



Bayside Historical Society

July 2025 Newsletter

Early-Bird Registration for the Totten Trot is Ending Soon!

Autumn may be the farthest thing from our minds, but it's only 3 months away (yikes)! Bayside Historical Society is already preparing for our Halloween tradition — the annual Totten Trot 5K Foot Race — which is happening on October 26, 2025. **Early-bird registration is ending on August 27th**, so don't miss your chance to save over \$15 in entry fees. [Visit our website to learn more!](#)



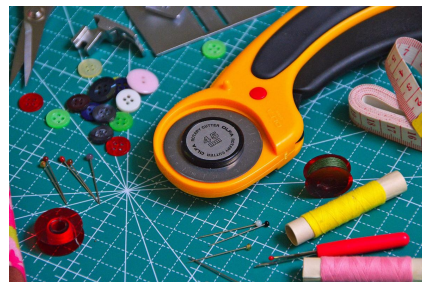
Upcoming July 2025 Events



Second Sunday Castle Tours

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

Reserve your spot for the July guided tour of The Castle and its exhibitions, conducted by the Bayside Historical Society staff and volunteers. Tours are approximately 45 minutes long; there



Open Sew at The Castle

Sunday, July 13th | 1:00pm
BHS Castle

Do you quilt, sew or embroider? Join fellow sewing enthusiasts for an afternoon of creativity and socializing. Bring a project you're currently working on and enjoy the

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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camaraderie of community sewing! Seamstresses and quilters of all levels are welcome.

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July Event Spotlight



Queensboro Dance Festival: Performances at Fort Totten Park

Sunday, July 20th | 3:00pm | BHS Castle

Queensboro Dance Festival is back on tour this summer throughout Queens and Bayside Historical Society is proud to be a venue partner again this year! Enjoy a diverse lineup of dance performances featuring Queens-based professional dance companies, followed by a "Danceback" where the audience gets to try a few dance movements from one of the dance cultures presented. Free to all!

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Coming This Summer

**New Exhibit Coming To The Castle:
The Bell Family Legacy**



Our soon-to-launch 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 more information!](#)

Take a Look Back...

Members of the Bergen and Hickey families pose in a boat along Little Neck Bay in this photograph from 1910. Many Baysiders not only learned to swim in the bay but their sailing skills were also honed there.



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