

Performances by Dutch artists highlighted in orange are part of the 5 Dutch Days 5 Boroughs Artists Regrant Program made possible with the support of The Netherland--America Foundation. In addition to Renée Ridgway's performance piece at the Dyckman Farmhouse Museum, Dutch jazz saxophonist Ben van Gelder will travel to each of the five boroughs for five mini-outdoor performances. Follow Ben to five stunning sites: Alice Austen House Museum, Brooklyn's Grand Army Plaza, New York Botanical Garden, St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery and Vander Ende-Onderdonk House. See the calendar for times and visit www.benvangelder.com for more information on the musician.

WEDNESDAY NOV 15

11am

Opening Ceremony

Join us as we kick-off five days of exciting city-wide programming with a ceremonial bulb planting and music by Dutch jazz saxophonist Ben van Gelder.

Admission: FREE.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN-THE -BOWERY
131 East 10th Street, New York, NY 10003
tel 212.777.3359 | www.5dutchdaysnyc.org

10am to 5pm

Buried Treasures: The Nature and Art of Bulbs

Oct 7, 2006 to Jan 7, 2007 | Tues to Sun 10am to 5pm (Closed Mon)

The beauty of flowering bulbs will be on display in an exhibition of magnificent prints and artwork from the collections of the LuEsther T. Mertz Library. Themes explored include the historical role of bulbs, with a glimpse into the 17th century speculative Dutch bulb craze known as "tulipomania."

Admission: Exhibit included with New York Botanical Garden admission.

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
200th Street and Kazimiroff Blvd, Bronx, NY 10458
The William D. Rondina and Giovanni Foroni LoFaro Gallery
6th floor, Library Building
tel 718.817.8729 | www.nybg.org

10:30am to 3pm

The Garden History and Traditions of Holland

Class: FA GAR 164 | Instructor: Judy Glattstein

Explore the plant introductions of the seafarers of the Netherlands. Study the concepts of grand estates and cottage gardens, compare the wealthy displays of burghers, and examine the choices of learned botanists that delight the mind and soul.

Admission: \$78 for non-members, \$70 for NYBG members. Reservations required. Contact the Continuing Education Department.

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
200th Street and Kazimiroff Blvd, Bronx, NY 10458
Watson Building, room to be announced
tel 718.817.8747 | www.nybg.org

11am to 6pm

5 Dutch Artists

Opening reception Nov 14 | 6pm to 9pm

Exhibition from Nov 15 to Nov 19 | 11am to 6pm

5 Dutch artists, living and working in New York City, will present their works at aglow art studios in SoHo. A unique showcase of internationally acclaimed Dutch artists, with works from architect Winka Dubbeldam, photographer René Clement, painter Junia Neiva and video artist Liselot van der Heyden.

Admission: FREE.

AGLOW ART STUDIOS

421 Broome Street #5, New York, NY 10013
tel 646.408.4494 | www.aglowartstudios.com

12pm to 5pm

Luminist Horizons: The Art and Collection of James A. Suydam

Sep 14 to Dec 31 | Wed to Thur 12pm to 5pm | Fri to Sun 11am to 6pm

This exhibition, focusing on luminism in America, features James A. Suydam (1819–1865), the descendent one of New York's oldest Dutch merchant families, as a prominent landscape painter, important contributor to the Hudson River School movement, and avid collector.

Admission: \$10 (\$5 for students and seniors).

NATIONAL ACADEMY MUSEUM AND SCHOOL
OF FINE ARTS

1083 Fifth Avenue at 89th Street, New York, NY 10128
tel 212.369.4880 | www.nationalacademy.org

6pm to 7:30pm

Early Maps of Nieuw Amsterdam and Environs: Keys to Our Genealogy and Local History

A map exhibit and presentation by Alice C. Hudson, Chief, The Lionel Pincus and Princess Firyal Map Division, The New York Public Library. A reception in Berger Forum will precede the lecture, and a special one night only exhibit of early Nieuw Amsterdam maps will follow.

Admission: FREE. Reservations required by Nov 3 to 212.930.0589. Leave name and number of attendees after four rings.

SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF HOLLAND DAMES

Mercator Society of The New York Public Library
The New York Public Library | The Berger Forum,
Room 228

Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018
hollanddames.org | www.nypl.org/events

Ongoing

Dutch Days Bird Hour on www.free103point9.org

Telephone Tour

4 Soundscapes

Ongoing events throughout the Five Dutch Days. Please visit the PSG website for full program details.

