

SPECIAL EDITION: 180 AMSTERDAMMERS

This 4 & 5 May 180 Amsterdammers Special is an exclusive edition that has been created by Bridgizz, YOUnite and the 4 & 5 May Committee for those that participated in the 180 Amsterdammers project.



#### STILLE TOCHT

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#### **VRIJHEIDSTOUR**

Vrijheidstour is a mini festival that strives to create connections between individuals by eating together and sharing a cultural experience together.

#### THEATER NA DE DAM

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#### **VRIJHEIDSMAALTIJDEN**

Celebrate freedom together, and join or help cook a Freedom Meal (Vrijheidsmaaltijd) at Notweg. Or join the Freedom Meal 'The New Age'.













# **PREFACE**

#### **JOB COHEN**

Amsterdam is the city of freedom. For centuries, people came to this city because they were persecuted elsewhere. Because of religion, origin or orientation.

On May 4th we take a moment to reflect on the history of exclusion. For the people who were taken away from our city during World War II. Together we say: That Never Again.

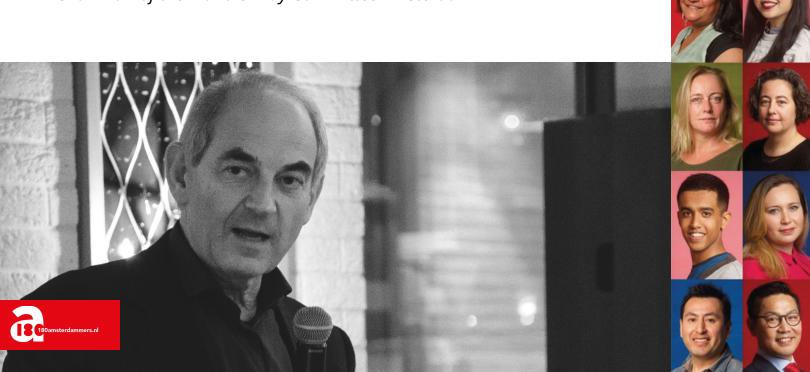
On May 5th we celebrate a future of inclusion. In which we realize again that we are not German, Jew, Dutch or Turk but, we are all human first. Together we say: We Are One.

Amsterdam must remain a city of freedom and tolerance. For black and white, liberal and religious, homosexual and heterosexual. Amsterdam is an open, free city. Together we must keep it that way.

Remember the past and celebrate the future. I hope to see you at the Silent March, at the commemoration of the Dam, or at one of the Freedom Meals in the city.

Job Cohen

Chairman of the 4 and 5 May Committee Amsterdam



# 4 MAY STILLE TOCHT

#### Silent March

On 4 May 2017, it is 72 years ago that the war ended in The Netherlands. On this day, hundreds of people will join in on a silent march through the heart of the city to the National Commemoration at Dam Square, departing from the Stadhuisplein at 17:30.

During the Remembrance of the Dead, people all over the country observe two minutes of silence at 20:00.

Everyone is welcome to join the silent march and commemoration. Bridigzz, YOUnite and the 4 & 5 May committee personally invite all 180 Amsterdammers to join the silent march and commemoration. At Dam Square, the King, politicians, and children will lay flowers at the National Monument.

# 4 MAY THEATER NA DE DAM IN CARRÉ

#### **Theatre After the Dam**

The National Remembrance of the Dead on 4 May on Dam Square will be followed at 21:00 by Theater Na de Dam, with performances inspired by World War II.

On May 4th, 72 years after the liberation, the celebrated actress and singer Meral Polat met the enthusiastic members of the New Cool Collective. Together they've created a one-off show with stories, music en songs in which necessary and painful questions won't be avoided.

Bridgizz, and YOUnite together with the 4 & 5 May committee have made made tickets for this show in Carré exclusively available for the 180 Amsterdammers.



### 5 MAY **VRIJHEIDSTOUR**



#### Freedom Tour

May 5th it's Liberation Day and we celebrate our Freedom in the Netherlands. We are free to share and be free to be who we want to be. This freedom applies to everyone in the Netherlands regardless of color, cultural background, religion, sexual orientation or age. A Liberation Day for Everyone.

A great opportunity to share stories and a Freedom Meal with neighbors, artists and politicians. Several organizations in Amsterdam-Oost have joined forces and decided to organize a Freedom Tour. Residents of Amsterdam-Oost can join in on these activities.

