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Congratulations to both Stephanie Bruder and Kelly Reid on their re-election to the Town Council. I would also like to thank my colleagues for selecting me as the Town's Mayor for a third consecutive year. For me it is, and will always be, an honor to serve. Congrats also to Stephanie Bruder on being selected to continue on as our Vice Mayor.

Our April Council meeting did not seem right without the presence of Council Member Robert Yaffe, who was mourning the passing of his mother. Our deepest condolences to the Yaffe family and please consider them in your prayers.

April 28th marked the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands. Happy Birthday Bay Harbor and thank you to all of the Town staff, residents and business owners that help make our Town truly great. Please feel free to submit photos you may have of Bay Harbor from earlier times to the attention of our Town Clerk, Marlene Seigel, at Town Hall.

Congratulations are in order to our Police Department for solving a missing person cold case and also assisting in the apprehension of armed individuals who stole a vehicle in Miami and drove through BHI. Again, our License Plate Reader (LPR) program not only kept our residents safe but also prevented those who attempt to use our Town as a gateway to commit crime.

Just a reminder that school will be out soon and summer will usher in our popular Summer Camp program. For more information, please contact our Community Services Department at 786-646-9970 or come by the Morris N. Broad Community Center on 95th Street. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

With the start of hurricane season June 1st, please consider registering with CodeRed, the Town's Community Notification System. Both general and emergency notifications are sent through this system via telephone, text and/or email. It is a free service for all residents and businesses. You can sign up online on our website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov, or by visiting Town Hall.

Lastly, Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day. In honor of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our way of life and freedom....thank you.



TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS 2017 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Election Winners Take Oath of Office



The two candidates with the most votes from the April 4, 2017 election, Stephanie Bruder (at center with 520 votes) and Kelly Reid (at left with 436 votes), received the oath of office from Town Clerk Marlene Siegel.



Mayor, Vice Mayor are Sworn In

The Bay Harbor Islands Charter specifies that after an election, the Council Members select the Mayor and Vice Mayor. Mayor Jordan W. Leonard and Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder were both re-nominated and sworn into office.

Town Clerks and Attorneys Take Oath of Office

Mayor Jordan W. Leonard gave the oath of office to (from left) Deputy Town Clerk Alba L. Chang, Town Clerk Marlene M. Siegel, Town Attorney Craig B. Sherman and Assistant Town Attorney Frank Simone.



Council Members Donate \$1 Annual Salary



The Town's Council Members put in countless hours of their time and talents on behalf of the community as they review documents, interact with residents and staff and attend meetings and Town events. At least they are paid for their dedicated work: **\$1 per year**. The Town's tradition is to donate their collective salary to a chosen charity.

Student Leads the Pledge



Eight-year-old Mia Jacobi, a third-grader at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to start the April 19 Organizational Meeting.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

New Jewelry Boutique Opens in Business District

Bal Harbour Jewelry Boutique will be holding its grand opening on Wednesday, May 10 at 1160 Kane Concourse, Suite 100-B. Bal Harbour Jewelry Boutique specializes in silver and gold jewelry with diamonds and precious stones. They also offer enamel jewelry from Italy in a spectrum of colors as well as rings, bracelets bangles, cuffs, earrings and necklaces for every occasion and in a range of prices. The store was founded by Mindy Wolfson, who has more than 25 years of experience as a designer jewelry buyer and appraiser. Mindy is a graduate of the Gemological Institute of America in Santa Monica, California, where she won design competitions and a scholarship. After graduating, she worked at Cartier in Beverly Hills before returning to South Florida where she opened the successful Couture Jewelers in Boca Raton. For more information, call (305) 763-8335.



Bay Harbor Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is back and it's better than ever! Stop by on May 7 and May 21 from 10 a.m - 2 p.m. and check out all the great food and wares the vendors have to offer. The Farmer's Market is at the corner of 96th Street (Kane Concourse) & West Bay Harbor Drive. For more information, email harbormarkets@gmail.com.

Public Access Channel is Now 88

The Bay Harbor Islands local public access channel has been changed by the cable carrier, Atlantic Broadband. The channel to watch BHI meetings and news is now Channel 88 instead of Channel 77. It is advisable to purchase a digital box if you do not have one and wish to watch the meetings on TV. However, a better quality video and audio are available on the Town website at www.bayharborislands-fl.gov and on the Town's YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbEqDpC8cjRxYw0jdPrw_-A

Volunteers Needed For Town Committees

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands is seeking volunteers to fill several vacancies on Town committees. The committees that are looking for new members are: Environmental Impact, Parks and Recreation and Emergency Preparedness Committees. If you are interested in volunteering to serve, please submit a letter of interest and resume to the Town Clerk Marlene Siegel. For more information contact Town Hall at 305-866-6241 or by email to: msiegel@bayharborislands-fl.gov

Hiring Summer Camp Counselors

Bay Harbor Islands is currently accepting applications for part-time, Summer Camp Counselor positions. Counselors are responsible for those programs assigned to them, as well as supervising a group of children. Qualified candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Salary is \$11,826 per hour. Download the Town of Bay Harbor Islands Employment Application at <http://bit.ly/2loLPH0>. Please submit the Town's Employment Application, your resume and a cover letter to:

Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Human Resources
9665 Bay Harbor Terrace • Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

Candidates can also email to HR@bayharborislands-fl.gov or fax to 305-866-4863.

