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#### **Weekly Activities**

Your weekly guide to sport & recreational activities in the Village

#### It's A Celebration

It's A Celebration Birthdays, Anniversaries & New Residents

#### What's Happening

Movie ('Fried Green Tomatoes') -13th Feb @15h00

Classical Music Group- 11 Feb @2pm

Valentine's Dinner Dance-14 Feb @19h00

Peter Gilchrist Bookreading- 12th @16h00

Life is the flower for which love is the honey ~Victor Hugo

Dear Residents,

As we celebrate Valentine's Day, remember that love is the anchor that holds us together. It's the whispered words in the dead of night, the laughter that echoes through the years, and the memories that warm our hearts.

This week our gardening club will be visiting Harry Goemans, please refer to page 7 for more information. Our Valentine's Dinner Dance menu is out, please refer to pages 10 & 11 for more details.

To all the lovers of fine music, we are thrilled to announce that internationally celebrated pianist Gustavo Romero will be performing a Chopin solo recital at Christ Church Constantia on Sunday 2nd March @3pm. Tickets are R170 and available from quicket or contact Anne on 082 218 0100.

Wishing all of our residents a awesome and special week ahead.

Regards, Village Team



# WEEKLY EVENTS



MON 10 Feb	TUE 11 Feb	WED 12 Feb	THUR 13 Feb	FRI 14 Feb	SAT 15 Feb	SUN 16 Feb
09h00 STRETCH CLASS IST FLOOR	09h00 CALLINETICS IST FLOOR	08h30 AQUA AEROBICS POOL	08h45- 09h30 LOW IMPACT CARDIO ACTIVITY ROOM 1	09h00 BACK CARE YOGA ACTIVITY ROOM 1		
	10h00 BRIDGE ACTIVITY ROOM 2	09h00 <b>TÁI CHI</b> ACTIVITY ROOM 1	09H30 -10H00 ABS & BUTT (MAT CLASS) ACTIVITY ROOM 1	09h15 AQUA AEROBICS POOL	09H30  Group B Art  Classes  CINEMA  ROOM 2	12H00 SUNDAY LUNCH BISTRO
10h15 AQUA AEROBICS POOL			09h00 STRETCH CLASS IST FLOOR	11H00 LINE DANCING ACTIVITY ROOM 1		
10h30 CATHOLIC GROUP ACTIVITY ROOM 2	14H00 MOSAIC ART ONLY FORTNIGHTLY	11h45 - 12h30 RIAAN'S FRUIT VAN PARKING	10h00 KNITTING GROUP MAIN LOUNGE		14h30 TABLE TENNIS TABLE TENNIS ROOM	
14h00 BRIDGE /CARD GAMES IST FLOOR	14h00 Classical Music Group CINEMA ROOM 1		10h30 TÁI CHI (1) ACTIVITY ROOM 1	15H00 SOCIAL POOL & SNOOKER UPSTAIRS LOUNGE		
	14h00 GOLF CROQUET FISH HOEK BOWLING CLUB	16h00 BOOK- READING CINEMA ROOM 1	14h00 BRIDGE ACTIVITY ROOM 2	15H45 BEGINNER BRIDGE CINEMA ROOM 1		
	14h30 TABLE TENNIS TABLE TENNIS ROOM	18H00 Wednesday DINNER BISTRO	15H00 MOVIE CINEMA ROOM 1	19H00 Valentine's Dinner Dance BISTRO	16H00  RESIDENT SOCIAL  Wednesdays &  Fridays  MAIN LOUNGE	

# **ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES**

#### STRETCH CLASS

Stretching exercises suitable for any level of fitness and ability

Sue - 072 212 0277

#### **AQUA AEROBICS**

Low impact, moderate intensity pool based exercises. A good combination of cardio and strength training. All fitness levels welcome

Renate - 082 519 1873 Linda - 082 410 9443

#### **CALLANETICS**

Exercise involving frequent repetition of small muscular movements designed to improve muscle tone.

