

The Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum presents,

Pinkster Celebration!

Saturday, May 17th, 2008

12 noon — 4 pm



Pinkster is a colonial African and Dutch celebration of Pentecost. A time when African slaves were given the day off to enjoy feasts and participate in the revelry. This was the only holiday where slaves could mingle with the masses on a personal level.

Come celebrate with the Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum!

- Ongoing Family Workshop: Making Herbal Sachets
- 12:15 pm Tour of the Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum
- 1:15 pm Dr. Sherrill D. Wilson will give a discussion about "Traveling the New York African-American Experience from 1637 - 1865"*. This program, which is free and open to the public, is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities' *Speakers in the Humanities* program.
- 1:30—3:30pm Open Hearth Cooking
- 2:00 pm A Performance by The Brooklyn Ecumenical Choir of Bedford Stuyvesant under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Pates Eaton and Mr. Lawrence P. Wrenn
- 2:30 pm Children's African Dance Class: Learn how to perform a traditional African dance, and perform it for the crowd!
- 3:30 pm A Performance by The Brooklyn Ecumenical Choir of Bedford-Stuyvesant

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