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**Peter Meyer**

May 1, 2019

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Long Island Historical Society Photographs,  
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We salute the excellent work of the

# Brooklyn Historical Society

and join in congratulating this year's honoree

Peter Meyer



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**Brooklynite Susan Smith McKinney Steward (1847-1918) was the first African American woman in New York state to receive a medical degree.**

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, she helped found the Memorial Hospital, a Brooklyn institution that catered to the medical needs of women and children, and run by an all-female staff.

Learn more about Brooklyn's history of illness and health in ***Taking Care of Brooklyn: Stories of Sickness and Health***, opening at BHS on May 30<sup>th</sup>!






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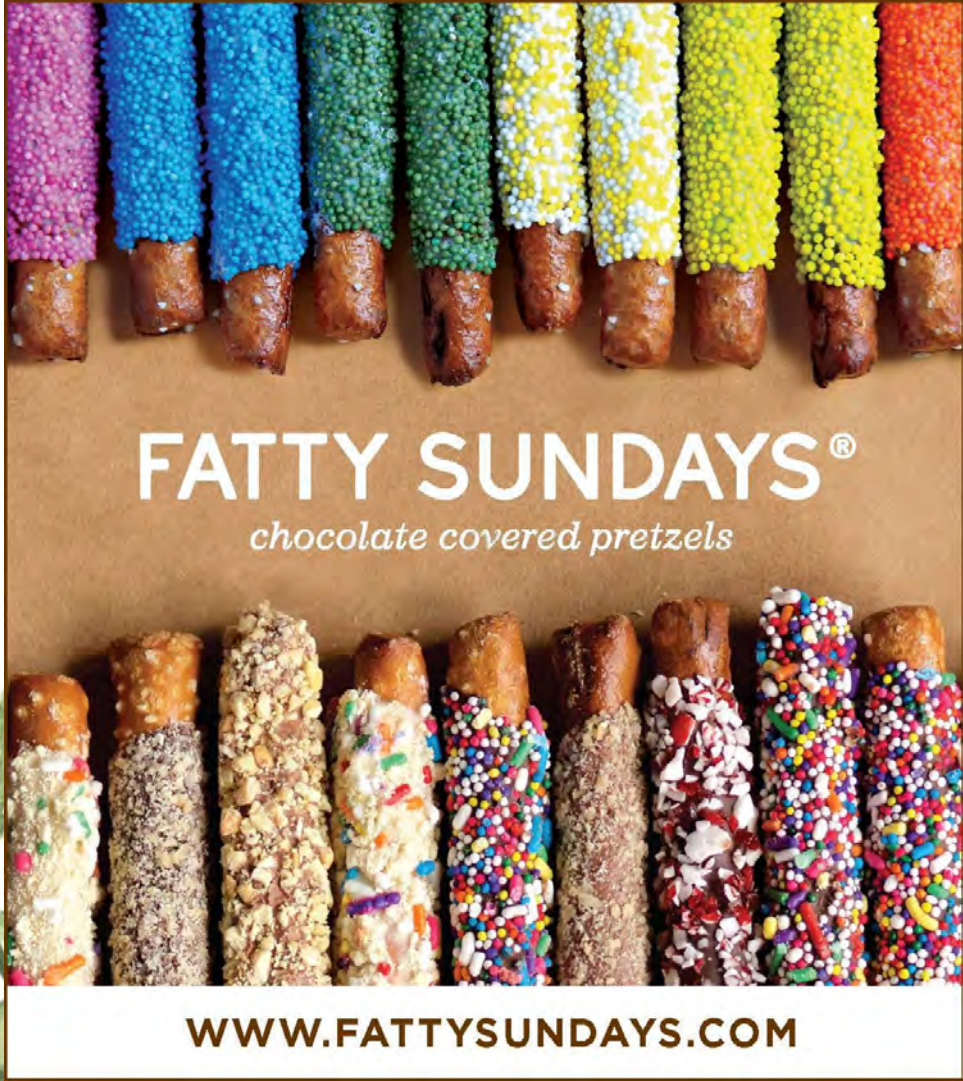


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congratulations, Peter!**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

**Brooklyn Historical Society's early collection consisted of artifacts from around the globe**, including an enamel eye from an Egyptian mummy, a head of a mountain goat, and the skin of an eighteen-foot boa constrictor from the Congo.








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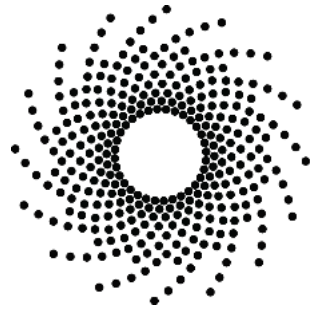
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