

May 2024 Issue

Last month's village trip



The trip destination as suggested in de "Dorpskrant" was changed .

The villagers who went on the April village outing, enjoyed their game of mini-golf- with Annette crowned as Champion. A change because of the weather saw us go to Sylvia Park, where we enjoyed fellowship over lunch, then perused the shops. Marion very kindly was our driver.

Happy hour of April 5th



A very enjoyable time was had by many, with quite a few villagers stepping on the dance floor enjoying the lovely music organised by Roelof.

Happy hour of April 19th



We had a special Happy hour on the 19th April. After half an hour we called in the retired Society members to thank them for their years of service and hard work for the village. They were presented by the President and Vice President with a plant, and Roelof the previous President and only male member received a bottle of advocate. The villagers applauded enthusiastically..

The "Ons Dorp Singers" performed for us, at 5pm. Their repertoire consisted of songs from World War II and shortly afterwards.

The "Ons Dorp Singers" are making progress, and it was a pleasure to listen to them and join them. Thank you very much "Ons Dorp singers" and of course conductor Brian O'Connor.



The rest of the Happy Hour which had a good turn out, ran smoothly, with some dancing and catching up with other villagers.

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Dorpskrant

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Deadline for Dorpskrant
24th of the month.

President's Corner

Hi de hi villagers, hope this issue of the Dorpskrant finds you well!

We are so blessed with the weather at the moment, better than the summer for many.

Many people are working behind the scenes to make your stay in the Village a pleasant one, to name a few; the Trust, the general manager, the market, the shop, Bingo, Faye with the monthly village outing and of course the Society. All the villagers involved are working hard, so a roaring applause for them.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with the work for the society, market set up, and the many other chores we do. If you are interested to being a volunteer, please let one of the members of the Society know. You can find their telephone numbers on page four of the Dorpskrant.

I would like to receive some material to place in the Dorpskrant, it could be a joke, the story of your life, anything, not too long as there is limited space. Looking forward to place your story or joke in the Dorpskrant, if you wish with your name.

In May we will have two happy hours; on the happy hour of the 17th May we will also have a BBQ.

Also 5th May we have Mandolinata Concert with a cuppa. Whishing you all a healthy and happy month, with good weather.

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Trust Board vacancy

Are you interested in becoming a board member of the Trust Board?

Due to Ton Fontein's resignation, we now have a vacancy for a villager to join the Trust Board.

If you think this could be something you could do for the village, then send in an application, attach your CV and send it to Karin Verbeek before 15th May, so The Trust Board can make an informed decision.

King Willem Alexander of the Netherlands Birthday party

On Saturday 27 April, we celebrated the 57th birthday of Willem Alexander, King of the Netherlands, with a dinner for all the villagers. We had a very full room with 86 people attending. What a party! Many people were wearing orange, the colour of The House of Orange Nassau, the surname of the King. We started with a drink or two and dinner was ready to be served at 5.45pm. Before dinner we all stood and sang the Dutch National Anthem, "Wilhelmus van Nassauwe".

The dinner was catered for by One Sip café; Richard and the ladies did a wonderful job. The feed back of the food served was very positive.

"The Sound of Europa" looked after the music with their excellent repertoire, and as always got many a person on the dancefloor.



5th May Dutch Liberation Day



On the 5th of May, the Dutch celebrate their liberation of the WWII. The Society likes to invite all villagers to celebrate this special day with music. Therefore we have invited the Mandolinata Orchestra to play for us in the Paviljoen. There will be approximately 22 players, so that will sound fantastic. We start at **2pm** for about an hour; after the performance there will be time for a cuppa with cake. Please be on time as the Orchestra will start at 2pm. Hope many of you will come and join us!



Happy hour BBQ

At the second Happy Hour which is on 17th May the Society has organized a BBQ. We will look after the BBQ, can you bring a salad?? We will share all the salads that have been brought, with each other. We will start at the normal time of 4pm. See you all there!!



By popular demand, following last year's successful performance,

The Coalition of Jazz is coming back to Ons Dorp !!

Groove Coalition, featuring our own Reese Helmondollar on saxophone, with Geoff Sheehan on guitar, Bernard Schofield on drums, and vocalist Rajeeva Gooneratne, will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure at the Pavilion on:

Sunday, 26 May, from 2:30 pm until 4:30 pm

The band specialises in swing and jazz favourites from the 1930s to the 1980s, from the great love songs of Hollywood and Broadway, with ballads and blues, jazz standards and Bossa nova hits, and smooth vocals in the style of Frank Sinatra and Michael Buble.



We will have an intermission for tea & coffee and biscuits about half-way through the concert. Dancing is encouraged for the enthusiastic when the spirit moves you! Or just come along to listen and tap your feet to the beat. And bring any guests who might be visiting you.

