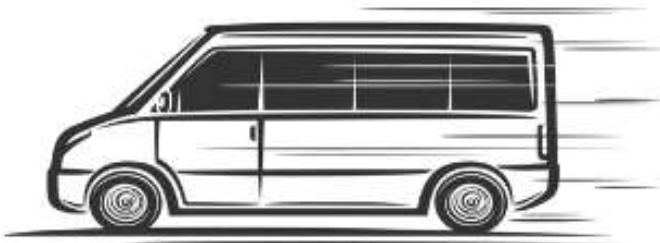


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Happy Hour 5th July

The Happy hour on the 5th July had an unexpected surprise. Rein and Margie baked poffertjes for all the villagers present. This was very well received as it is a typical Dutch treat.



Pukekohe Trip 11th July

We spread our wings. On the 11th July, Margie kindly drove us in the village van, to Pukekohe. Originally it was to be a train/bus trip, but that proved to take too long, when Faye journeyed it. Everyone enjoyed exploring the town and Mall, and some met friends for lunch. It was nice to get out into the country side and market gardens. The day was enjoyed by all.



Village shop

Hello ladies, since we have many other nationalities in the village, we wondered if there are any goods that we could sell in the Dutch shop for your convenience. If you have any ideas, please come to the shop and let us know.

Dutch Television series

Roelof will be showing a Dutch television series, which will start on Wednesday 7th August at 7pm in the lounge of the Paviljoen. This will run for a few hours, so you won't lose any sleep. This is a Dutch spoken series! It is about the life of a retired gentleman living in a retirement complex. Just note, there may be changes to showing time if needed.

Come and join us for some fun.

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Deadline for Dorpskrant
24th of the month.

President's Corner

Hi de Hi Villagers, the month of July has flown past so fast! Hope to find you all well and happy. We are going in the right direction, we are well past the shortest day of the year, although spring is still a while away.

The month of July brought us the Mid-Winter dinner which was a great success. We also had two happy hours, one of these nights we had poffertjes, a nice treat.

This coming month is another busy month, as we have the a AGM coming up; more about that further down in the “Dorpskrant”.

We also have a High Tea, coming up for the ladies and a BBQ for the men of the village.

I hope you have all taken note of the notice about no feeding the doves, I have spotted ducks as well, so please no feeding!! Rest me to wish you some nice reading, stay well and don't forget your friend, and neighbours, a smile goes a long way.

Pearly Gates

A man is standing 3rd in line at the Pearly Gates. He hears the Angel say to the man in front, “Just tell me one good deed you did while alive and you may enter.” So when his turn comes he says, “I was driving to work and stopped at a red light. An elderly lady with a walker was trying to cross the intersection. There was a gang of bikers, with leather vests and beards. You know the type. Every time she went to step off the curb, they'd rev their bikes or inch forward and she'd jolt back onto the curb again. They kept this up laughing the whole time for 3 light changes. I finally got fed up. I put my car in park and went over to the leader and said, “What the Hell!” I pushed against his chest and his motorcycle fell over. The Angel said, “Wow! You did that? Did the lady get to cross the road?” I nodded and he said, “Come on in.” As I entered he asked over his shoulder, “When did this happen?” and I replied, “Oh, a few minutes ago.”

Midwinter Dinner 19th July

We have had our yearly Mid-Winter dinner again. This time, we used Gloria's Grill as caterers. There were no complaints. It's always difficult to cater for Vegetarians and villagers who are gluten-free, so we hope that there was something for them to eat too. We had well over eighty villagers enjoying the evening, with a drink and with music of The Sounds of Europe duo, Erich and Brian. They are our preferred entertainers for nights such as these. A big thank you to all the volunteers, bar-men and Society members that helped to make this a happy night for all.



High tea– ladies /,High tea– Ladies

You are invited to a **High Tea**,

When; On Saturday 17th August

Time; 2pm

Where; the Paviljoen

Your personal invitation is on it's way!

09-836-8337 or 0210- 0250-3706.

Any inquiries contact Elizabeth, thank you.



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



Blokes BBQ

The “Blokes” in the village are invited to attend a “Blokes BBQ” on Saturday 17th August, 3.30pm to 5pm.

