

## Clapped out of the board....

The board of the district committee wishes all residents of the district

# a Happy and Healthy 2022

Despite corona, we have tackled / implemented a number of things in the past year:

- opening of the public orchard with an insect hotel and an information board;
- a new, enthusiastic board member Ankie Slaats;
- recruiting 8 new street contacts;
- the project Goede Buren in collaboration with the Vegetable Garden Association De Rijt: food for needy people from the neighbourhood;
- starting a kids/youth committee with making autumn pieces and a lantern tour;
- biodiversity with, among other things, the placement of beehives at the public orchard;
- attention for speeding within the neighbourhood with, among other things, letters to parents of childcare de Horizon and the placement of "slow" dolls in two places within the neighbourhood;
- support of a garage sale;
- preparing to stream some performances of the Hofnar at neighbourhood association De Horizon;
- consultation with, among others, the municipality and Woningbelang;
- Halloween, support the walk;
- a new information booklet for our street contacts and new residents;
- attention for local residents through meetings with residents from a few streets and through an auxiliary card. This help card is for local residents north of the Dr. Schaepmanstraat;
- renewal of our website;
- honouring Frits Hendriks for his enormous commitment to our neighbourhood committee;
- Gouden Buur Award for Jan Sanders for his commitment to the neighbourhood app Nextdoor.

## Halloween in our neighborhood

Dear neighbors, Saturday, October 30, many neighbors have decorated their garden for Halloween. The Dr. Schaepmanstraat turned out to be the central point of a spooky evening in the Kerkakkers district. Buckets or bags filled with candy and completely dressed up, the children came to the doors. Witches, clowns and even vampires opened their doors to hand out candy. A successful first Halloween night in the neighborhood!

I would like to thank you on behalf of myself and the children who sometimes found it very exciting. We hope that next year even more houses and children will participate, so that it can be a fun and spooky evening again.

See you next year!

groeten Cash van den Eerenbeemd



## Wanted: Treasurer

The district committee is urgently looking for a treasurer (m/f). Are you available for a few hours a month and do you have an affinity with finances? Please contact our secretariat. Experience is desired but not required, you will be extensively trained by the current treasurer.

## Our website has been renewed

Take a look (in Dutch) at:

**[www.wijkcommissiekerkackers.nl](http://www.wijkcommissiekerkackers.nl)**

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## Making autumn pieces

On 13 November, the first children's activity took place. We were guests of the Gijsbers family in the Kromstraat. A group of very enthusiastic children made about 15 autumn pieces there. There was plenty of choice of material. Jan Gijsbers had provided a generous offer. When the pieces were ready, we made a tasty snack from cookies. Fien took care of the coffee and of course there was also something too tasty for the children. This is certainly worth repeating.



## Beehives at the orchard

In recent weeks, a group of volunteers have been working a shelter for the new beehives to be placed in the public orchard on le Sage ten Broekstraat.

In their search for the necessary materials, they ended up with the neighborhood resident Jan Vercammen, who could make enough wooden beams and planks available to make a beautiful and large roof. Many thanks to Jan, Cor, Wil, Frits and Ankie for their contribution. Now the beekeeper can get started with his bee colonies.



## Fresh vegetables from your own vegetable garden?

It is low season for the gardeners, but the preparations for spring are already in full swing. Do you also want to garden in a vegetable garden? At Vegetable Garden Association De Rijt on the Le Sage ten Broekstraat, some gardens will become available for new members as of 1 January 2022. Gardening is paramount, but within this association they also like a nice chat, they share knowledge and experiences and there are occasionally joint activities. As a novice horticulturist you can start with a small garden of 50m<sup>2</sup>, but if you already have experience there are also larger gardens available of 100 or 200m<sup>2</sup>. In short, anyone who feels like and has time to garden can go here.

If you are interested or would like to know more, you can send an e-mail to the board via:

[moestuinderijtvalkenswaard@outlook.com](mailto:moestuinderijtvalkenswaard@outlook.com)

and they will contact you as soon as possible.

A message to +31 6-2658 8548 is also possible.



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## Toos makes herself heard

In 2002, Toos van Riet and her partner came to live in the Kromstraat. A beautiful street in our neighborhood. According to many of the residents, perhaps even the most beautiful. From her home she walks into nature within a few minutes. There Toos finds the peace to see, hear and feel how beautiful nature is. There, all kinds of fantasies



bubble up and she takes photos. Among other things, those photos and fantasies have been a source of inspiration for making her book "DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?" She makes herself heard with this collection full of poems and thoughts about the things of life, captured in word and image. The book with 142 pages is

for sale for € 15,- You will find a viewing copy at the walk-in house, the library and at Wol en More on the Markt 31. If you want a copy, please send an e-mail to [toosvriet@gmail.com](mailto:toosvriet@gmail.com) stating your name and telephone number or walk in at Wol and More on the Markt 31 Valkenswaard.

