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Dear Donders,

D-DAY

On the **24th of october 2004** we will organize for
the second time the "**Donders Day**"

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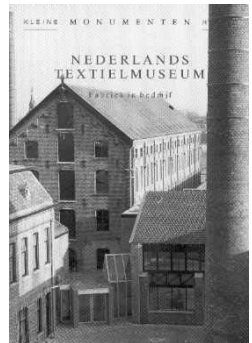
Do you have supplementary data
or contributions from your
family? Has someone been born
or passed away, married or
divorced, went living together or
separated? Can you report about
a reunion, a jubilee, a special
anniversary or another special
event in the family?

If so please inform our secretary
or e-mail the information to us.
We thank you very much in ad-
vance for your cooperation.
Please give special attention to
address changes!

Secretary Familie Archief Donders



Jacques Donders (GS 261)



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Press Release

Donders family come together from all over

D-Day in the Tilburg Textile Museum

"A sad accident happened yesterday in the Missionary Street. Mr B. Donders was walking in the street when he suddenly felt sick and could not go further than the first house, where he entered and asked for a glass of water. When the woman of the house had brought what he wished for, he had fallen from the chair and lay dead on the floor. A heart attack had ended his life. The body was brought to the hospital by police stretcher."

A piece of news from the Tilburg newspaper of December 1904, which was found by the Foundation of the Family Donders Archive and published in the Donders Newsletter. The same Foundation organises on Sunday 24 October the so-called D-Day or Donders Day. All members of the Donders family are more than welcome.

In the Netherlands there are about 3,000 Donders family members and Belgium also counts many hundreds. The Foundation of the Family Donders Archive tries to maintain the family tie, among others through the publication of the Donders Newsletter twice a year. In this magazine the births, marriages and deaths are numerated as additions to the books "the Tilburg Donders Family" published by the Foundation. Furthermore, interesting information is shared concerning members of the Donders family from all over the world. The Donders day, or D-Day, should be a large meeting of many members of the Donders family. Visitors can that day search in computers who their (far) family members are. There is also information concerning famous Donders family members, including Peerke Donders, the eye doctor Professor Frans Donders and the Tilburg architect Jos Donders. There are also walks and bike routes alongside places in Tilburg where these Donders persons have left traces. "In short, it should be a wonderful day where all Donders family members or their relatives are more than welcome", says Board member Hein Donders

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D-Day, what and how ?

How much does this Donders-Day cost and what do I receive for that?

Adults pay € 6,50 and children up to 18 pay € 5,00. For this amount you can visit the Textile Museum, you can visit our stand, meet many Donders persons while enjoying one free drink. If you wish, we can provide you with a walk or bike route. We will assure that the tickets are ready for you. You can pick them up at our stand and pay there if you have not done so in advance.

Opening hours of the Textile Museum:
12 – 17 hours

The museum is open as normal that day, we will have a special Donders corner and will be present there from 12 to 17 hrs



What are we thinking about for the near future ?

The Foundation would like to examine whether it would be possible to publish a new Donders genealogy on the occasion of the 25th anniversary (in 2007). In the current situation that would be impossible (too little subscribers/buyers and an empty cash register). It would also be nice to celebrate this 25th anniversary with many family members. We will come back to that.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or complaints, please let us know. We can perhaps respond to those and will try to render optimal service. If you would like to contact us, we would like to ask you, if you have internet and e-mail, to do so via e-mail: dondersnieuws@planet.nl or info@dondersnieuws.org. It works fast and low-cost.

We have sent you a questionnaire to find out what you think about a more frequent publication of the Donders Newsletter. From our side, we would like to suggest more frequent contact. In the current situation we sometimes have to wait half a year to tell you something on paper.

Financial situation of the Foundation far from ideal

As the Board we consider it necessary to once again bring the financial situation of the Foundation to your attention. Several years ago, the Foundation mainly had problems of content. There was too little copy to publish a decent Donders Newsletter. Consequently, the already lowering number of subscriptions decreased even more.



We think that the reasons for this were among others:

- the poor Donders Newsletter of the last years;
- people move on average once every seven years and many forgot to give us their new address;
- the disappearance of an older generation of subscribers who passed away;
- our unfamiliarity with younger Donders family members.

Of the more than 500 subscriptions several years ago, about 260 are left. The consequences are clear: the income has decreased by 50%. The Foundation has been able to cope for a long time by eating into the cash reserves and by following a very sparing and critical policy concerning the expenditures. Our Foundation does not make any profit and the Board members do not receive reimbursement of their expenses. We keep doing this because we want to keep the Foundation alive, knowing that there are still many people who appreciate it to receive information from the family. If this last argument disappears, the Foundation and the Donders Newsletter will cease to exist. To revive it at a later stage will be very difficult. You can take it from us that it is already very unique that a genealogy of a family (The Tilburg family Donders) has been printed in book form in 1938 and that the afterwards in 1982 established Foundation exists for almost 25 years.

What are we thinking about to change the tide?

Several actions have already been undertaken:

- Our Donders Newsletter is totally renewed and has a varied content and increasing copy of subscribers



- themselves. For foreigners there is even an English version available. Sufficient reason to remain subscriber.
- In 2004 since long the subscription fee has been increased. The subscription for 2005 will, as earlier indicated, be increased according to the increase of costs in the publishing world over 2003 and will amount to € 10,35. This is only to compensate the increasing costs and will not help to overcome the financial problems.
 - The Foundation had promised a surprise for the person who would solicit most new subscriptions before 1 July 2004. The result (0) is disappointing and we are forced to keep the surprise for some time.
 - In 2003 we have organised a Donders Day. For 2004 a Donders Day is planned again.

What do we count on?

