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#### **Preface**



What a surprise! At the appearance of the previous Blixem flashes! At least that was the first reaction. Different paper, different feeling, and are the pictures darker now?

As the printer's contact, I would have expect ed it to turn out differently, but what's alway s... Surprising!

During the summer holidays our permanent printing company with staff has already bee n taken over by a larger one in Eindhoven. And then some things are just a little differe nt. Although I am happy to conclude that the magazine has appeared in the normal way.

What will also appear soon, as usual, is Hall oween and the Santa Claus party. The running group starts again a beginner cursus, the seniors taste another wine and the board is going to treat the many volunteers to a party. The puzzlers can go back to the chess puzzle and the young musicians can join PIMM again.

Is nothing gonna change? Yes, I do. We met two ladies from GetHub at the last editorial meeting. A group of expats looking for opportunities to get in touch with Dutch. To learn Dutch better and to get a better picture of Dutch culture.

Living together means living together, and you know each other better than that.

Have fun with this release again!

Theo Lemm

# AGENDA



#### October

23 Oct Repair Caf é (afternoon) 25 Oct Seniorenquiz

#### November

1 Nov Halloween tour
6 Nov Repair Ca
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8 Nov Diwali festiv
al VTA
13 Nov Repair Ca
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20 Nov Repair Ca
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23 Nov St Nicholas
in VTA
27 Nov Repair Ca
fé (afternoon)
29 Nov Wine tasting

#### Deadlines

November Ads/Flashes 19 Oct Copy 26 Oct Delivery 15 Nov to 20 Nov

December Ads/Flashes 16 Nov Copy 23 Nov Delivery 13 Dec to 18 Dec

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#### **Editorial**

Volunteers wanted!

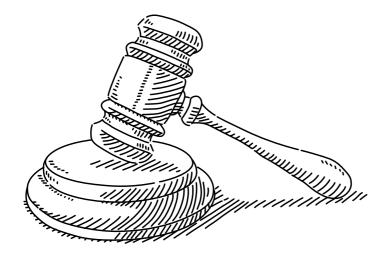
Also this year many volunteers hav e been working to enable the activi ties of the district association. Fort unately, there were also new freewi llers who applied. We often do not consider that your or my neighbor, in addition to his daily work, woul d like to free a few hours to volunt eer at the District Association.

We must cherish these people, beca use without all these volunteers ther e is no community association and t hat is why we reward these voluntee rs with a party every year.

This will be held this year on Satur day evening 15 November. Who will be the volunteer of the year this time? Have you been active for the past year and would you like to attend this evening? You can do this by sending an email to secretary@blixembosch.com.

You can already see the district ass ociation without volunteers, becaus e a volunteer is a person who is committed to a task within the district association. We are still looking for new volunteers for administrative f unctions and for some working groups. In addition, we are looking for volunteers who want to help in the refurbishing and future management of the district centre Blixems.

Would you like to know more or w ould you like to sign up? This can be done by sending an e-mail to Ch airman@blixembosch.com.
The board.





### Free running course

The running course lasts 4 months w ith trainings on Monday evening 20: 15h from the Ouverture. Sporting ou tside, working on your condition and chatting with other runners, who are neighbors. The first training on Octo ber 13 is 5 x 1 minute quiet running with breaks of 2 minutes walking in between. The group will be 15 to 20 runners. Sign up as soon as possible and/or info via vincent@blixemsnel. nl. See you soon?!?

The Blixemsnel trainers Jacques, El ly, Sjakko, Jacqueline, Paul, Marco, Roland and Vincent

PM: Oh yes, and if you're already a r unner, you can enter one of the traini ng groups every Monday. Cozy. Thi s membership is also free. Sign up vi a vincent@blixemsnel.nl





#### Plum !!!

I've had a re-place dog for three months and I've been walking ar ound the neighborhood a lot. I regularly meet a beautiful person I want to give a stage. This person go es through the neighborhood severa I times every day to clean up aband oned dog shit..

You'd think at this time that everyon e does that of their own dog but unf ortunately. Also, you might think w hat weird that whoever's doing this or right

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i am grateful that we have a fairly c lean neighborhood where people a nd especially children can walk ev erywhere.

This is a call for responsibility. But also thank you for a special person!

