

HAPPENINGS AT THE CASTLE

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Passport Concert Series Our Trips to Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Beijing, China

The BHS inaugural Passport Concert Series kicked off on August 14, 2022 with a live performance of Puerto Rican and Cuban music by Aurora Flores and the Zon del Barrio orchestra. Wepa! They had people dancing in the aisle -- and in their seats -- during this lively performance of Puerto Rican and Cuban music.



Master Musician and Harmonica Virtuoso Jiayi He and his ensemble delighted our Castle audience next on Sunday, August 28, 2022. The second concert in our Passport series, the program was a lovely blending of traditional Chinese music and classical favorites. Accompanied by a four-piece ensemble, Master He engaged the audience with historical facts and information about the various harmonicas he played, as well as the origins of some of the traditional songs.

Join us on Sunday, September 18, 2022 when we'll travel to Africa with Adichie and the Jungle International Band. For more information: info@baysidehistorical.org

BHS Reopens to Education Programs for Queens Schools



We welcome local students back to the Castle this fall. Through the use of primary and secondary sources, students are encouraged to become active historians. They are given the opportunity to examine authentic artifacts and documents, such as letters, photographs and maps. Our programs are tailored to meet the age and interest level as well as the special needs of visiting students.

We are currently recruiting teachers and volunteers for our education programs. For more information, please email us at: info@baysidehistorical.org

Gardening Team



Do you enjoy the beautiful outdoors? We are looking for volunteers of all ages to join our Gardening Team. This is the perfect family opportunity. Gardens need regular watering, weeding, and planting!

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

Join us on Wednesday, September 14, 2022
7:30 – 10:00 PM



Current, returning, and others considering becoming a member are invited to a delightful night of surprises, updates on future happenings at the Castle, and the opportunity to meet and greet friends, old and new.

Beekeeping Workshop
Tuesday, September 20, 2022
7:00—9:00 PM

Join Beekeeper, Wally Blohm, for this introduction to beekeeping workshop. The cost is \$20 non-members, \$15 members



Art and Horticulture Program Phyllis L. Susser School for Exceptional Children



We were delighted to welcome the students from the Birch School, a program within the Phyllis L. Susser School. Students visited the Castle twice a week for a horticulture and art program. The students worked in our gardens watering the plants and helping with general upkeep. The second half of each visit involved various art projects, such as painting, jewelry making, and preparing seed packages as gifts. We will be expanding this program through the fall and winter.

Yoga at the Castle — Weekly Classes



Join Stephanie, a Certified Yoga Teacher, on Mondays at the Castle for a gentle yoga class that includes some light weight training. This class is geared toward students over 50.

Sessions: Mondays from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE



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



21ST Annual Totten Trot
5K Race & Kids' Fun Race
Sunday, October 30, 2022
Registration Opens: 7:30 AM