

WORST STORM TO HIT W.CAPE IN THIRTY YEARS WREAKS HAVOC IN CAPE TOWN



A major winter storm hit the Western Cape on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 and intensified in the early hours of Wednesday morning. It brought powerful winds, huge waves and coastal flooding, frequent lightning, heavy rain and snow at higher elevations. Gale force winds and heavy rain associated with the worst storm to hit the region in thirty years brought Cape Town and neighbouring cities to a standstill on Wednesday morning. Wind gusts in excess of 80 km/h wrought destruction throughout the region, leaving thousands of people homeless.





According to the City of Cape Town Disaster Management, around 700 structures in the city were affected by flooding. The storm left at least eight people dead and many injured. The Evergreen Bergvliet Village was affected when a huge Norfolk Pine tree was blown over on Firgrove Road and toppled onto Units 44 and 45.

Our maintenance department, together with the excellent contractors managed to repair the damage to the boundary wall and electric fence within a few days. They rebuilt the wall, replaced the roof tiles and ceilings to avoid further damage, with ongoing rain still falling over the region. It was a great team effort to get the damage repaired and our residents secured and safe by the weekend.



WELCOME TO BROADWAY

Friday, 7 JULY AT 7:00pm



A tribute to the songs of Broadway's greatest musicals will be presented by Lainey Boonzaaier on vocals accompanied by Len Ward on keyboard.

The programme will take you down memory lane with hits from famous Broadway shows including Singing in the rain, Hello Dolly, and All that Jazz among others.

The evening is a Bring & Share from 6:00pm. So please bring your own wine and refreshments on the evening. Please call Andréa on Ext 300 to book your seat. Price R65.00pp. Friends and family welcome.

TECH-TALK COFFEE BREAK

MONDAY, 24 JULY AT 10:30AM



We will be holding our IT/Technology Coffee Break in the clubhouse at 10:30am on Monday, 24 July to talk about the benefits of IT. Kyle Knight, our IT specialist, will address any questions you may have.

Please contact Andréa on Ext 300 and confirm your attendance for seating purposes.

MOVIE NIGHT - ALLIED -

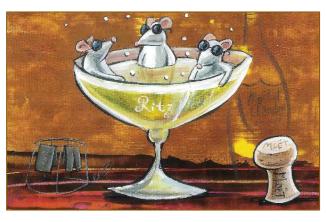
SATURDAY, 22 JULY AT 7:00pm

In this WWII spy thriller, a Canadian airman Max Vatan (Brad Pitt) and French Resistance operative Marianne Beauséjour (Marion Cotillard) pose as a married couple for a dangerous mission in Casablanca. Their cover story soon leads to an actual love affair and their starting a family together, but Max's happiness is shattered when he's told that he must take part in an investigation to determine whether Marianne is really a double agent working for the Nazis.



You are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

Please contact Elda Diana-Oliaro on Ext 155 for any additional information.



SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH 9 JULY - 12:30

Snoek Paté served with blinis and green figs

Smoked Roast Gammon glazed with cranberries and plums OR Roast Chicken with apricot sauce, Creamed Potatoes & Mediterranean Vegetables

Cinnamon mousse with pears poached in red wine served with cream

R150.00 per person

Please book and pay for lunch with Andréa at reception on Ext 300. For additional information, please call Yvonne Whitford (Ext 114)



THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST at 9:00am

Our next men's only breakfast will take place on Thursday, 03 August at 09h00 and all men are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and coffee. Please make every effort to attend. Book with Andréa at reception or call Ext 300. Price R60pp.

For additional information, please call

Ton Weber on Ext 105



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We would like to congratulate Dave & Julie Phillips who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary this month.

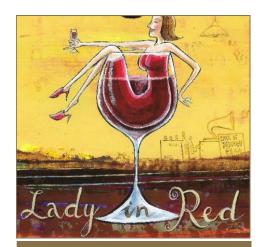
Congratulations!

