

EVERGREEN SUNDOWNERS

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH – 5.30pm

Our Evergreen Sundowner evening will introduce Christo Brand, Nelson Mandela's warden on Robben Island and Pollsmoor Prison. He has some interesting stories to share with us on the night.

Drinks and snacks will be served after the presentation which takes place in the Clubhouse.

Signed copies of Brand's book co-authored with Barbara Jones will be on sale for R250.00

RSVP to reception by Monday, 18 March for catering and seating purposes
We look forward to seeing you there

EXTERNAL MAINTENANCE BLACKLAND PAINTERS

The external maintenance of our village has commenced.

We have contracted with Blackland Painters to repair all external cracks and paint all the units. Work started on the first houses last week and will continue around the village, until the job has been completed.

This is a very exciting time for our village and we thank you for your patience with this process.

We are all looking forward to seeing the end product.



DUTCH THEME DINNER

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019 AT 6.30PM

Another wonderful theme dinner is planned for residents to experience traditional Dutch food. R140.00 pp. Please book and pay at reception by no later than lunchtime on 26 March 2019.



CARE PLAN PRESENTATION

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH AT 10:30AM

Unique Health will be doing a presentation to village residents on its service and the various care plans offered by them.

The presentation will end with a Q&A session and will be followed by tea.

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

MOVIE NIGHT

- *PRETTY WOMAN* -

SATURDAY, 6 APRIL 2019 AT 7:00pm

In this modern take on Cinderella, a prostitute and a wealthy businessman fall for one another, forming an unlikely pair. While on a business trip in L.A., Edward (Richard Gere), who makes a living buying and breaking up companies, picks up a hooker, Vivian (Julia Roberts), on a lark. After Edward hires Vivian to stay with him for the weekend, the two get closer, only to discover there are significant hurdles to overcome as they try to bridge the gap between their very different worlds..



You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. Please contact Paddy Fordyce on Ext 152 for any additional information. Our movie nights will be screened on first Saturday of the every month.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



We wish to congratulate Bill & Sheila Kirkwood who celebrate their wedding anniversary in March and Ton & Anneke Weber and Brian & Jacquie Marquis who celebrate their anniversaries in April.

EASTER SUNDAY

ROAST LUNCH

21 APRIL 2019 - 12:30



Traditional Roast Lamb and roast potatoes served with seasonal vegetables followed by a scrumptious dessert, tea/coffee

R180.00 per person

Please book and pay for lunch at reception or call Ext 300 by no later than Thursday, 16 April

Please call Yvonne Whitford (Ext 114) for any additional information,





THURSDAY, 11 APRIL at 6PM

Our popular quiz night takes place on Thursday evening, 11 April at 6pm. It will include a light meal, followed by a fun filled evening.

Please make every effort to attend as it promises to be a fun evening. Please bring your own liquid refreshments.

Book at reception

Price R60pp.

All Welcome.



WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL AT 11AM

R100 per person

There are few things better than starting your day with a full brunch spread, enjoying decadent sweets and savoury dishes, on a lovely day with special friends.

We are planning a village Ladies' Brunch on Wednesday, 10 April at 11am.

Residents are welcome to invite their friends (ladies, of course) to join them.

Please book at reception by no later than Monday, 8 April

Champagne will be served

BIRTHDAYS MARCH 2018

1	Laubscher Walters	64
2	Vivienne Docherty	58
3	Sheila Kirkwood	30
3	Derek Bondsmith	49
3	Carmen Garizio	55
4	Roger Scheibe	60
10	Myrle Mawman	53
11	Trevor Honneysett	75
11	Cherie Mortimer	68
15	Paddy Fordyce	52
21	Paddy Ball	7
23	Colin Osborne	59
27	Melanie De Smidt	74
30	Inez Gretton	3



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.

One ticket costs R20.00 /three tickets cost R50.00.

The draw sheet is available at reception.

Buy your ticket for our next draw which will take place on **Tuesday, 2 April 2019**



LIVE MUSIC CONCERT

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH at 4PM

Airborne, a popular local jazz band formed in 1984 and a regular attraction at concerts around South Africa, will be performing at Evergreen Bergvliet in memory of Elaine O'Connell, wife and mother of the founders of the band.

It's an afternoon celebrating life and listening to some laid back sounds. A braai meal will be served and you are most welcome to bring your own liquid refreshments and folding chairs.

Please confirm your attendance for this event to reception by no later than Wednesday, 20 March for catering purposes

UPDATE OF DEVELOPMENT ON APARTMENTS (PHASE 5)

Most of the new houses in Phase 4 have been sold and new residents are slowly moving into our village.

The apartments are being completed and the entrance and exit from the basement garage is being excavated.

