

Clapped out of the board....

The beautiful late summer is unfortunately over. But we certainly didn't sit still during that beautiful late summer. We had a great opening of our public orchard. The walk-in house has started again. We had a small - but no less interesting - flower parade. But we also spent many hours on biodiversity (see further on in this newsletter) and streaming performances of De Hofnar to community centre De Horizon.

We also had a good consultation with the board of the neighbourhood association De Horizon. We are looking at how we can help each other. We hope to see you again at the end of this year or the beginning of the new year with our "Through and Before" evenings can begin.

Hee doe de mee,

We also made a new card with the theme: "HELP YOUR NEIGHBOURS".

This postcard will be delivered to approximately three hundred households in our district. We hope to use this postcard to track down the offer of help and later link this offer to the request for help.

To keep it clear, we have divided the neighbourhood into 5 parts.

Part 1 is coordinated by Frits Hendriks. It's about 10 blocks west of the Dr. Schaepmanstraat, of the Mgr. Zwijsenstraat to the Minister Aalbersestraat. It concerns about 300 households and we have 11 street contacts there.

An occupancy of 100% and one contact person per approximately 30 households.

The ideal situation.

We will cover part 2 of the neighbourhood in the next newsletter.

Corona

Continuation of what has changed because of Corona:

(see previous newsletter, September 2021)

K. more (births) children.

L. more attention for low literate people.

M. Motors.

N. Netflix and sneezing into the elbow.

O. Watch out.

P. Packages, parks, press conferences, podcasts, protests, puzzles.

Q. Quizzes.

R. Travel.

S. Social control, solidarity.

T. Team meetings, TV programs, gardens

U. Outings.

V. Videoland, renovating.

W. Walking. shops, neighbourhood committees.

Z. Zoom and care.

New bench Kerkhofstraat

Recently, at the request of some local residents, the Municipality installed a new, extra bench near the roundabout. The existing benches (on the other side) have a seating shape that is not suitable for the elderly. Getting up is very difficult. This new sofa has a special "high" seat, which makes getting up easier.



Biodiversity

Biodiversity is an increasingly important theme throughout our country, including in our neighbourhood. With the hot summers, greenery in the city and village is very important, so it stays cooler. With heavy rainfall, soil and greenery are important for water processing. There are fewer and fewer insects and bees, let's do our best to get them back.

Let's be aware of the biodiversity in our neighbourhood. We've been getting a few things done lately. Beehives will soon be installed in our public orchard with underplanting of insect-attracting greenery. We have planted sunflowers throughout the neighbourhood.

There are nesting boxes in the neighbourhood for, among other things, tits, but also for swifts that return every year.

What can you as a neighbourhood resident do to promote biodiversity in our neighbourhood?

Here are some ideas and we hope you get started:

- Remove tiles from your garden, every square meter counts, you can also remove a part.
- Sow or plant insect-attracting flowers/plants/shrubs.
- Did you know that flower bulbs are the first food for bees in early spring, so it's important: flower bulbs
- If you leave a corner with branches/leaf waste etc. in your garden, it is a great place for hedgehogs to get through the winter.
- Plant or sow the tree mirror of the tree in front of your door, which immediately makes the street more beautiful and cosier with the bees.
- Create a front garden, remove a row of tiles if you don't have a front garden.
- Make a "library" with plants and cuttings at your front door, then people can trade.

We sincerely hope that you will help to make our neighbourhood greener and more liveable.

Project "Goede Buren" 2021 season closed



With the "Goede Buren" project, the gardeners of Vegetable Garden Association De Rijt make selected neighbourhood residents happy with their surplus vegetables.

This year it happened for the second year. To thank the horticulturists, the local residents treated the horticulturists with coffee, tea and (homemade) delicacies.

We had a nice get-together on Saturday October 2nd. and with that, this project promises to be a keeper. The 2021 season was again a success and is now closed. If you know people who would like to be eligible for the surplus vegetables next year, please report this to our secretariat. An e-mail is good, but a note in the letterbox is also fine.

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New stores in our neighbourhood

One of the objectives of our district committee is to support (starting) entrepreneurs in expanding brand awareness in the district. Below is a company that has recently been established in our neighbourhood:

Narin Keller

She guides people individually and in communities with: nutrition and lifestyle, vitality, slimming or gaining weight, building muscle mass, weight management or sports performance.

And she works with you on your own short-term and long-term goals!

phone 06-4709 2627 narinkeller12@outlook.com

www.facebook.com: search for: Narin Keller

Do you also have a company or shop in our neighbourhood and do you want some extra name recognition, please let our secretariat know.

Leaf baskets are being placed again

The bins are only intended for the leaves of municipal trees and not for garden waste or vegetable and fruit waste from private individuals. This is what your green waste bin is for.

