

# ***Bayside Biz is A buzz***

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## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic**

The Bayside Business Association held its 6<sup>th</sup> annual golf classic on Monday, June 23, 2003 at the Glen Head Country Club in Glen Head, Long Island. This year our golf classic was held in the summer unlike previous fall classics. It turned out to an absolutely spectacular day. Many golf courses were closed due to inclement weather, but The Glen Head Country Club proved to a perfect location for our annual fundraiser. Thanks again to generous donations from local merchants; we were able to raffle off many wonderful prizes. The proceeds from the event went toward the ongoing beautification project. Please look for our next golf classic to be held in 2004. We hope to see you on the green in 2004!

## **Bayside Station LIRR Freight Building Update**

Renovations have begun on the LIRR freight building, the new location for the Bayside Business Association. Although it has taken longer than expected, our hope is that the building will be up and running sometime this winter. The organization is looking forward to having a permanent "home" that can service the community.

Stay tuned for further updates as the project gets underway.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Bayside**

It's that time of year again! Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Bayside will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2003 at Sacred Heart Church from 6pm-9pm. We are looking forward to another night of great food, music, and fun. Adults will cost \$40 (pre-registered), children under 16 \$20 (pre-registered). Prices increase at the door. We hope you can join us for what will prove to a memorable evening.

## **5K Walk/Run**

Our first 5K Walk/Run was held on Sunday, September 21, 2003 at Crocheron Park, Bayside. Prizes were awarded in various categories. Approximately 120 people turned out for the event. It was organized by Q4U, a non-profit organization that organizes, promotes, and helps fund fun sports and leisure activities in the northeast Queens parks and other local venues. It was sponsored by 39 East, Bourbon Street, Erawan Thai Cuisine, and Papazzio. Proceeds will go to the Bell Boulevard Greening Project. Look for details on our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K Walk/Run to follow in one of our future newsletters.

## **Notes of Interest:**

-Meetings for the BBA are held the third Thursday of every month at 9AM at North Fork Bank located at 214-01 Northern Blvd. Meetings will have a "Featured Business of the Month". This will allow current members the opportunity to describe their business to other members of the organization. Please come and join us. We look forward to seeing you.

-Our website is up and running! You are now able to visit us on the web at [www.baysidebusinessassociation.com](http://www.baysidebusinessassociation.com) for information about past, present, or future events. The website also contains a directory of members for the organization. This directory is an invaluable tool for getting your business' name out there. If there is anyone you think might be interested in joining the BBA, tell them to visit us online for more information.

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