

Wyckoff House & Association Inc.

The Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

One House, One Family . . .
Over 350 Years of Brooklyn's History

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The Museum is owned by the City of New York Department of Parks and Recreation, administered by the Historic House Trust of New York City, and has been operated since its opening in 1982 by the Wyckoff House & Association, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization formed exclusively for educational and public benefit and incorporated in 1972.

The Association was founded in 1937 on the 300th anniversary of Pieter Claesen Wyckoff's arrival in New Amsterdam harbor from the Netherlands by his descendants in order to record, publish, and disseminate educational materials related to Pieter Claesen Wyckoff and preserve the Wyckoff House. The Association donated the house to the City in 1969.



The Two Parlors

Transportation to Springfield:

The city sits at the crossroads of two main highways, Interstates 72 and 55. By car, it's only 200 miles from Chicago, 185 miles from Indianapolis, and 100 miles from St. Louis. There are flights from Chicago O'Hare to Springfield several times per day. You can also fly into St. Louis Lambert; however there are currently no flights to Springfield from Lambert. Car rental is one option, or you can make reservations for a shuttle service by contacting Bart Transportation at <http://www.bartshuttle.com/> or by calling 1-800-284-2278.

Transportation in Springfield:

Most of our activities are within easy walking distance of the Springfield Hilton Hotel. There is a bus which goes to various historic sites for \$1 per trip or \$3 for the day. There are also a trolley and a carriage company.

For more information on things to do in Springfield, go to <http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com/Visitor/>

Questions can be directed to Cheryl Wyckoff, VP of Association Meetings and organizer for the Springfield reunion, cwyckoff1@msn.com or 217-836-0565 (cell).

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SPRINGFIELD!

Hotel Information and Reservations:

A block of rooms is being held for the Wyckoff House & Association Dutch Family Reunion at a rate of only \$89.00 per night for a single or double room. The cutoff date for reservations at this special rate is April 29, 2011. The Hilton is conveniently located downtown near restaurants, gift shops and many historical sites. Some of our activities are within a two block walk of the hotel.

Hilton Springfield

700 East Adams, Springfield, Illinois 62701
Tel (217) 789-1530

To reserve your hotel room, call the number above or go to the reunion website at: <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SPFSHHF-WFR-20110520/index.jhtml?>



Wyckoff House & Association Dutch Family Gathering

May 20-22, 2011

Springfield, Illinois

A special invitation is extended to
all Dutch Americans



Pieter Claesen Wyckoff House c. 1652
New York City's First Landmark
A National Historic Landmark

Dutch Family Gathering

Come join the families descended from Pieter Claesen Wyckoff, whose home is the oldest Dutch house in North America. Are you a Wyckoff, Wyckoff, Wyckoff, Wycuff, Wickuff, Wikoff, Wicoff, Wickoff, Waychoff, Wykhoff, Wayckoff, Waychoff or one of about fifty more variations?

Or, Are you a Brouwer (Brewer), Emans, Hendricks, Lansing, Monfoort, Schenck, Van der Burchgraff, Van Allen, Van Ambergh, Van Anda, Van Antwerp, Van Deventer, Van Dilk, Van Doorn, Van Doren, Van Dyke, Van Emberg, Van Fleet, Van Horn, Van Houton, Van Kirk, Van Liew, Van Natta, Van Scoyoc, Van Sickle, Van Tassel, Van Valkenburg, Van Vleet, Van Voorhees, Van Wart, Van Wert, Van Zandt, Vanderbilt, Willemsen (Williamson) and Woll. If any of these names are part of your family history, you are most likely a cousin!

Come help us celebrate our shared Dutch history!

Please join us for the 2011 Wyckoff Dutch Family Reunion in Springfield, Illinois. Springfield is centrally located and easy to get to. Illinois is known as the Land of Lincoln and Springfield is the epicenter for the Lincoln experience. The Springfield area boasts the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, the Lincoln home, the Old State Capitol, and numerous monuments and statues dedicated to the 16th president of the United States.



A. Lincoln

Friday, May 20, 2011

Our first scheduled event is at 6 p.m., when we will gather at the hotel for a social hour in celebration of the return of the annual reunions. If you arrive earlier in the day, we highly recommend visiting some of Springfield's famous sites:

Lincoln's Home, located at 8th & Jackson Streets, 3 blocks from our hotel. Tours are free. More information can be found at: <http://www.nps.gov/liho/index.htm> or at the hotel's website.

The Lincoln-Herndon Law Office, just three blocks from the reunion hotel.

For more information and places to see and things to do, visit the Springfield Convention and Visitors' Bureau at <http://visit-springfieldillinois.com/>

At the Springfield Hilton

3-6 p.m. Registration

6-7 p.m. Social Hour

Dinner on your own or join others at a nearby restaurant, place to be determined.

Saturday, May 21, 2011

8:30-9:45 a.m. Some Survivals in the Great Lincoln Hunt: Including Some of His Dutch Acquaintances.

10-11:30 a.m. Membership Meeting

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1-4 p.m. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

4-5 p.m. Walk around the Old State Capitol, the Lincoln Herndon Law offices

6-7 p.m. Social Hour

7:15 p.m. Dinner with special entertainment

Sunday, May 22, 2011

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Farewell breakfast in hotel

10–11 a.m. Wyckoff Trivia Contest

12 p.m. More sightseeing opportunities, especially the Old Capitol Art Fair, <http://www.socaf.org/>

1:00 p.m. Frank Lloyd Wright designed home: the Dana Thomas House.

Hotel information on reverse side

Registration Form must be received no later than May 1, 2011

REGISTRATION AND MEALS

Friday

Dinner

I/We would like to join a group for dinner at a restaurant to be determined. Number to attend _____

Saturday

Breakfast on your own.

Saturday buffet lunch _____ X \$24.00ea. = \$ _____

Child's meal _____ X \$17.00 ea. = \$ _____

Tour Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

_____ X \$7.00 ea. = \$ _____

Saturday Night Banquet

Entree choices (indicate number of each)

Salmon _____ X \$35.00 ea. = \$ _____

Pork Loin _____ X \$35.00 ea. = \$ _____

Child's meal _____ X \$17.00 ea. = \$ _____

Sunday

Breakfast Buffet _____ X \$26.00 ea. = \$ _____

Registration Fee: adults _____ X \$50.00 ea. = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please indicate any special dietary needs:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

Phone _____

Ancestral Line (optional): _____

Complete the above and send to: Wyckoff House & Association, 5816 Clarendon Rd., Brooklyn, NY, 11203