March 2024 Newsletter

Honoring BHS Members and Volunteers at the Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 20th | 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Bayside Historical Society
208 Totten Ave, Bayside

Join us as we celebrate Irish cultural heritage and our wonderful volunteers during our Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, March 20th at 7pm.

Be entertained with Irish music and song by Ken Curtin and a performance of Irish dance by the Ciara Greene School of Irish Step Dancing. Plus, enjoy a taste of delectable Irish specialties! Our general meeting will showcase the Installation Ceremony of newly elected Bayside Historical Society Officers and Trustees.

Learn more

Then, on Saturday, April 6th from 1-3pm, we invite BHS members to march with us in the Bayside St. Patrick’s Day Parade. More info to come...

Upcoming March 2024 Events
Trina Basu and Arun Ramamurthy
A Concert of South Indian Inspired Music

Saturday, March 2nd | 3:00 – 4:30 PM
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Violinists Trina Basu and Arun Ramamurthy are bringing their beautiful and unique music to the Castle ballroom.

Deeply rooted in traditions of South Indian classical music, Western chamber music, jazz and folk styles, the duo creates a sound that feels ancient, orchestral, and contemporary or as The New Yorker put it, “free-flowing and globe-spanning.”

Last Chance to catch the 23rd Annual Winter Art Show at Bay Terrace Shopping Center

Closing Sunday, March 3rd

Bayside Historical Society's Annual Winter Art Show, showcasing contemporary Queens-based artists working in a variety of styles and mediums, is now OPEN until Sunday, March 3rd. This year, 61 local artists are featured along with 21 amazing Bayside High School Students.

Thank you to Parker Jewish Institute and Cord Meyer Development Company for their support for this program.

Second Sunday Castle Tours
Come tour The Castle on the Second Sunday of each month. Tours are free and last 45 minutes. The Castle in Fort Totten is one of the finest surviving examples in New York City of the Gothic Revival castellated style architecture. Completed in 1887, the building served as the base Officers' Mess Hall and Club for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers School of Application. Come in and find out more about this architectural treasure in Bayside.

RSVP for the next tour on March 10th at 1pm or 2pm

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Other Upcoming April 2024 Events

BHS 60th Anniversary Swing Dance Party

Friday, April 26th | 7:00 – 9:30 PM
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Come celebrate our 60th year as we dance the night away on the newly renovated floors of the Castle's beautiful ballroom. We're getting this party started with a Swing Dance Lesson by dance instructor Paul Capo, with music by the Steven Paul Band. Please hold the date. Tickets will be available soon.

Learn More

Take a Look Back...

Bayside Yacht Club, 1917. View more Vintage Postcards of Bayside, New York in our online collection in the link below.