

## The Mission of the New Netherland Institute is

- a. *To enhance awareness of the Dutch history of colonial America by supporting the translation and publication of early Dutch documents through the translation project of the New Netherland Research Center;*
- b. *To increase public awareness of the work of the New Netherland Research Center and the influence of our Dutch heritage on the institutions and culture of our country;*
- c. *To disseminate this information to teachers, researchers, historians, museum curators, genealogists, archeologists, and anthropologists;*
- d. *To encourage and assist those engaged in the writing of scholarly, primary school, secondary school, college, doctoral, and popular books and articles on the Dutch history of colonial America;*
- e. *To provide internships and other learning opportunities in the study of Dutch history of colonial America;*
- f. *To develop collaborations with academic institutions and other organizations interested in early American history;*
- g. *To sponsor activities related to the work of the New Netherland Research Center; and*
- h. *To provide support for the New Netherland Research Center through fund raising*

### DIRECTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ALBANY

141 WASHINGTON AVE. at DOVE STREET  
ALBANY, N.Y. 12210

#### FROM THE NORTH

Take I-87 South (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 7 - Route 7 East  
Take I-787 South  
Follow to Empire Plaza exit  
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

#### FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-87 North (NYS Thruway) to Exit 23  
Take I-787 North  
Follow to Empire Plaza exit  
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

#### FROM THE EAST

Take I-90 West to I-787 South (Albany)  
Follow to Empire Plaza exit  
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

#### FROM THE WEST

Take I-90 East (NYS Thruway) to Exit 24  
Follow I-90 East to I-787 South (Albany)  
Follow to Empire Plaza exit  
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

#### FROM EMPIRE PLAZA EXIT

After going underneath the plaza, bear right at the fork (So. Swan St.)  
Follow So. Swan Street past 2 traffic lights, left on Elk Street  
Take the next left (Dove Street)  
The Club is on the right at the end of the block.

#### PARKING OPTIONS

On-street parking free on Saturdays

## The Trustees of the New Netherland Institute

*Cordially invite you to attend*

### The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 15, 2010

**The University Club**

The Year...1901



The University Club was founded by a distinguished group of prominent citizens of the Albany area in order to "establish and maintain assembly rooms, promote social activities among the members and cultivate and maintain university spirit in the City of Albany".

Both members of NNI and non-members are welcome to attend the program and/or luncheon.

Stephen Thomas Staggs is a Ph.D. Candidate in the History at WMU, where he specializes in Colonial North American and Early Modern European History and also teaches a course on Modern World History. His dissertation, "Indian-Dutch Relations in the New Netherland and New York during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century," examines the cross-cultural encounters between the Indians and Dutch in North America. This Project will answer larger questions central to the Indian-Dutch experience such as what were, and to what extent, did Dutch Calvinist conceptualizations of the New World and its inhabitants affect the interactions between the Dutch and the Indians in new Netherland during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century. In the summer of 2009 Stephen visited archives in the Netherlands to identify sources for his research and in fall 2009 he completed a two-month Quinn-Archive Research Residency at the New York State Archives. He plans to return to Albany and the Netherlands in the coming year to complete the research phase of his project.

Stephen will be speaking on "Vrienden" to "Wilden": An Examination of the Terms used by the Provincial Secretaries and Directors of New Netherland to describe their Indian neighbors.

# AGENDA

- 12:00 Luncheon (cost)
  
- 1:00 Business Meeting
  - ◆ Acceptance of the Agenda
  - ◆ Acceptance of the Minutes, Annual Meeting, January 31, 2009
  - ◆ President's report
  - ◆ Report of Nominations Committee/Introduction of new board members
  - ◆ Reports from Committees
  - ◆ Report from New Netherland Research Center
  - ◆ Presentation of Kenney Award
  - ◆ Comments and Questions from the Membership
  
- 2:30 Program

## THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

***Saturday, May 15, 2010***

Cash Bar & Luncheon - 12 pm  
Business Meeting and Program - 1 pm

Soup du jour  
(Please check one entrée):  
 Sliced London Broil, Mushroom Sauce  
 Chicken Francaise  
 Penne Pasta w/Pesto and Sauteed Vegetables  
 French Vanilla ice cream - Coffee and tea

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$22.00 each*

*I want to add a donation to support the work of the NNI and the New Netherland Research Center.*

*Total \_\_\_\_\_*

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