


The Village Newsletter

What's Happening at Evergreen Noordhoek & Lake Michelle



Mon. 3 rd Aug.	Tues. 4 th Aug.	Wed. 5 th Aug.	Thurs. 6 th Aug.	Fri. 7 th Aug.	Sat. 8 th Aug.	Sun. 9 th Aug.
<p><u>10.30am</u> Roadside chat</p> <p><u>2.30-3.30pm</u> Library</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DAY</u> See Recipe</p> <p><u>10.30am</u> Roadside chat</p> <p><u>2.30-3.30pm</u> Library</p>	<p><u>9am – 9.40am</u> Stretch (with masks) + Social Distancing</p> <p><u>10.30am</u> Roadside chat</p> <p><u>2.30-3.30pm</u> Library</p>	<p><u>10am</u> Knitting in Fynbos Social distancing and masks – Sanitizer provided</p> <p><u>10.30am</u> Roadside chat</p> <p><u>2.30-3.30pm</u> Library</p>	<p><u>10.30am</u> Roadside chat</p> <p><u>2.30-3.30pm</u> Library</p>	<p><u>10.30am</u> Roadside chat</p> <p><u>3.30pm</u> The Willing Weeders, weather permitting, will meet at the top of the long brick path – circle end.</p> <p>Masks please</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL WOMENS DAY</u> <u>NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS DAY</u></p> 

Kind2Hearing is celebrating Woman's day in August by offering **TWO** packs of hearing aid batteries for only R55! Call us on 0219433536 for more information! T&Cs apply. Juoe will be here on 17th Aug. BOOK directly joue@k2h.co.za

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Birth Stone Peridot



Birth Flower Gladiolus



<u>Noordhoek</u>	<u>Lake Michelle</u>
3 Marjorie Lever	7 Joyce Futcher
7 Gordon Farquharson	9 Terence Pidgeon
8 Rob Ball	
8 Robert Crockett	

PHOTO COMPETITION AUGUST

Photographic Competition
Theme for August is FLOWERS
Email your entry to
photos@evergreenlifestyle.co.za

Add your Name, Village & Caption.
Winner announced in December.



EVERGREEN STAFF AT YOUR SERVICE

Evergreen domestic, utility, maintenance and management staff have been hard at work making use of the lockdown to clear the retaining walls of weeds and clean up at the perimeter fence.



CLASSICAL CORNER by Peter Lever



This week I am giving you some “local” interest as well as a chance to view great talent and hear fine music. **Steven de Groot** (1953 – 1989) was probably the finest pianistic talent produced from South Africa – he died tragically young whilst at the peak of his fame. Trained in Cape Town under Lamar Crowson who was, himself, an excellent concert pianist in his day, Steven secured a place at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia where he studied from 1972 to 1975 receiving lessons from the great Rudolf Serkin (who only accepted the finest talent). In 1977 he won the famous Van Cliburn piano competition which guaranteed him a successful concert career.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtR-FwYPZO8>

In this rare clip, Steven plays the last movement of **Chopin’s Piano Concerto No2 in F-minor**. Wonderful music played superbly by a world-class concert pianist. I make no apology for the clip being slightly longer than usual at 9 minutes – you won’t regret watching it.....**Peter Lever**

DID YOU READ THAT SIGN!

In a Laundromat: AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store: BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office: WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In an office: AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a second hand shop: WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS, Spotted in a safari park: ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Seen during a conference: FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

Notice in a farmer's field: THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES

On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

COVID-19 CONTRIBUTIONS

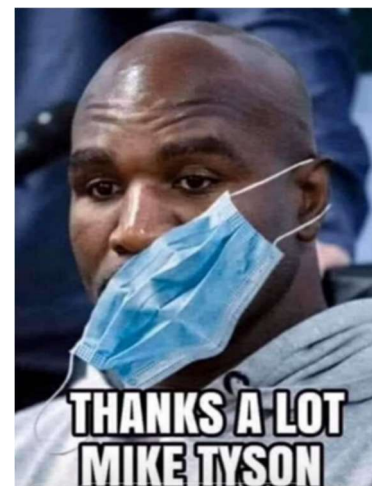


Peter Lever

**Social distancing shoes
have arrived**



Mandy



Duty Manager - Owen



Do you know how to retrieve the messages from your Panasonic Handset when you have an external line?

1. Dial *98#

When prompted for your pin number...

2. Dial #20(UNIT NUMBER) e.g. 2024, or 2029

3. Listen to your messages, then press 7777 to end



Suggested names for the weekly circular
Which is your favourite?

Do you have another suggestion?

- The Egyptian Goose Brief
- Aloe-Aloe
- The Haded Herald
- The Weekly Tableau
- The Gobbling Guinea Fowl
- Hummingbird Herald
- Deep South Matters
- Evergreen Fynbos Flyer
- Media-Cation Chronic-le
- What's Up



VM Riaan Gouws, harvested a BUMPER Winter crop from the "Soil for Life" veggie boxes.

