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Dear Evergreener's

November is here and we have already experienced a couple of very hot days. Make sure you are properly hydrated during these times. We start our annual food collection for Capricorn Primary on Monday 5 November. A box will be left at reception and a list of needed food items placed on the notice boards. It is also Glynis Smith's last month with us and I would like to express my gratitude to Glynis for the wonderful work and contributions she had made to our village. She will be missed. We wish her Godspeed and all the best as she moves back to George. Ross Southern, the Methodist Church Minister who assisted us in setting up our Friday morning church services more than four years ago is moving to Pinelands and will hold his last fellowship meeting on Friday 2 November. A huge thank you to Ross for taking the time to invest in the lives of our residents. God be with you till we meet again. Also a big thanks to Shirley Thorpe and her team from Murray Laundry who ran a great service and assisted our residents with their personal laundry needs. Unique Health will continue this service under the supervision of Keith Noyle. Until next time, take care. Melanie



Mfundo & Amanda Norawana together with their son Sam and the latest addition to the family baby Asante Grace.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left No Forget

Poppy Day is celebrated on 11 November. Poppies are available at reception with a donation box

Branwine Mohan (WPC) and **Nizaam Lakay (Evergreen)** were awarded the Evergreen "Pride Badge" and **Jennifer Solomon** was awarded the Evergreen "Reliability Badge". Well done to our staff for achieving these accolades.



Special Events to Diarise in November

- *Thursday, 1-Rescom @ 8h30am
- *Saturday, 3-Craft Market from 2h30-5pm
- * Monday, 5-Kind to Hearing from 10h00-2-Boardroom. Book with reception.
- *Tuesday, 6-Keith at the piano from 4h15-4h45
- *Tuesday, 6-Chit Chat @2h30 (Till slip draw at 3h45)
- *Thursday, 8-Bingo @ 5pm (R30: Book & Pay reception)
- *Friday, 9-Tabitha's Pop Up clothing @ 10h00
- *Thursday, 15-Fouriesburg Country Tours @3pm.
- RSVP for catering by 13 Nov.**
- *Tuesday, 20-Talk by St Luke's Hospice @3pm
- *Friday, 30-Presentation by City of Cape Town: Rates Rebate & Rates Relief. **RSVP by 29 Nov for seating.**

A warm welcome to the newest members of the Evergreen family.....
Theophilus & Phyl Spooner-
renting to Barbara Pringle
(Apart 344)
Rick & Jo-Ann Froese:
(House 54)
Eloff & Shirley Olivier:
(House 17)Not moved in yet

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Faranaaz from Rainbow Early Childhood Development Centre spoke at the recent **Book Club** meeting about the centre and the work being done with young children. She was accompanied by some of the children who entertained the residents in song. The proceeds from the Craft Market will be used to support this well run organisation. A good investment in the future leaders of our country.

Capricorn Primary Food Collection starts on Monday 5 November. See notice boards for food items you may donate. An official handover will be done on 7th December.



Village animals

Spotted in the village is the bold and territorial Whydah on the left and a gorgeous ginger feline enjoying the sunshine just below a garage door. Too beautiful for words.



Landscape Tours & Safari's presented on the many exciting tours they offer on 12 October.



The 10 October marked World Homeless Day. Rowen Ravera from **U-Turn** highlighted the important work this Non Profit Organisation is doing to help homeless people in our city. Their rehabilitation programmes are considered one of the most successful and more than 90% are integrated back into community's. A clothing bin has been placed in the coin operated laundry to collect good second hand clothes which is sold in their shops to generate income for these programmes. The first collection has already taken place! Well done Evergreen Residents. Your contributions are already making a difference.

Friends of the Care Centre organised a birthday celebration for residents who enjoyed their birthdays during October. Seen to the left is Vera Roberts as well as Bronica Matthew who celebrated her 90th birthday.
Thank you to all the ladies who baked and organised this wonderful event.



Care Centre residents were treated to a lovely early morning stroll through the village. They enjoyed the fresh air and the sunshine.



