

HAPPENINGS AT THE CASTLE

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Passport Concert Series Our Trip to the Beautiful Shores of Greece

The BHS Passport Concert Series continued with our trip to Greece on October 2, 2022. The Kostas Psarros Ensemble delighted the audience with the familiar sounds of the bouzouki and mandolin. Favorite songs, like Zorba the Greek, inspired the audience to get up and dance. It was a delightful afternoon of good music, good food, and good friends.



Our Passport Concert Series will continue with trips to four more countries starting in January 2023. We will travel next to Italy, Poland, Korea, and Ireland. Watch for updates on our website and don't forget to bring your passport! The more countries you travel to with us, the greater the Frequent Traveler benefits.

The 21st Annual Totten Trot 5K Foot Race Sunday, October 30, 2022



Bayside Historical Society's annual Totten Trot 5K Foot Race is a Halloween-themed, waterfront course in historic Fort Totten Park on Little Neck Bay in Bayside, a pristine stretch surrounding a preserved Civil War fortress. Runners will pass through the Historic District, which consists of buildings dating to the late 1800s. The Fort is situated where the Long Island Sound meets the East River at the Throgs Neck Bridge. The start and finish are located at the landmarked Officers' Club, home of Bayside Historical Society. The course includes a loop out onto Little Bay Path to the Throgs Neck Bridge and back to the Fort. Timing and scoring are provided by elitefeats on a USATF Certified Course.

ENTRY FEES:

Early Bird: \$25 through midnight August 13; \$30 through midnight October 15; \$35 through October 29; \$40 on race day

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Registration: Begins 7:30am

5K Foot Race & Walk: Begins 9:00am

Kids' Fun Run: Begins 10:00am (sign up on Race Day)

PS 169 and Bay Terrace Shopping Center Fall Festival October 13, 2022 4:00—8:00 PM—Free Event

Join us for some Halloween fun as we join PS 169 and our Bayside neighbors for this Fall Festival. We will host an information booth about BHS and provide a Halloween craft activity for our visitors. Don't miss it!



Living History at Fort Totten: Civil War Reenactment Saturday, October 15, 2022 10:00 AM—3:00 PM—Free Event



Enter the camp of Company K of the 67th NY Infantry for a day of Civil War Living History at Fort Totten, where you can walk in the footsteps of Union soldiers and discover all aspects of life in the 1860s. Interact with the 67th NY and learn of the lives of the soldiers they imitate: what they thought, how they ate, how they were clothed, how they fought, and how they endured through the greatest war in America's history. For more information, visit the 67th NY Infantry's website at newyorkcivilwar.com

Gardening Team

We will host our final Gardening Day of the 2022 season this month. We are in the process of preparing our gardens for the winter. If you're not opposed to getting your hands dirty, bring your green thumb and help us keep our Castle grounds beautiful.

Join us: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
Saturday, October 22, 2022



OPEN HOUSE NEW YORK Sunday, October 23, 2022 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM This is a free event

Since 1984, BHS has been located at the Castle in Fort Totten Park. Built in 1887, the building was originally used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as their Officers' Mess Hall and Club. The Castle is one of the finest surviving examples in New York City of Gothic Revival castellated architecture, and is a NYC designated landmark that is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places.