

- Maynard Smid
- Audrey Pieters
- Jack de Roos
- Harry DeVries (Coordinator - Gardening Committee)
- Ralph Fledderus
- Dini Post
- John Vandermeulen

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.**



SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

Here's the schedule for Bible Studies in September:

Tuesday September 2nd – 9:30 am
Reverend Dick Wynia
(Vineyard Canadian Reformed Church)

Tuesday September 16th – 9:30 am
Reverend Erick Schuringa
(Mountainview CRC)

- L.T.



LADIES' GUILD

Ladies' Guild will start again
on **Thursday September 18th**
in the Willow Room from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

Please join us if you are interested in crocheting and/or knitting for charity. We support Indwell and Rose City Kids. Bring your own knitting craft; we will supply you with wool as necessary.

We will provide coffee or tea and a snack. Come join us and enjoy a social time together! New members are always welcome!

- O.D.



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.



LIBRARY

This summer we received about two dozen books which have been added to the library shelves. These books are written by various authors, some well-known, but others not so. A list of those books has been posted in a plastic frame on the side of one of the shelves.

Please note that some of the novels may contain improper content or language. If you find a book with objectionable content, please contact a committee member and the book will be removed.

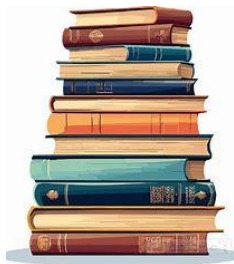
Our new residents may not know the procedure for using the library. Our library is available to everyone and is open whenever the Willow Room is not in use for other activities. Books can be checked out by using the ledger on top of the corner cupboard. In the ledger, please record:

- (1) your suite number
- (2) the title of the book
- (3) the author of the book
- (4) the date that the book is borrowed.

When you return the book(s), please record the return date in the ledger and place the returned book(s) inside the cupboard.

Happy reading!

- B.VH.



SAFETY Committee

Reminders:

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

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.

Fire Alarm Instructions:

In case of a fire alarm, make sure all doors are closed. Stay in your apartment. If you have a patio, you may go outside, but close the patio door behind you. This is to prevent airflow, in case of an actual fire.

- T.R.



FUN FACTS about SEPTEMBER!

September is the ninth month in the Julian calendar and our current Gregorian calendar, consisting of 30 days.

September's name comes from the Latin word **septem**, meaning seven. September was originally the seventh month in the ancient lunar-based Roman calendar.

This changed when Julius Caesar introduced the solar-based Julian calendar in 45 BC, making January the start of the year, and September the ninth month.

The full moon in September that is closest to the Vernal equinox (September 21-24) is known as the **Harvest Moon**. The name comes from the fact that the moonrise occurs shortly after sunset on these nights, providing an abundance of bright moonlight early in the evening. This was traditionally helpful to farmers harvesting their summer-grown crops, hence the name **Harvest Moon**.



WORKSHOP

To our workshopers:

- Please be sure to return borrowed tools to their appropriate storage places.
- Workbenches should be kept neat and useable between projects, as we all share that space.
- A little sweep around the areas we have used will keep our workshop looking amazing.

- M.VH.



SAFETY Committee

All members of the Safety Committee will meet on **Thursday September 25th** at 10:00 am in the Willow Room.

- T.R.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Dirkje Koster	Zuidhorn, GR, NL	516
2	George Petersen	Nykerk, GL, NL	114
5	Bill Vermeer	De Lier, ZH, NL	504
11	Edd Robertson	Welland, ON, CA	117
15	Arie (Art) Bijl	Zeist, UT, NL	208
17	Geoffrey Ellis	Grimsby, ON, CA	303
20	Betty Luchies	Toronto, ON, CA	201
20	Ina Spekkers	Amsterdam, NH, NL	306
20	Martha de Roos	Echten. FR, NL	416
22	Jack de Roos	Haula, FR, NL	216
26	Mary Alkema	Rotterdam, ZH, NL	209
29	Tinie DeJager	Sneek, FR, NL	205
29	Kit Rustenburg	Arnhem, GE, NL	311
29	Greta Vandermeulen	Oegstgeest, ZH, NL	316

Happy Birthday to all!!



LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

"How do you account for your longevity?" asked the reporter on Harvey's 90th birthday.

"You might call me a health nut," Harvey replied. "I never smoked. I never drank. I was always in bed and sound asleep by 10 o'clock. And I've always walked three miles every day, rain or shine."

"But", said the reporter, "I had an uncle who followed that exact routine and died when he was 62. How come it didn't work for him?"

"All I can say," replied Harvey, "is that he didn't keep it up long enough."



ON THE MOVE

June 27th:

Jenny Smit

- moved from Evergreen #512
to Shalom Manor

July 10th:

Isak Vanderee

- moved from Evergreen #111
to Pioneer Elder Care, St. Catharines

August 28th:

Rieke VanDyk

- moved from Evergreen #406
to United Mennonite Home, Vineland



You are missed!

- L.T.

NEW NEIGHBOUR!

August 9th:

Betsy Witteveen – Suite 411

XXX-XXX-XXXX

We welcome you into our midst!

- L.T.



WORDS OF WISDOM

Do good
even if no one is watching you,
and do it
as if everyone is watching you.

- Israelmore Ayivor

Character is who you are
when no is looking.

Enjoy the colourful changes
of the autumn season!



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