

# Dutch Barn Preservation Society e-news, 20 April 2010

## 2010 tours and events

**We begin our 2010 program of tours with a Barn and house tour in Buskirk, northern Rensselaer County, on Saturday, May 8.**

**Saturday, May 8.** Meet at Tom Lanni's, 206 Schweningen Road, Buskirk, NY 12028. Schweningen road is off County 114, Master Street, in the northernmost part of Rensselaer County, just north of the Hoosick River.

This is a barn preservation success story- the DBPS visited this barn, the former Gremps/Fredericks Barn from Stone Arabia, in 1999, and featured it in the Fall 1999 newsletter. It has been moved and Tom is putting it back up.



We will then visit the Andritz barn along route 67 which has some Dutch elements, and then we will go to **several historic buildings restored by the Persistence foundation, located at 59 Sherman Lane, off Nickmush Road, Buskirk 12028.**



Here we will see an early Dutch house, and two early timber framed barns-one preserved as a historic barn, the other adaptively reused for the Foundation. There is also an early corn crib at the site. The Foundation has a website with excellent descriptions and photos of the buildings, as

well as information about the Foundation itself, which is concerned with Historic Preservation and Land use issues, among other things, at <http://persistencefoundation.org/index.htm>. There is an excellent map at <http://persistencefoundation.org/maplocal.htm>.

Directions will be provided at the first stop.

**And mark your calendars for more DBPS Tours:**

**Saturday, June 19, 2010, Barn Tour, Schoharie Valley**; this will be a joint tour of the **DBPS and, HVVA, coordinated** by Allan Deitz & Bob Hedges. We will meet at the covered bridge in North Blenheim at 10 AM. This will include the covered bridge in North Blenheim, perhaps the longest single span covered bridge in the country, and a number of barns along Route 30-Barber barns and hop house, the Lacko Dutch, the Crewel Dutch Barn and some others yet to be confirmed. Details to follow.

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, New Jersey Barn tour**, coordinated by Keith Cramer and Doug Johnson.

**Saturday, September 11th, Tour, DBPS Board Meeting**, details forthcoming

**Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, DBPS Annual Meeting and Barn Tour, Germantown.**

We have tried to coordinate our schedule with HVVA and other Barn groups to avoid any conflicts this year; related events will be announced via our email list.

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