Our **drawing group** headed by Vivian Gottlieb enjoying a relaxing time together. Join them on Monday morning's at 9h45. You may just discover your hidden talent right here like Soz did!



Care Centre Service

Sister Gerti Noyle is able to arrange for blood tests to be done and sent to Pathcare. They have the necessary forms to be completed.

The following is needed by the resident:

1. The tests that have to done
2. Referring Doctor
3. ID number
4. Medical Aid info

Preferably make an appointment with Gerti if this service is needed on Ext 176.

Dave D'Alton had a minor incident while away at De Hoop Nature Reserve in Bredasdorp. He had a fall and the only way to transport him to safety was in a wheelbarrow. **This reminds me about the importance of having your Telecare panic button close at hand in case of emergency.** One never knows when you may need it-especially for those living on their own. Fortunately Dave is fine and did not sustain any injuries. He quite enjoyed the bumpy wheelbarrow ride 😊



A lady about 8 months pregnant got on a bus she noticed the man opposite her was smiling at her. She immediately moved to another seat. This time the smile turned into a grin, so she moved again.

The man seemed more amused. When on the fourth move, the man burst out laughing, she complained to the driver and he had the man arrested.

The case came up in court. The judge asked the man (about 20 years old) what he had to say for himself. The young man replied, Well your Honor, it was like this: When the lady got on the bus, I couldn't help but notice her condition. She sat down under a sign that said, "The Double Mint Twins are coming" and I grinned.

Then she moved and sat under a sign that said, "Logan's Liniment will reduce the swelling", and I had to smile. Then she placed herself under a deodorant sign that said, "William's Big Stick Did the Trick", and I could hardly contain myself.

BUT, Your Honor, when she moved the fourth time and sat under a sign that said, "Goodyear Rubber could have prevented this Accident", I just lost it.

"CASE DISMISSED!!"

Man, vroegoggend: "Wil jy nie saam met my gaan draf nie skat?"
Vrou, moerig: "Wil jy sê ek is vet?"
Man: "Nee, maar dis goed vir jou gesondheid!"
Vrou: "So, nou is ek ook sieklik?"
Man, verbouereerd: "Jy verstaan my verkeerd, skat, dis nie wat ek bedoel nie!"
Vrou, nou erg omgekrap: "So, ek's onnosel en ongeletterd, wat niks verstaan nie?"
Man, desperaat: "Dis nie wat ek gesê het nie, skat"
Vrou: "Wil jy vir my sê, ek lieg?"
Man, sugtend: "Geniet maar jou slapie, skat, ek gaan alleen draf!"
Vrou: "Ja - tipies, jy doen mos alles alleen, de hel met my..!"

14:14

Two priests decided to go to Hawaii on vacation. They were determined to make this a real vacation by not wearing anything that would identify them as clergy. As soon as the plane landed they headed for a store and bought some really outrageous shorts, shirts, sandals, sunglasses, etc. The next morning they went to the beach dressed in their 'tourist' garb. They were sitting on beach chairs, enjoying a drink, the sunshine and the scenery when a 'drop dead gorgeous' blonde in a topless bikini came walking straight towards them.. They couldn't help but stare. As the blonde passed them she smiled and said 'Good Morning, Father ~ Good Morning, Father,' nodding and addressing each of them individually, then she passed on by. They were both stunned.

How in the world did she know they were priests? So the next day, they went back to the store and bought even more outrageous outfits. These were so loud you could hear them before you even saw them! Once again, in their new attire, they settled down in their chairs to enjoy the sunshine. After a little while, the same gorgeous blonde, wearing a different colored topless bikini, taking her sweet time, came walking toward them. Again she nodded at each of them, said 'Good morning, Father ~ Good morning, Father,' and started to walk away. One of the priests couldn't stand it any longer and said, 'Just a minute, young lady..' 'Yes, Father?' 'We are priests and proud of it, but I have to know, how in the world do you know we are priests, dressed as we are?' She replied, 'Father, it's me, Sister Kathleen.

The best things about the good old days was that I wasn't good and I wasn't old.

