



DEC 2017/JAN 2018

MEDITERRANEAN NIGHT

Our Mediterranean evening held on Friday, 24 November was well attended by our residents. The greek-style dinner was delicious and the décor added a final touch of summer nights. Everyone had a great evening!



Pictured above Left (L-R) Lyn Wilms, John & Gill Blackman and Annemarie Renaud.

Pictured Right (L-R) Willy & Hermann Poelmann, Elda Diana-Oliaro, Rose Kynoch and Brenda Stauch



(Pictured above left L-R) Jean van Rhyn, David & Jaqui Orton, Joan Misplon and Derek & Yolanda Bondsmtih

(Pictured above right L-R) Paddy Fordyce, Jill Dower, David & Felicity Walker and Paddy Oberhofer



(Pictured left L-R) Karen Reid, Vivienne Docherty, Cedric Reid and Charlie Momsen

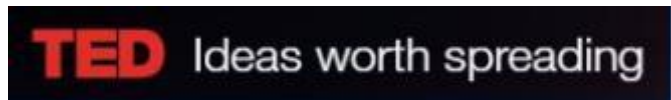
TED-TALK COFFEE BREAK

MONDAY, 15 JANUARY AT 10:30AM

SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Suspicious emails: unclaimed insurance bonds, diamond-encrusted safe deposit boxes, close friends marooned in a foreign country. They pop up in our inboxes, and standard procedure is to delete on sight. But what happens when you reply? Follow along as writer and comedian James Veitch narrates a hilarious, weeks-long exchange with a spammer who offered to cut him in on a hot deal. This talk was presented at an official TED conference.

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



MOVIE NIGHT

- VICTORIA & ABDUL -

SATURDAY, 13 JANUARY 2018 AT 7:00pm

Abdul Karim (Ali Azar) arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's (Judy Dench) golden jubilee. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.



You are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We would like to congratulate Geoff & Jo Nixon, who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary in December and John & Amanda Bester, Hennie & Maria Koen, Paddy & Bettye Ball and Robin & Annmaree Carter who celebrate their wedding anniversaries in January 2018. Congratulations!

SUNDAY COLD BUFFET LUNCH

17 DECEMBER 2017 - 12:30



Marscapone Bites

Almond/Gooseberry & Raspberry/Pomegranate

Gammon, Chicken & Rare Roast Beef

Served with a selection of salads

Christmas Fare Dessert

Cheese Platter

R165.00 per person

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



NEW YEAR BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, 01 FEBRUARY at 9:00am

Our first breakfast in the New Year will take place on Thursday, 01 February 2018 at 09h00.

Please make every effort to attend. Book with Andréa at reception or call Ext 300.

Price R65pp. All Welcome.

For additional information, please call Ton Weber on Ext 105

BURNS NIGHT THEME DINNER

FRIDAY, 26 JANUARY 2018 at 7pm

R165.00 per person



The Burns Supper is an institution of Scottish life: a night to celebrate the life and works of their national Bard.

BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER 2017

3	Ton Weber	5
4	Eileen Rickard	9
7	Paddy Oberhofer	1
13	Michael Uys	8
21	Donald Campbell	41
20	Ronnie van Reenen	4
20	Ian Barclay	65



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

November Winner: Bill Kirkwood

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, 02 January 2018

MAINTENANCE DURING DECEMBER



Please log any urgent maintenance requests as usual. Roshaan Solomons will be available over the festive period.

CLUBHOUSE BISTRO OPENS WEDNESDAY,

8 JANUARY 2018
10:30am – 2:30pm

A local resident has answered the plea from many residents to provide light lunches in the clubhouse from next year.

The Clubhouse Bistro will be open for lunch Monday to Friday from 10:30 – 2:30pm, except on Tuesdays. No booking required.

Yvonne Whitford will serve many favourites including an all-day breakfast, light lunches and salads. For the sweet tooth, a cake of the day will be offered plus a limited selection of hot and cold beverages.



CHRISTMAS BLING DINNER

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER at 7pm
R165.00 per person



Join us for our year-end Christmas dinner in the clubhouse on Friday, 8 December.

Book and pay for your dinner with Andréa at reception or call Ext 300 by no later than noon on Monday, 4 December for catering purposes.

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

VILLAGE MUSIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2018 AT 7:00PM



First up on this evening's programme is Mozart: Concerto for Violin, piano and orchestra in D Major performed by the Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra with Vaclav Hudecek (pictured left) on the violin and Teresia Fialova, on the piano.

This will be followed by Beethoven's Symphony No.7 performed by the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra conducted by Iván Fischer

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

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



The **BRIDGE CLUB** meets every Monday at 2:00pm. Please call Paddy Ball on Ext 107 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 **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 or Sunday morning at 10:00am, weather permitting.

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

HOPE HOUSE CHRISTMAS GIFT TOY BOX



We are doing a special Christmas gift drive for our designated village charity, *HOPE HOUSE*. We appeal to all residents to buy a small toy for a child between the ages of 0-12 years. Please place your gift in the box provided at reception and be sure to identify the present with a small label, including information on whether it's for a boy/girl and age. This will make it easier for distribution by "Santa" to the children.

We will be handing these over to Hope House via Veronica Lamson, Unit 57, by no later than Wednesday, 13 December.

