

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 New Netherland Project;
- b. To increase public awareness of the work of the New Netherland Project 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 Project; and
- h. To provide support for the New Netherland Project through fund raising

The Mansion at Cedar Hill

Built by Governor Martin Glynn, the Mansion was later owned by famed Albany defense attorney Daniel H. Prior, whose clients included Jack "Legs" Diamond. After years of service as a fraternal hall, the Mansion is being carefully restored to its original glory by Danielle Marvelli and Brian Kelly as a restaurant and banquet facility.

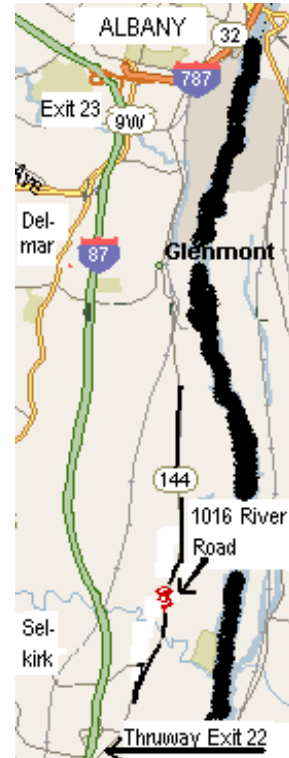
DIRECTIONS

The easiest route is to take Thruway (I-87) exit 22, turn left, and follow River Road (Route 144) NORTH for 1.5 miles and turn RIGHT onto Barent Winne Road (just 2/10 mile north of Lyons Road.) If you pass the Bethlehem Historical Society on your left, you have gone too far.

Or, from the north and Thruway exit 23, take Route 9W heading SOUTH for 1 mile, turning LEFT onto Corning Hill Road (Route 32 North) for ¼ mile. Turn RIGHT onto Route 144 south (a.k.a. River Road.)

Proceed south for 5 miles to Barent Winne Road. Barent Winne Road is the entrance to the Mansion; it is on your left immediately after you pass the Bethlehem Historical Society building on your right.

For further information, please visit our website www.newnetherlandinstitute.org or send an e-mail to us at nysfn@mail.nysed.gov



The Trustees of the New Netherland Institute

Cordially invite you to attend

The 22nd Annual General Meeting

Saturday,
January 31, 2009



The Mansion at Cedar Hill

1016 River Road (Route 144)
Selkirk NY 12158

David William Voorhees is Director of the Papers of Jacob Leisler Project at New York University and since 1990 been Managing Editor of *de Halve Maen*, a quarterly scholarly journal devoted to New Netherland studies. Formerly the Managing Reference History Editor at Charles Scribner's Sons and a Co-Editor of *The Papers of William Livingston*, he received a Ph.D. in history from New York University in 1988. His published works include *The Concise Dictionary of American History* (1983), *The Holland Society: A Centennial History 1885-1985* (1985), and *Records of the Reformed Protestant Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Volume 1, 1677-1720* (1999) and *Volume II, Midwood Deacons' Accounts 1654-1709* (2008), as well as numerous articles. He was a New York State Council of the Humanities Speaker in 1996-1998.

Members and non-members are welcome to attend.

agenda

12:00 Luncheon (cost)

1:00 Business Meeting

- Acceptance of the Agenda
- Acceptance of the Minutes, Annual Meeting, January 19, 2008
- President's report
- Report of Nominations Committee/Introduction of new board members
- Reports from Committees
- Report from The New Netherland Project
- Presentation of Kenney Award
- Comments and Questions from the Membership

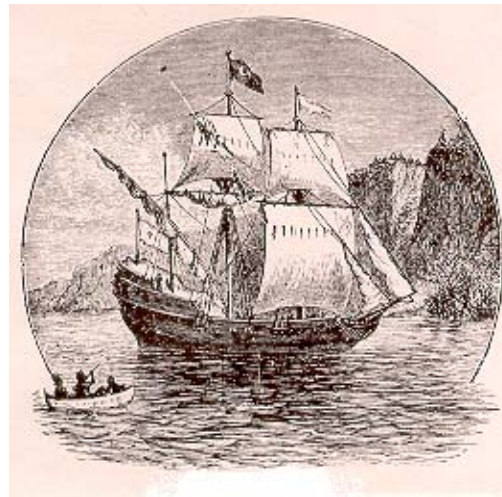
2:00 Program

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Saturday, January 31, 2009

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

The Mansion
at Cedar Hill
Route 144, Selkirk, NY



"A name dear to every American of Dutch descent": the story of the Holland Society's journal *de Halve Maen*," a talk given by David Voorhees.

DUTCH-INSPIRED LUNCHEON MENU

Fresh baked bread
Mixed green salad, homemade dressing
Dutch Pea soup "Snert" served with rye bread and cheese
Marinated beef with brown gravy, fresh vegetable served over egg noodles
Sides of pepper cabbage and mashed potatoes
Belgian Chocolate cake
Coffee, tea, and soda

Names _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$25.00 each

I want to add a donation to support the work of the NNI and the New Netherland Project.

Total _____

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by January 26, 2009

Please make checks payable to
"New Netherland Institute"

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