BIRTHDAYS JULY 2017		
5	Geoff Nixon	Unit 36
6	John Blackman	Unit 29
7	Dawn Osborne	Unit 59
9	Yolanda Bond-Smith	Unit 46
13	Elaine Doyle	Unit 12
16	Jean van Rhyn	Unit 49
22	Heidi Findeis	Unit 21
29	Fay Ephron	Unit 17

MONTHLY LUCKY DRAW

Our Lucky Draw is a way to raise funds by the village entertainment committee in order to provide live music, décor and a variety of items for the benefit of residents.

Three tickets costs R50.00 and the draw sheet is available at reception. Buy your ticket for our next draw which will take place on **Tuesday, 25 July 2017**



R100 per person
Please book and pay
Andréa at reception call
Ext 300 by Monday, 10 July

BERGVLIET LADIES' BRUNCH

WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY AT 11:30am Join us for a lovely morning!

Snoek Roulade, Salmon Paté and Mackerel
Chicken Pie with Wild Rice Pilaf
Salad Platter
Asparagus Quiche
Mediterranean Vegetable Quiche
Assorted Snacks
Portuguese Tarts
Tea/Coffee

You are welcome to bring your own refreshments





WINTER WARMER SOUP

We have recently introduced a Soup-in-a-Jar take-away option available every day from the clubhouse. The homemade soup serves two people and a daily selection is available for only R50 per jar.

In addition, we also have a light lunch in the clubhouse served on a first come, first served basis each Monday and Wednesday between 12:30pm and 2:00pm.

An SMS will be sent out by 10am on the day advising you of the menu or you can call reception on Ext 300 to find out what is being served for lunch.

These meals are also available to take-away.

Last orders must in by 1:30pm

Please book and pay for lunch with Andréa at reception on Ext 300.

XMAS IN JULY DINNER

FRIDAY, 28 JULY at 7pm



Join us for our mid-year Xmas in July theme dinner in the clubhouse on Friday, 28 July at 6:30pm for 7:00pm.

R150.00 per person

Please bring a wrapped gift to the value of R50.00 for a woman or man to hand out as a Secret Santa gift to a fellow resident for some Yuletide cheer.

Please book and pay for dinner with Andréa at reception on Ext 300. We kindly ask that you book and pay by no later than 12-noon on Monday, 24 July for catering purposes.

No-shows or cancellations after this date will have to be charged.

MAINTENANCE

We kindly request that you report any internal maintenance problems by completing the form available at reception and handing it to Andréa, who in turn will log the job with the maintenance team.



Please note that no action will be taken without this maintenance form

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 10:00am - 3:00pm



Should you be interested in displaying your items at the Bergvliet fair or require information, please contact Felicity Walker on Ext 142. Please diarise the date and watch the noticeboard for further details!

His Last Sonnet

Bright star, would I were steadfast as thou art! Not in lone splendour hung aloft the night,
And watching, with eternal lids apart,
Like Nature's patient sleepless Eremite,
The moving waters at their priestlike task
Of pure ablution round earth's human shores,
Or gazing on the new soft fallen mask
Of snow upon the mountains and the moors No -yet still steadfast, still unchangeable,
Pillowed upon my fair love's ripening breast,
To feel for ever its soft fall and swell,
Awake for ever in a sweet unrest,
Still, still to hear her tender-taken breath,
And so live ever -or else swoon to death.

John Keats

SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
EVERGREEN
BERGVLIET VILLAGE
THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST at 3:00pm

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

The **BRIDGE CLUB** meets every Monday at 2:00pm. Please call Herman Poelmann on Ext 115 to confirm attendance.

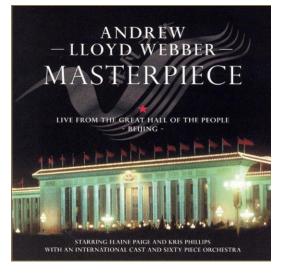
The **BOOK CLUB** meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 11:00am and is run by Vivienne Docherty. Please call her on Ext 158 for further details.