Don't miss this lively and unique entertainment !!

Society Committee minutes by email.

This is another opportunity to receive the minutes from the Society Committee by email. If you are interested please contact Eirene Voon, Secretary of the Committee, by email georgeeirene@gmail.com or by phone 027-459-0653.

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



Old memories, march 2018

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!



A very
happy
raffle
winner!

**Raffle winners on Market Day* Friday
19th April**

1st prize – Truus Brasser villa17
2nd prize – Tineke (outsider)

This month Village outing

Next village outing still a question!!!!

It has been suggested that perhaps Kelly Tarltons could be our next months excursion, what are your suggestions? Admission price for Kelly Tarltons is \$45.00 per person. If we can get a group of 10 villagers or more it will be \$34.00. Cost for the van is \$5.00 plus any coffee or food. Call Faye or leave a message with your villa number –phone 09-8386952.

Women's afternoon tea

Women's afternoon tea, every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the Atrium. All Welcome!
Contact Marion 09-836-4467 or just turn up, please bring your own personal mug/cup.

Jigsaw Puzzle table

Do you like doing jigsaw puzzles than this may be something you like. The Society has decided to place a table in the Library, to enable those who are interested to make a jigsaw puzzle. The table will be waiting for you. There are 4 tray's to sort your puzzle pieces for your convenience. When you have had enough, leave the puzzle and someone else may come along and proceed where you let off. We have many jigsaw puzzles in the library to choose from. We wish you many hours of puzzle pleasure.

Transport

Transport is being offered to those that would like to join activities within "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

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



"For better digestion – I drink beer. In the case of appetite loss, I drink white wine. In the case of low blood pressure, I drink red wine. In the case of high blood pressure, I drink scotch. And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps."
"When do you drink water?"
"I've never been that sick."

Open Fellowship

A gathering for all who love, or want to know the Lord Jesus



Where: in the Atrium

When: every Friday

Time: 2pm

++ All Welcome++

Contact Faye Villa 36 PH. 838-6952

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 further hindrance.

I am now offering a new service. If you are need of a book, or more, or need some returned, give me a call 835 1293.

I can deliver a number of books that may suit you, and later 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. Gail, Villa 8.

Movies showing in May

In the Paviljoen at 2.00 pm

May 12; Annie, the musical

May 26; Movie cancelled

(Coalition of Jazz)



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

Your 1st happy hour is on Friday the 3rd May 4-6pm

The 2nd happy hour is on Friday the 17th of May from 4-6pm



“Ons Dorp Singers”

We practise every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm in the Paviljoen, All interested to join welcome.



Games afternoon

Would you like to play games with other villagers? On Tuesday afternoons we are now organizing games, there will be all sort of board games, cards etc. we also have the sjoel bakken ready for you. If you have a game at home that you would like to play bring it with you. Also bring your friends and neighbours, the more the merrier! We will have a cup of tea for you when you get thirsty, so you don't miss afternoon tea time. You can walk in any time from 1pm, we will finish the afternoon at 5pm. If you have any question contact our Society member Theresia Fontein on 09-320-0296

Exercise at the Paviljoen

Monday Exercise Classes

Monday 10-11pm

Every Monday

Thursday Exercise Classes

Thursday 10-11pm

Every Thursday

Watch "(1 Hr) Lively Chair Yoga Class with

Tatis Cervantes-Aiken at Yoga Vista" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/4eCb3TFHnTg?si=58vW20rXGtKfYeMb>



Regular Activities in the Paviljoen

Sunday Coffee Mornings at 10.00 am

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

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



Monday Afternoon Klaverjassen at 1.00pm

A very relaxed afternoon playing cards, with tea/coffee in the break.

Monday Evening Indoor Bowling at 7.30 pm

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!



Tuesday Afternoon any games from 1.00 pm until 5 pm

Here again, villagers who enjoy playing games get together to play a social game with a chat and cup of tea or coffee. All villagers are welcome, please bring any games you may have from home if you like.

Wednesday Morning at 9.00 am

Here villagers get together every Wednesday morning, starting at 9:30am to do knitting, needle work, in short anything to do with hand crafts . All villagers welcome.



Wednesday Afternoon Playing Canasta at 1.00pm

Villagers interested in playing / learning Canasta or Klaverjassen please phone Theresia on 320 0296 or 027-614-3643.



Thursday Afternoon Billiards or Pool at 1.00 pm

Villagers play pool or French billiards (3 Balls, no pockets)
Newcomers are welcome.



Thursday Afternoon Pickle Ball, from 4.00 – 5.00 pm

Paviljoen or Bowling green.

Contact Petra, ph 833-8044 or mob. 021-256-3361



Housie 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 Roelof Siebring, phone 838 1017

