

# Highlights of 11th Annual Bay Fest Celebration

Pulsating live music, a merchant sidewalk sale, special activities and attractions – and more – drew mom, dad and the kids to Bayfest 2003.

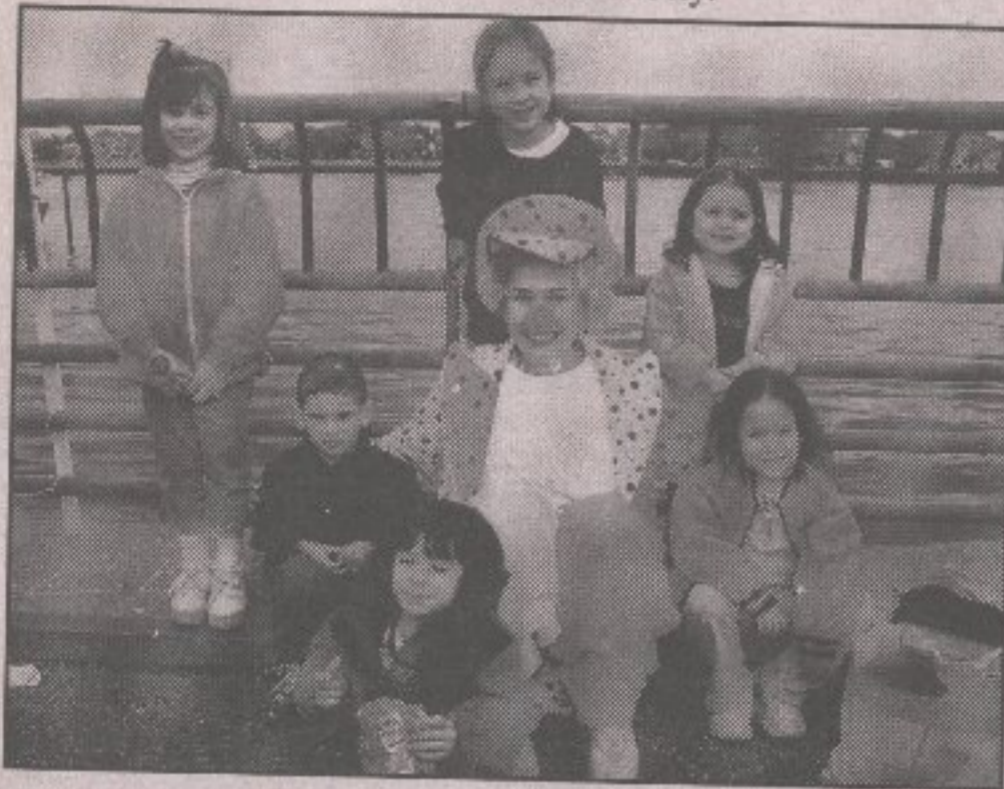
The waterfront spectacular – presented by the Bay Improvement Group (BIG) – wowed festive frolickers with a program of special marine-related wonders; among them, live musical performances along the 10 piers, a commercial hard hat diving and sailing exhibitions and a US Coast Guard vessel tour.

Emmons Avenue from East 27<sup>th</sup> Street to Ocean Avenue morphed into a giant cornucopia of delights, including live musical acts singing sea chanteys, an arts and crafts

show, plus plenty of fun for pint-sized revelers, including clowns, magicians and a puppet show.

The outdoor extravagan-

za also featured the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Blessing of the “largest recreational party boat fishing fleet in New York City.”



Julia the clown is a crowd-pleaser.



New York Jets linebacker Marvin Jones is dashing in diver gear as fiancée Bambi and members of the Historical Diving Society and Northeast Diving Group look on.

Photos by Bob Hacken



“Keystone cop” Ed Eisenberg is arresting as he chats with young frolickers.



St. Mark's Church pastor Rev. Grimaldi blesses the Brooklyn VI.

## Beached Four Days, Pilot II Is Finally Freed



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