

Our website has been renewed

Since a few months our website has been completely renewed. With new software and expanded possibilities, we hope to be ready for the future again. This website is also easier for visitors, with, for example, handy forms on various pages to be able to respond. The digital version of this newsletter has also been completely renewed, now that it is made with the Laposta program.

If you would also like to receive our newsletters digitally, please sign up via the link at the bottom of our website. We thank Mr. Peter Jansen of Jansen Internetservice in Bergeijk for the expert design of the website and the guidance of our webmaster Frits in "filling" the pages.

Take a look at: www.wijkcommissiekerkakkers.nl



Traffic and public space

The neighborhood committee wants to represent the neighborhood with the municipality with a group of local residents to influence road safety in the neighborhood. Not only the traffic lights and the double cycle path of the Dommelseweg, but also the traffic flows around the new building at "t Pumpke" will receive attention. There is also a lot of cut-through traffic in some streets such as the Kard. The Jongstraat and the Kerkhofstraat.

Other matters in the "public space" in our neighborhood can also be discussed. Such as the parking crowds in some streets and the installation of charging points. The reclassification of the park of the Dr. Schaepmanstraat can also be included in the proposals.

If you would like to participate in a new consultation group, please register with our board, e-mail: bestuurslidkerkakkers@gmail.com or phone: 06-4224 9471.



Voor de Nederlandse versie van deze nieuwsbrief zie onze website:
www.wijkcommissiekerkakkers.nl

Vitality Club started

Due to the success with other neighborhood committees, Kerkakkers has also started an exercise group for seniors.

On **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** under expert guidance, exercise in the open air, with a **free** cup of coffee or tea afterwards in our walk-in house. It is set up for seniors, but everyone can participate, each at their own level.

Special sportswear is not mandatory.

You don't have to register, you can just participate.

Come and see if it is something for you.

Contribution for aids etc. **€ 1.00** per week.

Address: **green strip Dr. Schaepmanstraat**, near the bloemencorso construction site.

www.wijkcommissiekerkakkers.nl/beweeggroepen

Cozy at Lunch for Singles

More than thirty local residents feasted on the delicacies provided by the volunteers for the singles



from our neighborhood.

Fresh soup, various types of bread and rolls with toppings, a boiled egg, various fruit, a tasty dessert and plenty of coffee, tea and juice.

All this for only € 5.00 at a time.

Every **last Friday of the month** at 12 noon in the walk-in center at Lunet Wijkcentrum "in de inloop" at Mgr. Zwijsenstraat 4. Due to the holidays, the next lunch will be on **August 28, 2026**.

You can register from the 15th of the month via our website, by phone 064224 9471 or by email to:

bestuurslidkerkakkers@gmail.com

Saturday Sept. 26 Neighbours' Day

It still seems a long way off, but we would like to draw your attention to the fact that this year's Neighbours' Day falls on **Saturday, September 26, 2026.**

What are you going to do for your neighbors this year? Maybe invite them for a cup of coffee with something tasty, possibly home-baked? Or maybe you want to cook for a few neighbors? But maybe you also like to do something for the whole street? Build a party tent together and provide snacks + drinks? Rent a bouncy castle for the children? Or are you perhaps thinking of something bigger for the entire neighborhood? A walking dinner, a performance by musicians, or?

And if after you have read this an idea pops up in your head and you then think, how am I going to do that, what do I need, how am I going to finance it? Well, then of course there is the neighborhood committee!! The neighborhood committee is happy to embrace initiatives that come from the neighborhood and help you where desired. Together we can go a long way. Let's do something for and with each other, more togetherness, more contact, more pleasant living.

Please contact the district committee via our email: bestuurslidkerkakkers@gmail.com, call us, phone: 06-422 494 71 or drop by during our coffee hours.

Tips for barbecuing safely

1. Always clean the barbecue well and always empty the trays that collect the grease; The old grease is extra fuel if things go wrong!
2. Place the barbecue at a safe distance from a fence, hedge, (party) tent, garden furniture, etc.;
3. Do not use liquids but firelighters;
4. Do not move the barbecue while it is still hot.
5. Keep children and pets away;
6. Keep fire extinguishers nearby, for example a bucket of sand and a bucket of water;
7. Wear an apron or clothes that do not easily catch fire. Certainly not barbecuing bare-chested because of sparks and grease splashes;
8. Do not barbecue on the balcony, the toxic smoke can blow in.

Source: www.brandweer.nl + www.brandwonden.nl

Public orchard De Rijt

The Biodiversity working group from our neighborhood, consisting of Venantia, Lotte, Nick, Jan and Ankie, is working on making the public orchard in our neighborhood larger and more diverse. After all, the more species of trees, plants and flowers, the more biodiversity we will get in nature. There are more species of insects and more other animals are attracted to them.



Jan has planted new fruit-bearing trees and with the whole group we started sowing a field of flowers, the result should already be visible when this newsletter is published.



The honey bees that also have their home in the orchard will take care of pollination, helped by other insects.

The group does their best to keep the Asian hornet at a distance. But it doesn't stop there, the idea has already arisen to create a toad pool which will only increase biodiversity.

