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Dear Evergreener's

HAPPY NEW 2019! I hope this year will be a good one in every way. The beginning of the year will bring about some staff changes. Many will know Jennifer Solomon who has been working for Western Province Caterers as a cook since the inception of this village. Jenny has decided to spread her wings and will be leaving us on 10 January. A warm and grateful thank you to Jen for the love and care she has shown our residents during her time at Muizenberg. I call her a "ware staatmaker" because we could always depend on her. We wish her well with her future endeavours. Ricardo Temmers, who works as a waitron for Western Province Caterers will be starting as our new Duty Manager on 2 January. We wish him all the best in his new role. Many of the activities will start up again in January. Enjoy and make the most of every day. Until next time, Melanie



An Important message from Sister Gerti Noyle

Over the past few months we have dealt with a few emergencies in the village. On most occasions we had insufficient information to hand over to the paramedics. **Could residents please provide the Care Centre with a copy of their**

- *ID's
- *Medical Aid Cards
- *Up to date prescriptions
- *Allergies

This will save a lot of stress and confusion at the time of an emergency.



Special Events to Diarise for January

- *Tuesday, 8-Chit Chat @ 2h30pm
- *Tuesday, 8-Keith at the keyboard @4h15pm
- *Thursday, 10-Bingo @ 5pm (R30: Book & pay at reception)
- *Tuesday, 22-Presentation by MSC Cruises, Avis & Kenilworth Travel @ 3pm (RSVP by 18 Jan at reception)
- *Monday, 28-Camera Club @6pm at the main TV in the Bistro (New members welcome) Contact Jim Ext 150

Thank you to Alf Gadd and Victor Pillay for initiating a collection of PnP stickers to add to the **Capricorn Primary Food Collection drive**. Well done!



Ricardo Temmers, our new duty manager anchors his life on integrity, respect and biblical principles. His work career in the catering industry started at Evergreen Muizenberg five years ago and he has valued the experience. He enjoys spending time with his two boys, Mikyle, 15 & Elijah, 9 and his wife Natasha.

A warm welcome to the newest members of the Evergreen family.....

Graham Andrews & Maria Koorevaar-House 20
Oliver & Michelle Trevor-Apart 333
Doris Solomon-Apart 111
Colin Verth-House 75 (The first Phase 3 resident to take occupation soon)



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Evergreen hosted a **social event** for our residents on 4 December and sponsored great entertainment by Jenny and the Jamses accompanied by lovely food and wine. Residents who celebrated 10 years at Muizenberg were presented with gifts by Astra & John Wilson. A wonderful evening!



The **Evergreen Choir** spreading good cheer on Christmas Eve!



Shelley Wolstenholme, Mandy Mulders and Rosemary Swaisland enjoying an evening out at the **Masque Theatre** to watch an ABBA performance. Thank you Mandy for arranging tickets and transport for this event attended by 6 residents.



Thank you to our elves who decorated the **Christmas Trees** this year. Love the caps!

"Age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying you."

Unknown



Christmas 2018. An evening filled with fun, laughter, great food and warm, happy people. Thanks to Derek & Linda Gordon for superb entertainment.





**This is a dentist's car
Shall send a pic of a
gynecologist's car tomorrow**

**I hate it when I see an
old person and then
realize that we went to
high school together.**

I was walking home last night and decided to take a short cut through the cemetery...3 girls walked up to me and explained that they were scared to walk past the cemetery at night,so I agreed to let them walk along with me.I told them "I understand...I used to get freaked out too when I was alive."

Never seen anyone run so fast

**I'm proud of myself.
I finished a jigsaw
puzzle in 6 months,
and the box said 2-4
years!**

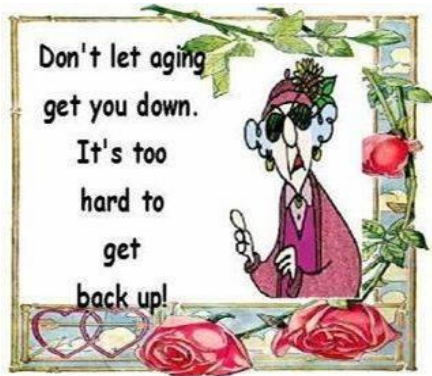
**Just as the graveside
service finished, there
was a distant lightning
bolt accompanied by a
tremendous burst of
rumbling thunder. The
little old man looked at
the pastor and calmly
said, "Well, she's there
and it's His problem
now."**

Ron Chestna 89 years of age was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night .

Ron replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

Ron replied, "That would be my wife."



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE TAKING POST FROM THE CORRECT PIGEON HOLE WHEN COLLECTING YOUR POST. THIS IS NO JOKE!



Evergreen Muizenberg is indeed a place where connections are made. **Viv t' Hart and Clive Gibson** grew up in Lakeside and went to school together. What a surprise when their paths crossed at Evergreen Muizenberg recently.

Poppy Day collection
R1208.30 was collected this year! Thank you for your generosity.