



Bayside Historical Society

## January 2026 Newsletter

### A Silver Anniversary of Art

The Bayside Historical Society's Annual Winter Art Show has been celebrating the arts in Queens for 25 years! This beloved annual exhibition showcases contemporary artists from across Queens, working in a wide range of styles and media. We are especially proud to feature the emerging talents of art students from Bayside High School.

Since 2021, the show has featured both online galleries on our website and a live exhibition at the Bay Terrace Shopping Center. This year's show will run from Wednesday, February 4, through Sunday, March 1, 2026.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS:** The deadline to submit artwork is Monday, January 5, 2026. Please visit the information page on our website for complete details and submission guidelines. We look forward to your participation!



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## Happening This January



## Second Sunday Castle Tour

**Sun, Jan 11th | 1 PM & 2 PM  
BHS Castle**

Reserve your spot for the January guided tour of The Castle and its exhibitions, conducted by the Bayside Historical Society staff and volunteers. There will be two tours offered; each tour lasts 45 minutes, with the first starting at 1pm and the second at 2pm. Cost is free; reservations are required.

[Learn More](#)



## Open Sew at The Castle

**Sun, Jan 11th | 1-3 PM  
BHS Castle**

Do you sew, quilt, or enjoy handwork like embroidery or knitting? Join fellow sewing enthusiasts for an afternoon of creativity and conversation. Bring a project you're currently working on and enjoy a relaxed, creative environment with others who share your interest.

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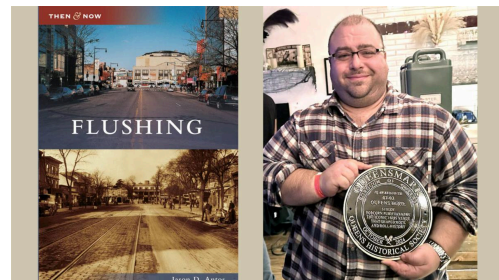


## Traditional Music and Dance of Korea at The Castle

**Sun, Jan 18th | 3-4:30 PM  
BHS Castle**

The Korean Traditional Music & Dance Center's (KTMDCC) Dance Group returns to the BHS Castle in Fort Totten with a dynamic program celebrating the depth and diversity of Korea's cultural heritage. Admission is \$10 for BHS members and \$15 for non-members

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## Author Talk with Queens Borough Historian Jason Antos: Flushing (Then and Now)

**Sun, Jan 29th | 7:30-9 PM  
BHS Castle**

BHS welcomes back Jason Antos for a fascinating presentation on his latest book, which traces the dramatic evolution of Flushing, Queens, from a rural village of farms and estates into one of Queens' busiest neighborhoods.

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**Coming Up in February 2026**



### **Sunday Jazz Brunch at the BHS Castle**

**Feb 15, 2026, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Savor a delicious Valentine brunch in our beautiful ballroom accompanied by the smooth, captivating sounds of the Carl Bartlett, Jr. Quartet — returning to The Castle for another memorable and romantic live jazz event.

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## **Take a Look Back...**

Bell Boulevard with the train tracks running at grade level, circa 1929.



**Happy New Year from all of us at BHS!**



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