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May Events at Brooklyn Historical Society

April 22, Brooklyn, NY -- The Brooklyn Historical Society has a number of exciting programs happening this May and we wanted you to be the first to know about them.

[Sunday, May 1](#)

The Bike Brooklyn Beer Blitz

12:00-4:00pm

Levy's Unique New York will lead 4 hour bicycle tour of Williamsburgh, East Williamsburgh and Bushwick and the former brewery buildings of the most densely packed brewing neighborhoods in America, circa 1890! See historical photographs of various brewery buildings when they were built, between the 1880s and 1920s, compare them with vintage 1970s photos (in the heart of Bushwick's deep dark arson-and-gangs era) and observe them as they stand today, re-purposed but obviously the same brewery buildings. German Churches, banks and social halls will also be observed. The tour will end at Evergreen Cemetery on the Brooklyn/Queens border, where many of the Brewers are buried . . . with a surprise! A historical, educational, beer-drinkable adventure! BYOBike and helmet. **Tickets \$20 for BHS members/ \$25 for non-members.** RSVP Matt@levysuniqueny.com

[Saturday, May 7](#)

Research Your House Workshop

2:00-4:00pm

Discover the amazing history of your Brooklyn house using BHS' images, records and documents. Attendees will be introduced to library collections used in house and building research and will learn to piece together the social history of a Brooklyn home or block. Advanced ticket purchase recommended as the event will fill up. \$30 BHS members/\$50 non-members.

[Purchase your tickets here.](#)

[Sunday, May 8](#)

Bring Your Mother to BHS

12:00-5:00pm

In honor of Mother's Day, BHS is offering free museum admission for all mothers. Visit BHS to explore some of the exciting exhibits currently on display, including [Home Base: Memories of the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field](#), [It Happened In Brooklyn](#), [Painting Brooklyn Stories of Immigration & Survival](#), and the [Restored Ratzer Map](#).

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Sunday, May 15

BHS Building Tour

2:00pm

Come explore our beautiful landmark building! Designed by architect George Post and built in 1881, the Brooklyn Historical Society's building was ahead of its time. Using the latest technology, Post created a magnificent structure with amazing craftsmanship. On this guided tour you'll learn not only about the building as an architectural gem, but you'll also find out the "more than meets the eye" history of one of Brooklyn's premier cultural institutions.

Wednesday, May 18

Heights Chateau Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary at BHS

6:00-9:00pm

Brooklyn Historical Society hosts Heights Chateau's 25th Anniversary, a grand walk-around tasting, featuring 60 wines, amari, digestivi, and New York State spirits. Food catered by Naturally Delicious. Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 6-9PM. Proceeds benefit Brooklyn Historical Society. Tickets \$50. Purchase your tickets [here](#).

Saturday, May 21

The Skyline from the Heights Scavenger Hunt

2:00-4:30pm

Join BHS and [Watson Adventures](#) for an exciting scavenger hunt in Brooklyn Heights. For the best views of Manhattan and the harbor, you have to go to the Heights. You'll also see movie locations, famous writers' homes, baseball landmarks, Underground Railroad stops, a Revolutionary battleground—all in one of the city's most beautiful neighborhood. Plus this special edition will take you inside the Brooklyn Historical Society, a magnificent building containing exciting exhibits. Starring Truman Capote, Cher, Thomas Wolfe, Henry Miller, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Norman Mailer, Jack Nicholson, Jackie Robinson, Washington Roebling, George Washington, Carson McCullers, W.H. Auden, and Walt Whitman. **Tickets: BHS members \$13.50/\$19.50 non-members. Purchase tickets [here](#).**

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The mission of the Brooklyn Historical Society is to connect the past to the present and make the vibrant history of Brooklyn tangible, relevant, and meaningful for today's diverse communities, and for generations to come. Founded in 1863, BHS functions as a library, museum and urban education center dedicated to the people of Brooklyn, providing opportunities for civic dialogue and thoughtful engagement.