The **COLOUR-IN ART GROUP** meets every Friday at 10:30am. Please call reception on Ext 300 to confirm attendance.

The **LIBRARY** in the clubhouse is now well stocked and residents are very welcome to make use of it.

PETANQUE/BOULE - We encourage residents to come along on any Friday afternoon at 3:00pm, weather permitting.

SCRABBLE is going strong with enthusiastic ladies pitting their wits against each other on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00pm



MUSIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY AT 7:00pm

China was officially introduced to the works of Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber with a gala concert: *Masterpiece*, staged at The Great Hall of the People in Tianneman Square.

Boasting an international company and a 60-piece orchestra, the concert — starring Kris Phillips (Fei Xiang), Coco Lee and London's leading musical theatre actress, Elaine Paige.

The concert features songs from Jesus Christ Superstar; Evita; Cats; Phantom of the Opera; and more.

You are welcome to bring your own wine and refreshments on the evening. It promises to be a well-supported night and we encourage you to call Herman Poelmann on Ext 115, if you would like to attend, for catering (salty snacks) and seating purposes.



INDIAN THEME EVENING DINNER







Pictured above (*Left - Right*) Don Campbell, Paddy Fordyce, Lyn Law, Marion Thompson, David Walker and Felicity Walker.

Pictured below is Jo and Geoff Nixon.





Namasté - Residents seen here enjoying their meal at the Indian theme dinner held in the clubhouse on Friday, 30 June.

The beautiful décor provided by the committee, added a lovely touch to the atmosphere and ambiance for another very successful night.

Pictured (*Top Left*) Ronnie and Toetie van Reenen and Charlie Momsen (*Top Right*) Ton and Anneke Weber and John and Gill Blackman.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY AT 3:00pm

A professional bridge teacher, Neil Hayward will be offering insight into a range of Bridge *hands*.

He has collected thousands of hands played in actual duplicate club tournaments, over many years. Some of these will be presented to players and each result achieved, will be analysed to learn and improve one's own game.

Please join us in the Games Room at 3pm if you want to take your Bridge "up a notch" or wish to take up the game.

For any additional information, please call Don Campbell on Ext 141.



TUESDAY SOCIAL DINNER

7:00pm – Clubhouse RAMBLING ROSE

TUESDAY 04 JULY 2017

Steak & Ale casserole with parsley rice

OR

Chicken Tettrazinni served on spaghetti (chicken breasts, mushrooms, sherry sauce with toasted almonds)

Seasonal Vegetables

Sherry trifle Coffee / Tea

TUESDAY 18 JULY 2017

Geschnetzettes & Rosti

OR

Hake & Haddock Pie served with creamy mash

Seasonal vegetables

Self-saucing chocolate pudding with ice cream Coffee / Tea

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2017

Penne served with Homemade Meatballs and fresh tomato sauce

OR

Hake & Chips served with tartare sauce & lemon Minted peas and courgettes

Apple & berry crumble with cream Coffee / Tea

TUESDAY 25 JULY 2017

Steak & Kidney Pie

OR

Chicken & Mushroom Lasagne with roasted tomatoes and rosemary

Parsley potatoes and roasted vegetables with honey glaze

Pancakes topped with bananas, caramel sauce and Cream

Coffee / Tea

All reservations must be booked with Andréa at reception on Ext 300. The meal price is R115.00 per person.

We kindly ask that you book and pay by no later than 12-noon on Monday for catering purposes. Unfortunately NO late bookings will be accepted.

No-shows or last minute cancellations will be charged

Please note that NO crockery/glassware will be allowed out of the clubhouse going forward. We kindly request that you provide your own container, clearly marked with your name prior to the evening meal, if you have ordered take-away meals.