

Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

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

Whatever your summer plans may be, may our Lord continue to watch over you all, and direct your paths.

Proverbs 16:9 (ESV)

⁹ The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his steps.

Genesis 31:49 (ESV)

⁴⁹ “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 Wednesday, July 1st 2026



CIVIC HOLIDAY Monday, August 3rd 2026



What Gifts Can We Impart?

Romans 1:11

¹¹ For I long to see you, that I may impart to you
some spiritual gift to strengthen you.

We ought always to desire to be a blessing to those we love. God sends many of his best spiritual gifts, through human hearts and hands. There could be no more fitting morning prayer, as we go out for the day, than that we may be permitted to carry some help, comfort, instruction, inspiration, courage, or cheer – to every life that our life touches. There are always those who need such help. No aim in life is nobler, than to be a help to others in all gentle, quiet ways.

We should make sure, too, that it is the best we have, that we impart to others. There are times when the best thing we can do for a man is to make him laugh. But there are other gifts which we should seek to impart. Sometimes it is cheer to a disheartened spirit. Sometimes it is comfort for sorrow. Sometimes it is the inspiration of a fresh thought which we have found. We should make sure at least to everyone we meet, that we are ready to impart some gift which will do him good.

Source:

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

Evergreen Terrace Annual BBQ

Our annual BBQ (on Thursday June 18th), was very well attended and very much enjoyed by all!! The rain stayed away, so that most of us could be outdoors in the gazebo.

Kudos to Audrey Pieters and her team for putting on this event for us. Much appreciated!

- R.C.



Notes from the desk of the PROPERTY MANAGER

Greetings to all, here at Evergreen Terrace.

We have had reasonable weather this June, and we have not had any hot, humid days yet. God has provided both rain and sunshine – good conditions for our gardens to grow and become more beautiful every day.

Jentina VanWely moved into Suite 510 on Saturday May 30th. Jentina, we hope and pray that you will soon feel at home among the Evergreen family.

It sounds like the newsletter editor will be taking a well-deserved summer break, along with members of other committees who all work to keep our activities going throughout the fall-winter-spring months. So with that in mind, I would like to wish them, and all the residents of Evergreen Terrace, a pleasant and restful summer. I hope you all will be able to get away with family or friends and enjoy the goodness that God provides for us each and every day.

- 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.



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.



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



Important reminders:

- Do NOT open the front door to strangers.
- Keep your apartment door locked at all times.
- To prevent setting off the smoke alarm when using your stove, toaster, or countertop oven, and to keep cooking odours within your apartment, always use your exhaust fan when doing any kind of cooking.
- Residents who live alone should set up a buddy system with family or friends, in the building or elsewhere, to be checked on a daily basis.

- S.C.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

3	Anky Stulp	Groningen, GR, NL	516
5	Rose Diek	Enschede, OV, NL	309
16	Bill Doppenberg	Oosterhesselen, DR, NL	104
18	Allan Smedes	Hardegarijp, FR, NL	507
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
21	Maynard Smid	Mussel, GR, NL	420
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!!



ON THE MOVE

June 30th:

Herb and Martha Vissers
- moving from Evergreen #421
to Vineland

You will be missed!

- L.T.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Theo Posthumus
October 3rd, 1933 - May 26th, 2026

Gone from sight, but not forgotten.

- L.T.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Committee



Our weekly Wednesday afternoon Coffee Socials have been enjoyed by so many of us!

But if we want to keep our Coffee Socials going, we will need more members on the Social Activities Committee. Our team once had 10 members (5 leads and 5 helpers), but has now dwindled to only 3 in total. Obviously, we cannot continue with so few of us. We need more help!

In order to continue having Coffee Socials, we would like to be at 10 members again (5 leads, and 5 helpers). If we would have 10 members (5 teams of 2), then each person would serve only once in every 5-week period.

Please consider joining the Social Activities Committee, either as a lead or as a helper. We provide training!

We are grateful for all those who have stepped up to help over the past month, to get us through.

- A.P.

NEW NEIGHBOUR!

May 30th:

Jentina VanWely – Suite 510
XXX-XXX-XXXX

We welcome you into our midst!



- L.T.

Niagara Christian Brass Band

On June 2nd, we hosted the Niagara Christian Brass Band for an outdoor evening concert in our gazebo. This event was attended by more than 50 residents! Plus many more listened through open windows from the apartments and solariums that overlook the courtyard! What a joyful evening of praise to our Lord!

- R.C.



LIBRARY Committee

Some of our new residents have already been using our library. We hope that many more will do so. We do not have many rules for using the library, but here are a few guidelines.

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 found on top of the corner cupboard, located in the corner between the bookcases. 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.

There have been requests to have large-print novels on a separate shelf. We will begin to do this. At this time, we have only a few large-print books, but whatever we have will be placed on its own shelf.

Happy reading!

- B.VH.



God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you 'til we meet again
By His counsels guide, uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you
God be with you 'til we meet again

This hymn was written in 1880 by Jeremiah Eames Rankin, who was a prominent Presbyterian minister and hymn-writer. This beloved hymn has become a well-known closing hymn.



FUN FACTS

about JULY and AUGUST

The month of **July** was named by the Roman Senate in honor of Julius Caesar, the Roman general and statesman.

August is both a given name and surname developed from the Latin word “augere”, which means “to increase”. The word “augustus” meant “esteemed” or “venerable” and was a title given to Roman emperors. The month of **August** was named in honor of the Roman emperor, Augustus Caesar (born as Gaius Octavius).

LAUGHTER

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.”

Q: What is the difference
between a hunter and a fisherman?

A: A hunter lies in wait,
while a fisherman waits and lies.



WORDS OF WISDOM

Medicine is not always found in bottles or tablets.

Exercise is medicine.
Fasting is medicine.
Nature is medicine.
Laughter is medicine.
Music is medicine.
Sleep is medicine.
Sunlight is medicine.
Gratitude and love are medicine.
Friends are medicine.
Meditation is medicine.

May you all have a blessed summer!



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