Medium fitness and ability

Louise - ext. 2143

#### TÁI CHI

Boost upper and lower body flexibility. Improves posture and balance. Medium fitness and ability

(1) Roy ext. 22129 (2) Fiona 082 920 1818

#### **BACKCARE YOGA**

All level yoga class with a focus on mobility and strengthening of the back

Claire - 083 453 5539

# LOW IMPACT CARDIO

Stay active and fit with this slightly more active exercise class

Louise - ext. 2143

#### **GOLF CROQUET**

Enjoyed at the Fish Hoek bowling club, a sport for anyone and everyone to enjoy

Brian - ext. 2089

#### LINE DANCING

A little exercise, a little mobility and a whole lot of fun for beginners and regulars

Shereen - 071 471 3624 Glenda - ext. 2073

#### TABLE TENNIS

Social table tennis for beginners or more experienced players

Dianne - ext. 2061

#### **MOSAIC GROUP**

Do you want an afternoon of fun and creativity? Then come and join our MOSAIC CLASS. All help and a start up pack will be provided to get you going. June H- ext. 2107/Cora ext. 2051

#### **SNOOKER & POOL**

Get together and enjoy a social game of snooker or pool for beginners or more experienced players

Pat Ext. 22224 Selwyn Ext. 22130

#### **GAMES**

Enjoy and afternoon of fun. Bridge, canasta, rummicub and many more games

Norma ext. 2089 Rowan ext. 2150

#### **LIBRARY**

Enjoy the wide range of books, jigsaw puzzles and DVDs in our collection.

Johanna ext. 2112

# SWIMMING POOL & GYM

Heated indoor swimming pool and state of the art gym for your enjoyment

Hours Mon to Fri: 08h00 - 19h00 Sat / Sun / PH: 08h00 - 17h00

#### **SALON**

Ladies & gents are welcome at Janine's Hair Studio

Hours Tue - Sat 09h00 - 16h00

Janine - 073 294 9655

# **GROUPS & EVENTS**



# CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Meeting to worship God, hear His word and sharing a time of fellowship over coffee

John - ext. 2018

#### KNITTING GROUP

Knitting while socializing for an amazing cause.

Avril - ext. 2049

#### **BIRD WATCHING**

Bird watching in the Village or outside. Walks and talks and movies about Western Cape and South African Birdlife and other wildlife in general.

Ron - ext. 2068

#### TUESDAY HIKERS

Looking for a challenge? Take in amazing views and what the Cape Town Nature has to offer. Every Tuesday Morning (Weather Permitting)

Ron - ext. 2068

#### OPERA APPRECIATION

Opera lovers and anyone wondering if they might be, join Mike and friends for the monthly opera viewing.

Mike - ext. 2112

#### **MOVIES**

Enjoy classics and award winning movies of all genres with fellow residents.

Clare - ext. 2039

#### GARDENING GROUP

Passionate about gardening? Join a "green finger" network for talks and events.

Val - ext. 2056

#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC**

Once a month video concert of Classical Music lasting approximately 1 hour.

Peter - ext. 2055

#### WEDNESDAY WALKERS

Enjoy walking but prefer less demanding walks? You are invited to enjoy a weekly walk, to enjoy the beauty of what Nature has provided in the areas surrounding us and further afield.

Vicky- ext. 22229

#### **BRIDGE**

This is an invitation to all residents, both new and not-so-new, who would like to play bridge on a regular basis, here at Evergreen Noordhoek.

Rowan - Ext. 2150

# EVERGREEN CATHOLIC GROUP

Weekly meetings for prayers, spiritual support, friendly discussions and Bible study to better understand God's Word. All welcome including non-Catholics.

Mel - Ext. 2008

**BOOK CLUB** 

This is an invitation to all new and old residents where we chat about sit and chat about books with other readers on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @14h30.

JOHANNA: EXT.2112

#### **AVIATION TALKS**

Come and listen to Pete tell us more on anything and everything airplane related.

Pete - ext. 2065

#### **ART CLASSES**

1st and 3rd Saturdays @ 10h30 - 12h30.