- Attached to the edition of October you receive a payment request for the following year. There is number of subscribers who postpones the payment for a long time. As is normal in case of subscriptions, the payment should be made before the start of the new year, whereby every extra donation is very welcome. On 1 July it appeared that 79% of the subscribers has a delay of payment, of which 40% had not even paid for 2002 and 2003. It happens now that Board members have to advance private money to fund the costs to mail the Donders Newsletter.
- Recruitment of new subscribers. Ask in your family to see who is interested. Also ask your children: 'the younger generation has the future'. If every person would recruit one new subscription (world wide!) than the financial situation would be rather healthy.

The Board

There is much need for a second translator into English, for regional reporters, for collectors of family data and for Board members. Do you have any questions, answers or offers? You know where to find us.



Liebfrauen-Kirche Bochum (Germany)

Ernst Donders (GS 547) has been from 1976 to 1992 priest of the Liebfrauen-Church in Bochum-Altenbochum in Germany. This church, which is in use since September 1890, has been placed on the list of monuments by the City of Bochum. In April 2004 he has sent us the church guide concerning of 1990 (42 pages) in which he describes the religious community church of that time. The pictures and the texts have been made by Ernst himself. If you are ever in the neighbourhood, it seems worth it to visit that church. In the foreword of the church guide he writes:



Deutsch

Liebe Kirchenbesucher!

Sie sind gewohnt, in allen Kirchen von hohem künstlerischen Wert des Baus uns der Ausstattung einen bebilderten Kirchenführer vorzufinden.

Unsere Liebfrauenkirche ist hundert Jahre alt und im neugotischen Stil erbaut uns ausgestattet. Im letzten Jahrzehnt haben wir die künstlerische und handwerkliche Qualität solcher Bauten des Historismus wieder schätzen gelernt. Die Renovierung dieser Kirche in den Jahren 1988/89 hat deutlich gemacht, daß sie einen harmonisch gestalteten, stimmungsvollen Raum hat. Da auch die gesamte Innenausstattung in reichem Holzschnitzwerk erhalten ist, schien uns die Herausgabe eines kleinen Kirchenführers für die Besucher der Kirche angemessen.

Die Kirche dient der Gemeinde vor allem für die Sonntägliche Eucharistiefeier und die Verkündigung des Gotteswortes, besonders aber auch für die großen Festtage des Kirchenjahres als wohlgeigneter, festlicher Raum. Zugleich aber schenkt sie dem Beter die Geborgenheit, die Ihn zur Ruhe kommen läßt und in Ihren vielen Bildwerken zum Anschauen zur Betrachtung anregt.

Darum möchte Ihnen dieser Führer durch die Liebfrauenkirche nicht nur die sehenswerten Gegenstände und Punkte des Gotteshauses deutlich machen und erschließen, sondern Sie auch dazu anregen, der Aufforderung am Portal zu folgen, die ausspricht: „Mein Haus ist ein Bethaus“ (Luk 19,47) und „Siehe das Zelt Gottes bei den Menschen“ (Offb 21,3). Das geschieht in der

Sammlung und in der stillen Anbetung, aus der unsere Gottesbewegung lebt.

Allen, die die Herausgabe des Kirchenführers mitgestaltet und mitgetragen haben, möchte Ich ein herzliches Wort des Dankes sagen.

Bochum-Altenbochum, im Mai 1990

Msgr. Ernst Donders, Pfarrer der Liebfrauen-Gemeinde Altenbochum.



English translation

Dear Church visitor!

You are used to see a church guide with photos in all churches with a high value of art and decoration.

The Our Lady Church is a hundred years old and built and decorated in neo-gothic style. During the last ten years, we have learnt to appreciate the art and craftsmanship of this historic building. The renovation of this church in the years 1988/89 has made clear that it has a well-decorated, harmonious, and mood full space. Since the total decoration inside has been made of beautiful woodcarving, we considered it just to re-publish a small church guide for the visitor of the church.

The church is mainly used by the religious community for the Eucharist religious worship and the proclamation of the word of God on Sundays, but it is also used for the Christian holidays, because it is a very suitable celebratory room. At the same time, it offers those who pray the protection which makes them come to an inner peace and which encourages meditation because of the many images.

Therefore, the guide of the Our Lady Church should not only show and unlock you the curiosities and places of this house of God, but it should also encourage you to follow the call in the doorway, which says that "My house is a house of prayer" (Luk 19,47) and "See the tent of God with the people" (Offb 21,3). This happens in the assembly and the silent adoration, from which our meeting with God is living.

All that have contributed to this re-publication I would like to thank.

Bochum-Altenbochum, May 1990

Mgr. Ernst Donders, Priest of the Liebfrauen-religious community Altenbochum.

Search Walter Donders (GS 608)

In January 2004, Peter de Wijs approached the Foundation. He was familiar with the book "the Tilburg Donders Family", in which his ancestors are listed. In the book of 1938, his father Adriaan is listed in V.30 and his great-great-great-grandmother Clasina Donders in 151 (=GS 397 in the 1982/1996 book). He was going to visit Poland that year, close to Katowice.

In our genealogical register a Walter Donders was mentioned who was born in Kattowitz (Germany) on 14 April 1880. Kattowitz was the name at the time when this part of Poland was still part of German Silesia and is nowadays called Katowice. Peter offered, if we would appreciate it, to search in the local libraries to see if more could be found on this Walter. I had already encountered a Walter F. Donders once on an American genealogical site on the Internet, who was born in Germany on 16 April 1880 and who had passed away in California on 27 May 1963. It certainly looked as if this was our Walter.

Peter produced a list of passengers the SS Potsdam who arrived on Ellis Island. All passengers to the United States arrived on Ellis Island in New York and were registered there. On the passenger list of 8 October 1907, the name of Walter Donders appeared, age 28. This made the picture complete and have we found another "piece" of Walter, although there is a difference of two days in the date of birth. What else happened in the USA remains unclear. Below you will find the passenger list related to our Walter.



LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL

This register reports the ship the 'S.S. Potsdam' sailing from Rotterdam on the 28th of september 1907 and arriving the 8th of october 1907 . Listed was among others.:



1	<i>The register reports on line 30:</i>	
2	Name:	Walter Donders
3	Age:	28
4	Gender:	Man,
5	Married or single:	Single
6	Occupation:	Judge
7	Can read,write?:	Yes, Yes
8	Nationality:	German
9	Race:	German
10	Recent residence:	Gemany, Berlin
11	Name and full adress of the next of kin or friend living in the country this foreigner comes from:	Thornau, Hallesche Str. 17 Berlijn Denver (Colorado)
12	Final destination:	Denver (Colorado)
13	<i>(page 2, line 30)</i>	
14	Ticket to destination:	No
15	Who payed:	Himself
16	In possession of \$50:	More than \$50
17	Ever been to the U.S.A:	Yes, 1903, Denver (Colorado)
18	Going to relative or friend :	Yes, father Wiese, 147 (streetname unreada ble), Denver (Colorado)
19	(unreadable):	No
20	Polygamist:	No
21	Anarchist:	No
22	(unreadable):	No
23	Health:	Good
24	Handicap:	No
25	Length:	5 foot 8 inch (ca 1,73 m)
26	Color of face	Blank
27	Color of hair, eyes:	Blond, brown
28	Distinctive:	None
29	Place of birth:	Germany, Kattowitz

Hein Donders (GS 809)

Embroidery

I received a phone call recently from Mr Tom den Horder from Alphen a/d Rijn. He told me that he possessed an embroidery made by someone called P. Donders. His late wife was very attached to it, but Tom was not and it had been in the attic for a long time. Because he planned to move, he wished to dispose of it, but found it a shame to throw it away just like that. A Donders family member from Alphen a/d Rijn advised him to contact the Foundation and as such it came to my attention and he asked if the Foundation might be interested. Of course, always.

The embroidery, on which two children are portrayed, is 53 by 65cm and is framed. On the back a little note is attached with the handwritten text:

Eindhoven September 1974.

Dit borduurwerk is gemaakt naar een schilderij van de Engelse schilder Höppner (1758-1810) en is te bezichtigen in het museum in Detroit. Het schilderij kreeg de naam 'The Bowden Children'. Geborduurd door P. Donders 21-12-1914



Eindhoven September 1974.

This embroidery has been made after a painting of the English painter Höppner (1758-1810) and is to be seen in the museum in Detroit. The painting is named "The Bowden Children". Embroided by P. Donders, 21-12-1914.

From the archives it appeared that this had to be Peter Donders (GS 695). The embroidery is an inheritance in which family members of Peter may be interested. The embroidery originally comes from Eindhoven where Peter has lived. In the past, family members have shown their interest for this inheritance (where, how and who cannot be discovered), but the late



wife of Tom den Horder wanted to keep it herself at the time.

I traced the address of his son Frans (GS 696) and I told him the story. He was curious what it was and whether it was made in single or double cross-stitch. When he learned more details he told that he himself and also his sister Johanna both possessed a similar embroidery. Frans told the following on how Peter started to embroider.

"During the War 1940-1945 he was set to work as forced labour convict in Germany, most likely in Freiburg. I often heard him speak about that. When his father F.H. Donders (GS 683) died on 26 January 1944, he was somehow allowed to go to the funeral. After that he, as so many others, went into hiding, with a farmer in Liempde. He hardly received any food there and had to do heavy farmers work, which he was not used to. There he probably caught the popular disease TBC. The result: just after the war, in the meantime he was working at Philips Light Bulb Factory, he came home sick and had to cure in bed. There the Red Cross or the Welfare taught him how to embroider little cloths and cushions. We first laughed about it, because it was really a woman's work! In 1971 he was condemned and ended up in the WAO, and he had much more free time. He then spontaneously resumed to embroider. This time the more difficult work with more thin thread, a double stitch instead of a single one and he started to count himself the pattern from an example on the painting. You could also buy pre-printed paintings in those days, but he was known as a "Pietje Precise". It has to be said: after several embroideries he received odes and compliments by many connoisseurs. The "Bowden Children" he has made three times, if I recall correctly. My sister and I have one and this must be the third one. He has not become rich of it. He was already happy if he could earn back the costs of the materials (painting and thread). He was more interested in the honour, the recognition that others admired his works of art. On the back of the painting, he mostly wrote his name and the exhibition. Apart from all kinds of birds, ships, vases with flowers, heads of Christ, the Mona Lisa, and Beatrix and Claus (then Princess and Prince), he has made the last Avondmaal on a large scale. This one we have given on behalf of our mother to the "Theresia Care Centre", where she was very well taken care of during her last years. It hangs in the Maria Chapel at

a nice spot. The largest embroidery is hanging in my home. It is a hunt with no less than eight horses and ten hunt dogs.”

Until now, the foundation has the embroidery in its possession. If any family member of Peter is very attached to such a remembering of him, he or she can contact the Foundation.



Hein Donders (GS 809)

In quest of painter Donders

Mr. Leeuwis from Spijkenisse (The Netherlands) called on us with the question if we could trace the maker of a painting he possesses. Of course we could not give him an answer straight away. Besides, there was the problem that details of the artist were missing. This is the case:

Mr. Leeuwis is the owner of an etching in colour as can be seen on the picture on this page, presumably titled: 'Bleek 99'. There is no signature on the etching. On the side of the painting is written 8/350 (probably nr. 8 out of 350) and on the back: "Donders" Bleek 99.

It measures 42x51 cm, excluding the frame.

The painting was made a present to his grandfather Rudolf Kokelaar (born 1878) by the "Rode Kruis Afdeling Vlissingen" (Red Cross Vlissingen Branch) on the occasion of his 50th jubilee as a volunteer.

This happened in the early fifties of the passed century, so that makes the etching more than 50 years old.

The "Zeeuws Veilinghuis" (Provincial Auction) are letting us know that neither the name 'Bleek' nor 'Donders' are to be found in the "Lexicon of Arts" written by P. Scheen. We found out that the "Rode Kruis afdeling Vlissingen" keeps no records. That makes things altogether very difficult.

