

Dear Evergreener's



May month is special because we celebrate MOTHERS on 12 May. To our village mothers, enjoy the day with loved one's and friends. The weather is becoming considerably cooler and winter woollies are emerging from the closet. The Craft Market committee headed by Sophia McKellar meet regularly and are planning a Craft Market for 26 October. Please keep any good used second hand items for the white elephant table. You may want to display a craft or sell on the day. Tables will be available at R25 each. Diarise the date and look out for further information from the Craft Market committee.

Until next time, take care, Melanie.



Newsflash! Annual Craft Market on Saturday
26 October from 2-5.
Theme: Friends, Food & Fun.
Charity to Benefit: SPCA

Wednesday 29 May at
3pm. Groups of 4 to book
at reception. Prizes up for
grabs. No entry fee

Melanie Coetzee, Western Province Caterers Unit Manager won the "Unit Manager's of the Year" award. Well done Melanie. Your efforts are appreciated!

Letitia Cupido was awarded the Evergreen Way "Care" badge for going the extra mile in demonstrating care for her residents. **Ralton van Niekerk**, Western Province Caterers was awarded the Evergreen Way "Pride" badge. Ralton strives to find new ways of producing wonderful meals for our residents. We commend them for their hard work and commitment.



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

*James & Saloma O' Connor (Apart 346)

*Daphne Earp-Jones (Apart 3)

*Marguerite Harness-Wood (Apart 19)

We think of those we have lost.....

*Colleen Barnard (Apart 114)

*Allan Elliott (House 8B)

*Colin Alexander (House 11)

We say goodbye to James & Joan Macpherson (Apart 316) who will be living with their daughter Lesley

Special Events to Diarise for May

*Tuesday, 7-Talk by Loren (Physio) at 10am on Fall Prevention & Walking Aids

*Tuesday, 7-Chit Chat @ 2h30pm-1st Anniversary. Monthly get together's where new residents have an opportunity to meet other's.

*Tuesday, 7-Keith at the keyboard @4h15pm

*Thursday, 9-Bingo @ 5pm (R30: Book & pay at reception)

*Wednesday, 15-Snack Supper @ 5pm. R25pp. Book at Bistro & enjoy a free movie, Planet Earth at 6pm

*Tuesday, 21-Walking & Hiking Group: Greenbelt walk. Leave at 9am from Bistro

*Wednesday, 22-Presentation by Wouter van Warmelo @ 5pm. Topic to be announced

*Thursday, 23-Bingo @ 5pm (R30: Book & pay at reception)

*Friday, 24-Alida's Pop Up Clothing Shop from 9-1

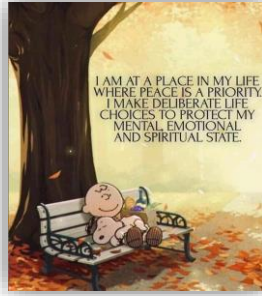
*Wednesday, 29-Quiz Afternoon at 3pm. Book at reception.

Groups of 4 to register. Prizes up for grabs.

CHECK NOTICE BOARDS FOR OTHER DAILY ACTIVITIES



David Rosenberg recently gave residents an informative talk on financial planning for retirees focusing on investments, insurance and cost saving measures.



Isobel Hales (House 42) was the lucky winner of the **doll raffle**. A total of R442 was raised towards supporting activities in the Care Centre. Thank you to everyone who supported and bought tickets.

Computer problems? Need help? Ankie Bonnema's 12 year old grandson, Pieter who is patient, knowledgeable & a wizard at computers is offering his services to raise some pocket money. Find details on the Notice Board.



Real friendship doesn't expire



Our Duty Manager, **Mfundo** along with other duty managers were real Easter bunnies and surprised our residents with a special Easter treat. A welcome surprise!



The learners at **Capricorn Primary** were as usual delighted to receive Easter Eggs this Easter. Each child received 8 marshmallow eggs. Thank you to our generous residents who contributed. You certainly put a smile on these precious faces!





Winners of Photography competition 2018

1st Lynne Gainsford-
"After the Fire"
2nd Keith Young from
Evergreen Diepriver-
"Egyptian Goose"
3rd & 4th joint winners
Hugh Till- "Bee Flower" &
Ron Scott- "Hibiscus"
Well done Muizenberg!



Check the notice board
for info of this years
"Colourful"
photographic
competition theme and
enter! Enjoy!



Our eager **knitters** have been hard at work knitting special beanies for Capricorn Primary learners. Thank you ladies for your labour of love.

Penny Lile has become a regular in our village and sells the most delicious biscuits and sweet treats. Ann Robertson could simply not resist! Penny will be back on 4 July.



Laeqah Bantam not only loves soccer but takes a keen interest in coaching and mentoring young children who play the game. She recently accompanied a group of 20 kids, mostly from underprivileged backgrounds to play the under 10's & under 12's Manchester cup in England. An experience the children will never forget as they went on tours of Old Trafford, Anfield and the FA Museum. Keep up the good work Laeqah!



Laughter is good medicine. Enjoy !

Ponder on these imponderables for a minute.....

1. If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
2. If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
3. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
4. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
5. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
6. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
7. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?
8. Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racing car not called a racist?
9. Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?
10. Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?
11. Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one? (I like this one alot!)
12. 'I am' is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that 'I do' is the longest sentence?
13. If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
14. I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks so I wondered if Chinese mothers use toothpicks?
15. Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the postmen can look for them while they deliver the post?
16. You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
17. No one ever says, 'It's only a game' when their team is winning.
18. Ever wonder about those people who spend two pound a piece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards:
19. Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a swimming pool?
20. If 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhoea, does that mean that one enjoys it?
21. Why if you send something by road it is called a shipment, but when you send it by sea it is called cargo?...)

SENIORS

I went to my nearby Pharmacy, straight to the back, where the Pharmacists' high counter is located. I took out my little brown bottle, along with a teaspoon, and set them up on the counter. The Pharmacist came over, smiled, and asked if he could help me. I said, "Yes! Could you please taste this for me? Seeing a senior citizen, the Pharmacist went along with my request. He took the spoon, put a tiny bit of the liquid on it, put it on his tongue and swilled it around. Then, with a stomach-churning look on his face, he spat it out on the floor and began coughing. When he was finally finished, I looked him right in the eye and asked: "Now, does that taste sweet to you?" The Pharmacist, shaking his head back and forth with a venomous look in his eyes yelled: "HELL NO!!!" I said, "Oh, thank goodness! That's a real relief!_My doctor told me to have a Pharmacist test my urine for sugar."

I'm not allowed to go back to that pharmacy but I really don't care because they aren't very friendly there anymore.

In a church in Bronkhorstspuit one Sunday morning a preacher said, "Anyone with 'special needs' who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the front of the altar."

With that, Dietmus got in line and when it was his turn the Preacher asked, "Dietmus, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

Dietmus replied, "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing."

The preacher put one finger of one hand in Dietmus's ear, placed his other hand on top of Dietmus's head, and then prayed and prayed and the whole congregation joined in with much enthusiasm.

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Dietmus how is your hearing now?"

Dietmus answered, "I don't know. My hearing is only next Thursday."