Wilma van t Overture square

# Blixembosch nice again!

Unfortunately, a low turnout of dist rict officials to clean up the place to gether during the World Cleanup D ay! But those who were there were very motivated to fight the litter. Of course we had another great diplom a for the children and a nice thing t o give in the colour plate from the Blixem flashes. Especially Vince had colored the coloring plate very ni cely within the lines.

The neighborhood looks nice again. Thanks to the volunteers and thanks to Sophie who performed to prick lit ter from a skateboard! Vebego took care of the pickers and collected the litter. Great job!

Tine, Ineke and Annie on behalf of Work Group Play, Green and Environment









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#### Four Diwali with us

What is Diwali?

Diwali, also called the Light Festiva l, is an important celebration in Hin duism and is celebrated worldwide. It symbolizes the victory of light on darkness, and of good on evil. During Diwali, houses and streets are lighted with candles and oil lights (diy as), people wear festive clothing and there is extensive cooking, prayers and celebrations.

Traditionally, the party lasts five days, each with its own meaning. The most important day is dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and prosperity. Fami-

groin cleanse their ho use, offer sacrifices, s hare sweets and cast o ff fireworks to drive a way evil.

TA Blixems!



Diwali is a feast of light, love, toge therness and innovation, a moment to reflect on the position- ve in life and to welcome together the good. We invite you to join us on Saturda y afternoon 8 November 2025 in V

BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha

# Santa Claus party in Blixembosch

The registration is open!

Knock knock... Who's knocking? Sa int Nicholas and his pricks are alrea dy on their way to Blixembosch to c elebrate a fantastic party with you th is year!

On Sunday, November 23, 2025, the Sint de Sint comes to Wijkcentru m Blixems (VTA, Ouverture 2) for a pleasant day full of games, singing, tasty and of course a wonderful g ift for every child. All children from 0 to 10 years old are welcome!

Like previous years, there are two time blocks:

Morning: 10.00 noon (room open at 9.45, present from 9.30) Aftern oon: 14.00 4 p.m. (room open at 1 3.45, present from 13.30)

Please note: Each child can only participate once in the party, so c hoose one of the two blocks when registering.

Sign up now!
Registration has starte

d and the first

applications are already in.

You want to be sure of a spot? Do not wait too long, because there is room for up to 100 children per gro up and: full = vol! You can login v ia: www.blixembosch.com/sinterkl aas

#### Costs:

Members of District Association Bli xembosch: €5.00; non-members: €1 0.00

Sinterklaas and his pricks are very excited and promise a mid-day full of fun, surprises, pepperno- We lo ok forward to having an unforgetta ble Santa Claus party with you! Se e you then!

Greetings, Sinterklaas, his pies an d the Blixem-bosch Sinterklaas te am



# Halloween with the B LIXEMKIDS

Slowly it gets a bit colder, in the evening it is already dark and if we can talittle longer then the weak of is time for one of the more exciting and fun activities of the case. Hallo seen with the Blixemkids!! Igain this ye ar we have found enough houses no pared in the American, Items rench districts and a bit such outside to make a

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# Autumn pumpkins!

Source: Bird protection With pum pkins you cheer up your autumn g arden together with (grand) childr en and help the garden birds.

You can turn a pumpkin into a decor ating pumpkin bird, or a beautiful bi rd feed. Anyway, save the pom-poo seeds you're shoveling out. You can roast them or keep them and sow the m in spring.

#### Make a pumpkin bird

Put a pumpkin bird in the house or g arden. Bottle of pumpkins are top, b ecause they already look like a bird. The dried stem is the beak. Plug up your sticky eyes and it's done.



#### Create bird feed bin

Cut the cap off the pumpkin. Then d rain the pumpkin with a spoon, keep the seeds separate. Decorate the side. Put the cap back on the pumpkin in reverse and fill it with flesh and see ds

Or put it on the ground like food f or the marshes, chews. Girls also c ome for small insects that come to the soft flesh.

Pumpkin seeds as a human sna ck

You can make pumpkin seeds a nic e and healthy snack! Remove the fl esh and dry the seeds. Roast them i n a little olive oil on a medium heat until they are golden brown and a li ttle crunchy or puffy.

You can also make it a nice sou p.



#### Sow pumpkin seeds

Clean all the seeds. Dry them sprea d out on kitchen paper and put them in a dry place for at least a week. Th en put them in a paper envelope. Do n't use a plastic bag, 'cause you'll sti ll have a shot at shim-mel. Store in a dry, dark place.

