



FRIENDS OF HISTORIC NEW UTRECHT
NEW UTRECHT LIBERTY POLE ASSOCIATION
NEW UTRECHT REFORMED CHURCH

present

Liberty Weekend 2023

Saturday June 3rd - Sunday June 4th

Honoring the 240th Anniversary of the New Utrecht Liberty Pole

HELD ON THE GROUNDS OF
The New Utrecht Reformed Church
84th Street & 18th Ave., Brooklyn, New York

SATURDAY JUNE 3: 11:00AM – 4PM

Events include Revolutionary War Re-enactors,
Historical Displays, a Lecture on the Battle of Brooklyn,
A Tour of the Historic 1828 Church
and Ceremonies at the Liberty Pole

For more details please see reverse side of this flyer.

SUNDAY JUNE 4 at 1 PM

Tour of the Old New Utrecht Cemetery
(Entrance 85th Street east of 16th Avenue)

SATURDAY EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL EVENTS

For more information call 718-256-7173
Or contact: mail@historicnewutrecht.org

Events of Saturday, June 3

On the Church Grounds

- NOON - 4:00 PM - **Revolutionary War Re-enactors**, featuring General George Washington , performed by historian / reenactor Michael Grillo.
- 1:00 PM - **Ceremonies at the Liberty Pole**, honoring the 240th Anniversary of the raising of the first Liberty Pole at the end of the Revolutionary War.
- NOON - 3:30PM - **Sale of Refreshments** by members of the New Utrecht Reformed Church, all proceeds going to the Restoration Fund for the landmark 1828 Church.

In the Parish House

- 12 noon - 4:00PM - **Historical Exhibits and Displays**. Including pictures and dioramas of Old New Utrecht and exhibits related to the building of the church and its restoration and archeological research on the New Utrecht Academy (@1800)
- 2:00 PM - **Lecture: "The Battle of Brooklyn - August 1776"**
presented by historian/ reenactor Norman Goben

In The Church

- 3:00PM - **Tour of the Historic 1828 New Utrecht Reformed Church**, visitors will learn about the Church's history and see the results to date of current restoration efforts.

Events of Sunday, June 4

- 11:15 AM - **Sunday Service at the New Utrecht Reformed Church**. All are Welcome.
- 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM: **Tour of the Old New Utrecht Cemetery**. FHNU President Dave Elligers will lead a tour of the colonial-era Cemetery. (Entrance on 85th Street, east of 16th Avenue) The tour will focus on the monuments of individuals involved in the events of the American Revolution and on the local impact of the Battle of Brooklyn.
(Rain date for the Cemetery Tour only Sunday, June 11 at 1:00 pm)

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