PETER STUYVESANT 'S GHOST (PSG)

A Collaborative Public Art and Historical Environment Project. For a full list of partners as well as full program details including meeting location and cost see the PSG website.

tel 212.202.0637 | www.cityinasoundwalk.org/psg

THURSDAY NOV 16

12pm to 5pm

The Alice Austen House: Return to Its Roots

Sep 17 to Nov 21 | Thur to Sun 12pm to 5pm

1pm to 1:45pm, Thur | Music by Dutch Jazz Saxophonist Ben van Gelder

Though the Austen House can be described as a Victorian Gothic Cottage, it traces its roots to a 1690 one-room Dutch farmhouse. To celebrate this heritage, the Museum is temporarily installing two rooms with Dutch 17th century furniture, paintings and household objects, providing a sense of how it once might have looked.

Admission: \$3 entrance fee.

THE ALICE AUSTEN HOUSE MUSEUM
2 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10305
tel 718.816.4506 ext 10 and ext 12 |
www.aliceausten.org

4pm

Renée Ridgway, *Skipping Games—Skipping Names*

A twenty-minute spectacle with four performers from the Double Dutch League. 'Double Dutch' is ostensibly the name coined by the English after they took over the Dutch settlement. Come and learn why.

Admission: FREE outside performance; admission to the museum is \$1 for adults and free for children under 10.

DYCKMAN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM
4881 Broadway at 204th Street, New York, NY 10034
tel 212.304.9422 | www.dyckmanfarmhouse.org

5:30pm

Sarah Roeloffse, A Founding Mother of New Amsterdam

Archaeologist *Meta Janowitz* and historian *Chris Moore* talk about Sarah Roeloffse, a remarkable woman who came to New Amsterdam in the 1630s and remained here for the rest of her life. While providing for numerous children and grandchildren, she acted as a translator between the Dutch and Native Americans.

Admission: FREE. Reservations are required as space is limited. Call 212.799.4203; leave name, phone number, number of persons and event name: Founding Mother.

NEW AMSTERDAM HISTORY CENTER
45 John Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10038
tel 212.799.4203 |
www.newamsterdamhistorycenter.citymax.com

6:30pm to 8pm

Households: Reconfigured Interiors of Iconic Modern Residences in Amsterdam and Rotterdam

Mark Robbins—artist, architect, former design director for the NEA, and current Dean of the Syracuse University School of Architecture—studies how cultural and political forces shape the built environment. His recent book, *Households* by Monacelli Press, includes a series on housing in the Netherlands.

Admission: \$10 AIA and Center for Architecture members; \$15 non-members; free for students. Please go to www.aiany.org/calendar for reservation information.

AIA NEW YORK CHAPTER | CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE
Center for Architecture
536 LaGuardia Place (between Bleecker and West 3rd Streets),
New York, NY 10012
tel 212.683.0023 | www.aiany.org

7:30pm

New Amsterdames by Ellen K. Anderson

A Staged Reading Directed by Heather Ondersma

New Amsterdames is a madcap caper of a play that imagines real historical figures from the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam, including entrepreneurs Anna Joralemon and Margaret Hardenbroeck, in a race against Peter Stuyvesant and an army of beavers to find the lost deed to the island of Manhattan.

Admission: FREE. Donations are appreciated. To reserve a seat please email figs@flyingfig.org.

THE NETHERLAND CLUB OF NEW YORK |
FLYING FIG THEATER
3 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019
netherlandclub.com | www.flyingfig.org

Ongoing Events see Wednesday for full details

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FRIDAY NOV 17

10am to 4pm

Open House at The Holland Society

Come and visit the Holland Society's headquarters and library. Talk to members and find out all about its aims and purposes, while enjoying Dutch 'stropwafels.'
Admission: FREE.

THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
122 East 58th Street, 2nd floor, New York, NY 10022
tel 212.758.1675 | www.hollandsociety.org

2pm to 3pm

Dutch Jazz Saxophonist Ben van Gelder

See top of the calendar for full details.
Admission: Performance included with New York Botanical Garden admission.

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
200th Street and Kazimiroff Blvd, Bronx, NY 10458
tel 718.817.8729 | www.nybg.org

7pm to 11.30pm

The 25th Peter Stuyvesant Ball

Grand Hyatt New York
7pm Reception
8pm Dinner and Dancing
11:30pm Folly Nightclub
Proceeds from the Peter Stuyvesant Ball fund the NAF's education and cultural exchange between the two nations. Pre-paid tickets necessary for entry. Please contact Age B. Diedrick at age.diedrick@rcn.com or 212.355.6363 for more information.

