



March 2024 Issue

A new Committee

A new Committee has been elected at the Special Society Committee Meeting on 27th February.

Apologies from Margie for not being present at this meeting as Rein contracted Covid on the Sunday before, Margie found it very important not to jeopardise any of the villagers' health by attending the meeting.

The following villagers have been nominated and accepted as Society Committee members.

President:

Margie van Stalduinen

Vice-President TBA

Secretary: TBA

Treasurer: TBA

Antonia Aarts

Theresia Fontein

Joop Hageman

Don Jenkins

Flora Kaminski

Marion O'Connor

Danuta Sosna

Eirene Voon



As you can see we don't know yet which position the committee members will hold, this will be decided by the Committee members at the first Society meeting.

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Dorpskrant

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Deadline for Dorpskrant
24th of the month.

Presidents Corner

Hi de Hi Villagers, another month has passed a by again. This month has been quite unsettling, hopefully this will all change again after the election of new Committee members, when entertainment planning can go ahead again. Just back from my trip to the Gold Coast to visit family, now straight back to working on the Dorpskrant.

The Dorpskrant will not have many pages this month, as several events have been cancelled, due to unforeseen developments. Let's look forward to new events next month. The summer has finally arrived, with mostly warm sunny days, may it be a long summer, although we do need some rain overnight as the grounds are getting very dry. This is the time, to have a walk around the village and visit that couple or person you haven't seen for a while, just to have a nice chat. Don't forget the neighbours, especially when they can't go out and about.

Covid has kept itself very quiet in the village, however if you feel unwell don't forget to take a Covid test and if positive, stay isolated for 5 days. Make sure that you have a Covid Notice, just in case, you misplaced the notice received two years ago; call in at the reception and ask for a new notice.

City of Sails Barbershop Chorus



Coming to “Ons Dorp” on 24th March

They will perform for us on the 24th March in the Paviljoen and start at 2pm. Please arrive early to secure the best seat!

Transport

Transport is being offered to those who 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

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

This month Village outing

The March outing is planned for Thursday 14th of March.

A visit to the outstanding 59th annual Wildlife Photographer of the year exhibition, at the museum.

Seniors entrance \$8.00, cost for travelling in the van \$5.00 and a lunch at Saint Heliers, would make for a very pleasant interesting day.

All interested ring Faye 09-838-6952 to reserve a seat in the van. Always clearly say your villa number if you get the answer machine.



Roelof, our movie operator back in action!

Sunday 10 March

The essential - Charlie Chaplin

Sunday 24 March

I love you too

With Brendan Cowell, Peter Dinklage, Yvonne Strahovski, Peter Heliar and Megan Gale

Library Books

There are a few villagers who are not able to reach the Ons Dorp Library these days.

The heat has not helped, and a few of you live closer to the back gate than to the Pavilion which is a further hindrance.

I am now offering a new service.

If you are need of one book, or several, or need some returned, give me a call 835 1293 Gail Griffin.

I can deliver to you a number of books that may suit you, and collect those books to go back.

I do not have an answer phone but am available in the evenings if there is no answer when you call.

Regular Activities in the Paviljoen



Playing Klaverjassen in the Paviljoen

Monday afternoon 1:00pm, A very relaxed afternoon, with afternoon tea/coffee in the break. Contact: Margie, 974 4713.

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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 relaxed get together. All villagers 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 Wednesday 1:pm

Villagers interested in playing or learning Canasta (maybe also Klaverjassen). Anyone interested in playing either of these Card Games, please phone Theresia on 320 0296 or 027-614-3643.

Everybody welcome, learners too.



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Housie evening is every

3rd Thursday evening of the month at 7:00pm

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



The village shop has a large range of goodies like: kroketten; kersen bonbons; a variety of chocolates; ginger or plain ontbijtkoek; a large selection of different kinds of Dutch biscuits; drops (Liquorice) all sorts; soup (tomato, chicken, vegetable, pea soup) chocolate hail; different spices; red cabbage in a jar; brown beans, kapucijners, appelstroop, biscotti's and.... much, much more!

On our monthly market days (the last Friday of the month) 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. Furthermore, there are the knick-knack tables with lots of items for sale!

Raffle winners during market day

* Friday 23rd February

1st prize – EJ van Weelie

2nd prize – Kasper Koning

Next Market

March



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

Your 1st happy hour is on Friday 1 March from 4-6 pm

The 2nd happy hour is on Friday 15 March from 4-6 pm

Regular Weekly Activities in Paviljoen for Villagers

Mondays	Exercise Class	10:00am	Just walk in and enjoy
	Klaverjassen	1:00 pm	Margie van Staalduinen ph. 974 4713 mob.021 222 6833
	Indoor Bowling	7:30pm	Contact: Guusje Boots: ph.837 5241
	Men's group	10.00 am	meeting in the Atrium
Tuesdays	Rummikub	2:00pm	
Wednesdays	Shop opens	9:00am until midday	
	Craft Mornings	9:30am	
	Canasta	1.00pm	learners welcome, Contact Theresia for information, ph.360-0296 or mob.027-614-3643
Thursdays	Exercise Class	10.00am	Just walk in and enjoy.
	Playing Pool	1:00pm	
	Housie	7.00pm	Contact Guusje Boots, ph.837 5241 or Janni/Roelof Siebring, ph.838 1017
	Pickle Ball	4-5 pm	Paviljoen or Bowling green Contact Petra, ph.833-8044 or Mob.021-256-3361
Fridays	Open Fellowship	2.00pm	meeting in the Atrium Contact Faye Baker ph.838 6952



Exercise at the Paviljoen

Monday Exercise Classes

Monday 5th February
Every Monday

Thursday Exercise Classes

Thursday 1st February
Every Thursday

Watch "(1 Hr) Lively Chair Yoga Class with
Tatis Cervantes-Aiken at Yoga Vista" on YouTube
<https://youtu.be/4eCb3TFHnTg?si=58vW20rXGtKFyeMb>

Coffee mornings

The 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month in the **Atrium**.

The 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in the **Paviljoen**.

Sunday 3 rd	March 10.00 am	Coffee morning in the Atrium .
Sunday 10 th	March 10.00 am	Coffee morning in the Paviljoen .
Sunday 17 th	March 10.00 am	Coffee morning in the Atrium .
Sunday 24 th	March 10.00 am	Coffee morning in the Paviljoen .



95th Birthday Happy birthday

Anneke Sova will celebrate her 95th Birthday on the 6th of March.



Time for lunch

“A group of chaps, all aged 40, discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the waitresses there were gorgeous.

Ten years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food and service was good and the wine selection was excellent.

Ten years later, at age 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they could dine in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

Ten years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had an elevator.

Ten years later, at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they had never been there before.”



Cut-off date to have Items included into the Dorpskrant for March is on **18th March** as I will go on holiday on 26th of March. Please contact Margie 974-4713 or 0212226833