The expected handover date from contractors to our projects team is scheduled for end-April, this year.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

APRIL 2019

Thu, 4	Men's Breakfast – 9am
Sat, 6	Movie Night -7pm
Mon, 8	FTTH (Fibre) Presentation – 3pm
Wed, 10	Ladies' Brunch – 11am
Thu, 11	Quiz Night – 6pm
Wed,17	Music Concert – 7pm
Sun, 21	Easter Sunday Roast Lunch – 12.30
Wed, 24	UH Presentation – 10am
Fri, 26	Pub Night – 6.00pm

MAY 2019

Thu, 2	Men's Breakfast – 9am
Thu, 3	Bingo Night – 6.30pm
Sat, 4	Movie Night – 7pm
Wed,15	Music Concert – 7pm
Sun, 19	Sunday Roast Lunch – 12.30
Wed, 22	Sundowner Evening – 5.30pm
Wed, 29	UH Presentation – 11am
Fri, 31	Casino Royale Dinner – 6.30pm

JUNE 2019

Sat, 1	Movie Night – 7pm
Thu, 6	Men's Breakfast – 9am
Sun, 16	Sunday Roast Lunch – 12.30
Wed,19	Music Concert – 7pm
Wed , 26	UH Presentation - TBA
Fri, 28	Pub Night – 6.00pm

**Events are subject to change without notice*

A Tear and a Smile

I would not exchange the sorrows of my heart
For the joys of the multitude.

And I would not have the tears that sadness makes
To flow from my every part turn into laughter.

I would that my life remain a tear and a smile.

A tear to purify my heart and give me understanding
Of life's secrets and hidden things.
A smile to draw me nigh to the sons of my kind and
To be a symbol of my glorification of the gods.

A tear to unite me with those of broken heart;
A smile to be a sign of my joy in existence.

I would rather that I died in yearning and longing
than that I live Weary and despairing.

I want the hunger for love and beauty to be in the
Depths of my spirit, for I have seen those who are
Satisfied the most wretched of people.
I have heard the sigh of those in yearning and
Longing, and it is sweeter than the sweetest melody.

With evening's coming the flower folds her petals
And sleeps, embracing her longing.
At morning's approach she opens her lips to meet
The sun's kiss.

The life of a flower is longing and fulfilment.
A tear and a smile.

The waters of the sea become vapor and rise and
come together and are a cloud.

And the cloud floats above the hills and valleys
Until it meets the gentle breeze, then falls weeping
To the fields and joins with brooks and rivers to
Return to the sea, its home.

The life of clouds is a parting and a meeting.
A tear and a smile.

And so does the spirit become separated from
The greater spirit to move in the world of matter
And pass as a cloud over the mountain of sorrow
And the plains of joy to meet the breeze of death
And return whence it came.

To the ocean of Love and Beauty----to God.

Khalil Gibran

BERGVLIET BISTRO COFFEE SHOP



The sale of our meals provided by Western Province Catering (WPC) in the Bistro are picking up. Residents are thoroughly enjoying the ease and convenience of having somewhere to “pop” in for lunch or coffee and cake with their friends and family.

The lunch specials, recently introduced by WPC, are delicious and also great value for money at only R48.00 per meal.

We have introduced this offer two days a week, Monday and Thursday, to ensure a little variety.

Account and card facilities are available.

BIRTHDAYS APRIL 2018

13	Brenda Hill	2
13	Alison McDonald	18
15	Trish Hughes	27
19	Cedric Reid	44
20	Geoff Hughes	27
24	Christine Dempers	
29	Toetie van Reenen	4



MUSIC CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL at 7PM



FRIDAY, 26 APRIL at 6.00 PM



BALANCE & TONE CLASS

EVERY THURSDAY at 10AM

A weekly group Balance & Tone class has commenced and takes place every Thursday at 10am in the Games Room.

Classes are R400 p/m.

For more information or to join the class please contact Claire direct on 0832030309.

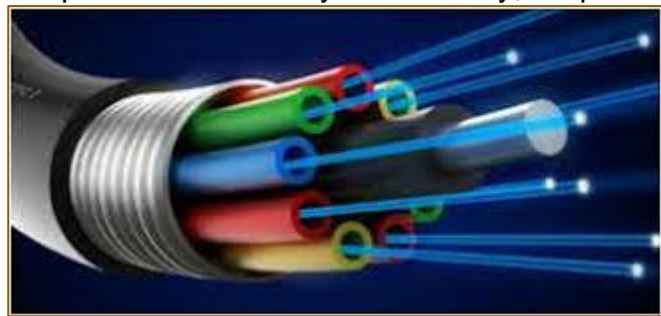
FTTH INFORMATION PRESENTATION

MONDAY, 8 APRIL at 3PM

We are excited to announce Fibre to the Home (FTTH) will soon be available in the Bergvliet Village, once the apartments have been completed and handed over to us.

We have asked our IT specialists to arrange a presentation on FTTH - to give us an overview of what it entails, how it works and cost implications.

If you would like to attend, please rsvp to reception on Ext 300 by Wednesday, 3 April.



BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, 3 MAY at 6.00PM

Please join us for a fun-filled Bingo evening in the clubhouse.

A light supper will be served. You are welcome to bring your own liquid refreshments.

There will be some lovely prizes on offer.

Please call reception on Ext 300 to book for catering and seating purposes.

