



BROOKLYN  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

## **Make Your Event a Part of History**

Founded in 1863, the Brooklyn Historical Society (BHS) is dedicated to celebrating and preserving the borough's past, present and future. Located in the heart of Brooklyn Heights, this landmark building features stained glass windows, soaring ceilings and carved ash book shelves. Plan your wedding, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, cocktail party, corporate holiday party, meeting, retreat or photo shoot and make it an event to remember!

## **The Main Floor & Lobby**

Soaring ceilings and ornately carved columns set the scene for cocktail parties up to 300 guests or seated dinners up to 130 guests.

## **The Othmer Library**

This stunning library can seat up to 100 for dinner and host up to 175 for a stand up cocktail party. The enchantment begins as guests enter the lobby and climb the grand staircase. You and your guests will be surrounded by history. Rare books and manuscripts include Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* and a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln. Due to the rare and delicate nature of the collection, red wine is not permitted in the library and guests are not allowed in the Library's stacks or balcony. Elevator access is available to the Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## **History Discovery Center**

Located on the basement level of the building, this room is an ideal space for classes, lectures and meetings and can accommodate up to 60 people.

## **RENTAL FEES**

Food, floral, rentals, photography  
& entertainment not included  
Naturally Delicious: Exclusive BHS Caterer  
*\* non-profit discount available*

## **PEAK RATES**

(September 1- December 31) (April 1- June 30)

### **Main Floor & Lobby**

Tuesday – Thursday _____	\$1,500
Friday _____	\$2,000
Saturday _____	\$2,500
Sunday _____	\$2,000

### **Library**

Tuesday – Thursday _____	\$2,500
Friday _____	\$3,000
Saturday _____	\$3,500
Sunday _____	\$3,000

### **The Entire Building:**

Tuesday – Thursday _____	\$4,500
Friday _____	\$5,000
Saturday _____	\$5,500
Sunday _____	\$5,000

Event Hours: 7 days a week, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
\$500 extra for each additional half hour

## OFF PEAK RATES

(January 1- March 31) (July 1- August 31)

### Main Floor & Lobby Space

Tuesday – Thursday _____	\$1,000
Friday _____	\$1,500
Saturday _____	\$2,000
Sunday _____	\$1,500

### Library

Tuesday – Thursday _____	\$1,500
Friday _____	\$2,000
Saturday _____	\$2,500
Sunday _____	\$2,000

### The Entire Building:

Tuesday – Thursday _____	\$2,500
Friday _____	\$3,000
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## BOOKING DETAILS

Thank you for choosing the Brooklyn Historical Society to host your event. If the date you have selected is available, you may place it on hold for 3 days. After that period, we ask that you request a contract to confirm your event or the space will be released to make it available for other interested guests.

Contact the Naturally Delicious Event Planning Staff for tours, inquiries, reservations or to see BHS' complete rental guidelines for catered events.

### **Non-Catered Events Including Meetings & Location Shoots**

Please contact the BHS Site Coordinator Allison Auldridge at 718.222.4111 x226

#### **Meetings**

Hours of availability (9 am - 12 noon) (1 pm – 4 pm) (5 pm – 9 pm)

The Reading Room (Capacity 20 people) _____	\$150
The HDC Room (Capacity 60 people) _____	\$300
The 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Space (Capacity 100 people) _____	\$1,000
The Library (Capacity 80 people) _____	\$2,500

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