1976  **Midwood Development Corporation** formed. First Annual **Midwood Mardi Gras** street fair held.

1978  First **Sentry** newsletter published.

1979  1,500 housing units rehabbed with the NYC Department of Housing Preservation funding. MDC becomes a Neighborhood Preservation Program, with NYS funding. Funding received from NYC Office of Economic Development for Ave J commercial revitalization. **Tree Inventory Preservation Project** launched.

1980  After-School recreation program at Murrow High School initiated.

1981  $670,000 Kolbert Park renovation completed. 250 apartment units renovated with NYC Participation Loans and Article 8A loans **Home Loan Improvement Program (HIP)** for rehabilitation of single-family owner-occupied homes is sponsored. After school program begins evening educational program with NYC Youth Board funding.

1983  18 buildings and 631 apartment units on Ave K rehabilitated at a cost $6.2 million. $200,000 in home improvement loans for 25 local homeowners facilitated.

1985  Evening GED program implemented with funding from NYC Youth Bureau, now DYCD.

1986  **Graffiti Busters** program cleans up and paints Midwood.

1987  608 units rehabbed and provided with energy conservation with funding via NYS DHCR (now HCR) & HPD. **Project Connect**, a family support program for developmentally disabled young adults, begins.

1988  **Senior Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** distributes food to needy seniors.

1989  Tenant housing rights program initiated.

1990  **Project Sweep**, a supportive employment program for individuals with developmental disabilities, begins.

1991  Fuel group purchasing cooperative program inaugurated. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes facilitated with NYC Board of Education. New Immigration Center for Education provides ESL and survival skills for New Americans.

1992  **Midwood Youth Council (MYC)** established; First Annual **Neighborhood Entertainment Day** held in Kolbert Park.

1993  South Brooklyn Crime Prevention Conference held. **New American Housing Assistance Program (NAHAP)** begins with bilingual volunteers.


1995  **Project Sweep** adopts Kolbert Park. **NAHAP** expands to assist over 2,000 new Americans annually with housing and related social service issues.

1995  Annual **Students and Seniors Art Show** introduced.

1996  **Midwood Directory of Shops and Services** produced; Volunteer-led English Conversation Circle established. First Annual **Art Show** held.

1998  Dorman Triangle included in NYC Parks & Recreation Department's **GreenStreets Program**.

1999  **Mid-Brooklyn Directory of Community Services** published. ESL classes begin.

2000  Brooklyn Borough President funds ESL classes. **Project Sweep** expands to Pitkin Avenue BID; Annual Youth Merit Awards Program initiated.

2003  MDC receives New York Community Trust Grant for housing and immigration assistance.

2005  **Midwood Shoppers Guide** produced. MDC receives three Out of School Time contracts.

2006  2nd Edition **Mid-Brooklyn Directory of Community Services** published.

2007  MDC receives AvenueNYC grant; expands **Project Sweep** services to Sundays.

2008  **Print Shop**, an age-appropriate arts & crafts program for people with developmental disabilities, begins.

2009  Foreclosure prevention collaboration established.

2010  MDC receives AvenueNYC grant to form **Midwood Merchants Association**.

2011  **Sentry** goes on line. First Annual **Midwood Food Tour** held.

2012  OPWDD funded **Arts Connect!**, an age-appropriate program for individuals with developmental disabilities, begins.

2013  Fee for Service After School Program begins at PS 326; MDC receives Placemaking grant for Marvelous Midwood.

2014  First **Purim Festival** held. ESL expands to two teachers. Fee for Service After School Program begins at PS 199.

2015  First **Midwood Restaurant Week** held. MDC introduces computer classes for seniors.

2016  MDC presents its first **Amazing Midwood Movie & Family Fun Night**.