



Bayside Historical Society

April 2025 Newsletter

The Castle in Bloom

In Autumn of 2024, the treasured BHS garden volunteers planted over 150 new bulbs and prepared the garden for winter. We are seeing the fruits of their labor as snow drops, daffodils, crocus, heleborus and more rise up to meet the sun. If you would like to get involved with the Garden, [join us](#) on any and all of the following Saturdays from 10am-12pm: April 5, May 17, and May 31. All are welcome!

In addition to planting early flowering bulbs, we have been working on adding raised beds to increase accessibility for gardeners and grow vegetables. Much of this was made possible due to a Community Grant from Con Edison and the hands on help of a local Scout who is completing his Eagle Scout Project.

Enjoy some pictures of early blooms from the Garden. And yes, the honey bees are up and about. More pics to come...



April 2025 Upcoming Events

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Explore the Rich Tapestry of Greek Music

Sunday, April 6th | 3pm
BHS Castle

BHS is delighted to welcome back the Kostas Psarros Ensemble for our next Passport Concert event. Take a journey through the rich and diverse music of Greece — the different rhythms and beautiful melodies and harmonies. Light refreshments will be served.

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Second Sunday Castle Tours

Sunday, Apr 13th | 1pm & 2pm
BHS Castle

Reserve your spot for the April guided tour of The Castle and its exhibitions, conducted by the BHS staff and volunteers. Tours are approximately 45 minutes long; there will be two tours offered, the first beginning at 1pm and the second at 2pm. The cost is free, but reservations are required.

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Coming Up in May 2025



Afternoon Tea & Music at The Castle

Saturday, May 17th | 2:00pm
BHS Castle

You're invited to an elegant afternoon tea hosted by the Bayside Historical Society and the Center for the Women of New York. Celebrate this charming British tradition in the beautiful setting of the Castle



Dermody Triangle Memorial Day Ceremony

Correction: Thursday, May 22nd
~~Sunday, March 23rd~~ | 7:30pm
Dermody Triangle

Join the Bayside Historical Society and the Bayside Hills Civic Association as we honor Memorial Day at the historic Captain Dermody Triangle. Alongside distinguished guests, we will pay tribute to all those who courageously served in the Civil War

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New Exhibit in the Works!

Our upcoming exhibition offers an engaging exploration of the rich history of Bayside, Queens. Discover how our neighborhood has evolved over the years, shaped by the contributions of the Bell family and other early settlers. Stay tuned for the opening date!

Take a Look Back...

Play ball! The Bayside Athletic Association was founded at the turn of the last century and existed for only about a decade. The team played on a ball field between 215th and 216th streets by Northern Boulevard. This photograph dates from 1907.

