



The Holland Society of New York

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OUTLINE OF OBLIGATIONS AND FEE SCHEDULE (January 2008)

In accordance with its constitution, the Holland Society is obligated to collect and preserve information respecting the early history and settlement of New Netherland by collecting an appropriate library, publishing newly discovered materials and honoring the memory, principles, and virtues of the pioneer families who settled New Netherland in the seventeenth-century.

Member's efforts help support:

- Publication of the Society's esteemed historical magazine, *de Halve Maen*.
- Scholarships for research into the early history of New Netherland.
- Continuous acquisition program for the Society's 7000 plus volume library located at 20 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036.
- Publication of previously unpublished records of the earliest churches in New Netherland, an invaluable service for tracing ancestors.
- Availability of the Society's research library to both members and non-members with the service of a professional librarian.
- Translation and publication of official records of New Netherland from "Old Dutch", as they are located.
- The office staff to administer the tasks related to the above and the general operation of the Society with its nation-wide membership and branch program.

Meetings to which all members are invited:

- The Annual meeting and election of officers in April.
- The Memorial Church Service each Spring.
- The Annual Banquet, each Fall, at which the Society awards its medal to a distinguished citizen of either the Netherlands or the United States.
- The Annual Burgher Guard Dinner sponsored by the "Burgher Guard", the young members of the Holland Society.

Membership Costs:

There is a one-time admission fee of \$15.00.

Annual Membership Dues: \$50 for members aged 18 through 29, \$100 for members 30 and over.

Junior Annual Membership: \$200 for age 0 through 17 (one-time payment). Entitles member to "no dues" membership for 5 years after reaching 18th birthday.

OR a Life membership is available for a one-time fee of: \$800 from age 0 to 10; \$1,000 from age 11 through 14; \$1,200 from age 15 through 17; \$1,500 from age 18 through 64; \$1,000 from age 65 through 74 and \$500 from age 75 and over.

There is no advance obligation of fees until the applicant is duly elected by the Board of Trustees. A request for remittance will be sent by the Executive Secretary after election.