

Workshops Zentangle in August

If you feel like being creative and relaxing in an accessible way, come and join the Zentangle workshop during our coffee walk-in on Wednesdays **6 August** and **20 August** from 10.00 till 12.00 am. Line by line you make simple patterns, with which you then fill a surface and create unique works of art. Anyone can do it; Come and experience what it does to you. The workshop is given by our neighbor Brigit Ederveen.
Would you like to give it a try?



The Zentangle workshops will be given on **Wednesdays 6 and 20 August**, each time from 10:00 till 12:00 am during the coffee walk-in in Wijkcentrum "in de inloop" Mgr. Zwijzenstraat 4. Contribution to the material costs € 1,- per day. The coffee and tea are free.

Teen disco in Zaal Geenhoven

On Friday, **September 5** from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KerkakkerKidz organizes a super evening full of fun with our Teen Disco in the main hall of Playground



Geenhoven, located at Hoppenbrouwers 15. Come and experience an evening full of music, joy and good friendships, especially for **pre-teens** from **10 to 14 years old** from Valkenswaard.

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun and create beautiful memories. Registration by e-mail: kerkakkerskidz@gmail.com **before August 29, 2025.**

To stay informed of all the details, follow the **Kerkakkers Kidz** page on Facebook.

Summer break "Lunch for singles"

Every last Friday of the month, some volunteers from our neighborhood committee provide a lunch for singles. This is well used, people like to come and the volunteers like to make it a party every time. But those volunteers also want to go on holiday, which is very understandable. That is why there is



no lunch in the months of June and July. We expect you again on August 29. You can register again from August 15 until the

Monday prior to lunch at the latest. Full is Full, participation is in order of registration. We ask for a personal contribution of 5 euros per person.

Call: 06-422 494 71 or mail to:

bestuurslidkerkakkers@gmail.com

To be clear, only lunch stops for two months. The FREE coffee walk-in on Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 am and on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00 am will continue as usual. You are very welcome!!

Walk on September 10

As part of our Door & Voor evenings, we are organizing another walk in September. Where we walk to is still a surprise, but the date and time is already set. For your agenda: walk with neighbors on Wednesday 10 September at 7:30 pm.

You will find more information in the September newsletter and on our website by then. No need to register in advance.

We hope you will join us!



Voor de nederlandse versie van deze nieuwsbrief zie onze website: www.wijkcommissiekerkakkers.nl

Saturday 27 September NEIGHBOURS' DAY

It will take a while, but we are already inviting all local residents, young and old, to participate in our neighbor day activities in Kerkakkers on Saturday, September 27, 2025. Put it in your agenda. You don't have to register, just come and join us between 13:00 and 16:00.

Together with LuuXX and Lunet, we will work in the neighborhood making nesting boxes, insect hotels, peanut necklaces and flower pots with fat balls. We will be carpentry, screwing, building, stringing, painting and decorating.



You are welcome from 13:00 in community center "in de inloop" at Mgr. Zwijsenstraat 4. We can work indoors and outdoors there, depending on the weather. Of course we will provide a snack and a drink. Participation is **free**. You also take your

homemade product home with you and we hope that it will get a nice place in our neighborhood. The insects and birds will thank you and you will take care of the all-important biodiversity in your own environment.

Of course, we are looking for materials for this. Who has the following for us: soup cans large and small, pine cones, hollow twigs and bamboo sticks, reeds, wood shavings, straw, chicken/metal mesh, etc.

We hope you will join the collection, that's all the anticipation!

From 1 August you can bring your belongings to local resident Peter Rosier, Dr. Ariënsstraat 32. If you want to be sure that he is at home, call or email him on: 06-3913 9419, peterrosier@live.nl



A collaboration between the Kerkakkers District Committee and De Rijt Vegetable Garden Association.

Every Saturday morning between 11:00 and 13:00 from 15 July: The gardeners give their surplus vegetables to local residents. With a rich harvest, vegetables are also placed at the gate for neighbors. Be welcome and feel free to take something then. We look forward to seeing you sometime.

Legionella in shower and garden hose

You can contract a Legionellosis infection (Legionnaires' disease) by inhaling atomized water that contains the bacteria.

When showering and watering the garden, there is atomized water. Legionellosis can grow in stagnant water at temperatures between 25 and 55 °C.

Contamination is easy to prevent: Make sure that the temperature of hot water appliances with a storage tank (such as boilers and some combi boilers) is set to **at least 55 degrees Celsius**. And if you have not been at home for a few days, for example after returning from vacation, flush the taps for one minute. We especially recommend flushing the shower head, immersed in a bucket of water. This prevents you from inhaling the water vapor. Of course, you don't have to throw the water away. You can use it very well to water your plants, clean your windows or wash the car.

PS: It is also wise to flush the taps well at your holiday address. More info: www.rivm.nl/en

BuurThuisfestival in Kerkakkers

The first edition of the BuurThuisfestival on May 18 in Kerkakkers was a success.

The initiative came from theater De Hofnar.

They want to use art and culture to reach the people in their own neighborhood. Together with the municipality, which still had access to the Corona recovery funds, and the enthusiastic volunteers of the neighborhoods, it could be realized.

