

SPRING 2020

THE JUFFROUW JANSSEN NEWSLETTER

It's been a busy year at [Juffrouw Janssen](#), with more excitement to come!



Beer & Career Borrel

2019 In Review

In October we had our third “Beer & Career” networking borrel at [Café de Blauwe Druif](#), a classic and cosy brown bar (bruin café) *par excellence*.

There were bitterballen and beers, laughter and cheers. And because almost everyone won a prize in the business-card lottery - no tears!

It was a really lovely evening for meeting lots of new people from many different industries, and so we are planning on hosting another one in Spring for the opening of the ‘terrace season’.

If you have any ideas, would like to collaborate, or suggest a location - please don't hesitate to be in touch.



Winners are grinners!

Launch of "Going Dutch"

Do you or your staff work at a bar, café or restaurant in Amsterdam, but can't understand much more than 'een biertje'?

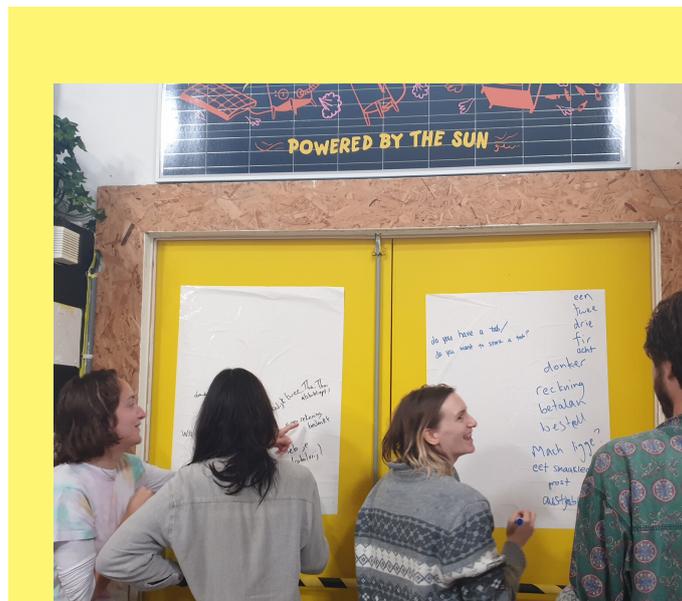
Well, look no further than **GOING DUTCH**, hosted by Ling-On and Juffrouw Janssen. This ultimate survival course is a fun and quick way to learn essential Dutch phrases and vocabulary for hospitality staff. Of course, different venues have different needs, so just let us know how we can tailor the program for you and make sure that those stingy Dutchies give you a generous tip next time!

With 'terrace season' approaching, we've opened up workshop nights for €19.95 per person per workshop. It's a great way to increase your employability, improve your service and meet other international hospo staff.

Check out these photos from the one we ran at Oedipus Brewing!



Alsjeblieft!



So when can you say lekker again?

Location, location!

Juffrouw Janssen is now located in one of the University of Amsterdam buildings at Plantage Muidergracht 22-24 in the East.

Later this year we are hoping on opening up a larger and more permanent coworking space we will share with other professionals in our network.

We are currently in the process of researching client needs for the year to come. Got a minute?

It would be great if you could take the time to answer a few quick questions for us [by clicking this link.](#) Thanks!



Amsterdam Life

With Spring around the corner, you'll be wanting to find the best places to catch a bit of sun and fresh air.

Here are some tips on some lesser-known hot spots!

- **De Ceuvel**

Located in the north of Amsterdam, you can swim in the summer, drink at the bar and there are always events like clothing swaps and parties. Easy to reach by boat, or take your bike on the ferry.

- **Cafe 't Smalle**

A hidden gem in the middle of the Jordaan with a terrace right to the canal. You can also park your boat here. How convenient!

- **Cafe Orloff**

The worst thing about great bars is that they're always popular. If you're hoping to find a sunny table after work, Cafe Orloff at Kadijksplein is a good bet - I almost always find a spare chair. And if not... talk a walk down the beautiful Entrepotdoc, you'll be sure to find something.



Waterside at De Ceuvel



Fun in the winter sun

All Smiles in Austria Again!

I've taken my Dutch skills to the dentist again this winter. You might not know it, but there is a shortage of fully-trained dentists in The Netherlands. BGB helps trained dentists from all over Europe brush up on their Dutch so they can start brushing up on your teeth. A beautiful part of the world, and a good cause too.

All aboard!

Don't have a boat ?

Look no further than **Captain Storm**, your friendly neighbourhood pirate!

Otto is a captain at the number 3 Airbnb activity worldwide! If you book via his site, you get a €10 discount on a 2 hour tour with drinks, snacks and of course, bitterballen

www.rederijdeuwester.nl/

20-20 Vision!

There's nothing like the start of a new year to start making positive changes. Improving your Dutch is a pretty Dam good start.

Whether you prefer learning online or in class, with colleagues or meeting new people, with serious grammar or simple conversational basics; it all helps you get the most out of life in The Netherlands.

Don't hesitate to be in contact for more info or just a cup of coffee to see if we might arrange something that works for you. [Pricing and programs here.](#)

Prachtige lesgever met dynamische methodes waardoor de studenten zich comfortabel voelen met het spreken en schrijven in het nederlandse taal.

-Josefa Leest-Franca

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Couldn't imagine a better language teacher - Lisa is very engaging, her classes are very dynamic and, most importantly, students feel very comfortable and confident to speak out and express themselves;) Highly recommended!

- Egle Gervyte

I wholeheartedly recommend Lisa and her classes! Not only will you develop your language skills, but also your presentation skills, creativity and teamwork. You can really see that she loves her job and that she makes an effort to make the classes interesting for students.

Nina Vilušič Grabovčič



Bitterballen successfully ordered!