Dutch Barn Preservation Society e-news, 6 May 2011

DBPS Members,

We are having or participating in a number of events in the next few weeks. Please come if you can. There are several opportunities to see and learn about our ¼ scale Dutch Barn Model. Here is a shot of it being put up last summer at the Altamont Fair:



1. May DBPS Board Meeting

We will be having our May Board Meeting on **Tuesday, May 17**, at 6:30-7:30, at the Mabee Farm in Rotterdam Junction. All are invited.

This will be a very busy evening!

2. Barn Model training Session, Tuesday, May 17

We will also have a training session for raising the Dutch Barn Model; we could use your help at our events, and this will give you an idea of what we do, if you are interested in volunteering. Also, then all of you will know how to do it for your own events. This will start at 5:30.

3. Concert at the Mabee Farm, also May 17th.

The Mabee Farm will have two bands in the Nilsen Dutch Barn at 7:00pm until 9:00 (main band starts at 8), for its 'Howlin' at the Moon' concert series, which is cosponsored by DBPS. www.mabeefarm.org go to button on right for Howlin'.

There's a link to a great video of shots in the barn.



Also!! Very Important!!

4. Moving the DBPS Library, also May 17th.

At 3:00 pm, in the Mabee Farm House- Moving the DBPS Library!! The Mabee Farm has constructed a new Education Center- here it is under construction.



Our files & newsletters need to be boxed and carried to our next home in the new Education Center building. This is the perfect time to review our collection of 25 years. [Editorial note from Ned Pratt: and, you can see the <u>new Education Center</u>, designed by DBPS Board Member Keith Cramer.]

Please RSVP to me if you can help: CramerKeith@msn.com

If you cannot attend, you can also learn to raise the model at:

Albany Tulip Fest, Sunday May 8, 10-7, Washington Park. We are at the corner of the park road, Willet St. & Hudson Ave. www.albanyevents.org

Or, Living History Day, Ten Broeck Mansion, Sunday May 15, 11-5 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, NY. www.tenbroeckmansion.org

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