

BROOKLYN HISTORY FAIR – NOVEMBER 5, 2005

*Sponsored by Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz
Organized by Brooklyn Borough Historian Ron Schweiger*

Hosts: Friends of Historic New Utrecht

Participating Organizations

- Friends of Historic New Utrecht
- Weesville Society and Museum
- Coney Island Museum
- Bay Ridge Historical Society
- Canarsie Historical Society
- Canarsie History Museum
- Wyckoff House and Museum
- Scandinavian East Coast Museum
- Brooklyn Theater History
- Diving Archaeology
- Brooklyn authors Brian Merla and Lee Rosenzweig
- Henrik I. Lott Farnhouse
- Brooklyn Revolutionary and Civil War memorabilia
- Brooklyn Dodgers memorabilia
- Onderdonk House
- Harbor Defense Museum at Fort Hamilton
- Greenpoint Monitor Museum
- City Reliquary Museum
- Brooklyn Arts Council

Musicians

Fort Hamilton High School
Clarinet Ensemble

TOM SARRO



This year's Brooklyn History Fair is dedicated to the memory of Thomas Sarro, Jr. (1941-2005) of Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights. A teacher and educator, author, historian and collector of memorabilia, Tom's historical interests ranged widely from the great events of American political and military history, to hockey, baseball, even ice cream, and, of course, to anything related to Brooklyn.

His knowledge, dedication and enthusiasm will be affectionately remembered by his many friends, including his colleagues at the Bay Ridge Historical Society, 14th Brooklyn Regiment, Company H, and Friends of Historic New Utrecht.

VISIT NEW UTRECHT'S HISTORIC CEMETERY

The Colonial-era New Utrecht Reformed Church Cemetery will be open to visitors today from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. There will be a guided tour at 2:00 PM. The Cemetery is located on 16th Avenue between 84th and 85th Streets; the entrance gate is on 85th Street. Visitors may take pictures, but rubbings and other contact with the gravestones and monuments are not allowed. We wish to thank the members of the New Utrecht High School Key Club whose volunteer efforts helped prepare the Cemetery for today's event.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Consistory and Congregation of the New Utrecht Reformed Church,
Not Just Chicken, 1687 86th Street

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