BLACK & WHITE EVENING – Friday, 28 September 2017



(Left) L-R: Paddy Fordyce, Rose Kynoch, Marion Thompson, Gill Cooper (Middle) L-R: John & Gill Blackman, Will & Herman Poelmann and Jill Dower (Right) L-R: Joan Misplon, Lyn Wilms, Annemarie Renaud & Bill Kirkwood.



(Left) L-R: Sheila Kirkwood and Jean van Rhyn (Middle) Felicity & David Walker (Right) L-R: Cedric Reid and Yolanda Bondsmith

HALLOWEEN EVENING – Friday, 27 October 2017



(Left to Right) Jo Nixon & Joan Misplon; Mike & Jenni Uys; Lyn law & Anneke Weber; Herman Poelmann & Annemarie Renaud

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

SUNDAY, 31 DECEMBER – 8:00PM
R100 per person



We invite all residents to join us in the Clubhouse to celebrate and welcome in the New Year on Sunday night, 31 December. We are planning to have a lovely party and delicious eats for everyone. Please bring your own refreshments.

Please book and pay for the party with Andréa at reception by no later than Friday, 29 December or call Joan Misplon on Ext 135 for further information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017/2018

DECEMBER 2017

Fri, 8	Year End Function
Fri, 15	Staff Xmas Braai
Sun, 17	Sunday Lunch Buffet
Sat, 31	New Year's Eve Party

JANUARY 2018

	Social Dinners commence Tuesday 2 nd January
Wed, 17	Music Evening
Fri, 24	St Andrews Theme Evening

FEBRUARY 2018

4	Men's Breakfast
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Events are subject to change without notice

BIRTHDAYS JANUARY 2018

2	David Orton	Unit 31
6	Charlie Momsen	Unit 16
19	Jenni Uys	Unit 09
23	Marion Thompson	Unit 39
27	Haydn Jones	Unit 47
28	Jaquie Orton	Unit 31



OPERATION SMILE CAMPAIGN 2018

Bergvliet village has adopted another charity drive for 2018 – Operation SMILE. We will be raising funds by collecting plastic bottle caps or plastic bread ties, to change the lives of children who are born with a cleft palate, the fourth most common birth defect in the world. Every kilogram of plastic collected will be recycled and the money raised will go towards paying for the surgery the beneficiaries need. Each operation costs about R5500.00. A jar will be placed in reception and we appeal to you to drop in plastic lids and ties whenever you can.

Elda Diana-Oliaro is our SMILE champion and will deliver the collected plastic items to Operation Smile drop off points throughout the year

CATERING SOCIAL DINNER/THEME NIGHTS/SUNDAY LUNCH

The Social Dinners will continue to take place and we would like to thank all those residents, old and new, who support this wonderful evening.

We wish to encourage everyone to attend these dinners which take place every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm for 7:00pm. Our first social dinner in the New Year will be held on Tuesday, 2nd January.

It's a great opportunity to meet friends and chat whilst enjoying a delicious meal prepared by our function caterers, Rambling Rose.



Just a reminder that meal prices will increase on 01 December from R115 to R125 for the social night dinner and from R150 to R165 for the Friday night theme dinners and for Sunday lunch.

We kindly request that you book with Andréa at reception on Ext 300 by RSVP date to ensure that you are accommodated and the caterers can plan and prepare meals timeously.

Please bring your own refreshments and wine to the function evenings as there is a limited range of cool drinks available for sale.

END OF YEAR STAFF GIFT POLICY



As you all know we currently have a "no gift" policy with regards to our staff at Evergreen Villages.

However, this policy is relaxed over the Christmas period and we accept voluntary contributions to a "Christmas Fund" that will be managed by two members of Mancom and which will be distributed equally amongst the village staff just before the holidays.

Some residents may also wish to make specific contributions to individual staff members who they feel have given an above average personal service. Similarly, some residents might want to make additional contributions to "staff clusters" such as security, domestic & utility workers or gardening staff to be shared between the specific teams. The "earmarking" of specific contributions is not discouraged but the preferred option is to collect as much as possible for the general "Christmas Fund" so that all employees receive a meaningful gift.

Please hand in your envelope to Andréa at reception who will collect it on behalf of Mancom by no later than Wednesday, 13 December 2017

TUESDAY SOCIAL DINNER

7:00pm – Clubhouse
RAMBLING ROSE

Tuesday 05 December 2017

Chicken, ricotta & spinach lasagne
served with salad

OR

Cape Malay pickled fish served with
potato salad

Baked Cheesecake
Coffee / Tea

Tuesday 12 December 2017

Grilled hake with garlic and herb crust

OR

Savoury mince pancakes topped with
cheese sauce
served with seasonal vegetables and
parsley baby potatoes

Peanut, chocolate and caramel Sauce
Coffee / Tea

Tuesday 19 September 2017

Babotie served with yellow rice, raisins
and sambals

OR

Coronation chicken served with confetti
rice and green salad

Lemon meringue pie
Coffee / Tea

Tuesday 2 January 2018

Homemade fish cakes and tomatie
smoor served with mashed potato

Or

Oregano chicken with roasted rosa
tomatoes served with couscous and a
mélange of green veg

White and dark chocolate mousse served
with cream and chocolate

**All reservations must be booked with Andréa at reception on Ext 300.
The meal price is R125.00 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.**