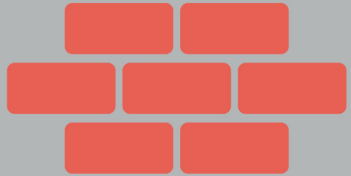


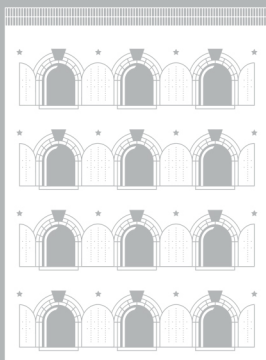


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Brooklyn Historical Society (BHS) is a vibrant cultural institution with two unique locations: our flagship site on Pierrepont Street and our satellite location on Water Street in DUMBO. Visitors to BHS and BHS DUMBO dive into the heart of Brooklyn's dynamic history and culture in many different ways, from exploring exhibitions, to engaging in rich research, to perusing the books and Brooklyn-made items in our gift shops.

BHS and BHS DUMBO are a short fifteen minute walk from each other as the map on the next page shows. Make sure to visit both!



The Othmer Library

The second floor of 128 Pierrepont Street houses the magnificent reading room of the Othmer Library, with its tinted glass windows and carved wooden columns that transport the visitor back to an earlier era. Whether you are admiring the architecture or delving into the vast collection, the Othmer Library welcomes all. The Library and Archives department collects, preserves, and makes accessible one of the most comprehensive collection of materials related to Brooklyn's history and culture. With holdings that include over 33,000 books, 1,200 oral histories, 1,600 archival collections and much more, researchers – whether they be scholars or the general public – can explore all things Brooklyn. The Othmer Library is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday, from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Pierrepoint Street

Comprised of a museum, a world-renowned archives and special collections library, a cutting edge education center, and a Brooklyn-themed gift shop, our flagship site is housed in a magnificent 1881 landmark building. Designed by renowned architect, George B. Post, this four-story Queen Anne-style building has been praised by architectural historians for blending technological innovation with graceful aesthetics. Inside five galleries feature rotating exhibitions. Evening public programs offer interviews, documentary film screenings, and panel discussions.

There's much to do and see at BHS on Pierrepoint Street; visit our website at www.brooklynhistory.org for the latest happenings.



at 128
Pierrepoint St.

DUMBO

Situated in Brooklyn Bridge Park, with its magnificent views of the Manhattan skyline and the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, BHS DUMBO is a museum and gift shop in the bustling neighborhood of DUMBO. The sole cultural institution in the recently renovated Empire Stores building, BHS DUMBO welcomes residents and visitors from around the world to enjoy rotating exhibitions about the past, present, and future of Brooklyn's waterfront.

BHS DUMBO's Empire Stores home has a rich history itself. Constructed in the late 1860s, when Brooklyn was one of the largest commercial waterfronts in the world, Empire Stores held coffee, sugar, jute, animal hides and many other commodities.



at 55 Water St.
DUMBO



Bring Brooklyn Home!

Both BHS locations boast gift shops that offer a wonderful array of books, gifts, apparel, and souvenirs. From products created by Brooklyn artists and designers, to books about Brooklyn and by Brooklynites, the BHS Gift Shops have items in all price ranges, for all ages. Proceeds from all sales directly support Brooklyn Historical Society's collections, exhibitions, and education programs.

General Information

Brooklyn Historical Society

128 Pierrepont Street
(at Clinton Street)
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-222-4111

Hours

Museum

Wednesday-Sunday, 12-5 pm
Closed Monday, Tuesday,
major holidays

Othmer Library

Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5 pm

Gift Shop

Monday-Sunday, 12-5 pm

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DUMBO

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Hours

Museum and Gift Shop Hours

Monday-Friday 12 pm-6 pm
Saturday and Sunday 10 am-7 pm

Admission (Recommended)

Admission is the same at both locations

Adults: \$10
Teachers and Seniors: \$6
Free to members, students, and children 12 years and under

Join

Member benefits include 10% discount at our Gift Shop, invitations to previews and receptions, discounted admission to public programs, and more.

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Accessibility

Brooklyn Historical Society and Brooklyn Historical Society DUMBO are ADA accessible

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