Freshly harvested kale, spinach, leeks, fennel, celery and chives.

Ingredients

- 1 cup soft butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp hot water
- ½ tsp salt
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped walnuts



CHOC CHIP COOKIES - Method

Preheat oven to 175 degrees C.

Cream together the butter, white sugar, and brown sugar until smooth.

Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Dissolve baking soda in hot water.

Add to batter along with salt. Stir in flour, chocolate chips, and nuts. Drop large spoonful's onto ungreased pans. Bake for about 10 minutes in the preheated oven, or until edges are nicely browned.

The Noordhoek Knitting Club wows us again with more donations. Here's Mrs. Van der Niet with gorgeous Teddy Bears knitted by Mrs Stepto.



NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 9th August

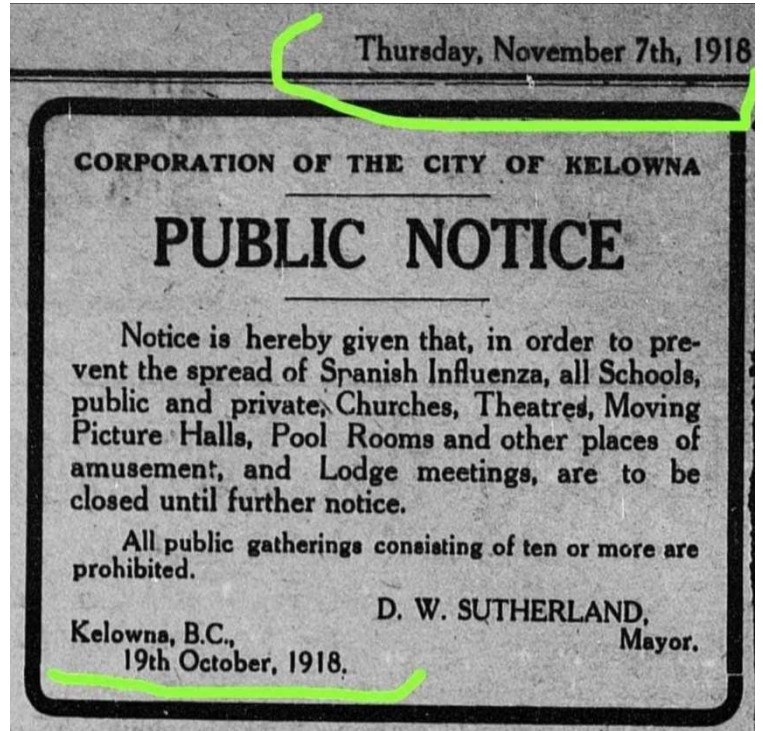
The holiday commemorates the national march of women on this day in 1956 to petition against legislation that required African persons to carry the 'pass'. The 'pass' was an identification document which restricted a black South African's freedom of movement under apartheid. The 'pass' had come into force under the Urban Areas Act (commonly known as the pass laws) of 1950. On August 9th 1956, 20,000 women staged a march to the Union Buildings in Pretoria to protest against proposed amendments to the act. They left petitions containing more than 100,000 signatures at prime minister J.G. Strijdom's office door. They stood silently outside his door for 30 minutes. The women then sang a protest song that was composed in honour of the occasion: Wathint'Abafazi Wathint'imbokodo! (Now you have touched the women, you have struck a rock)

IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF?

History repeats itself. Came across this poem written in 1869, reprinted during 1919 Pandemic.

This is Timeless....

And people stayed at home
And read books
And listened
And they rested
And did exercises
And made art and played
And learned new ways of being
And stopped and listened
More deeply
Someone meditated, someone prayed
Someone met their shadow
And people began to think differently
And people healed.
And in the absence of people who
Lived in ignorant ways
Dangerous, meaningless and heartless,
The earth also began to heal
And when the danger ended and
People found themselves
They grieved for the dead
And made new choices
And dreamed of new visions
And created new ways of living
And completely healed the earth
Just as they were healed.



This photo is the class of 1919 wearing masks due to the Spanish Flu, January 1918 – December 1920!
Almost exactly 100 years later, here we are in 2020.... 🙄



Cañon City High School's Class of 1919 wears protective face masks while posing for a group picture.
Courtesy of History Colorado

COVID POEM *submitted by Roger Bryant*

There's nothing amiss

About the abyss

That restaurants are spiralling into.

The pandemic is here

There is no more beer

It's probably worse in Peru.

Do you still have your health

Even though your wealth

Is fast slipping down the old drain

Hold fast to your hope

Cause the slippery slope

Cannot forever remain.

On a personal note

From a friend I will quote

Life is tough and then you die

So cook up those meals

And hold back your squeals

Covid will pass by and by