

December 2023 – January 2024 Issue

Items that relate to last month's (**November**) issue

The November Village Trip: Waiheke



The van left the village at 9.45, driven by Roelof for the train station with some of the villagers. Other villagers walked to the train station. Travelling by train is always fun, especially when travelling within a group. After the train it was onto the ferry, arriving in Waiheke, for a nice couple of hours. Browsing shops and or walking on the beach, shared lunch by some, others did their own thing.

As it was a beautiful day, the outing was enjoyed by all.

DEAR VILLAGERS

Just a few words from the "Movie-operator".

I like to thank all villagers for attending the Sunday afternoons movies. On **Sunday, November 19th**, being the last for this year, I used the equipment to screen showing some photos, taken by myself during the past 6-7 years during events and dinners. I still have some 200 photos, which will be shown sometime in 2024.

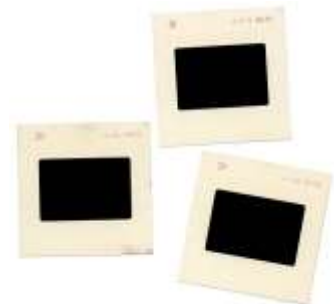
Overall with one or two exceptions, movies were well received with some You-tube entertainment before 2.00 O'clock and a cuppa half-way through.

For the year 2024 I will endeavour to screen some classic movies as well as music DVD's. If any Villagers' have DVD's which I could borrow and may be suitable to be shown, please contact me 8381017.

Finally, I like to thank the team, Fenna, Truus, Janni and all volunteers for their help in setting-up the chairs, making coffee and tea and cleaning up afterwards.

The team is looking forward to start screening again early March, (date to be advised).

Your movie operator, Roelof



Bokhorst dinner 17 November 2023

The yearly Bokhorst dinner, was again a great success, with around 80 villagers attending.

The menu and execution of the catering was one of the best!!! Haven't had any complaints.

The evening started with a Happy Hour, followed by the dinner catered by One Sip Catering. During the dinner Jim Joll started playing on his guitar, accompanied by his beautiful voice. When the dinner finished after a lovely dessert, many villagers got up to dance, what a party it was! Many villagers who hadn't danced for years were now dancing, to the great music.



Thank you to ALL the villagers who made this evening possible.



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St. Nicolas at the Paviljoen

Saturday, 02 December at 4.30PM

St. Nicolas will be arriving at 4.30pm, at the Paviljoen, if you would like to join us for St. Nicolas and dinner/Happy hour, please register with Truus Lenferink.

Cut-off date 30 November

Any late registrations you will have to pay \$15.00



New Years' Party BBQ

There will be another opportunity to see in the New Year with other villagers. Come for a happy evening to the Paviljoen, if you have friends or family over bring them with you.

When: 31 December 2023

Where: Paviljoen

Time: 9.00 PM

**Bring your own drinks
and BBQ meat, we will
cook the meat for you!**

All welcome



Village trip Tuesday, 19 December, 8.00pm

The village trip on the 19th of December, will take us around the wider Te Atatu area to see these Christmas lights and the huge effort people have made to have Christmas lights and decorations installed.

Book yourself on this tour.

Last year we did the same and the tour was a huge success.

**The Van will leave the
Care Centre at 8pm.**

**Please ring Faye on 09-838-6952.
If Faye does not answer, please leave a
short message with your name and
villa number.**

2024 Popular Classical Music afternoon

We have invited Zbigniew and Izabela Slomian, an instrumental duo from Poland and are happy to perform for us.

Zbigniew plays the violin and Izabella plays the piano.

Playing in the Atrium

Sunday 21 January starting at 2pm

Zbigniew and Izabela will play beautiful master pieces of popular Classical music. their repertoire goes from Bach to Beatles.





Birthdays at the Care Centre

NOVEMBER

November 2023

01	Willy Klok	94
06	Gary Anderson	85
08	Peter Perdido	82
14	Vimala Daniel	90



Birthdays at the Care Centre

DECEMBER

December 2023

03	Joke Brouwer	97
11	Arie van Doorn	96
15	Clarice Green	106
21	Eugenia Toader	74
25	Cornelia Morrison	92
26	Kathleen Hope	88

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hi de Hi Villagers,

Yes, summer is on its way in, lovely nice days. When walking through the village I can see many of you working in the gardens, with doors and windows open - the village is coming alive! The preparations for St. Nicolas and the Christmas lunch are in full swing, behind the scenes there is a lot to be done by the committee.

Buying in for the St. Nicolas presents, organizing and buying food, and drinks, etc. The Ons Dorp Singers are practicing hard to entertain you over the next few weeks.