Venue, The Paviljoen veranda

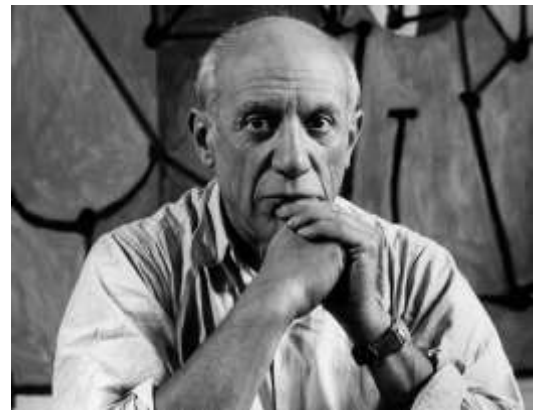
This will be a BYO drinks event, with sausages etc. provided. To help with catering and the BBQ, please ring Brian, villa 68, before Wednesday 14th August. Phone number 09-836-4467

One day, Pablo Picasso was sitting in a Paris café and sketching something on a small napkin. Once he was done, a secret admirer recognized him, approached him and asked whether he could have that napkin.

“Sure,” Picasso answered. “20,000 francs and it is yours.”

“20,000 francs? It took you five minutes to draw this.”

“Nonono, it took me more than 40 years.”



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



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 on market day* Friday 22nd March

1st prize – Gerda-(outsider)

2nd prize – Marijke Simons, villa 70

This month Village outing

As the weather this time of the year is a little uncertain, we'll play it safe and explore the Glenfield Mall. There are some interesting shops and a change, to eat whatever you like for lunch. Let's get together again. It's good to get out and about, even though it's winter.

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.** (\$5.00) for the van. Thursday 15th August. Leaving the Care Centre 10am, we're usually back between 2 and 3 pm.

Society AGM, Tuesday 6th August

The yearly AGM this year will be held on 6th August at 2pm in the Paviljoen.

The present Society Committee will step down, however all Committee members and the President will stand again, so they can all be re-elected. By now you will all have received the information packet, with Proxy forms etc. We are hoping to see many villagers bring out a vote again this year. If you would like to be nominated, ask one of the villagers to nominate you. You will find all info in the packet. If there are no new nominees, there will be no voting and the old Committee will automatically be re-instated.

The President will be voted for separately, if no other nominee will come forward, the President will be automatically re-instated.

Hope to see you all there!!!!

"The big day out" Bus Trip

In this "Dorpskrant" you will find beside the calendar a flyer of The Kauri Museum in Matakoho. This gives you information about prices and what the museum is all about. We would like to gauge if there is any interest from the villagers to go for a day trip to visit the museum. This will be a long day as we would leave early to be at the museum no later than 11.30. returning around 5pm. We have time, for a cuppa and a visit to the museum. There is quite a bit of walking involved, but nobody has to do the whole museum. Everything is accessible with a walker, for those who use one. The cost for coffee, the entrance to the museum and \$10.00 for the trip will have to be paid by you. The Society will pay for the rest of the cost of the coach. We looking at October for this



trip. Are you interested; than please let Margie or Antonia know, so we can work out if it is worthwhile to hire a coach.

Margie phone 09-974-4713, 021-222-6833, or Antonia phone 0274-804-835, please leave a clear message with your villa number, thank you. Hope many of you will enjoy the ride!!

Library Books

There are a few villagers who are not able to reach the Ons Dorp Library these days. The cold has not helped, and a few of you live closer to the back gate than to the Pavilion which is a 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Truus and Koos Brasser on your
70th Wedding Anniversary

Not many couples make it this far. A journey of 70 years together, with all the ups and downs, 4 beautiful daughters, 4 son in laws and many grand children and great grandchildren. A life to be proud of. We are honoured to have you living in "Ons Dorp"

Enjoy every hour of every day, week, month or years you still get.

With Love Rein and Margie



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.

Advertising

If any villagers would like to advertise or have a question to place in the Dorpskrant, please contact the editor Margie van Staalduinen, villa 18. Ph. 974-4713 or 021-222-6833

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.



Movies showing in August

In the Paviljoen at 2.00 pm

4th August

Neil Diamond

18th August

Irma la Douce



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

Your 1st Happy Hour is on Friday the 2nd of August from 4-6 pm

The 2nd Happy Hour is on Friday the 16th of August from 4-6 pm

“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.



Exercise at the Paviljoen

Monday Balancing 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.

Contact: Margie, 974 4713.

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

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

Crafty 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

