



Views from the Terrace

From the EDITOR to my dear neighbours

Thanksgiving is a holiday that focuses on gratitude. And we all have much to be thankful for.

Over the span of our lifetime, our days and the seasons of our lives are a journey - a long and winding road, that includes hills, plateaus, and valleys. We all experience joys, triumphs, disappointments, and sorrows. And of course, it is human for us to have down moments. But it is always our choice whether to view the cup as half full or half empty.

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Some people are cold and bitter because
they've been through difficult times in life;
others are kind and caring for the same reason.

It's your choice which version you will be.

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At Thanksgiving (and every day), we can purposefully pause to count our blessings, to rejoice in the blessings given to us each day, and to express gratitude to our friends, family, and neighbors, for all the ways that they bring goodness to our lives. All are gifts from God.

Psalm 107:1 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving season!

– Linda T.

SPIRITUAL LIFE Committee

Here's the schedule for Bible Studies in October:

Tuesday October 6th – 9:30 am
Reverend Erick Schuringa
(Mountainview CRC)

Tuesday October 20th – 9:30 am
Reverend Dick Wynia
(Vineyard Canadian Reformed Church)



- L.T.

Tell Him So

If you hear a kind word spoken
Of some worthy soul you know,
It may fill his heart with sunshine
If you only tell him so.

If a deed, however humble,
Helps you on your way to go,
Seek the one whose hand has helped you,
Seek him out and tell him so!

If your heart is touched and tender
Toward a person, lost and low,
It might help him to do better
If you'd only tell him so!

– Poet Unknown



YOU ARE INVITED
to

Evergreen Terrace Annual Meeting

Where? Mountainview Christian Reformed Church
290 Main Street East, Grimsby

When? **Monday October 19th, 2026**

9:45 am – Coffee and cookies!

10:30 am – **Annual Meeting**

Followed by light lunch!

Hope to see you there!

- L.T.



Notes from the desk of the PROPERTY MANAGER

Fall as officially arrived. To my understanding, the event took place at 8:05 pm on September 22nd, 2026. We can already see the results of the changing season in the colours on the trees... and the cooler temperatures.

I wish I could welcome more new residents to Evergreen Terrace to fill the vacant apartments we have here. Please do mention to family and friends that there are available apartments at Evergreen Terrace. Word of mouth is usually the best advertising and your words as residents would have the best impact on prospective new residents.

I would like to make everyone aware that it is your responsibility to dispose of any old furniture or appliances that are old and worn out. It is your responsibility to bring furniture and appliances that you want to donate to the thrift store of your choice. Please do not just drop these items off in the lower lobby and expect someone else to take care of it for you.

Plans are underway for the Annual Residents' Meeting. This meeting will be held in the Mountainview Christian Reformed Church building and is scheduled for Monday October 19th, 2026 at 10:30 am. Please reserve this day on your calendar.

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

- J.V.

SAFETY Committee



Important reminders:

- Please keep your speed as required in the parking areas, both inside and outside the building, for pedestrian safety.



- Please refrain from trying to lift up someone who has fallen, for their safety and yours. Call 911 for great helpers.

- S.C.



THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday October 12th, 2026



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.

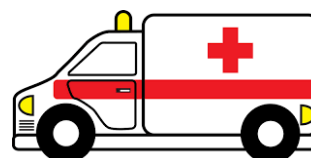


911 EMERGENCY

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

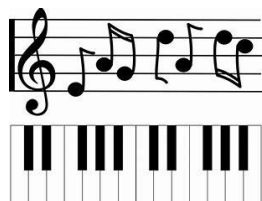
Let us sing to the Lord! We will have a **Hymn Sing** in the Willow Room on **Tuesday October 27th** at 7:00 pm!

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.

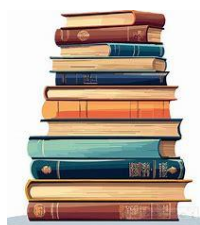


LIBRARY NEWS

During the summer months, our residents added another 47 novels to our library! From now on, only hard cover books will be received. We have no more room for any more pocket books at this time.

We will remove the books in our library that have not been read, and take them off the shelves. These books will then be placed on the bench in the recycling room, to be rehomed.

- B.VH.



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.



LADIES' GUILD



Wow! Over the summer months, members of the **Ladies' Guild** knitted and crocheted armfuls of articles, which covered the table! Two bags of afghans (we forgot to count them) and 84 dish cloths have now been delivered to **Indwell**. Also, a bag for **Rose City Kids** consisting of mittens, hats, dolls and bears! We also delivered a bag of lap blankets for wheel chair users to **Pastor Jolene Veenstra** who will distribute them to various hospitals and individual home care providers.

The wool cupboard is now more manageable!

It's amazing what a bit of yarn and the enthusiasm of the ladies (and one gentleman) can accomplish!!

Come and join us! We'll even supply the yarn and needles!
For more info, call Olga Dekker or Gertie de Roos.

- O.D.



MEMORIAL FUND

The purpose of the Memorial Fund is to honour the memory of every resident of Evergreen Terrace, or their spouse, who has passed away. This honour is expressed by making a donation (of \$100 each) to a charity or worthwhile cause, as chosen by the spouse or family of the deceased.

We will be coming around to ask for your donations again. The suggested amount is \$10 per person, but do remember that donations are completely voluntary. We hope to come around to collect your donations during the week of October 6th to 10th.

Should you have any questions about the Memorial Fund, please give us a call.

Marian Visser xxx-xxx-xxxx

Audrey Pieters xxx-xxx-xxxx

- M.V.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Harry DeVries	Valkenburg, ZH, NL	112
5	Betsy Witteveen	Gendringen, GL, NL	411
15	Joanne Dieleman	Schiedam, ZH, NL	317
18	Lynne Elgersma	Lakeview, ON, CA	214
24	Leny Doppenberg	Zuidwolde, DR, NL	104
27	Theresa VanDoodewaard	Welland, ON, CA	520
30	Coby Wiersma	Delft, ZH, NL	408

Happy Birthday to all!!



NEW NEIGHBOURS!

September 26th:

Gerard and Johanna Nordeman – Suite 509

Gerard: xxx-xxx-xxxx

Johanna: xxx-xxx-xxxx

October:

Ken and Margaret Klunder – Suite 419

We welcome you all into our midst!



- L.T.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Let gratitude be the pillow
upon which you kneel
to say your nightly prayer.

– *Maya Angelou*

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.

GARDENING Committee

At Evergreen Terrace, we have all enjoyed our beautiful, colourful gardens throughout the summer! But sadly, we are approaching the end of the growing season, and our annuals will be taken out around the end of October. Before all the annuals are removed, if you would like certain annuals (geraniums or zinnias) to keep in your apartments, please contact Harry DeVries (112) to make arrangements for rehoming selected annuals.

Harry DeVries: 289-235-9288



LAUGHTER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Q: What is the official dance of Thanksgiving?

A: The turkey trot.



Happy Thanksgiving!



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