

Dutch Barn Preservation Society e-news, 3 May 2013

Dear DBPS Members,

I write to call your attention to several events of interest this weekend-

Friday night, 3 May 2013

Russell Shorto will speak at the NYS Cultural Education Center on his new book, Amsterdam: A History of the World's most liberal City; 7 PM Clark Auditorium- see below for details

Saturday, 4 May 2013

Mabee Farm- Exhibit Opening, [10 AM]: Building on the Farm: A legacy of Architecture at the Mabee Farm-includes the DBPS Dutch Barn Model.

Tantillo Painting unveiling [1:00 PM], John Stevens talk on Architecture [2:00 PM]

See Mabee Farm Facebook page for more details

Sunday, 5 May 2013

12-4: **Farm Day at the Ten Broeck Mansion-** see tulips in bloom in the garden, **DBPS and HVVA** Booth-

Here are some details from the internet: [you will have to go to the Mabee Farm Facebook Page for their details.

Hope to see you at one of these

-Ned Pratt
DBPS

Russell Shorto visits the Cultural Education Center, 222 Madison Avenue in Albany, New York to preview his anticipated book, *Amsterdam: A History of the World's Most Liberal City* (2013):



Image Source: New York State Writers Institute

Best-selling author of *The Island at the Center of the World*, Russell Shorto is renowned for popularizing the history of New Netherland. American-born Shorto currently lives in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, but returns to the U.S. to research a new book on the American Revolution. On May 3, 2013, Shorto will make a special visit to the Cultural Education Center to preview his soon-to-be-published book, *Amsterdam: A History of the World's Most Liberal City*. This event is jointly sponsored by the New Netherland Institute, the History Department of SUNY Albany, the New York State Writers Institute, and the Friends of the New York State Library.

This program is free and open to the public.

Registration is recommended.

Date: May 3, 2013

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Clark Auditorium, Cultural Education Building, Empire State Plaza

Sunday May 5th, 12pm-4pm

Albany County Historical Association

Presents

Living History Day

“Tulip Mania at Ten Broeck”

Join us for a day of fun and history with historic re-enactors, hands on demonstrations, tours, music, archeology, horticulture, and live animals. The mansion grounds will be abloom with spring flowers, including 7000 tulips planted by Albany County Master Gardeners of the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Ten Broeck Mansion

Participants Include:



Highlights

- Seed planting
- Re-enactors in period dress
- Archeology Excavation
- Tours of Mansion and Gardens
- Colonial Dance Program
- Pony rides and petting zoo
- Sheep shearing
- Needlework
- Live music

Crailo Historic Site
Carol Ann Margolis, Gardening Educator
Dutch Barn Preservation Society
Capital District Civil War Roundtable
Audubon Society
Alan Cross, Tinker
Erika Adams, MoreThanAngora/Mountain Treadlers
Fred DePaul, Sheep Shearer
Jay Baylis, Abraham Lincoln
Gabrielle English, Colonial Dances
Daughters of the American Revolution
Ponies For Hire
Albany County Master Gardeners
Tri-City New York Paranormal Society
Rural Felicity
All City Chorus
Elderberry Mary, Jams and Jellies Vendor
Ruth Ann's Herb Gardens & Barn Shop
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FREE EVENT!

9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, NY. Ample off street parking available.
Call 436-9826 or visit www.tenbroeckmansion.org for more details.