THE NETHERLAND-AMERICA FOUNDATION
www.thenaf.org

9pm

Stuyvesant's Ghost Soundwalk (Michelle Nagai)

A guided listening walk through the nighttime terrain of the Stuyvesant farm, heard in the context of the contemporary hauntings of a Friday night in the East Village. Visit the PSG website for full details.

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A Collaborative Public Art and Historical Environment Project Meet at St. Mark's Church, 2nd Avenue and 10th Street, Main Entrance
tel 212.202.0637 | www.cityinasoundwalk.org/psg

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5 Dutch Days 5 Five Boroughs:

Dutch Arts and Culture Past and Present is a city-wide collaboration marking Dutch-American Heritage Day and the continuous influence of Dutch arts and culture in New York City.

www.5dutchdaysnyc.org
info@5dutchdaysnyc.org

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Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

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SATURDAY NOV 18

10am

Walking Tour: The Dutch Church, African and Native Americans in New Amsterdam

Chris Moore, Research Coordinator of the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center, leads a tour of lower Manhattan. Stops include Fort Amsterdam, the first Dutch church, the Stadt House, African Burial Ground and Native American sites.

Admission: FREE. Reservations are required as space is limited. Call 212 799 4203; leave name, phone number, number of persons and event name: Walking Tour.

New Amsterdam History Center

Meet at Bowling Green Park, Broadway and Whitehall (opposite The National Museum of the American Indian) tel 212.799.4203 | www.newamsterdamhistorycenter.citymax.com

10am to 4pm

Brooklyn Dutch Heritage Bus Tour

9:30am Music by Dutch jazz saxophonist Ben van Gelder

An opportunity to tour some of Brooklyn's most important Dutch historical sites, including private homes not regularly open to the public.

Admission: \$50 per person (lunch included), pre-paid reservations required.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203
tel 718.629.540 | info@wyckoffassociation.org | www.wyckoffassociation.org

10:30am

Saturday Walks and Talks: 3 Consecutive Events

Start the day with the PRE-URBAN WALKING TOUR of the East Village, co-led by the directors of NYC Audubon and the Mannahatta Project. Attend PRACTICAL HISTORY, a panel discussion by artists and historical researchers. Take the FARM WATERWAYS guided listening walk along the hidden streams and ponds of Stuyvesant's farm.

Admission: Please visit the PSG website for full program details

Peter Stuyvesant's Ghost (PSG)

A Collaborative Public Art and Historical Environment
Please visit the PSG website for full program details including meeting location and cost.
www.cityinasoundwalk.org/psg

11am to 4pm

Old Stone House Gallery Hours

The Old Stone House is a reconstruction of a house originally built in 1699 by the Vechte family, incorporating Dutch architectural elements. The OSH gallery provides an overview of the history of the house, as well as the Battle of Brooklyn.

Admission: Suggested donation of \$3.

Old Stone House

5th Avenue (between 3rd and 4th Streets),
Brooklyn, NY 11215
tel 718.768.3195 | www.theoldstonehouse.org

12pm to 2pm

A Walking Tour of Old Nieuw Amsterdam

"Wall Street," New York City's financial district, is also the site of the first European settlement in New York, Nieuw Amsterdam. The Dutch street plan still exists and walking the blocks conjures up the sense of the life and work of the colony in the 40 years of its existence.

Admission: FREE. RSVP to office@nyplanning.org.

NEW YORK METRO CHAPTER, AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Meet in front of the Museum of the American Indian (the Customs House) at Bowling Green.
www.nyplanning.org

1pm to 5pm

Vernederlandsen: Assimilated Anatomy

Nov 18 to Nov 19 | Open House, Exhibit and Meet the Artist

In an exhibit of diorama drawings, *Denise Martinez* explores Vernederlandsen, a Dutch concept which takes cultural integration to a deeper level. Using flat surfaces, her three-dimensional works reference historical paintings and integrate anatomical interpretations to examine globalization and cultural assimilation. Martinez's visual vocabulary transcends national borders, integrating the symbolic and visceral.

Admission: Suggested donation of \$3.

GREATER RIDGEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY |
VANDER ENDE -ONDERDONK HOUSE
1820 Flushing Avenue, Ridgewood (Queens),
NY 11385
tel 718.456.1776 | www.onderdonkhouse.org

3pm to 4pm followed by reception

Going Dutch: A Recipe for Freedom Cooked Up in Peter Stuyvesant's New Amsterdam

A dramatic reading of playwright, *Susan Kathryn Hefti's*, "A Defiant Soul" illuminates the current debate on religious freedom and individual rights, bringing to life John Bowne's historic act of civil disobedience.