Kerkakkers neighborhood committee has been working with community center De Horizon for years and they also wanted to participate. Together we made it a fantastic day. We found three local residents who baked cakes, also gluten-free, and cookies, also vegan. They were delicious!!

The balloon fairy and the library provided performances in the morning and about 25 children with parents and grandparents enjoyed it.

The forester, also a resident of Kerkakkers, had a wonderful all-round presentation about biodiversity in our region and neighborhood. About 30 visitors also attended. In the meantime, 7 creative residents had set up their stands and visitors walked in and out, provided with coffee and cake. They could enjoy wood carvings, jewelry, goldsmith's work, ceramics, crochet, macramé and greeting cards.

The day ended with the occasional band Cosy.

They mainly made older pop music, very recognizable to many people and they sang

along and even danced along. All in all a very successful day.

The neighborhood committee thanks community center De Horizon for the great cooperation and hospitality. They worked alternately with three teams to provide everyone with a drink.

Put **May 17, 2026** in your agenda, and we hope to be able to organize the second edition of the BuurThuisfestival.



PSV and the Buurthuisfestival

With the community center festival, we were worried whether there would be enough visitors because PSV also played the championship match on that day.

However, there were still many local residents who let the community center festival take precedence over watching the game, and we were happy with that. Which does not alter the fact that there are plenty of PSV fans living in our neighborhood. One of those fans is Cor Meulendijks.

Cor was so happy that PSV became champion again that he wanted to share his joy with us during the sports hour and the coffee walk-in on Wednesday morning in community center "in de inloop" on the Mgr. Zwijsenstraat. Of course, we had to capture that on film. Cor and all other PSV supporters: CONGRATULATIONS !!



Retrospect GarageSale 2025

Already two hours before the scheduled start (11 am) we spotted the first bargain hunters on May 25 at the more than 40 participating addresses in our garage sale. From the feedback, we understood that it is certainly worth repeating; that sales were disappointing for some and that others had sold above expectations. There turned out to be a lot of demand for LPs, pans, laptops and other computer equipment and of course not everyone had them.

In any case, Friends for Gambia has achieved



sufficient revenue that they have achieved the intended goal - the financing of a shipment of goods-. Next year another garage sale in our Kerkakkers district, the planned date for this is **Sunday, May 31, 2026**. Keep an eye on our newsletters for the exact announcement.

Walk-in centre agenda



Walk-in center "In de inloop" Mgr. Zwijzenstraat 4.

Spend an hour talking with neighbors

EVERY MONDAY morning from 10:30 to 11:30 am, with a **free** cup of coffee or tea.

While enjoying a free cup of coffee or tea, have **a nice chat, be creative and/or play games.**

Are you coming too? **EVERY WEDNESDAY-** morning from **10:00 to 12:00 am.**

On the third Wednesday of the month around 10:00 am there is a short presentation on an interesting topic.

On the **LAST FRIDAY** of the month there is a **Lunch for Singles** at 12:00 am.

Good food together for € 5.00 per person, with singles from the neighborhood.

Register no later than Monday in advance by telephone 06-4224 9471.

No lunch in June and July due to the volunteers' holidays.

On Wednesdays **August 6 and 20**, Brigit Ederveen will give **Zentangle** workshops, each time from 10:00 to 12:00 am, during the coffee walk-in. Contribution to the material costs **€ 1** per day. The coffee and tea are free.

Mark your calendar: **September 27, 2025**
Neighbours' Day in the walk-in centre and at De Biezenrijt.

Door & Voor evenings

Every **second Wednesday evening of the month**, a free lecture, excursion or workshop is organized "By & For" local residents, in community center De Horizon, Amundsenstraat 5. Start is 8:00 pm. Admission is free, as is coffee and tea.

Agenda Door & Voor evenings

- **Wednesday July 9, Closed** for holidays
- **Wednesday Aug. 13, Closed** for holidays
- **Wednesday Sept. 10**, is there a walk
- **Wednesday Oct. 8**, a surgeon comes to talk about his work.

More info in the next newsletter.

AED's in onze wijk

The abbreviation AED stands for Automated External Defibrillator. An AED is a portable device that can deliver a shock in the event of a heart attack. This shock can then ensure that the heart rhythm can be restored.

Always call 112 first so that help comes.

An AED can be picked up at:

Garage Nefkens
Van Linschotenstraat 1
Ma-Fry 08.00-18.00 hour,
Sa 10.00-17.00 hour

De Biezenrijt
Doctor Schaepmanstraat 52
24/7 on the outside façade

Beweegcentrum Vlaslant
entrance Kerkhofstraat
Ma-Fry 8.00-12.00 hour,
13.00-17.00 hour and 19.00-21.00 hour



Do you know of another AED in our neighborhood? Please pass it on to our secretariat (see bottom of this page).

Also follow a course "AED Rescuer Training" at First Aid Association St-Nicolaas Valkenswaard. In two evenings of 2.5 hours you will learn how to try save someone else's life with an AED.

You can register via: <https://ehbo-stnicolaas.nl>