

Dutch Barn Preservation Society e-news, 10 October 2009

The Dutch Barn Preservation Society invites you to our Annual Meeting and Tour 10 AM Saturday October 24, 2009

Ariaantje Coeymans House 28 Stonehouse Hill Rd. Coeymans

Meet at the Ariaantje Coeymans House, in Coeymans, Albany County, at 10:00 AM, to look at the historic Dutch Barn being erected and the Historic House, and then have our Annual Meeting at 11.

The house was built by Ariaantje and her brother Samuel Coeymans about 1716. Their father Barent Pieterse Coeymans had a similar sized house across the creek, but it does not survive. The garage, which you can see in front of the house in the photo below, is also an early Dutch structure, probably [possibly?] a good bit older than the main house.

Lunch will be at 12:00 at the nearby Yanni's Marina Restaurant. After lunch we will tour two nearby Dutch Barns, the Wagner Barn and the Niver Barn.



Here's a picture by Keith Cramer from last Saturday as the frame was being erected. The house is in the background. At left is the owner, Paul Lawler, and at right Ev Rau.

All Board Members- Please let me know if you will be there and if you want to continue as a Trustee. All Members: At the Annual Meeting we need to elect a new board and Officers. Please let me know if you would like to be nominated to be a new Officer, or to serve on the board. Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

Directions: To **28 Stonehouse Hill Rd. Coeymans**, take Thruway to Selkirk/Ravena Exit 22, go right/south on Rt 144/River Rd; after brickyard, road on left just before little concrete bridge entering village of Coeymans is Stonehouse Road. Sign at road says Ravena-Coeymans Yacht Club

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More events- there are a lot of events this fall on the Dutch and Dutch Architecture. Coming up Sunday [tomorrow] is a talk at the Albany Institute on Dutch Interiors. Not only does it look interesting, the speaker's parents are DBPS Members and have a Dutch Barn in Shaftsbury Vermont, which we toured a few years ago, so Erik has a great background in Dutch Architecture, too. Here's their blurb:

[Sunday, October 11, 2009, at the Albany Institute of History and Art, albanyinstitute.org](http://albanyinstitute.org)



Lecture
Erik Gronning

Glitz, Sparkle, and Shine: The Wonderment of Dutch New York Interiors

2:00 pm
FREE

Discover the innate beauty and intriguing furniture designs created by our Dutch ancestors. Erik Gronning, vice president and senior specialist of American Furniture & Decorative Arts, is a noted American furniture scholar who has written extensively on late 17th- and early 18th-century American furniture for numerous publications, including the magazine *Antiques*, the *Catalog of Antiques and Fine Art*, and *American Furniture*, the Chipstone Foundation's annual journal. Gronning is currently researching early 18th-century Rhode Island furniture.