

Dutch Barn Preservation Society e-news, 11 June 2010

The Dutch Barn Preservation Society invites you to a tour

Schoharie Valley Dutch Barn Tour-Saturday, June 19, 2010

Meet at 10 AM at the Blenheim Bridge [in North Blenheim, Schoharie County, on Route 30] The Blenheim Bridge, a National historic Landmark, may be the longest Timber frame single span covered bridge in the world. The bridge was built in 1855 by *Nichols Powers* of Pittsford Vermont.

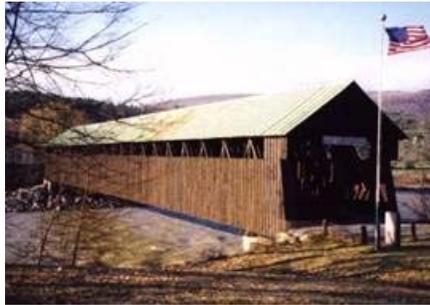


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The Dutch Barn Preservation Society (DBPS) and the Hudson Valley Vernacular Architecture Society (HVVA) have planned a Dutch Barn Tour of the Middleburgh area of Schoharie County for Sat. June 19, 2010 to begin at the Blenheim Covered Bridge at 10AM. Schoharie County Historical Society members are invited as a co-sponsor of the tour. The tour is free and open to the public.



- From the bridge, we will travel north on Rt.30 to visit three barns and hop houses;
- 1) The Barber German Swingbeam barn and hop house (on a former Vrooman farm),
 - 2) The skillfully built Lacko Dutch barn and hop house;
 - 3) The large nine bay Pinder Dutch barn, and
 - 4) The ca. 1710 Lutheran Parsonage.

All barns are within 2 miles of the Middleburgh traffic light. For those who wish, we will have a late "Dutch treat" lunch at the Alley Cat in Schoharie to discuss the buildings and socialize with group members. One of the barns requires climbing a ladder to view the second floor. A Dutch style house in that area, the c. 1741 Lutheran parsonage will be visited after lunch. [A 3PM visit is scheduled.]

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