

ALV report July 10, 2019

1-Schedule: The request to fill in the schedule is starting to pay off, if you have not yet done so please schedule yourself in the volunteer schedule.

A number of members indicated during the GMM when they can help. This allows the issues to continue in July. And we can also schedule an issue on August 14 so we will not go a month without vegetables, that are so abundantly produced in August. From August 28 weekly issues continue.

Timetable History: we have lost history too, if the number of times that you have issued is incorrectly displayed on the right, you can enter issues you have already made this year (second page), and please enter your name the same way as how we know you, otherwise the formula doesn't work.

2- Relocation: The first issue at the new location is definitive: on 17 July at the VerbroederIJ Johan van Hasseltweg 21 (east ferry). Analia, Wieke and Vidary will move on the weekend of Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July. We are still looking for someone to help decorate the new place, Mon 15 or Tue 16. And someone to repaint the FoodCoopNoord sign (which is weathered after 3 years).

The news of the new collaboration has been received with great enthusiasm; it is a place that suits us well in several respects. For a number of people it is also closer to home. But for some also further. That is unfortunate but inevitable with a move.

There is a possibility to set up a second location in the future, on the condition that there are enough members in the Amsterdam north-west area, perhaps even at SchoonSchip. But that means 2 orders, 2 issues and therefore 2 schedules. So we don't make a decision about this yet, first let's see how it develops.

We would also like to thank de Ruimte and Creative Crealisatie for their hospitality over the past 3 years (longer than expected). We have a surprise in store, but I am not going to give it away yet.

It's a great place, but unfortunately it's going to be demolished, nice people, we laughed, but sometimes also harsh words. Fortunately, the new location has no fence, so no lock to worry about. And a lesson we might take along to the next location, is not to just come and go with our vegetables, but to really be part of the guest community.

3- Issues: From now on we are going to let the teams organize the issue themselves, but we will send an e-mail in advance to alert people, and see if help is needed with printing / processing lists or other questions. The manual will be updated and shorter for support. And we can hold an introduction day for new members in the fall, and give an information day for existing members about organizing an issue.

4- Promotion: Claudia de Barros turns out to have many great ideas about the marketing and communication of FoodCoopNoord, we talked about flyer promotions, leaving flyers at the many café's and restaurants in Noord, librarys, Doras, and other places where the people of Noord, KNSM- and Java island come together. We want to prepare a press release together with the VerbroederIJ, for local newspapers. We will also work more actively with social media, and also ask members to share messages to increase the reach. Willem Kaldenbach also surprised as with a large network with the Noordmannen, Tolhuistuin, and the Noorderparkfestival September 8. We are apparently listed

on Nudge.nl (we didn't do anything for it) but maybe there are more relevant sites that we can access? A number of members have also indicated that they would like to help with a flyer promotion from time to time. The existing brochures are reprinted with the new address, hand them out!

5- Schoonschip: A sneak preview poll shows that the FoodCoopNoord receives a very good response from the residents of SchoonSchip, and now members from that group are already signing up! Bart will share the update about our move in their Newsletter, but unfortunately he could not be present at the GMM due to a presentation by SchoonSchip at Pakhuis de Zwijger.

It is a nice development to work with 2 organizations that have a lot in common with us in terms of goals.

6- Volunteers: We are all volunteers, everyone's participation is important and appreciated. So don't hesitate to sign up, share ideas, and take action.

* Bicycle courier: We are still looking for someone who wants to pick up orders by bicycle, it is at Paul Annee in West, sounds far but with the Distelveer it is 15 minutes from Mosveld, at the moment Isabelle always gets the bread so we don't have to wait till Amin gets through the traffic jam, but she already does so much, your help is welcome. Marijke van Stadstuinderij NoordOogst also failed to deliver this summer, that is at the end of the Meteorenweg.

* ICT we need someone who can run SQL queries, the website runs on wordpress, and Foodsoft needs someone to fix the bugs, and occasionally a system update (Ruby on Rails) to support Willem our much too busy IT support. Oh and someone who can solve the mystery: why sometimes the system emails arrive and sometimes they do not. (that's why I send from my own mail)

7- Parties and other nice things: We think it would be nice to have an opening party at the new location in September, invite nice, handsome, inspiring farmers m/f, nice music, good food.

We also have workshop plans: Make our own natural cleaning products and cosmetics.

If later this year there is a surplus of vegetables, or they don't meet the beauty standards, or are starting to go bad we can all rescue them together in a Fermenting Frenzy.

There was a nice suggestion to go to the Fruittuin van West together and pick our own fruit, also nice for the kids! (Cherry's 30% off now)

For those who don't know: we have a whatsapp group where we can easily share recipes, plant exchange, kefir, oyster mushroom, kombucha, sourdough starter. Anything food related really

For all questions you can contact info@foodcoopnoord.nl, we can add you to the app group if you want, or connect to the right person for your question.