Here's a cry for help: Is there anyone in the Dondersfamily who knows anything about this painting or its creator? Every clue is welcome; we love to hear from you.

Hein Donders (GS 809)



Mayor Rianne Donders (GS 847)

During my holidays an family member had kept a piece of a newspaper for me. The message concerned candidates for the post of Mayor of Geldrop-Mierlo. One of the candidates was Rianne Donders, alderman in Etten-Leur. I was curious to know which Donders she was and looked for a phone number. Hoping I was right I called and yes, I had the correct person on the line. It concerned Rianne of GS 847. This call on 25 June 2004 was a so-called lucky shot. She had just heard the news from Minister of Internal Affairs Johan Remkes that she had received the post. On 1 September 2004 the Esq. Madam Mayor Rianne Donders-de Leest (how would you call such a family member) has started her job. To my question whether she was willing to write something for the Donders Newsletter she answered that, although she was from the "cold side" of the family, she was more than willing to do that.

Because of the busy period (holiday, quitting former job, moving, starting new job etc.), she had not found time for this. Her "fresh" contribution will therefore be published in the next edition.

Hein Donders (GS 809)



*(photo
Sandra
Peerenboom)*

The coming Mayor of Geldrop-Mierlo Rianne Donders de Leest (on the right) took the oath before the provincial governor Hanja Maij-Weggen, yesterday afternoon in the province house in Den Bosch

Miracles in the Canonization of Petrus Donders (GS 97)

Much has been written about the Canonization of Petrus Donders. In the last book "The Tilburgs Donders Family" of 1996, published by our foundation, a short summary has been included of the whole process of the canonization.

In order to receive the canonization, the courageousness and virtues have to be undisputed. Furthermore, two miracles have to have taken place on the advocacy of Peerke. These things are examined by a Promotor Fidei (the "devils advocate", the person who tries to deny these issues) and a Postulator (defendant, the person who defends). These miracles are not mentioned in the 1996 book and therefore it seemed to be interesting to tell something about them here.

The first miracle, the story of Lowieke

(Source: Telegraaf 1982)

One of the miracles was the curing of Lowieke Westland. Lowieke was born on 17 April 1928 in the Tilburg quarter Goirke and was the son of butcher Paul Westland and his wife Henriëtte Schonens. The Westland family belonged to a religious community where Petrus Donders had been baptised in 1809 and where he had devoted his first Holy Service in 1841.

On 1 August 1929 Lowieke had suddenly a very high fever. Shortly afterwards a tumour developed, as large as a plover's egg, above his left knee on the inside. It hurt very much if it was touched. The general practitioner of the family was doctor Herman Ruding. He made x-rays and decided on the basis of them to do an incision. The incision took place on 27 August. Since that date the wound was kept open to release the poison from a continuing infection. The one and a half year old boy had to be held by two men when the doctor cleaned the wound, which had gone to the bone, and tied it again. As soon as Lowieke heard the car of Doctor Ruding, he started crying of fear....

Without anaesthetic the wire gauze, meant to disinfect and dry, was ripped out of the wound. Over that, the bindings and the carton tube were placed to refrain the little boy from moving his leg. The parents of Lowieke wetted the bindings with water, that they took every Sunday all together from the birthplace of Peerke Donders.

Doctor Ruding – the declarations are taken from the official



proceedings of the Vatican – expected the piece of bone to be rejected because of the infection. This, however, did not happen. The whole month of September and October the wound kept on festering. On the evening of 6 November Ruding consulted surgery doctor Goossens of the Tilburg Hospital. In consultation with the x-ray specialist doctor van Buchem it was decided to operate: “to widen the wound and to spoon it”. Then the morning of 7 November 1929 arrived. Lowieke stood straight in his bed crowing. The tight bound bindings were at his feet. The wound was closed. One could only see a small scar of several centimetres, above the right knee.

That day, the somewhat stuck bureaucratic mills of the Vatican slowly started to move again. It would take another fifty years before it was acknowledged that a miracle had happened to the little boy. In 1976 the Medical Commission has with responded with a positive majority on the miracle character of the cure at the advocacy of Petrus Donders. On this basis, on 5 August 1976 Pope Paulus VI gave permission to continue the process of canonization of Petrus Donders. It would take until 23 May 1982 before the canonization was a fact.

Photo:

This photograph of Lowieke was taken for the Vatican Congregation for Canonization, two years after his miraculous cure. The photo was made for the dossier of Peerke Donders.



Perhaps it is nice to tell what happened to Lowieke afterwards. Louis wanted to become a priest and went to the preparing border school of the Fathers of Mill Hill. After several years he left his school. He then went to a technical school before he joined military service. He had to go to the political actions in Indonesia. After that he became a soldier in the air force. In 1962 he suffered from paralysis in his hands and later arms and legs. Multiple Sclerosis (MS) it was. He died in a home in Goirle, suddenly, while he was watching TV. From a letter dated 14 December 1973 of the then vice-postulator Francesco de

died from a form of multiple-sclerosis.”

And further in the letter “he was a sportsman and he has never suffered from his left leg”. This was a little mistake; it was his right leg!

A second miracle?

For the second miracle, late Peerke had dispensation. Pope Johannes Paulus II decided this in September 1980 on the basis of “solida et constans fama signorum” (the substantial and continuing fame of signs). In other words: from the loads of declarations appeared so much advocacy of the Holy Divine Donders, that it all together was sufficient as compensation for a second miracle.

Hein Donders (GS 809)

Our Foundation is waiting for a miracle to happen too.

Jacques Donders, our secretary and treasurer has indicated he is planning to resign January 2005.



This is an enormous loss for our foundation, him being the firm sole member of the board keeping things going a few years ago when one member after another stepped down.