If you would like to participate in our Biodiversity working group, you are very welcome! We look forward to receiving your registration from our board: telephone: 06-422 494 71 or email bestuurslidkerkakkers@gmail.com

Take a look at the Le Sage ten Broekstraat, the orchard is located along the Kloosterstap cycle path.

New companies in our neighborhood

One of the objectives of our neighborhood committee is to support (starting) entrepreneurs in expanding brand awareness in the neighborhood. Below is a shop and business that have recently been established in our neighbourhood:



• Kringloopjuweeltje •

Dommelseweg 38,
Valkenswaard

♥ Colorful creations

♻️ Second-hand Gems

🎨 Creative children's parties by appointment

Opening hours: Monday 10:00-17:00 hour,
Tuesday to Friday 10:00-13:00 hour.

www.facebook.com Search: *kringloopjuweeltje*

www.instagram.com/kringloopjuweeltje

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If you also have a company or shop in our neighborhood and would like some extra brand awareness, please let our board know.

SchuldHulpMaatje Valkenswaard

In 2026, we will also have to deal with rising energy prices, more expensive groceries, and an increase in our health insurances. Sometimes we don't know how to make ends meet every month...

The bills are only piling up.

Time for a new start! We can and want to enjoy life more and SchuldHulpMaatje wants to help you get your money back in order.



They want to reach people with money worries as early as possible, offer help to solve the problems... and want to give you an overview of how to keep money matters in order. Help for a short period of time, but also for a longer period of time if necessary. For the duration of that period, you will be assigned a buddy.

'Your SchuldHulpMaatje' teaches you to keep your money affairs in order and to stay out of debt.

These buddies have a listening ear and together you list all income and expenses and make a budget plan.

The SchuldHulpMaatjes are certified, your conversations are confidential and they work for free! For more information, please contact the coordinator:

Call or app Margot on 06-27190834 or email:

coordinator@valkenswaard.schuldhulpmaatje.nl

Come and listen on **Wednesday morning**

August 19 in community center Wijkcentrum "in de inloop", Mgr. Zwijsenstraat 4.

Free coffee **from 10:00 am**, starting ±10:20 am.

Help wanted

The neighborhood committee is looking for some extra volunteers. You can think of:

extra board member, help with working groups Children's activities, Biodiversity, Traffic and public space or Neighborly Help.

Also for the management of the bookcases, publication boards, website or social media.

For more information, visit our website (in Dutch):

www.wijkcommissiekerkakkers.nl

and search: ***hulp gevraagd***.

Inloophuis Wijkcentrum "in de inloop"

Mgr. Zwijzenstraat 4

Every **MONDAY** and also every **WEDNESDAY** always from **10:00 to 12:00**.

While enjoying a **free** cup of coffee or tea, we have a nice chat and/or play games or play cards. You can also come and knit, crochet etc. or draw with Zentangle.

Every **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of the month there is a free consultation hour of the **Independent Client Supporter OCO**. Zie www.valkenswaard.nl

Every **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of the month there is a short presentation **on an interesting topic** during the coffee walk-in around 10:30 am.

Door & Voor information evenings

Every **second Wednesday- evening** of the month a **free** lecture, excursion or workshop is organized "By & For" neighborhood residents, in community center **De Horizon**, Amundsenstraat 5. Admission is **free**, as is coffee and tea.

Closed during the holidays in July and August.

Vitality Club, exercise together outdoors

Every **Tuesday and Thursday morning** from 10:00 to 11:00 am with a free cup of coffee/tea afterwards. Address: **green strip Dr. Schaepmanstraat**, near the Bloemencorso construction site. Contribution € 1.00 per week for the purchase of various aids. www.wijkcommissiekerkakkers.nl/beweeggroepen

LEGO Robotica Club

Kerkakkers Kidz has a Lego Robotics Club for youth aged **10-14 years**. Do you like technical Lego and do you want to make robots with it? Then sign up NOW via kerkakkerskidz@gmail.com Participation is **FREE**. We provide the Lego. The club is on **FRIDAY evening** in "De Biezenrijt" Dr. Schaepmanstraat 52, from 19:00 – 21:30 hrs. **Closed** during the holidays in July and August.

Agenda

Admission is **FREE**, so is the coffee and tea. See elsewhere in this newsletter for details and our [website](http://www.wijkcommissiekerkakkers.nl) for any changes.

July 2026

Wednesday 1 July coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
consultation hours of **Client Supporter OCO**

Monday 6 July coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 8 July coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 8 July **De Horizon CLOSED**

Monday 13 July coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 15 July coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00

Monday 20 July Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 22 July Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00

Monday 27 July coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 29 July coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Friday 31 July **no lunch due to holidays**

August 2026

Monday 3 Aug Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 5 Aug Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
with consultation hours of **Client Supporter OCO**

Monday 10 Aug Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 12 Aug Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 12 Aug **De Horizon CLOSED**

Monday 17 Aug Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 19 Aug Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
with short presentation: Debt Help Buddy

Monday 24 Aug Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Wednesday 26 Aug Coffee walk-in 10:00–12:00
Friday 28 Aug **Wijkcentrum** 12:00–13:30
Lunch for singles. Contribution € 5,- pp

Lego Robotica Club **closed** in July and August.
Vitality Club on Tuesday and Thursday **NOT** closed.