

# BROOKLYN NAVY | YARD

## Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives Guide to the BNYDC Newsletter collection 1992 – 2018 MC/60

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Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives  
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### Title

BNYDC Newsletter collection

### Date

1993 – 2018

### Description

This collection contains newsletters, in various iterations, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation (BNYDC). The Navy Yard News, a newsletter created solely for the tenants of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, expanded its scope over time to include staff of BNYDC, tenants of the Yard, and the public of the greater Brooklyn area. This collection is not related to The Shipworker collection (SC/4), despite format. While both are internal newsletters for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, they were created by different organizations.

### Admin Notes

This collection was processed by Elizabeth Mc Gorty, Archivist/Records Manager in April 2018. This collection does not have a collection documentation file, but does have a finding aid. This collection is in a continual state of process as accruals are expected ad infinitum.

### Creator

Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation

1992 – 2018

### Quantity

1 box, 1 GB

### Language Of Materials

Material is in English.

### Call Number

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### Administrative/Biographical History

The Brooklyn Navy Yard (the Yard) is a mission-driven industrial park that is a nationally acclaimed model of the viability and positive impact of modern, urban industrial development. The Yard is now home to over 400 businesses employing more than 7,000 people and generating over \$2B per year in economic impact for the City of New York. Building on the Yard's history as the economic heart of Brooklyn, the 300-acre waterfront asset offers a critical pathway to the middle class for many New Yorkers.

The Brooklyn Navy Yard was once one of the nation's most storied naval shipbuilding facilities that for over 150 years built and launched America's most famous fighting ships, including the USS Maine, USS Arizona, and USS Missouri. The Yard also served as an important point of passage, home, and workplace for countless veterans as they served our country. After closing in 1966 the City of New York, along with community leaders, developed a plan to create an industrial park that would restore the civilian jobs that were lost when the Yard was closed by the federal government. In 1971 the Brooklyn Navy Yard was re-opened as an industrial park. The Yard

operated under the management of a local development corporation called Commerce Labor and Industry in the County of Kings (CLICK). CLICK is later renamed the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation (BNYDC).

The Yard maintains four operating dry docks and five piers active with maritime industrial use. This makes the Yard one of the most active waterfront industrial sites in New York City. It is managed by the BNYDC, a not-for-profit corporation that serves as the real estate developer and property manager. BNYDC constantly strives to provide an environment in which businesses and careers can take root and grow. Industrial users are BNYDC's highest priority.

### **Scope And Content**

This collection contains newsletters that were created and distributed by the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation. The collection serves as a document of activity at the Yard in the early 1990s, as well as the 2010s, including construction projects, administration news, and tenant relations. Tenants are a constant focus throughout the collection, but BNYDC, as well as the greater Brooklyn community, are also present in the later runs. The collection provides information on BNYDC's corporate legacy.

### **System Of Arrangement**

This collection contains 5 series: Navy Yard News; News Flash; Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Newsletter; Brooklyn Navy Yard Times; BNY News.

### **Access Points**

Administrative , Tenants

### **Access And Use**

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