The new members of the board did indeed revive the Dondersnieuws together with Jacques, but all the other jobs he is doing, like the input of data in the HazaData genealogical database, or mailing the Dondersnieuws, bookkeeping, replying to incoming letters, etc., it is altogether too much work for the remaining members. No wonder we are looking for people that are interested in our work and that are having time to spare. We believe in miracles !

Interested? Any questions? Please let us know

Read for you:

BRABANTS DAGBLAD

'We come at places we have never been before'

by Will Bax

Friday 11 June 2004 – Berlicum – The 24th edition of the four-day march (avondvierdaagse) in Berlicum counts about 100 more participants than last year. More than 700 walkers are participating in the



24th edition of the four-day march, which started last Tuesday.

Participants of the four-day march of Berlicum faced the rain between Middelrode and Heeswijk. More than 700 persons participate in the 24th edition of the Berlicum walking event (photo Joep Lennarts)

According to co-organisier Jos Poppelaars the high outcome, more than 100 walkers more than last year – is a general trend also to be seen in other four-day marches in the region. He is very satisfied with the course. "We have no stragglers. Despite the heat of the last days. This only caused small problems: more blisters and tiredness".

Sports project

The walking event, advanced this year because of the European Championships Soccer, was coupled to a sponsor run organised by the basis school De Kleine Beer. Within the framework of a sports project about 125 pupils and their parents and teachers walk for the National Fund Sport Handicapped. They wish to gather 1000 euros, in cooperation with restaurant "The Sentiment" from Heeswijk-Dinther, which ad organised on 14 June a tasting for invited persons free of charge. The money will be used to buy a wheelchair for a young basketball player.

81 Years old Jan van de Ven is walking behind a wheelchair. His wife is in it. In the drizzling rain: the wind in their backs, they left again from care centre Berlerode. "Quite a challenge. If we succeed, we succeed. If not, we will try again next year", he says. "In any case, we are out of our home" she adds. The couple chose the 5-kilometre track. Because of the many sand roads, it received an alternative route. The born and raised Berlicum persons are happy. "We come at places we have never been before".

Gerald Donders (34) and Margriet van de Boogaard (48) leave the "Kolleke" for the 10 kilometres route. The local undertakers walk at speed. Purely for relaxation. "But underway we also discuss work..."

BRABANTS DAGBLAD

Donders couple receives a royal order

27 September 2004

Tilburg – Because they are both voluntary active in the Zwijsen Choir Amarant, Carol (75) and Toos (48) Donders from Oisterwijk have been nominated Members of the Order of Orange Nassau. Carol has been the choirmaster of the Choir for persons with a mental handicap and Toos is since that time pianist of the same choir. The couple received the royal order for their devotion in the field of music and handicapped. The Mayor of Oisterwijk Y. Kortmann pinned up the royal orders in the chapel of Amarant near the Hooge Veer at the Bredaroad, on the occasion of the 25th volunteers jubilee of the couple.



Toos and Carol Donders.

Article from the Goudsche Courant of 20-04-2004

This is a song with hit potential

by Suzanne Docter

GOUDA | THE HAGUE | Drummer Pim van Ham comes out of the studio with a satisfactory smile. "Perhaps add some shakers. But it went fine." Producer Jorrit den Broeder is satisfied just as Eefje de Visser (18). "It sparks. That's what you said as well Jorrit?"



Stijn, Sanne, Eefje en Hiske went into the Hague studio Popzolder this weekend for the recording of their song Good Girl. (photo Frank Jansen)

I am happy that you came with the idea to add the drums. It makes the song complete."

Together with Sanne de Leeuw (18), **Stijn Donders (17)** and Hiske Dijkstra (18) Eefje is this Saturday in studio Popzolder, close to station Hollands Spoor to make a professional studio recording of their song Good Girl. With that song they have won the Goudsche Courant Live Music Award show in October, a talent show for high school pupils from the region.

The three ladies and one gentleman, who formed the occasion band Temporary have long waited for the recording. "It was exciting, also because we did not really know what to expect. But Jorrit has a very professional studio and takes care of things very well. It is very cool that we will have such a beautiful recording of our song", says

Eefje, who wrote the text of Good Girl. The others helped her to make the musical arrangements for the song.

Peerke Donders under new reed roof

by Hans Rube

Saturday 31 July 2004 – Just as in 1930 the family owned company De Laat places a new reed roof on the birth house of Peerke Donders.

Hungarian reed-tatchers of the company De Laat are finalising the roof of the house of Peerke Donders (Photo Jan van Eijndhoven/PVE)



Ad de Laat is rather proud, he admits. The reed-tatcher from Diessen 'has the honour' to restore the reed roof on the birth house of Peerke Donders. „That one has been placed by my grandfather. This gives a good feeling“, says the fifth generation of the reed-tatchers company. „My son Jos is now the sixth in line of the old craft.“ At the Moerstraat in Tilburg-North it is Hungarians that do the work at the moment. On top of the straw in boiling heat they assure that the house will look fine on 27 October.

The chapel next to it will receive new paint. The famous put behind the house has been restored. Before the commemoration of the liberation of Tilburg on the birth date of Peerke, the place of pilgrimage will be fully renovated, which is a national monument since 2002. Just this year, sixty years after the freeing of Tilburg, that is important. The fact that the birth date of Peerke Donders and the date of the freeing of Tilburg are the same, has contributed much to his honouring.

The renovation of the house of Peerke Donders has been made possible among others through a donation of the Jaques de Leeuw Foundation

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*****= geboren / born; **d/o** = dochter van/daughter of; **s/o** = zoon van/son of;

♂ = man/man; ♀ = vrouw/woman; **(Henk)** = roepnaam / usual name;

GS. = gezinstaat nr. / family list nbr.; ➔ = nieuwe GS. / new GS.