Novelist *Gloria Waldron Hukle*, reads from "Manhattan: Seeds of the Big Apple," shedding new light on Stuyvesant's enforcer, Resolved Waldron.

Admission: \$10 (\$5 for students and seniors). Reservations suggested to rsvp@bownehouse.org

THE BOWNE HOUSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
at St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery
131 East 10th Street at 2nd Avenue,
New York, NY 10003
tel 718.359.0528 | www.bownehouse.org

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SUNDAY NOV 19

11am

Colonial Worship Service and Reception

Historic colonial liturgy and music, with a capella psalm singing using the original Dutch Reformed liturgy. Koffie, koekjes and krullers afterwards.

Admission: FREE.

OLD FIRST, THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN

Seventh Avenue and Carroll Street, Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY 11215

tel 718.638.8300 | info@oldfirstbrooklyn.org |

www.oldfirstbrooklyn.org

1pm

Dutch Days Tour

A special guided tour with the Museum's *Deborah Dependahl Waters*, Curator, Decorative Arts and Manuscripts, of the New York Interiors and Trade maritime galleries highlighting the Dutch influence in New York City. The tour includes a screening of Timescapes, a multimedia portrait of New York.

Admission: FREE with museum admission.

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street, New York, NY 10029

tel 212.534.1672 ext 3395 | www.mcnyc.org

1pm to 1:45pm

Dutch Jazz Saxophonist Ben van Gelder

See top of the calendar for full details.

Admission: Suggested donation of \$3.

GREATER RIDGEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VANDER ENDE -ONDERDONK HOUSE

1820 Flushing Avenue, Ridgewood (Queens), NY 11385

tel 718.456.1776 | www.onderdonkhouse.org

2pm

Dutch Influenced Architecture and Cooking on Staten Island

Dutch culture and its lingering influence in the New York area are highlighted. A tour of vernacular dwellings by the Restoration Dept at Historic Richmond Town spans 1690–1820. Sample Dutch recipes prepared in the jamb-less fireplace of a 1720s farmhouse. Bring home recipes to try in your own kitchen.

Admission: \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3.50 for students and children under 12; free for members of the Staten Island Historical Society.

STATEN ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT

HISTORIC RICHMOND TOWN

441 Clarke Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306

tel 718.351.1611 | www.historicrichmondtown.org

2pm

Jaap Jacobs: Dutch Settlers in New Amsterdam

Historian *Jaap Jacobs*' research is at the forefront of new scholarship about early Dutch settlement in New Amsterdam. Mr. Jacobs will speak about the Dutch colonial experience and offer thoughts about how his archival resources in the original Dutch language and viewpoint offered a new perspective on the topic. Admission: FREE. Reservations are required. Contact RSVP Line at 212.475.9585 ext 34 or email rsvp@gvshp.org.

GREENWICH VILLAGE SOCIETY FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ST. MARK'S HISTORIC LANDMARK FUND

SAINT NICHOLAS SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

at St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery Parish Hall

131 East 10th Street at 2nd Avenue,

New York, NY 10003

tel 212.475.9585 ext 34 | www.gvshp.org |

www.smhlf.org | www.saintnicholassociety.org

2pm

A Lasting Mark: Dutch Foodways in the American Kitchen

Author and scholar *Peter Rose* (www.peterrose.com) presents a slide talk exploring how Dutch recipes and customs changed in the New World. Participants will sample two pancake recipes cooked at the museum's hearth, one from a 1667 Dutch cookbook and one from the cookbook of Maria Lott Lefferts (circa 1830).

Admission: FREE. Reservations not needed but accepted by email ekarff@prospectpark.org or phone.

LEFFERTS HISTORIC HOUSE IN PROSPECT PARK

Intersection of Flatbush and Ocean Avenues and

Empire Blvd, Brooklyn, NY

tel 718.789.2822 ext 11 | www.prospectpark.org

3:30pm

Walking Tour of Historic St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery Site

A tour is offered of St. Mark's in-the-Bowery Church, built 1795–1799 on the site of the 17th Century chapel of Peter Stuyvesant's Bouwerie or farm. Stuyvesant lies in his family vault, formerly under the chapel, now under the church. Nearby is his statue, given by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

Admission: FREE. Reservations required. Email info@smhlf.org or call 212.228.2781.

ST. MARK'S HISTORIC LANDMARK FUND

Meet in Abe Lebewohl Park in front of the church

St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery Parish Hall

131 East 10th Street, New York, NY 10003

tel 212.228.2781 | www.smhlf.org

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