

# HAPPENINGS AT THE CASTLE

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## COMING TO THE CASTLE THIS FALL



Passport Concert Series



Gardening Team



21st Annual  
Totten Trot Race

## BHS WELCOMES NEW FACES

Barbara Speedling joined BHS June 1, 2022 as the new Executive Director. Her predecessor, Laura James, retired at the end of May after more than six years at the helm. Our Board of Trustees and our members thank Laura for all she's done to further our mission. She has now joined the Board and will continue to support our work.

Jeanine Carter has joined our staff as the Office Manager, replacing Monica Fodera who moved on to pursue her career in counseling. We wish her the best and thank her for her years of service.

With a background in corporate sales, communications, and development, Jeanine brings a wealth of experience to this position. A Bayside resident, Jeanine will be reaching out to friends, known and new to us, to invite them to learn more about BHS and how they might become a member of the Castle community.

As BHS reopens to the public, Barbara promises a robust schedule of programs and events designed to delight people of all ages. Visit our website often to see what's happening at the

## A ROYAL NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR KINGS AND QUEENS



Bayside Historical Society and Broadway Blockbusters Productions came together on Saturday, July 30, 2022, to bring the greatest moments of song and dance from Las Vegas to Broadway to the Castle! The evening featured highlights from *Les Misérables*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Company*, and a special appearance by Magician Apollo Riego.

Our first big event since the pandemic, the audience was welcomed in royal fashion. We started the evening with a wine and cheese reception and lots of conversation. This was a great evening for music, dance, and saying hello again to neighbors and friends. Check out the highlights on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4RU745Aj28>

## GARDENING DAYS



It's been a busy summer for the Castle gardens. We've been fortunate to have a steady flow of green-thumbed volunteers helping to keep our flowers blooming under the supervision of Board member and resident Green Thumb, Anne O'Connell.

This year's garden team welcomed a number of students from area high schools. Students from Francis Lewis, Cardozo, Bayside high Schools, and the Birch School have brought new life to our gardens.

Join our Gardening Team. All levels of gardening expertise are welcome. Tools and supplies will be provided. For more information: <https://www.baysidehistorical.org/gardening-team>.

## 21ST ANNUAL TOTTEN TROT 5K RACE "JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED"



This year's race is dedicated to your good health. Bayside Historical Society is pleased to partner with Parker Jewish Institute to provide a Health and Wellness Exhibition as part of this year's event. For event details: <https://events.elitefeats.com/2022totten#info>