EVERGREEN TERRACE
A CHRISTIAN SENSE OF COMMUNITY

# News for and from our Residents

**Volume 25, Number 10, November 1st 2026**

# *Views from the Terrace*

## From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

On Remembrance Day, we pause to solemnly remember and honour those brave souls who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

May those brave soldiers never be forgotten.

*– Linda T.*



---

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Wednesday November 11th, 2026



---

## REMINDER:

Turn your clocks **back** one hour
at 2 am on Sunday November 1st!



---

## SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

Here's the schedule for Bible Studies in November:

Tuesday November 3rd – 9:30 am
Reverend Erick Schuringa
(Mountainview CRC)

Tuesday November 17th – 9:30 am
Reverend Dick Wynia
(Vineyard Canadian Reformed Church)
*- L.T.*




## IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

*– John McRae*
*1872 - 1918*



---

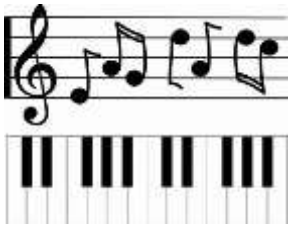
## SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

We are happy to announce that we will have a **Hymn Sing** in the Willow Room on Tuesday November 24th 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 (October 19th, 2026) is now part of our history. As you heard at this meeting, I will be retiring as of January 31st, 2027, and Mike Fennema will be taking my place. I would like to wish Mike all the best in all his tasks here at Evergreen Terrace, and I wish him God's blessing in all that he does. May God give him the wisdom, understanding and patience, so that he and we all together may flourish here at Evergreen Terrace. I am thankful that I was able to serve you here for the past 6 years, and that we could work together in harmony with one another. I pray that God will continue to bless us all, and that we may always look to the well-being of our neighbours.

I would like to welcome Ken and Margaret Klunder, who moved into Suite 419. They took their time, but finally moved in on October 16th, 2026. I would also like to welcome Albert and Grace Bultje, who moved into Suite 301 on October 27th, 2026. I hope that all of you, the Klunders and the Bultjes, will soon feel at home here at Evergreen Terrace.

Wishing you all God's blessing during the month of November. May He watch over you and keep you in His loving care,

*- J.V.*

---

## From the BOARD

Attached to this newsletter is a report on our Annual Residents' Meeting, which was held on October 19th, 2026.

---

# 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.**





## TRANSPORTATION and other services

If you are looking for more help with transportation for going to appointments, here are some suggestions. Of course, many of our neighbours are willing to help.

But another option is to contact:

Niagara Region Transit On Demand
at 1-833-678-5463.

They offer door-to-door service for a reasonable fee of $3.00 for rides within Grimsby. The fee is more for out-of-town rides.

And there is another provider known as:

Happy In My Home
Community Support Services of Niagara.

They can be contacted by calling their local office in Beamsville at 905-563-9501. They provide many helpful services, including transportation, light housekeeping, laundry, and some meal preparation. Some of our residents are already taking advantage of their services.

We hope these services will be helpful for you.
Give them a call.

*- R.C.*

---

## SAFETY Committee

Pedestrians:

- Please do not make use of open parking garage doors to enter the building. You are placing yourselves in danger and also causing confusion to our drivers as they go from bright outside to a darker interior.

*- S.C.*






## LADIES' GUILD

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, the Willow Room is the place to be on Thursday afternoons, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. We work on projects for charity (we supply the yarn), but you are also free to make your own creations with your own yarn.

Right now, we have 16 scarves and 16 hats to deliver to the homeless in Hamilton in November. We also have 18 hats, 2 pairs of mittens, 2 head bands, and 1 Barbie doll (with knitted outfit) which will be going to Rose City Kids in Welland.

We invite you to join us on Thursday afternoons! Coffee, tea, and snacks are served! Contact Olga Dekker or Gertie de Roos for more info!

*- O.D.*



---

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Gertie de Roos | Kollumerpomp, FR, NL | 216 |
| 7 | (Andries Rintjema) | Akkerwoude, FR, NL | 101 |
| 10 | Klunder, Margaret | Ternaard, FR, NL | 419 |
| 12 | Coby Krikke | Bergentheim, OV, NL | 514 |
| 19 | Jake Sulyma | Grimsby, ON, CA | ET |
| 26 | Noreen Smith | Galahad, AB, CA | 417 |
| 27 | John Elgersma | Lichtaard, FR, NL | 214 |
| 28 | Mary Vermeer | Maasdijk, ZH, NL | 505 |
| 28 | Wendie Wall | Hamilton, ON, CA | 518 |
| 29 | Leo Dyk | Ten Boer, GR, NL | 202 |
| 29 | Moe Moe Fennema | Syriam, BURMA | 416 |

**Happy Birthday to all!!**



---

## LAUGHTER

*"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."*

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

. . . . . .

Don't let aging get you down; it's too hard to get back up again.

. . . . . .

It's weird to be the same age as old people.



## NEW NEIGHBOURS!

October 16th:

**Ken and Margaret Klunder** – Suite 419
xxx-xxx-xxxx

October 27th:

**Albert and Grace Bultje** – Suite 301
xxx-xxx-xxxx

Move-in date TBD:

**Peter and Wilma Groot** – Suite 107

***We welcome you all into our midst!***




*- L.T.*

---

## ON THE MOVE

October 9th:

**Wilf and Myra Evans**
- moved from Evergreen #215
to Chartwell Orchards, Vineland

***You will be missed!***




*- 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.*



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Committee



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

Friday December 11th
and
Saturday December 12th.

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




*- A.P.*

---

## WORDS OF WISDOM

The older I get, the more I realize that someone making time for you is one of the clearest signs they care. Everyone is busy. Everyone has responsibilities and their own battles to fight. So, when someone consistently chooses to spend their time with you, checks on you, and makes time for you in their life, it means something. Time is one thing we can never get back, and people don't give it away lightly.



**Maya Angelou**
(born Marguerite Annie Johnson)
(4 April 1928 – 28 May 2014)

Maya Angelou was an acclaimed American poet, essayist, and civil rights advocate, whose work celebrated resilience and the human spirit. She received dozens of awards and more than 50 honorary degrees.

---



## MEMORIAL FUND

A collection was held in October, to replenish our Memorial Fund. We are very grateful for all your donations, which totaled $1,485.00. THANK YOU all so very much for your generosity. Much appreciated.

*- M.V.*




---

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



### ACROSS THE LONG FIELDS

Across the long fields quiet,
Where poppies gently sway,
We keep their names within us
On every Remembrance Day.

### RED PETALS

Red petals on the jacket,
A symbol worn with pride;
For every life that ended
So ours could still abide.

---

Lest we forget.



Editor: Linda T. (402)

---