Water colour lessons : Roz Hoek -EXT 22220 OR 082 696 6345

3rd & 4th Saturdays @ 09h45 - 12h45

Drawing & Sketching : Judy Moolenschot - EXT 2141 OR 084 584 4415 Please advise reception if there are any changes or updates to these groups.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING? CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

# ART CLASSES:

#### DRAWING WITH JUDY

Please note that Judy will resume her Drawing Classes in February as follows:-

Group A on 2nd Saturday, 8 Feb at 9:30 for 9:45 - Finish at 12:30 Group B on 4th Saturday, 15 Feb at 9:30 for 9:45 - finish at 12:30

Cost R150 which covers refreshments and some materials. Details about what to bring shall be provided by email a week before the class. Please let me know if you are going to attend in 2025.

**Sketching Morning on 15th Feb** at 10am. Venue to be decided according to weather and availability. No fee and an email will be sent with details. **All welcome!** 

Contact details: judy.moolenschot@gmail.com Unit 141 (2141) Cell 0845844415



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

# **MOVIE**

#### 'Fried Green Tomatoes'

Happy .
Valentine's Pay





Where: Cinema Room 1 at 3pm sharp

When: Thursday 13 February

RSVP: Booking form on notice board

On one of trapped housewife Evelyn Couch's (Kathy Bates) Wednesday nursing home visits, she encounters Ninny Threadgoode (Jessica Tandy), a colorful old woman who brightens Evelyn's outlook by sharing tales from her past.

As Ninny recounts the exploits of her free-spirited sister-in-law Idgie (Mary Stuart Masterson), owner of a small Alabama café in the 1920s, and the bond Idgie shared with her friend Ruth (Mary-Louise Parker), Evelyn gains the confidence to change her own life for the better.

# GARDENING CLUB



Our Gardening club will be visiting Harry Goemans Nursery and all are welcome.

When: 13th February 2025 @

10:00am

~Should anyone require a lift,

cars will be available.

It will start at 10.00 and we usually enjoy a coffee at the restaurant afterwards. It is also discount day for us on Thursdays!

For more information please contact Mrs Val Stockden on ext. 2056

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

# LIBRARY CORNER

happy valentine's day

The novel, loosely based on a family story, is set in late 19th century South Africa and tells the dramatic story of an orphaned Irish boy who was brought up by the Zulu, later rescued by an American big game hunter and brought to Port Natal. It is anticipated that the entire novel will be read over 6 weeks, starting on 15 January 2025 and thereafter, each Wednesday till 19 February 2025. The venue and time remain the same.

We finished exactly half of Rosemarie's lovely book before Christmas. We are all set to see what happens to Josh, Cliff the girls and the thieves that stole all the precious Irish silver.

You'll never know what on earth's coming next.

#### "READING OF GOLDEN CUB"

WHERE: Cinema room 1

TIME: 14H30 - 16:00

WHEN: Wednesday 12 February 2025

Rosemarie GILCHRIST GOLDEN CUB

Please put the following dates in your diary: 12, 19 February 2025

The audio version of the book will be available for sale at R75.00 - memory stick or download.

Contact persons: Johanna de Beer, ext. 2112 or Peter Gilchrist, ext. 2070.

# IT'S A CELEBRATION



15th February

Gordon Spence- Noordhoek Rachelle Meskin- Noordhoek

Pamela Leach-Lake Michelle

16th February

Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears. — John Lennon

## **BIRTHDAYS**

#### 11th February

Marlene Gunning-Noordhoek

#### 12th February

Lynn Harding-Noordhoek

#### 13th February

Neels Botha- Noordhoek Willem Hoek- Noordhoek Jean Dickinson- Noordhoek Roger Bagshaw- Noordhoek

Roy Robertson-Noordhoek

#### 14th February

Kent Reich-Lake Michelle

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### 10th February

Michael & Benita Van Den Bos-Lake Michelle

#### 16th February

John & Jenny Wyllie- Noordhoek

# **NEW RESIDENTS**

Odile Norton- Apartment 201

## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE

# 14 February 2025 @ 7pm

Bookings are now open at our fynbos bistro.

