*"As a photojournalist, Mike Stein was on the front lines in Brooklyn during the 1980s. His images capture the raw change that swept across our city, transforming neighborhood after neighborhood."*

*—Gerry O'Brien, writer and political consultant, Brooklyn*



**A window into a past not so long ago, before massive development transformed Brooklyn... these pictures speak of a time when life was simpler and you knew your neighbors. But in the early Eighties, a real estate revolution was around the corner, and nothing would be the same again.**