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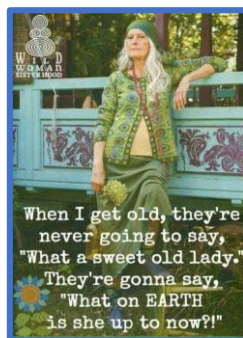
## Dear Evergreener's

December is here! Some of our very first residents are celebrating 10 years at Evergreen. Ron Scott (House 46) moved in on the 28 November 2008 and Charles & Marlene Burt (previously House 27, now Apart 240) moved in on 4 December 2008. They recall many happy memories in the village and Ron reports he could not resist buying because he was shown the village by two lovely "girls" named Astra Wilson & Jayne Hendry ☺ There are lots to look forward to in December so check the monthly calendar on the notice boards. Jim Raubenheimer will be hosting the final wine tasting for the year on 5 December. Don't miss this special treat. Christmas Bingo will be held a week earlier on 6 December. We thank Richard and Rosemary Bailey and Steph De Haas for overseeing this activity. As we reflect on the past year it is apt to express our thanks for another good year at Evergreen. Until next time, enjoy a blessed Christmas & joyful New Year. Melanie



Thank you to all who generously donated and bought tickets for the Craft Market Raffles. Hampers were won by Winnie Zick-Apart 347, Conrad & Marion Samuels-Apart 117, Melanie Carstens & David Pattullo.

**Nora Robson** celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> November. A special day surrounded by family and friends.



**Secret Santa Gifts** for Christmas Dinner to the value of R100 must be handed to the office by 7 December. Please make sure it is unisex.



### IN/OUT Signs on apartment front doors.

It is imperative that these are used to show whether you are home or not. This is important during evacuation drills or emergency's. So whether you just stepping out for a cup of coffee in the Bistro, let us know you not home.

A warm welcome to the newest members of the Evergreen family.....  
Clive Gibson-Apart 216  
Peggy Ann Lampe-Apart 105  
Shelley Anne Wolstenholme-G16  
Meg Wilkinson-G9

### *Special Events to Diarise in December*

- \*Tuesday, 4-Residents Social: 17h30-19h30: RSVP reception by 30 November. Entertainment by Jenny & Jamses.
- \*Wednesday, 5-Kind to hearing from 10-14h00. Book at reception
- \*Wednesday, 5-Wine Tasting with Jim Raubenheimer @ 15h00. R15pp. Book at reception
- \*Thursday, 6-Rescom @ 8h30am
- \*Thursday, 6-Christmas Bingo @ 5pm (R30: Book & Pay reception)
- \*Friday, 7-Penny Lile Biscuit & Sweet treat sale @10am
- \*Friday, 7-Capricorn Primary Food collection handover @9am
- \*Wednesday, 12-Talk by Wouter van Warmelo @18h00 on Scotland, England & Wales
- \*Thursday, 13-Christmas Dinner at 19h00 (Entertainment by Derek & Linda Gordon). RSVP by 7 Dec with Bistro.
- \*Friday, 14-Christmas Carol Singing by The Reformed Church (To be confirmed)
- \*Sunday, 16-Christmas Carols with the Evergreen Choir @ 16h00
- \*Tuesday, 18-Alida's Pop up Fashion shop from 9h30-13h00
- \*Monday, 31-New Years Eve Braai @ 7h00

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**The Craft Market** held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November was a huge success. Lot's of hard work went into the planning and Ursula Law and her committee are to be commended for their sterling effort. A total of R13 245 was raised to support the Rainbow Early Childhood Development Centre in Vrygrond. Thanks to all who sponsored tables and to those who supported this initiative. Well done!





## 10 Years at Evergreen

On the 8th of August 2008, Charles and I signed our contract with Amdec. Jayne Hendry and Astra Wilson dealt with the details. We moved into No.27 on the 4th December 2008. It has been a growing process with Evergreen which we have enjoyed in our cottage and now in our apartment. We have met lots of friends and sadly have lost too many. We hope to continue to enjoy all the ups and downs for many years to come, knowing that the two certainties, change of which there have been many, and losing loved ones will always be part of our coming years.

Marlene and Charles Burt



The **Book Club** handed out books to staff children on 3<sup>rd</sup> November as part of children's day. Thank you for brightening up the lives of our little one's.



**St Luke's Hospice** presented on the services they offer on 20 November. An organisation well worth supporting for the great work they do.



Friday **Fellowship** goes enjoying tea and cake as part of Rev Ross Southern's farewell.



**John Adams** will be selling fresh fruit & veg on Saturdays from 11h-12h00 in the village.



Looking for a **Commissioner of Oaths**? Chris Fick (Apart 317) as well as Audrey Marshall (House 63) are able to assist you.



**Capricorn Primary School choir** entertained our residents on Friday 9 November. They sounded like voices of angels!





### ROMANCE

Barb was lying in bed one night.

Larry was falling asleep but Barb was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk.

She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me... "

Mildly irritated, Larry reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my Neck..."

Angrily, Larry threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" Barb asked.

"To get my teeth!"



"What do you mean, you forgot where you parked? You're shopping online."

### SENIOR DRIVING

As a senior citizen was driving down the expressway, his car phone rang.

Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Vernon, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the 403. Please be careful!"

"Hell," said Vernon, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

### OLD FRIENDS

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades.

Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards.

One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me . . . I know we've been friends for a long time but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her.

Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