Arrange your own table & groups:

# When making your reservation:

- ~Pay R240p.p(excluding service gratuity)
- ~Specify your menu choices (vegetarian mains option available)
- ~Specify a "memory song" request to be played on the evening (if you wish).
- ~ Please decorate your own table.

#### Other features:

- ~Glass of bubbly on arrival
- ~Special priced Valentine's cocktail from the bar.
- ~Prizes for: >Best decorated table.
  - > Best dressed couple/individual

Other spot prizes to be won during the evening.



# THE FYNBOS BISTRO







# Valentines Day Dinner Menu

#### Starters

**Goats cheese parcel** 

Goats cheese, fig and caramelized balsamic onion jam garnished with fresh fruit

or

Smoked salmon salad

or

**Crumbed camembert** 

Served with melba toast, berry compote and fruit garnish

# Mains Buffet Service Choice of

Roast Beef Fillet with au jus, served with yorkshire pudding

or

Roast Lamb with mint, rosemary gravy

or

Roast chicken with parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme

Served with a choice of starch: Rice or roast potatoes and selection of vegetables

Desserts

Homemade cassata

or

Peppermint crisp tart

10

Tiramisu

R240 a head for the 3 courses Service charge is not included





# THE FYNBOS BISTRO



#### Monday: 10 February

Chicken schnitzel: A chicken schnitzel topped with cheese sauce and served with roasted potatoes, baby marrows and carrots

N: R95 // L: R75 and Family: R280

#### OR

Braised steak: In a delicious gravy with peppers, onion and mushrooms, served with mash and garden peas and carrots
N: R95 / L: R75 / FS: R280

Salad of the day: Chicken Caesar salad R85

#### Tuesday: 11 February

Cottage pie: Served with side garden peas N: R90 // L: R70 and Family: R270

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Arrabbiata bacon pasta: bacon, chilli, tomato and cream over penne. Served with a side of parmesan

N: R85 / L: R65 / FS: R260

Salad of the day: Broccoli bacon salad R85

#### Wednesday: 12 February

Traditional bobotie served with yellow rice, cinnamon pumpkin, green beans and side sambal

N: R85 / L: R65 / FS: R260

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Chicken a la king: Served with rice, butternut and green beans N: R85 / L: R65 / FS: R260 Salad of the day: Chicken strawberry salad R85

#### Thursday: 13 February

Chicken korma: Chicken breast with a mix of aromatic spices, yoghurt and butter. Served with basmati rice

N: R85 / L: R65 / FS: R260

#### OR

Beef casserole: with braised beef and country style veg in a deeply flavoured gravy served with rice

N: R95 / L: R75 / FS: R280

Salad of the day: Asian beef salad R85

#### Friday: 14 February

Cold meats and salads: With potato salad, beetroot salad and Greek salad
N: R95 // L: R75 and Family: R280

#### OR

LEGENDARY RIBS: with chips R130 (please order this by Wed as this is very popular and we haven't done for a long time)

#### Saturday: 15 February

Beef stroganoff: with rice, garden peas and carrots N: R95 / L: R75 / FS: R280

#### OR

BBQ Grilled chicken breast: with a bake potato and side sour cream, carrots and green beans

N: R90 // L: R70 and Family: R270

#### Sunday: 16 February

Roast Pork or roast Beef: Served with rice, roast potatoes, gravy and veggies

Dessert: Malva pudding with custard or ice cream R150



#### **Price List**

Normal Meals	R85
Low Carb/Gluten Free.	.R90
Kiddies	R50
Ladies Portion	.R65
Vegan	.R90
Family Normal (2 Adult	t <b>, 2</b>
Kids)	R260
Family Low Carb	R270
Free Range:	
N R95/ L R75/ Family	R285

#### FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS

Fried Hake and Chips, served with tartare sauce and a lemon wedge

#### R110

standard portion

**R90** 

ladies portion





# Monthly Menu



# Book directly with the Bistro on Ext 2404 Daily salad menu

Monday: Chicken Caesar salad

Tuesday: Broccoli bacon salad

Wednesday: Chicken strawberry salad

Thursday: Asian beef salad

Friday: Couscous roasted veg salad