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Brooklyn Historical Society Offers Weekend Bus Tours Behind the Walls of the Brooklyn Navy Yard

Brooklyn, NY – The Brooklyn Historical Society (BHS) and the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation are teaming up to offer tours of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Ever wonder about what went on or even goes on today behind those mysterious walls of what used to be one of the US Navy's foremost shipbuilding facilities? The Navy Yard has been revitalized as an industrial and commercial park, employing over 4,500 people. The bus tour showcases the entire yard, stopping at historically significant sites along the way.

The BHS co-sponsored tours are scheduled in April, May & June. The next bus tour takes place on **Sunday, April 19; 1:30 PM**. The Brooklyn Navy Yard Bus Tour includes hop-off stops along the route that offer a historical perspective on the fascinating story of the Navy Yard's past as well as its present and future.

The tour provides a close look at a dry dock that has been used since before the Civil War, a glimpse inside the naval hospital campus that has been empty for decades, and one of the nation's first multi-story LEED-certified industrial buildings in the country. Additional dates for BHS-hosted Brooklyn Navy Yard Tours: **Sundays, May 10, & 31; and June 21 all at 1:30 PM**.

Please call 718-222-4111 x250 to reserve your seats. Tours book up fast, so call early.

Tickets: \$25 BHS members, \$30 non-members

Ticket holders should meet at the Brooklyn Historical Society, at 128 Pierrepont St. at Clinton St. The tour bus leaves BHS promptly at 1:45.

Organized by the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation and Brooklyn Historical Society.

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 is a nationally recognized urban history center, comprised of a museum; scholarly research library; and educational center dedicated to preserving and encouraging the study of Brooklyn's extraordinary 400-year history.

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