

The Netherlands Luncheon Club

65th Anniversary of The Netherlands Liberation Luncheon

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

PROGRAM:

- **John Boers, Keynote Speaker**

TOPIC: *"Liberation Children"*, connecting Liberation Children with their Canadian biological fathers and families.

- **Lt. Col. Henri Schevers**
Defense Attaché, Ottawa.

- **Film - Portrait of a Dutch War Bride**

- **Special Guests:** War Brides: Eke Foreman - van der Woude, Corrie Clarke

- **Exhibit of W.W. II Memorabilia**



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Founded in 1954

At the age of twelve, **JOHN BOERS** and his family were liberated by the Canadian Armed Forces in the northern part of Holland, and this has left a lasting impression on him.

The plight of the Liberation Children gave John Boers an understanding of how important it is to know who you are, where your character comes from, the genetic history and other matters, such as health.

Considering how this disturbing uncertainty was affecting people, John offered to do the research for the Liberation Children of The Netherlands here in Canada, in an attempt to connect them to their Canadian relatives. He donates his time freely and searches are done at cost.

His successful efforts have brought peace of mind to many W.W. II veterans and their son or daughter in Europe. Deep interest has also come from the children of these war veterans here in Canada and many have gone to Europe to meet their newfound siblings.

John was honored for the work he has done, and still does, for the Children of the Liberation. Mayor G.J. de Graaf of Apeldoorn, represented H.M. Queen Beatrix in knighting John Boers "Companion in the Order of Orange Nassau".

We are also honored to welcome Lt. Col. Henri Schevers, our Defense Attaché in Ottawa as our special guest to this commemoration.

Join us for this unique and informative event.

TIME:	11:00 Registration opens 11:30 Cocktail 12:00 Luncheon starts	PARKING:	Garage below hotel - leave lic. plate number with front desk of hotel or Parking garage just east of the hotel, entrance Church Street (in the building drive to top floors, lower levels full)
PLACE:	Novotel Toronto Centre Champagne Ballroom West, 2nd floor, 45 The Esplanade, south of Front Street, between Yonge and Church Streets.	COST:	Members: \$40.00 Guests: \$45.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Please call now: Tim Hogenbirk - 905-828-5195 (evenings) • email: tim@luncheon.ca
For more info call Frits Begemann - 905-822-9279

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RECEPTION - FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Need printed invitation - please contact Ineke Limbertie: inekelim@sympatico.ca
(phone: 416-368-9827 - spell full name and address, number of people)

DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 29

TIME: 6-10 pm

LOCATION: Chestnut Residence Conference Centre
84 Chestnut St., Colony Ballroom, 2nd Floor

PARKING: Underneath building

DIRECTIONS: Between University and Bay Sts., south of Dundas

SUBWAY: Exit St. Patrick Station, proceed east on Dundas

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Wednesday, May 12 - Gé van Schaaik, Past President Heineken

Saturday, June 5 - Farewell Party for Johan & Titia Kramer at Port Credit Yacht Club BBQ (6:00 pm)

Saturday, October 16 - Stratford "Evita"

Saturday, November 27 - St. Nic/Christmas Dinner, Novotel