

Netherlands America Institute Limburg - Nederland Amerika Instituut Limburg



The Board of the Netherlands America Institute Limburg (NAIL) cordially invites you to celebrate the “last QUEENS DAY Dinner” on 27th April 2013 at the beautifully situated “Koetshuis” of Castle Rijckholt, Kasteelstraat 15, Gronsveld-Rijckholt in the Municipality of Eijsden-Margraten.

The Dutch consider Queens Day or Kings Day (2014) as the most important Dutch National Holiday. Her Majesty Queen Beatrix will abdicate the Dutch Throne to her son Prince Willem Alexander on 30th April 2013. For the NAIL unique opportunity to celebrate the last Queens Day together with our US members, friends and representatives of the US communities here in Limburg, other parts of the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

Program

17:30-18:00 (5.30-6.00 PM) - Parking & Arrival

18:00-18:30 (6.00-6.30 PM) - The “Oranjecomite Gronsveld-Rijckholt” will host an outdoor performance in the park of Castle Rijckholt. The “Koninklijke Harmonie Gronsveld” (Royal Brass-Band Gronsveld) will march & salute the NAIL and will play “Het Wilhelmus”, the national Anthem of the Netherlands. Performance by the re-enactment 113th Cavalry group “Redhorse”. Children will release the “Queen’s birthday balloons”!

18:30-19:30 (6.30-7.30 PM) - Reception at the Koetshuis;

19:00-19:10 (7.00-7.10 PM) - Welcome word by Mr Dieudonne AKKERMANS, Mayor of the Municipality of Eijsden-Margraten;

19:15-19:30 (7.15-7.30 PM) - Queens Day address by Lt-General Richard TIESKENS, Chief of Staff, Allied Joint Force Command Headquarters Brunssum;

19:30- 22:00 (7.30-10 PM) - 4 course Dinner & Music.

The participation cost are all inclusive- performance, reception, all beverages, 4 course dinner, and coffee/tea- €49.00 per person. The “Koetshuis” has place for 100 guests, so please RSVP by 20th April 2013.

Non-NAIL members interested to participate, please contact Mr Hans Debie, Secretary:
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