



Brooklyn Historical Society to be presented with a \$50,000 check from New York State by Assemblywoman Joan Millman and Senator Martin Connor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – October 27, 2006, Brooklyn, NY – On Wednesday, November 1, New York State Assemblywoman Joan Millman and New York State Senator Martin Connor will be at the Brooklyn Historical Society’s Fall exhibits opening to present BHS with a check from New York State for a \$50,000 grant for capital improvements. BHS celebrates the opening of the exhibits *It Happened in Brooklyn* and *Public Perspectives* season preview, as well as unveils new installations of its permanent collection, November 1, 2006, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Brooklyn Historical Society is open Wednesday through Sunday, 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children and children under 12 are free.

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Founded in 1863, the Brooklyn Historical Society (BHS) is a museum, library, and educational center dedicated to preserving and encouraging the study of Brooklyn's rich 400-year past, while recording and reflecting upon the future of our culturally rich borough. BHS houses a treasure trove of materials relating to the founding of our country and the history of Brooklyn and its people. We draw from all of these holdings to create interpretive exhibitions illuminating the past and informing the future. BHS hosts over 9,000 members of the general public at its exhibitions each year. In addition to our general programming, BHS serves over 70,000 public school students and teachers annually by providing exhibit tours, educational programs and curricula, and making its professional staff available for instruction and consultation. The exhibits at BHS are dynamic learning experiences for audiences of all ages.

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