



WHAT'S NEW AT THE NEW AMSTERDAM HISTORY CENTER?

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NAHC continues to develop engaging and insightful programs and projects. To keep our loyal followers informed, we will share occasional updates highlighting our latest work and upcoming initiatives. We hope you will join us at our events and be part of these meaningful experiences. As always, [your support](#) is essential in helping us sustain and grow our efforts.

NAHC Book Talk Series: A **coming-of-age story of a frontier woman and of the city that would become New York**

On **April 16th** author Fawn Brokaw Doyle will be joined by author Lana Holden to talk about Fawn's new historical novel, [Salt People of the Cloud Houses: The Story of Sarah Rapalje and Dutch Manhattan](#).

NAHC's 3-D Model travels to The Netherlands

We are thrilled to announce a collaboration with the [Pilgrim Fathers Church](#) in Delfshaven, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The 3-D model *Shipwreck and Salvation: The Wreck of the Prince Maurice 1657* will be featured at the Hendrik Willem van Loon Lecture at the church, on **April 21, 2026**, with NAHC Trustee **Tom Visee** delivering the opening presentation. Tickets for the opening event are available [here](#). The exhibit will run from April 25 through September 2026 and will be open for the public on designated church open days, or by appointment [here](#).

The celebratory opening of the 3-D model [1660 Castello Plan of New Amsterdam](#) will take place on **October 8, 2026**, at the [Pilgrim Fathers Church](#) in Delfshaven, marking its debut overseas. A landmark event and central moment within the NAHC Cultural Trip to Holland, the exhibit brings into focus the deep historical connections between New Netherland and New England. Through both exhibits at Delfshaven, these intertwined Atlantic histories are vividly traced—from perilous transatlantic crossings to the challenges of settlement, and the early shaping of more democratic systems in a new and unfamiliar world.

NAHC 3-D Model will be featured at New York Historical's innovative exhibit, *Old Masters, New Amsterdam*

The exhibit will be on display from **May 1 to August 30, 2026**. A special tour will be organized for our donors. [Old Masters, New Amsterdam](#).

Live at the Netherland Club of New York

On **May 13th** join historian and author Alan Mikhail in conversation with Professor Susanah Romney to discuss his new book [Newcomers, The Story of Anthony and Grietje and the Founding of New York](#)

Save the Date

The New Amsterdam History Center invites you to join an exclusive journey to the Netherlands from October 5–9, 2026. This curated excursion offers a rare opportunity to explore 17th-century Dutch historical sites and renowned cultural collections in Amsterdam, Leiden, Delft, and The Hague. A highlight of the program will be the official opening on **October 8, 2026**, of the innovative, interactive digital installation of the [1660 Castello Plan of New Amsterdam](#) at the [Pilgrim Fathers Church](#) in Delfshaven, Rotterdam.



NAHC Welcomes New Trustee

We are very pleased to welcome Ben Emons to the New Amsterdam History Center Board of Trustees. Dutch-born, Ben currently serves as Managing Director at Highline Wealth Partners. He is the CIO and founder of FedWatch Advisors. He has 28 years of investment experience and holds an MBA from the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business and a Master's degree in international finance from the University of Amsterdam. Ben chose NAHC because of his passionate interest in the early history of New York and its Dutch origins.

Support NAHC's 3-D Model - Mapping Early New York

NAHC would like to offer a unique opportunity to our friends and followers to become official sponsors of the Mapping Early New York Project with a donation of \$250 or more.

Help us bring early New York to life through this immersive digital Mapping project, as our groundbreaking **3-D** models travel across the ocean to make their European debut in the Netherlands.

- Schepens Guild: \$500 and up
- Burghers Circle: \$250 to \$499

**Donate**

Contributions to the Mapping Early New York project will be acknowledged on our website and in relevant communications.

We will also thank you with a copy of NAHC Trustee Firth Haring Fabend's excellent book, *New Netherland in a Nutshell*.

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