∞ = getrouwd / married; **so** = samenwonend / living together

OIO = gescheiden / divorced; **wed** = weduw(e)(naar) widow or widower;

† = gestorven / died; **(NL-NB)** = land-staat of provincie / country-state or province;

Corr. = correctie / correction; **echt(g.)** = echtgeno(o)t(e) spouse;

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- GS 202 Odette Donders ♀ Follows ➔ **GS V.318**
- GS 208 Catharina L.W. Donders ♀ 85 jaar/age † 20-09-2003 te Tilburg **(NL-NB)**, **wed** Johan Bergmans ♂.
- GS 223 Brenda Donders ♀ Follows ➔ **GS V.343**
- GS 223 Remco Donders ♂ Follows ➔ **GS 1225**
- GS 233 Bernhard Wouter (Bennie) Donders ♂ 74 jaar/age
† 22-10-2003 te Zwolle **(NL-OV)**, echtg. van Regina Maria (Gien) Hoogma ♀.
- GS 366 Greet Donders ♀ Follows ➔ **GS V.322**
- GS 366 Henny Donders ♀ Follows ➔ **GS V.323**
- GS 366 Bep Donders ♀ Follows ➔ **GS V.324**
- GS 366 Annie Donders ♀ Follows ➔ **GS V.325**
- GS 458 Jan-Willem Donders ♂ Follows ➔ **GS 1209**
- GS 517 Pierre Peter Adams ♂ 71 jaar/age † 09-12-2003 te Tilburg **(NL-NB)** wed. van Jeanne Donders ♀.
- GS 671 Willem Donders ♂ 62 jaar/age † 16-07-2003 te Zwanenburg **(NL-NH)**
- GS 673 Catharina Johanna (Tiny) Houthuijzen ♀ 52 jaar/age
† 02-03-1995 wed. en **OIO** van Frans Donders ♂.
- GS 673 Michaël (Michel) Donders ♂ Follows ➔ **GS 1207**
- GS 673 Bianca Donders ♀ Follows ➔ **GS V.316**
- GS 683 Mathilda (Til) Donders ♀ 81 jaar/age † te Eindhoven

(NL-NB)op 18 mei 2004.

- GS 696 Peter-Jan Donders ♂ Follows → **GS 1215**.
- GS 696 Francinette Donders ♀ Follows → **GS V.339**.
- GS 792 Stella Donders ♀ Follows → **GS V.354**.
- GS 863 Michiel Donders ♂ Follows → **GS 1210**
- GS 924 Cherrie Cecil Donders ♀ Follows → **GS V.310**
- GS 926 Lee Donders ♂ Follows → **GS 1198**
- GS 926 Bonny Donders ♂ Follows → **GS V.309**
- GS 930 Arno Donders ♂ **OIO** 20-08-1997 van Nora Snelders ♀
- GS 930 Arno Donders ♂ **∞** 27-04-2004 met Hanneke Aarts ♀ *
te Tilburg **(NL-NB)**op 06-05-1957.
- GS 941 Maria Antonia Droog ♀ 83 jaar/age + 26-12-2003 te Dongen
(NL-NB) wed van Charles Antonius Maria Donders ♂.
- GS 969 Simon Johan Donders ♂ 63 jaar/age + 20-12-2002 te Geer
truidenberg **(NL-NB)**.
- GS 975 Adriana Cornelia Donders ♂ Follows → **GS V.355**
- GS 1123 Antonius Petrus Wilhelmus Johannes Donders ♂ * 23-06-
2004 te St. Michielsgestel **s/o** van Patrick Donders ♂ en
Marie-Louise van Uden ♀.
- GS 1136 Wilhelmus Leendert (Wouter) Donders ♂ * 04-03-2004 te
Halsteren **(NL-NB)** **s/o** van Willem -Jan Donders ♂ en
Janine Potappel ♀.
- GS 1150 Chazzele Richard Donders ♂ * 28-07-2004 te Roosendaal
(NL-NB) **s/o** van Thymo Donders ♂ en Dimphina Raats ♀.
- GS 1172 Max Roemer Pieter Donders ♂ ★ 12-03-2003 te Zeist **(NL-
Utr)** **s/o** van Dr Richard Donders ♂ en Annette Broers ♀.
- GS 1190 Stefan Donders ♂ **∞** te Leiderdorp **(NL-ZH)** op 10 oktober
2003 met Marielle Sirag ♀ * te Leiderdorp **(NL-ZH)** op 27 juli
1971 **d/o** van Gerrit Sirag ♂ en Alida Rijsdam ♀.
- GS 1191 Jeroen Petrus Arend Donders ♂ * 26-06-2004 te Zaandam
(NL-NH) **s/o** van Gabor Donders ♂ en Maaïke de Paepe ♀.
- GS 1198 Vervolg van **GS 926** Lee Donders ♂ **∞** 22-12-2000 te
Tilburg **(NL-NB)** met Susanne Babara (Suze) Wakkee