#### Pumpkin seeds

In May you can sow the seeds. First, put them on a constantly damp cue paper. If they get carrots after a wee k, they can get into the ground. Lay them flat, a few inches deep and kee p the ground moist. Get a lot of space, the plants are growing!

Pumpkin plant: Happy birds Birds like to hide under the large le aves of the pumpkin plant. They als o find many worms underneath. Th e large flowers of the pumpkin lure bees, bumblebees, torrents and othe r insects. When the flower is pollina ted, it grows into a new pumpkin pl ant and next year you will have new

pumpkins.



Lots of pumpkin fun!! Workin g Group Play Green and Envir onment

# Are you here to join the Taalcafé de Boschuil team?!

We're looking for language coach es! Help others to speak the Dutch language better. No experience ne eded, only enthusiasm!

If you like to help others to learn to speak our language, if you are dull a nd flexible then we like to have you on our team.

Every Wednesday morning from 08.45 - 10.15 hours at Elementary School de Boschuil, Kiplinglaan 1, Eindhoven with the exception of school holidays.

What are you gonna do?

You guide a group of participants. Y ou talk about different topics that the participants find interesting.

What do we expect from you? Good mastery of Dutch language, p atient and helpful. Working indepen dently as well as with other languag e coaches. Availability on Wednesday; We c an count on you.

Would you like to join us? Please c ontact Sushma van Dalfsen, Project leader Meedoen in de Wijken via 0 6 47 29 77 85 (ma, di, do) or mail t o s.vandalfsen@humanitas.nl

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# Fun in Making Music

Fun in Music Making for children from 8 years

For success repeated! On Friday aft ernoon 24 October, Unitas Wijkgeb ouw, Vlokhovenseweg 49, Eindhov en will start the PiMM! orchestra f or the fourth time, a project for chil dren from 8 years of age who like t o learn to make music together.

You don't have to have music lesso ns. Children can choose from a tru mpet, alt saxophone, flute, clarinet, baritone, horn or trombone.



The children make mus ic using the PiMM! me thod. This is a nice challenging method for children. In the PiMM!orchestra, the children learn to play and read notes under unspoken gui dance, they learn to play different r hythms and play them together. On line learning materials are integrate **Thetohildnerethrod**working towards a cool concert in December. They can then join the Student Orchestra of th e Woensels Muziekcorps. PiMM! orchestra is initiated and facilitated in Eindhoven by the Royal Woensels Muziek Corps.

For more information and registrat ion, check www.woenselsmuziekc orps.nl or scan the QR code.

#### You want to learn how to drum?

Because of the great interest in our PiMM project for drums, we have t hought to give a special workshop d rums. You can sign up for this when you are 10 years or older, daddies, mommies, grandfathers or grandm others can join in.

The drum workshop starts on moonday evening October 20th at 7.30 p m in Wijkcentrum Unitas at the Vlo kho- venseweg 49, Eindhoven. If yo u have the taste you can continue in our slapping workshop after the workshop. This rehearses on Monday from 20 to 22 hours.

More information and information can be obtained via info@woensel smuziekcorps.nl and www.woense lsmuziekcorps.nl or scan the QR c ode for more information



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# Voluntary Palliative Terminal Care

Often people who are incurably ill want to spend the final phase of the ir lives at home. Taking care of so meone in this situation can be very difficult, even though there is help f rom home care and the general prac titioner. It is good to know that VP TZ volunteers can then provide hel p and support. The Voluntary Fami ly Care Foundation (VPTZ) is a sm all organization of well-educated a nd experienced volunteers who assi st patients and their caregivers free **Theharlpe**provided by the VPTZ is a supplement to the professional ca re or care provided by family or oth er caregivers. The wishes of the ter minal client and their neighbor are t he starting point. For example, it m ay be a matter of temporarily releas ing the relatives, watching, listenin g and having a conversation. But al so take a walk, read to me, watch tv together or help with sim ple personal care such as making a cup of tea or a sandwich

. Support is often also important fo r the carers: part-time or family wh o sometimes have to be ready 24 h ours a day.

Even if the patient is not staying at home but in a hospice, hospital or i nstitution, you can call the VPTZ. The volunteers can be employed bo th during the day and evening hours. For the night hours there are limit ed possibilities. In consultation wit h the patient and the carers it is determined which moments are most ap propriate.