It is also not the intention that prunings, branches or tree trunks are put in the bins. These must be handed in at the Milieustraat at the Vest.

Packing in bags or boxes is also not allowed.

Leaf baskets in our district:

- Columbusstraat (corner Bart. Diazstraat)
- Kardinaal de Jongstraat (2x)
- Dr. Schaepmanstraat (near house no. 21)
- Le Sage ten Broekstraat (near 't Pumpke)

Source: Municipality of Valkenswaard



Message from Neighbourhood Centre De Horizon

We from neighbourhood association De Horizon organize various events every year, including a weekly card evening where you can joke and joke every Monday evening. Our community centre is located at Amundsenstraat no. 5.

We also have several flower arranging evenings every year, where a professional flower binder gives workshops and you have the opportunity to go home with a nice homemade flower arrangement. Various Kien evenings and an annual mussel evening are also provided for our members.

After a time of the annoying coronavirus, we have started again and we would like to welcome new members again. For a small amount per year you are a member and you can participate in almost all events.

As every year, we bake delicious oliebollen on New Year's Eve (also for non-members) and we also have music afternoons, quiz evenings and so on, so it is definitely worth getting more information. We are also going to work more closely with the Kerkakkers District Committee to do something more for our youth together with them. If you want to register or want to know more about us, don't hesitate and send an email to our secretary jaccuijpers@hotmail.com so we can answer your questions quickly.

Sincerely, Neighbourhood House "De Horizon"

Toys for neighbourhood library cupboards

December is fast approaching, so it's time for toys in our Buurtbieb cabinets, which are located near the Nettorama and in the Columbusstraat.

Take a look at home for toys that are no longer used but are still in good working order.

Put it in one of our cupboards, so that other local residents can take it for free for their (grand)children.

Also (children's) books are still welcome.

Please do not leave crockery, clothes, shoes, etc.

Speeding in the neighbourhood

Driving is too fast both within the 30 km zones and in the rest of the district.

Within these 30 km zones, 70% to 80% of the traffic movements are made by our residents.

A large part of our neighbourhood residents keeps reasonably to the speed, for which we compliment. However, a small group of local residents drive too fast.

A number of residents may not realize that they are driving within the 30 km zone. As a district committee, we would particularly appreciate it if those who regularly drive too fast would be willing to adjust their driving behaviour.

Thank you in advance on behalf of the district committee, but especially on behalf of the seniors and children in the district.



Addresses

Some addresses and phone numbers:

- **Secretariaat Wijkcommissie Kerkakkers:**
Dr. Ariënsstraat 20, phone 06-4123 4138
secretariaat@wijkcommissiekerkakkers.nl
- **AED defibrillator: always call first 112**
also see www.ehbo-stnicolaas.nl
- **De Biezenrijt (Lunet),**
Dr. Schaepmanstraat 52,
24 hours a day (on the facade,
next to the front door)
- **Sportcentrum Fitt,** van Linschotenstraat 18A
opening hours: www.fittvalkenswaard.nl
- **Nettorama,** Kardinaal de Jongstraat 17,
opening hours: www.nettorama.nl
- **Wijkagent** Kim Pijs, phone 0900-8844
- **Automaatje** 06-2086 2803 mo +th 9-12:30 am.
automaatjevalkenswaard@cordaadwelzijn.nl
- **Inloophuis** Kardinaal de Jongstraat 6, each
1st and 3rd Monday morning of the month
10:00 to 11:30 am.
- **Door & Voor theme-evening** in De Horizon
Amundsenstraat 5, CLOSED due Corona.



Walk-in house open again

Every 1st and 3rd Monday morning of the month there is free from 10:00 am to 11:30 pm

Walk-in house at Kardinaal de Jongstraat 6.

You can visit our free walk-in and information house for a nice chat over a cup of coffee, there are some newspapers and a number of magazines.



We are happy to help you with questions and problems with your telephone, tablet and when using apps and computer programs. But you can also have your tax return and your administration checked without any obligation. We would also like to help you with correspondence with all kinds of authorities. If desired, a separate consultation room and a laptop are available.

Admission is free, as are coffee and tea.

Theme Monday morning 15 November:

“Language buddies wanted”

Agenda walk-in house

Walk-in house Kardinaal de Jongstraat 6.

Have a nice chat while enjoying a free cup of coffee or tea. Are you coming as well?

- Monday 1 November 10:00-11:30 am.
- Monday 15 November 10:00-11:30 am.
Theme: Wanted: Language Buddies
- Monday 6 December 10:00-11:30 am.
- Monday 20 December 10:00-11:30 am.

Of course with ±1 meter distance and registration.

Admission is free, as are coffee and tea.

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