- ♀* 05-02-1974 te Goirle (**NL-NB**) dochter van Wim Wakkee ♂ geboren te Amsterdam op 31 december 1947 en Jennigje van Iltersum ♀ geboren te Tilburg (**NL-NB**) op 23 januari 1943.
- GS 1198 Imke Donders ♀ * 02-09-2002 te Tilburg (**NL-NB**) d/o van Lee Donders ♂ en Suze Wakkee ♀. In het Donders Nieuws van oktober 2003 staat foutief vermeld plaats van geboorte Goirle
- GS 1207 Vervolg van **GS 673** Michaël (Michel) Donders ♂ ∞ 26-11-1993 met Monica Maria (Monique) Wimmers ♀ * 20-03-1966.
- GS 1207 Larisse Esmeralde Donders ♀ * 11-11-1996 te Almere d/o van Michel Donders ♂ en Monique Wimmers ♀.
- GS 1207 Soraya Kimberly Donders ♀ * 06-02-2003 te Almere d/o van Michel Donders ♂ en Monique Wimmers ♀.
- GS 1209 Vervolg van **GS 458**
Jan-Willem Donders ♂ ∞ 27-04-1996 te Warragul (**Vitoria Australie**) met Melissa Naomie Pearce ♀ geboren te
op
- GS 1209 Isabella Marie Donders ♀ * 22-11-1999 d/o van Jan-Willem Donders ♂ en Melissa Naomie Pearce ♀.
- GS 1209 Olivia Jana Donders ♀ * 25-10-2001 d/o van Jan-Willem Donders ♂ en Melissa Naomie Pearce ♀.
- GS 1209 Sophia Marie-Louise Donders ♀ GS 1209 Isabella Marie Donders * 12-03-2003 d/o van Jan-Willem Donders ♂ en Melissa Naomie Pearce ♀.
- GS 1210 Vervolg van **GS 863**
Michiel Donders ♂ bedrijfskundige ∞ 26-10-2002 te Noordwijk met Ninotschka Xenia Anuschka van Ommen ♀ geboren te 2 februari 1974, adjunct uitgever, dochter van NicolaasJohannes Maria van Ommen ♂, geboren te Oegstgeest (**NL-NH**) 17 augustus 1946 en Anuschka Johanna Maria Kemp ♀, geboren te Alphen aan de Rijn op 12 oktober 1947.
- GS 1210 Sascha Donders ♀ * 27-06-2004 te Oegstgeest (**NL-NH**) s/o van Michiel Donders ♂ en Ninotschka van Ommen ♀.
- GS 1215 Vervolg van **GS 696**
Peter-jan Donders ♂ ∞ 00-00-0000 te Eindhoven (**NL-**

NB) met Cyrille Arnoldina Catharina van Bragt ♀, geboren te Eindhoven (**NL-NB**) op 1 september 1972 **d/o** van Hermanus Johannes Hendricus (Herman) van Bragt ♂, geboren te Eindhoven (**NL-NB**) op 29 november 1943, en Arnoldina Elisabeth Adriana (Ine) van Loon ♀, geboren te Eindhoven (**NL-NB**) op 23 juli 1946.

- GS 1215 Enzo Donders ♂ * 28-08-2000 te Eindhoven (**NL-NB**) **s/o** van Peter-Jan Donders ♂ en Cyrille van Bragt ♀.
- GS 1215 Kiza Donders ♀ * 10-12-2002 te Eindhoven (**NL-NB**) **d/o** van Peter-Jan Donders ♂ en Cyrille van Bragt ♀.
- GS 1225 Vervolg van **GS 223**.
Remco Donders ♂ ∞ 29-04-2004 te met Petra Manshanden ♀, geboren te Heerhugowaard (**NL-NH**) op 29-05-1976 **d/o** van Meindert Theodorus Manshanden ♂ geboren te Heerhugowaard (**NL-NH**) op 11-03-1953 en Catharina Purissima Maria (Tiny) van Langen ♀, geboren te Heerhugowaard (**NL-NH**) op 09-04-1953.
- GS V.121 M.P.H.(Riet Gruijters - Donders ♀ 79 jaar/age + 02-08-2003 te Eindhoven (**NL-NB**) echtg. van Leonard Gruijters ♂.
- GS V.146 Anne Lucia Maria de Gier ♀ * 14-12-1995 te 's-Hertogenbosch (**NL-NB**) **d/o** van Toine de Gier ♂ en Carla Donders ♀.
- GS V.147 Gaby Josina Christiana Burg ♀ * 29-10-1997 te 's-Hertogenbosch (**NL-NB**) **d/o** van Eric Burg ♂ en Julia Donders ♀.
- GS V.168 Shevelle Henriette Maria (Aschana) van Uden ♀ * 19-03-1999 in **Suriname** sinds 26 mei 2003 geadopteerd door Maurice van Uden ♂ en Henriette van Uden Donders ♀.
- GS V.168 Marcelino Maurice Roberto (Quincy) van Uden ♂ * 10-06-2001 in **Suriname** sinds 26 mei 2003 geadopteerd door Maurice van Uden ♂ en Henriette van Uden Donders ♀.
- GS V.189 Bo Hanneke Elisabeth (Bo) Verhaegh ♀ 07-05-2004 te Venlo (**NL-LB**) **d/o** van Monique Donders ♀ en Leo Verhaegh ♂.
- GS V.192 Petra Boom ♀ O|O 1999 van Frank Boom ♂
- GS V.207 Koen Wilhelmus Maria Teurlings ♂ * 16-09-1995 te s-Hertogenbosch (**NL-NB**) **s/o** van Marco Teurlings ♂ en Gerrie Donders ♀.



- GS V.207 Vera Monica Maria Teurlings ♀ ★ 02-01-1999 te 's-Hertogenbosch **(NL-NB)** d/o van Marco Teurlings ♂ en Gerrie Donders ♀.
- GS V.265 Johannes Jozef (Jan) Bertens ♂ ✚ te Westzaan **(NL-NH)** op 10 september 2003 Wed.van Anna Elisabeth (Annie) Donders ♀.
- GS V.286 Sanne van Aspert ♀ * 09-08-2004 te Tilburg **(NL-NB)** s/o van Suzanne Donders ♀ en Geert Jan van Aspert ♂ .
- GS V.289 Stan Petrus Strik ♂ * 17-04-2004 te Boxtel **(NL-NB)** s/o van Gijs Strik ♂ en Claudia Donders ♀.
- GS V.292 Eef Hoyinck ♀ * 16-05-2002 te Tilburg d/o van Marieke Donders ♀ en Sjoerd Hoyinck ♂.
- GS V.297 Madelief van der Heiden ♀ * 31-08-2000 te Apeldoorn **(NL-GLD)** d/o van Pierre van der Heiden ♂ en Monique Donders ♀.
- GS V.309 Vervolg van **GS 926** Bonny Donders ♀ ∞ 19-05-2000 te Tilburg **(NL-NB)**met Jean Paul van Oudheusden ♂ Geboren te Tilburg **(NL-NB)** op 2 december 1969 zoon van Antonius Leonardus Johannes van Oudheusden ♂ geboren te Tilburg **(NL-NB)**op maart 1941 en Goverdina Cornelia Maria van Dun ♀ geboren te Tilburg **(NL-NB)**op 11 oktober 1945.
- GS V.310 Vervolg van **GS 924** Cherrie Donders ♀ ∞ 10 juli 1970 te Tilburg **(NL-NB)**en OIO in 1976 van Kees Balemans. ♂.
- GS V.310 Vervolg van **GS 924** Cherrie Donders ♀ ∞ 16 februari 2001 te Tilburg **(NL-NB)** met Jack de Wit ♂ geboren te Tilburg op
- GS V.316 Vervolg van **GS 673** Bianca Donders ♀ ∞ 31-05-2003 te met de Vries ♂
- GS V.318 Vervolg van **GS 202** Odette Donders ♀ ∞ 1999 en OIO in januari 2001 van Marcus Theodorus Cornelis Maria (Mark) Haans ♂
- GS V.318 Jonas Mika (Jur) Haans ♂ * 07-02-1998 te Oisterwijk **(NL-NB)** s/o van Mark Haans ♂ en Odette Donders ♀.
- GS V.318 Syb Haans ♂ * 09-02-2000 te Oisterwijk **(NL-NB)** s/o van Mark Haans ♂ en Odette Donders ♀.
- GS V.322 Vervolg van **GS 366** Greet Donders ♀ ∞ 12-10- 1964 te Noordwijk **(NL-NH)** met Cornelis Joseph (Kees) Timmers

