



Bayside Historical Society

November 2024 Newsletter



Remembering Veterans Through Living History: Civil War Encampment

with
Co. K, 67th NY Infantry
The First Long Island Volunteers

A Brief History of Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day originated on November 11, 1919, when President Woodrow Wilson announced the first Armistice Day to mark the end of World War I and to pay tribute to those who served in the war. In 1938, Armistice Day became a federal holiday, with a continued focus on world peace and WWI veterans. In 1954, after WWII and the Korean War, veteran's groups urged Congress to broaden the holiday to include all veterans. That same year, President Eisenhower made November 11th a day to honor American veterans of all wars. From 1971-75 it was observed on the fourth Monday of October to ensure a three day weekend, but was soon returned to November 11th by President Ford in 1978 to preserve the historical significance of the day. As Veteran's Day approaches, the Bayside Historical Society takes this opportunity to honor and recognize all who have served in the armed forces.



Learn More and
RSVP

On Saturday, Nov. 2nd, volunteers from Company K, 67th NY, First Long Island Volunteers will set up an encampment on The Castle lawn. Come to this living history event to discover all aspects of life in the 1860s and interact with these volunteers as they demonstrate how the Civil War soldiers lived, ate, dressed, fought, and endured the hardships of war.

Other November 2024 Events



Fall Gardening at The Castle

Sat, Nov 9 | 10AM – 12PM

Come join us for another session of autumn gardening as we prepare the gardens for the next growing season. This event is free.

[Learn More](#)

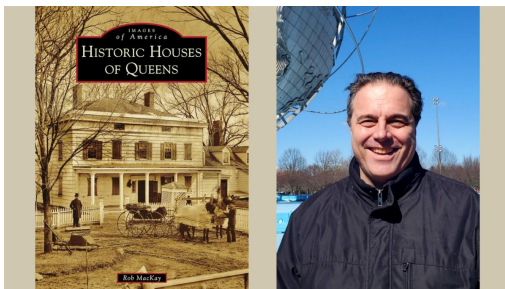


Second Sunday Castle Tours

Sun, Nov 10 | 1PM & 2PM

Reserve your spot for the November guided tour of The Castle and its exhibitions, conducted by the Bayside Historical Society staff and volunteers.

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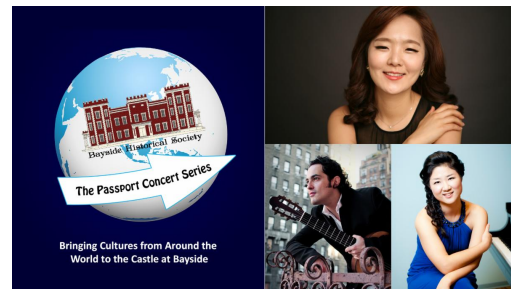


Author Talk with Rob MacKay: Historic Houses of Queens

Thurs, Nov 14 | 7:30PM-9PM

Renowned community journalist Rob MacKay joins Bayside Historical Society for an intriguing exploration of the historically significant homes in Queens and the notable individuals who once resided in them.

[Tickets](#)



Harmonious Horizons: Celebrating Korean and Latin American Songs

Sun, Nov 24 | 3PM - 4:30PM

The Ensemble YEON presents a unique Passport Concert that connects two diverse musical traditions, featuring songs influenced by folk melodies and modern art songs from Korea and Latin America.

[Tickets](#)

Coming Up in December

Community Singers of Queens Winter Concert

Wed, Dec 11 | 7:30PM – 9PM

This seasonal musical event taking place in The Castle Ballroom will showcase a variety of musical genres, including classical, standards, spirituals, popular styles, and holiday favorites.



Tickets



Family Holiday Celebration at The Castle

Sun, Dec 15 | 2PM – 5PM

BHS is ringing in the holidays with a festive day of seasonal crafts for kids, music, games, snacks, storytelling, and of course, a visit from Santa!

Tickets

Take a Look Back...

The Lydia Ann Bell and William Ahles House located at 39-26 213th Street — the last remaining Bell house in Bayside — was designated as an official city landmark on August 16, 2016. Bayside Historical Society is proud to have been instrumental in the fight for that designation.



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