## New store in our neighbourhood



One of the objectives of our neighbourhood committee is to support (starting) entrepreneurs in expanding brand awareness in the neighbourhood.

Beauty salon Janneke, Pater Rijkenstraat 10. Skin improvement is central to Janneke and this in a relaxed environment so that you have a moment for yourself. Skin analysis, surface cleansing, deep cleansing, epilation etc.

[www.beautysalonjanneke.nl](http://www.beautysalonjanneke.nl)

## Requested: Help with activities

The neighborhood committee is looking for neighborhood residents who want to help organize various activities of the Kerkakkers Neighborhood Committee:

- To maintain our neighborhood app "Nextdoor";
- For our project "burenhulp": you mediate between a person seeking help and a help provider;
- For our streaming performances in collaboration with theater De Hofnar;
- To maintain our website;
- For a board position, we are looking for a treasurer;
- For garden maintenance: Get rid of weeds in small gardens for sick or elderly local residents. A volunteer fee can be paid for this;
- To realize more biodiversity in the district;
- To organize a theme evening for local residents;
- For organizing an activity, e.g. a walk, excursion, Christmas market, etc.

Please contact our secretariat if you have any questions or interest: Doctor Ariënsstraat 20, telephone in the evenings: +31 64123 4138 e-mail: [secretariaat@wijkcommissiekerkackers.nl](mailto:secretariaat@wijkcommissiekerkackers.nl) or just a note in our mailbox.

*Hee doe de mee.*

## Call: Topics requested for the "Door & Voor" evenings

In recent years we have dealt with a lot of themes. We are convinced that there are still many hobbies and wonderful stories "present" in our neighborhood.

As soon as the coronavirus allows it, we want to start again with these information evenings. We call on local residents to share their hobby or beautiful story with other residents.

If you need help with the presentation, volunteers and a laptop are available.

## Huisje misverstand

(no english version available)

*Papa ik hou steeds meer van jou  
Lief maar ik mis nu wel mijn vrouw  
Ja jongen als je niet meer weet wie je bent  
Dan zeggen de mensen zij is dement  
Weet je nog wat zij pas nog zei  
Wie is die jongen daar aan je zij  
Het is erg we moeten daar mee leven  
Maar blijf lief en om je moeder geven  
Soms is zij nog even bij de tijd  
Dan lacht en springt ze als een jonge geit  
Maar momenten je laat haar niet alleen  
Ze wil weg maar waar wil ze heen  
Het wordt moeilijk met moeder in huis  
Een afspraak met een verzorgingstehuis  
Er is geen plaats we moeten wachten  
Zij slaapt heel slecht al vele nachten  
Gaat lopen en weet niet waar naar toe  
Wordt gevonden ze is ontzettend moe  
Afspraak met de huisarts wordt gemaakt  
Het gesprek heeft ons diep geraakt  
Alzheimer is het woord dat blijft hangen  
Terug naar huis zonder enig verlangen  
Moeder wordt ziek en gaat achteruit  
Longontsteking naar het verluidd  
Zij is rustig ingeslapen met een lach  
We herinneren haar nog iedere dag  
Wil van Hoppe*

## Park strip Le Sage ten Broekstraat.

After good consultation between local residents and alderman Theo Geldens and senior green manager of the municipality of Ad Lavrijssen, it was decided to plant an evergreen hedge of Laurier Caucasica for the fencing of the vegetable garden association. This is a good example of citizen participation. The municipality expects residents to think along and decide. It took several years, but now there is a decision that both residents and the municipality can agree with. The residents of the Le Sage ten Broekstraat are grateful to the municipality for the cooperation.



In the park strip in front of the public orchard, a strip of flowers has now been sown and flower bulbs planted. Phase 3 of the redevelopment of the park strip between Tienendreef and Le Sage ten Broekstraat has now also been set in motion. From the Pumpke you can already walk on a beautiful new walking path in the park strip. We ask the dog owners to keep it pleasant for everyone and to remove the feces.

## 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](http://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](http://www.fittvalkenswaard.nl)
- **Nettorama,** Kardinaal de Jongstraat 17,  
opening hours: [www.nettorama.nl](http://www.nettorama.nl)
- **Wijkagent Kim Pijs,** phone 0900-8844
- **Automaatje** 06-2086 2803 mo+th 9:00-12:30h  
[automaatjevalkenswaard@cordaadwelzijn.nl](mailto:automaatjevalkenswaard@cordaadwelzijn.nl)
- **Inloophuis** Kardinaal de Jongstraat 6,  
CLOSED due Corona
- **Door & Voor theme-evening** in De Horizon  
Amundsenstraat 5, CLOSED due Corona.



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