Everyone is welcome to participate for free. You can't sign in so make sure you arrive on time to secure a place at the table. The evening program is chargeable. Reservations can be made per person or per table (10 people) send an email to: info@vrijheidstour.nl.

The Freedom Tour is a collaboration between: 180 Amsterdammers, De Kompaszaal, Brouwerij Poesiat & Kater, Al Kabir, Al Maarif, Stadsdeel Oost, Upcycle Connection, EuroMarokNed, ArteGanza, Netwerk Amsterdamse Helden, Amsterdams 4 en 5 mei comité and many others

Next to that, Freedom Tour Oost has also committed itself to the charity Child and Safety Education, a school renovation project in Morocco.



#### FREEDOM TOUR **PROGRAM 5 MAY**

#### **VRIJHEIDSONTBIJT**

Watergraafsmeer

Time: 10.00 - 12.00 hrs

Place: Al Maarif, Zuivelplein 9,

1097 XD Amsterdam Admission: free

#### VRIJHEIDSLUNCH

Indische buurt

**Time:** 14.00 - 17.30 hrs **Place:** Sumatraplantsoen

Admission: free

#### VRIJHEIDSLUNCH

Oosterparkbuurt

**Time:** 15.00 - 17.00 hrs

Place: Al Kabir, Weesperzijde

76. 1091 El Amsterdam

Admission: free

#### VRIJHEIDSMAALTIJD

Oostpoort

Time: 16.00 - 19.00 hrs

Place: aan de kade bij Brouwerij Poesiat & Kater, Polderweg 648,

1093 Amsterdam Admission: free

#### VRIJHEIDSDINER

KNSM Filand

**Time:** 19.00 - 23.00 hrs Place: De Kompaszaal, Knsm-Laan 311, 1019 LE

Amsterdam

Admission: € 15,- per person or

€ 150,- per table

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Visit www.vrijheidstour.nl for more information.

## 5 MAY

#### **VRIJHEIDSMAALTIJD NOTWEG**

#### Freedom Meals at Notweg, Amsterdam-Oost

Celebrate freedom together, and join or help cook a Freedom Meal (Vrijheidsmaaltijd) at Notweg!

Everyone is welcome this day to participate in the Freedom Meal. Part of the food will be provided but there will also be an opportunity to cook meals together with others at Garage Notweg as well as Lucas Community. A few people will be hosting a cooking experience in their home. The Freedom Meals will be shared together at Notweg.

During the day there will be entertainment such as storytelling, speeddating and music. Garage Notweg, The Beach, Meram, Lucas Community, Lucas Zorg, Implacement, 180 Amsterdammers, Bridgizz and several local businesses are organizing this freedom meal.

#### VRIJHEIDSMAALTIJD 'DE NIEUWE TIJD'

#### Freedom Meal 'The New Age'

180 Amsterdammers, Vereniging Turks Huis and Vereniging Vrienden Meram invite you to join them for a Freedom Meal. The theme will be 'De Nieuwe Tijd' (The New Age).

During the meal we want to exchange ideas with you about 'our role models' and how they can contribute to this theme. Our role models are: Hodja Ahmed Yasawi, Yunus Emre, Hadji Bektas Veli and Mevlana Jalaleddin Rumi. The initiators are: Mr. Fatih Okumus (Director Yunus Emre Instituut Amsterdam), Mr. Veli Tongel (board member HTDB, teacher and initiator of Bijzondere Leerstoel Alevitisme) en Mrs. Nilgün Yerli (writer, actress and comedian).

Participation is free of charge. Please register at info@turkevi.nl to secure a seat. There is a limited amount of seats available.



THE 4 AND 5 MAY COMMITTEE ALSO ORGANIZES VARIOUS OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS

#### MUNICIPAL REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

A municipal remembrance ceremony will take place at De Nieuwe Ooster cemetery.

#### CEREMONY HOMOMONUMENT

There is an annual ceremony at the Homomonument, near the Westerkerk.

#### **OPEN JEWISH HOMES**

During Open Jewish Homes, speakers will tell the story of life before, during and after the war, persecution, resistance and liberation

#### FREEDOM MEALS

The 180 Amsterdammers, Make Food, not War Freedom Meal will be held at De Hallen. There will be even more Freedom Meals throughout Amsterdam.

#### LIBERATION FESTIVALS

The Liberation Festivals taking place across the country are a highlight of Liberation Day. The festivals will have extensive musical programmes and big-name acts relating to the theme of freedom.

If you're interested in any of these events, please visit www.4en5meiamsterdam.nl

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