As we are aware that we have some villagers with Covid in the village I would like to stress to stay indoors if you're feeling unwell and test for Covid. Call a friend or neighbour to get a test from the Care Centre if you have run out. Let's please be careful and protective of others.

On a happier note, there are some lovely events coming up in the next two months

in the village. I'm saying **TWO** months because this Dorpskrant is for two months. The next Dorpskrant will be in your letterbox at the end of January. Can I ask again if there is anybody in the village who can edit the Dorpskrant. This is very work intensive, but also a very rewarding task. At the moment I'm editing on top of my task as President, so if there is any interest call me on 09 974 4713. Please remember, if anything you would like to see placed or advertised in the Dorpskrant then let me know and I will put it in.

Don't forget to pop into the neighbours to say hallo, because a friendly word or a listening ear may be the only contact, they have for that day.

Now let me wish you all a **Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2024!!**

Margie, President
Society Committee "Ons Dorp"

Regular Activities in the Paviljoen



Playing Klaverjassen in the Paviljoen

Monday afternoon 1:00pm, Contact: Margie, 974 4713.
Contact: Kasper Koning, Tel: 410 5906 Wednesdays.

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Monday evenings Indoor Bowls

Every Monday evening starting at 7:30pm, these are very enjoyable social evenings with a cup of tea or coffee at the end of the evening. Therefore, if you enjoy social evenings and want to give it a try, you will not regret it!



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Rummikub every Tuesday afternoon at 2pm

Here again, villagers who enjoy a game of Rummikub get together to play a social game with a chat and cup of tea or coffee. Newcomers are welcome.

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Craft Morning in the Paviljoen

Here villagers get together every Wednesday morning, starting at 9:30am to do knitting, needle work, in short anything to do with hand crafts. They chat, have a cup of coffee or tea with biscuits, and generally have a "gezellig" get together. All are welcome.



Thursday afternoon Billiards or Pool

Every Thursday afternoon from 1:00pm villagers play pool or French billiards (3 Balls, no pockets) in the Paviljoen. Newcomers are welcome.

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Playing Canasta in the Paviljoen on Thursday 1:30pm

Villagers interested in playing or learning Canasta (may be also Klaverjassen). Anyone interested in playing either of these Card Games, please phone Theresia on 320 0296 for further details.

Everybody will be welcome.

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Housie evening is every 3rd Thursday evening of the month at 7:00pm Housie in the Paviljoen.

Good prizes, good company. Coffee or tea with biscuits during the evening, Contact Guusje Boots, ph 837 5241 or Janni or Roelof Siebring, ph 838 1017

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The Village Shop is open every Wednesday morning between 9 and 12

Many thanks to the village ladies who are volunteers and serve the villagers in such a good way.



**Your final Village Market Day for 2023 will be on
Friday the 22nd of December Opening time: 9.30am**



The village shop has a large range of goodies like: Krokette; Kersen Bonbons; a variety of chocolates; ginger or plain Ontbijt Koek; a large selection of different kinds of Dutch biscuits; Drops (Liquorice) all sorts; soup (tomato, chicken, vegetable, pea soup, etc) chocolate hail; different spices; red cabbage in a jar; brown beans; Kapucijners; Appelstroop; Biscotti's and.... much, much more! Both the "Kaas Boer" with his large delicious selection of Dutch cheeses and the "Herring Boer" with Dutch herring, Witlof and "Roll Mops" are always popular and busy. Further, there are the knick-knack tables with lots of items for sale!

The Ons Dorp Singers will sing at the:

Care Centre: 6.30pm 18th December - Music by Koos Brasser on organ, where they will be joined by Geoff and Charline Waller and their team of bell ringers.

Village: 19th & 20th December - The Ons Dorp Singers will sing in the village streets from 6.30pm

**Ons Dorp Singers Choir practice
8 December 2023**

The first Choir practise in the new year will be on

9 February, 2024

Any enquiries to Brian, Unit 68, ph: 836 4467

**Raffle winners during
market day Friday 24th of
November**

1st prize – Eric

(outside visitor)

2nd prize – Albert Lenferink
(son of Truus Lenferink)