You can contact the coordinator of the VPZT by telephone or email. There will then be a discussion of knowledge in which wishes and possibilities will be examined with you. In general, a volunteer can be hired very soon. Tel. 06 54 24 06 25 or email: Coordination@vptz-eindhoven.nl More information can be found on the website: www.vptz-eindhoven.nl

#### New chess season

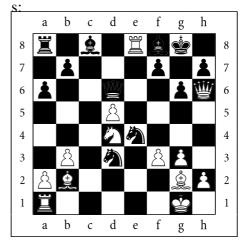
#### Giri!

For the world's top chess, the year 2 025 is dedicated to placing the candi date tournament. In the candidate to urnament it is decided who will be t he challenger of the current world ch ampion (Gukesh Dommaraju). At th e beginning of 2026 the tournament will be played and at the end of 202 6 the match for the world title is bac k on the program- ma. The very you ng World Champion Gukesh (he is o nly 19) is struggling to live up to his status and there are several potential candidates who can smell their chan ce as long as Magnus Carlsen is no l onger in the title fight. One of these players is the sympa-thic grandmast er Anish Giri who is Dutch. The for mer prodigy (for 31 years and son of a Nepalese mother and a Russian fat her) has been living in the Netherlan ds since his 14th and has been in the top 10 of the world almost continuo usly for over 10 years. He is now ma rried, has a family and knows how t o combine this with the global top c hess. Nice! Placement for the candid ate tournament is not easy and is onl y possible via some specific routes. A direct placement was possible in t he "FIDE Grand Swiss 2025" tourna ment played in the last month of Sep tember. To many surprises Anish Gi ri won this tournament (he was singl e 1st!) with a score of 8 points out of 11 games! A fantastic achievement! He gave the whole world's top revie w, both the upcoming youth from In dia and the more experienced top pla yers. It was wrongmaybe the greatest victory of his car eer. By the way, Anish has been abl e to place himself twice before the c andida- ten tournament, but he finis hed twice in the middle. Let's hope h is experience can provide more, bec ause only the first place counts and brings in the challenger of World Ch ampion Gukesh.

#### Check puzzle

The solution to the issue of the Sep - tember edition of Blixem flashes i s: 1.Dxd7+!!, Txd7 2. Tc8+, Td8 3. Lb5! mat

The new task is again in the slide g ram: white gives mat in three move



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# Wine tasting

Taste wine and have a nice evening. This year the now famous wine tasting. A few hours pleasantly taste so me wines so before the holidays. This tasting is of course supported by a ll kinds of snacks that belong to a real tasting. We organize this wine tasting together with SeniorsBelang Woensel/KBO.

When? Saturday 29 November in o ur district centre Blixems(VTA). The walk-in is 7.15 and the tasting star ts at 7.30. Ending around 9:30 p.m.

Own contribution is € 9,2 Discount applies once! You can Log in if yo u are senior and in Blixembosch



live or if you live outside Blixemb osch and are a member of Seniors Belang Woensel/KBO.

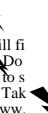
Login can only be done on: Tu esday 18 November between 1 0.00 - 11.30 and between 14.0 0 - 15.30 in Wijkcentrum Blixe ms (VTA), Ouverture 2 at cash payment of the amount due.



# FLITSJES!

Stick to the house?!

This year, too, the St. Peters will find our beautiful neighborhood Do you want Saint with his wiener to surprise your chins with a visit? Take quick look at our website www. zest utertainment.nl and book your home visit quickly for an unforgett able package evening on 29, 30 No vember or 5 December.



Volunteers wanted for Aweso me garment locker

Do you like being busy with secon chand clothes? We are looking for volunteers for Awesome kle dingrui latelier; there everyone can put in yood and tean clothes and trade for another outlit. You can also buy clothes at a small price.

We are mainly looking for people who want to work in the shop. This means advising the customers, steping the shop in order and supplementing and registering. Experience is not required, we can leach you everything.

Awesome is currently open 5 days a week. As a colunteer, you work o re or more daily parts. In the evening om 09.00 to 13.00 or in the midd ay from 13.30 to 17.30. The exchange shop is located in the district of T ongerre.

Take a look at on website, ww.a wesomweedruilatelier.nl to go an impression of what we are doing.

If you are interested or have any questic is, please contact Carla, co ordinator of the voluntary shop, at number 06 25 45 99 12.

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Have your data changed?

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