♂ * 09-07-1936 te Lisse (NL-NH)

- GS V.322 Cornelis Joseph (Kees) Timmers ♂ 67 jaar/age + 20-09-2003 te Lisse (NL-NH) echtg. Van Greet Donders ♀.
- GS V.323 Vervolg van **GS 366** Henny Donders ♀ ∞ 09-04-1964 te Alpen (Duitsland) met Peter Jordan ♂.
- GS V.323 Roland Jordan ♂ * 06-06-1967 te Bonninghardt (Duitsland) s/o van Peter Jordan ♂ en Hennie Donders ♀.
- GS V.324 Vervolg van **GS 366**. Bep Donders ♀ ∞ te Venray (NL-LB) op 01-12-1965 met Ben Opsteegh ♂ OIO te Venray op
- GS V.324 Miranda Opsteegh ♀ * 25-10-1966 te Venlo,(NL-LB) + 14 jaar/age te Venlo (NL- LB) d/o van Ben Opsteegh ♂ en Bep Donders ♀.
- GS V.325 Vervolg van **GS 366**. Annie Donders ♀ ∞ te Venray (NL-LB) op 19-12-1967 met Herman de Bruijn ♂.
- GS V.325 John de Bruijn ♂ * 31-12-1971 te Venray (NL- LB) s/o van Herman de Bruijn ♂ en Annie Donders ♀.
- GS V.336 Vervolg van **GS 366** Kees Timmers ♂ 67 jaar/age + 30-11-2003 te Lissebroek (NL-LB) echtg. van Greet Donders ♀.
- GS V.336 Marian Timmers ♀ * 12-10-1965 te Lissersbroek (NL-NH) d/o van Kees Timmers ♂ en Greet Donders ♀.
- GS V.336 Karin Timmers ♀ * 25-05-1968 te Lissersbroek (NL-NH) d/o van Kees Timmers ♂ en Greet Donders ♀.
- GS V.336 Ingrid Timmers ♀ * 20-12-1970 te Lissersbroek (NL-NH) d/o van Kees Timmers ♂ en Greet Donders ♀.
- GS V.339 Vervolg van **GS 696** Francisca Lucia Carolina Maria (Francinette) Donders ♀ ∞ te Eindhoven (NL-NB) met Brian Steve Clark (Brennie) Frishert ♂, geboren te Geleen (NL-LB) op 8 november 1967, computeranalist zoon van Cornelis Wilhelmus Marie (Cees) Frishert ♂ en Linda Magdalena R Emmert ♀.
- GS V.339 Jolie Francisca Magdalena Frishert ♀ * 24-06-2001 te Eindhoven (NL-NB) d/o van Francisca Lucia Carolina Maria (Francinette) Donders ♀ en

Brian Steve Clark (Brennie) Frishert ♂.

GS V.339 Milou Maureen Alix Frishert ♀ * 24-06-2001 te Eindhoven
(**NL-NB**) d/o van Francisca Lucia Carolina Maria (Francinette)
Donders ♀ en Brian Steve Clark (Brennie) Frishert ♂.

GS V.343 Vervolg van **GS 223** Brenda Donders ♀ ∞ 28-06-2000 te
Hoogeveen (**NL-DR**) met Marcel Heling ♂ geboren te Hooge
veen op 02-04-1975, s/o van Jan Heling ♂, geboren te Pesse
(gem. Ruinen) op 29-09-1951 en Roelofina Annechina (Annie)
Westerhof ♀ geboren te Geeuwenbrug (gem. Dwingelo) (**NL-
OV**) op 18-05-1952.

GS V.354 Vervolg van **GS 792**. Stella Donders ♀ * 05-03-1967 te Rot
terdam (**NL-ZH**).

GS V.354 Dylan Francis Donders ♂ 23.11.1999 natuullijke zoon van
Stella Donders ♀.

GS V.355 Vervolg van **GS 975**. Adriana Cornelia Donders ♀ ∞ 01-05-
1867 te Tilburg (**NL-NB**) met Jan Baptist van Tilburg ♂.

GS V.355 Adriana Cornelia Donders ♀ 73 jaar/age + 09-05-1915 te
Tilburg (**NL-NB**) echtg. van Jan Baptist van Tilburg ♂.

GS V.355 Adrianus Cornelis van Tilburg ♂ 24.10.1873 te Tilburg (**NL-NB**),
overleden te **Semarang (Java Indonesie)** in 1943 (70 jaar oud)
s/o van Jan Baptist van Tilburg ♂ en Adriana Cornelia Donders ♀.



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