Regular Weekly Activities in Paviljoen for Villagers

Mondays	Exercise Class	10:00am		
	Klaverjassen	1:00pm	Margie van Staalduinen	Tel: 974 4713 Mob: 021 222 6833
	Indoor Bowling	7:30pm	Contact: Guusje Boots	Tel: 837 5241
	Men's group	10.00 am	Meeting in the Atrium	
Tuesdays	Rummikub	2:00pm		
	Mini Golf	2:00pm		
	Klaverjassen	7:00pm	Postponed until further notice	Contact: Gert van der Veegt Tel: 837 0028
Wednesdays	Shop opens	9:00am	until midday	
	Craft Mornings	9:30am		
	Klaverjassen	7:00pm	Contact Kasper Koning	Tel: 410 5906
Thursdays	Exercise Class	10.00am		
	Playing Pool	1:00pm		
	Canasta	1:00pm		
	Housie	7.00pm	Contact Guusje Boots, ph 837 5241 or Janni or Roelof Siebring, ph 838 1017	
Fridays	Open Fellowship	2.00pm	meeting in the Atrium	
	Contact Faye Baker Villa 36		Tel: 838 6952	
Saturdays	Pickle Ball	2.00pm	at the bowling green	
			(in the Pavilion when the weather is bad)	



Exercise Paviljoen

Monday Exercise Classes

Final Day: **4 Dec, 2023**

Starting again: **15 Jan, 2024**

Thursday Exercise Classes

Final Day: **21 Dec, 2023**

Starting again: **11 Jan, 2024**

Coffee mornings

In the **Paviljoen** will be on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

In the **atrium** will be on the 1st, 3rd or 5th Sunday of the month.

2023

Sunday	3rd December	10.00	Coffee morning in the Atrium .
Sunday	10th December	10.00	Coffee morning in the Paviljoen .
Sunday	17th December	10.00	Coffee morning in the Atrium .
Sunday	24th December	10.00	Coffee morning in the Paviljoen .
Sunday	31st December	10.00	Coffee morning in the Atrium .

2024

Sunday	7th January	10.00	Coffee morning in the Atrium .
Sunday	14th January	10.00	Coffee morning in the Paviljoen .
Sunday	21st January	10.00	Coffee morning in the Atrium. & Recital
Sunday	28th January	10.00	Coffee morning in the Paviljoen .
Sunday	4th February	10.00	Coffee morning in the Atrium .

**Your Ons Dorp
Finance Committee
Members**

Trustee Elizabeth Jenkins
Trustee Joop Hageman
Villager Fenna Mulder
Villager Dick Wouters
General Manager Gary Williams
Accounts Karin Verbeek

Hairdresser

If you are looking for a new hairdresser due to Val no longer coming to the Village, give Katherine Morgan a call on:

mobile 0274 086 212

Local hairdresser,
perms, cuts etc

ADVERTISING CORNER

If any villagers would like to advertise or have a question to place in the Dorpskrant, please contact Margie at villa 18, ph:09 874 4713 or 021 222 6833.

Happy hours on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.

Saturday 2 December (replaces Friday 01 December)

Your 1st happy hour will now be on Saturday 2nd of December during St Nicolas celebrations 4.30pm

The 2nd happy hour will be on Friday 15th of December from 4-6 pm where the Ons Dorp Singers will surprise you with Christmas Carols.

A balding, white haired man from Sherman Oaks in California, walked into a jewellery store in a local mall this past Friday evening with a beautiful much younger gal at his side.

He told the jeweller he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweller looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring.

The man said, 'No, I'd like to see something more special.' At that statement, the jeweller went to his special stock and brought another ring over.

'Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000' the jeweller said. The lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement.

The old man seeing this said, 'We'll take it.'

The jeweller asked how payment would be made and the man stated, 'by check.'

I know you need to make sure my check is good, so I'll write it now and you can call the bank Monday to verify the funds and I'll pick up the ring Monday afternoon.'

On Monday morning, the jeweller angrily phoned the old man and said 'There was only \$25 in your account.'

'I know, said the old man, 'But let me tell you about MY GREAT WEEKEND!'

REMEMBER
Not All Seniors Are Senile ☺



... a big thank you to



Faye and her team, who so lovingly baked and looked after the **Society committee** at their last meeting of the year. What a table full of yummy deliciousness!

Transport is being offered to those that would like to join activities in Ons Dorp.

Please note: You will need to be able to walk **unaided to and from** the vehicle.

The following people are available to help with transport:

Joop Hageman	09 837 5176
Roelof Siebring	09 838 1017
Simon Hoekstra	09 299 9126
Rein van Staalduinen	09 974 4713
Don Jenkins	09 836 8337

Please call in advance so pick-up can be organised.

If any resident of Ons Dorp has a cold, the flu, Covid-19 or just feeling unwell, please see your doctor and / or isolate yourselves by not mixing with the other Villagers or Care Centre residents until you are free of all symptoms. Thank you.

Cut-Off Date to have Items included into the Dorpskrant is 8 days before the end of the month.
Contact Reception Tel: (09) 838 6567, reception@onsdorp.co.nz