



# Discover The World

## The Netherlands

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6:00 p.m.

International House-Harrisburg  
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Free Admission and Appetizers

Please join us as we feature "The Netherlands" for our January Discover the World.

"The average Dutchman does not exist", said Princess Maxima (Princess of the Kingdom of the Netherlands). But is that really true? What are typical habits of the Dutch and how would 'the typical Dutchman' look like?

This evening I would like to tell something about 'the average Dutchmen' (translated out of Dutch: Jan with the Cap) and compare him (or her?) with the average American (Average Joe). Is a comparison possible and what are the similarities and differences?

Wouter Meijer's been working in the retail business since he was 15 years old. He's worked for several different Ahold organizations in the Netherlands. Since July 2008 he has been working for the Ahold USA Company 'Giant Food Stores LLC' in Carlisle, Pennsylvania as part of an international exchange program.

**We look forward to have you join us for a wonderful event!**

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