Story Time In the Park

Featuring Merlina the
Magical Storyteller at 4 p.m.

• FRIDAY, MAY 5 • FRIDAY, MAY 19

At the Town Tot Lot, located north of Kane Concourse
on West Broadview Drive

For more information, email bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

Sign up for...



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MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

EXCITING NEW CLASS: ADULT SPANISH

Tuesday 4:30-6 p.m. and Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.

Starting April 18 to June 10 • 8 Week Session

This introductory group setting brings participants together to learn the basics of Spanish. Participants have the choice of once a week for 8 weeks \$25 resident/\$50 non-resident or twice a week for 8 weeks \$50 resident/\$100 non-resident.

ACTIVE SENIORS

Game Day and Social • Wednesday, May 3 and 17 at 10 a.m.

Come to the Morris N. Broad Community Center on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for conversation and board games. We have classics like mahjong, chess, rummy and checkers. Refreshments will be available.

Senior Matinée Movie • Friday, May 26, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Don't miss the classic of all classics, *Casablanca*. Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart), who owns a nightclub in Casablanca, discovers his old flame Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) is in town with her husband, Victor Laszlo (Paul Henreid). Laszlo is a famed rebel, and with Germans on his tail, Ilsa knows Rick can help them get out of the country. **Please arrive early for seating.**



YOUTH

Game room is OPEN! Come play with our new Ping-Pong table, basketball shooter game and classic board games. Join us on Wednesday's from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for Kids Game Day 8 years to 12 years. Join us on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for Teen Game Day for those 13 - 17 years.



SPORTS UPDATE

BASKETBALL

The Bobcat Basketball Junior Varsity team made it to the North Miami basketball League championship game. They started the season strong and kept moving toward their goal! Congratulations! The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are making headway in the Independent School League (ISL). Stay posted as we see if they can repeat and reach their goals again.

SOCCER

The second half of the Bobcat Soccer season is underway with practice and games. The 8 and under soccer team is undefeated, 3-0. The Bobcat 6 and under and 10 and under teams are improving with each practice and game.

SOCIAL MEDIA



On Facebook? So are we! Want to know what is happening now at the Morris N. Broad Community Center? Go to www.facebook.com and search for @BHICommunityServices. Get access to Community Events, Youth Athletic Highlights and New Updates for what's happening.



BHI SPECIAL EVENTS

ACTIVE SENIORS ON THE GO

Aventura Mall trip on Thursday, May 18. Must register by Wednesday, May 17. No cost. Bus leaves at: 10 am Bus returns: 3 p.m. Visit the region's premier shopping destination.

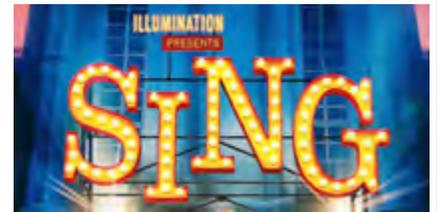
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens on Thursday, June 15. Must register by June 2. Cost is \$12. Bus leaves at: 10 am Bus returns: 3 p.m.

Vizcaya was created as James Deering's subtropical winter home in the 1910s and today it is a National Historic Landmark and accredited museum. Admission and self-guided group tour are included. Please note there is a café for lunch, lunch is not included.



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday May 20th, 2017 Bay Harbor Islands will host the film *Sing* at Outdoor Movie Night at 8 p.m. The movie and parking are FREE and take place at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse. In a city of humanoid animals, a hustling theater impresario's attempt to save his theater with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates even as its finalists' find that their lives will never be the same. Remember to bring your blanket or chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Rated PG, 108 minutes.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

2017 SUMMER CAMP!

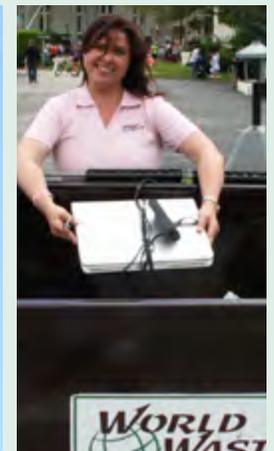
Be a part of the fun and excitement at the Bay Harbor Islands Summer Camp at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Campers will enjoy plenty of sports, field trips and other fun activities.

For information, call (786) 646-9970. Applications are available on the website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

For more information about the Community Services Department, call the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.

Residents Enjoy a BHI Tradition: Community Picnic & Earth Day

On a brilliant spring day, hundreds of residents and families flocked to the Morris and Anita Broad Community Picnic and Earth Day Celebration for fun, food and fellowship. With music from the Miami Beach High School Rock Ensemble, attendees enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch while children bounced, climbed, rode the train, had their faces painted and snacked on cotton-candy and snow-cones. Bay Harbor Islands also marked its 70th Anniversary with historic displays. Earth Day was celebrated with residents encouraged to bring their unwanted electronic items and batteries for recycling. Thanks to all who helped make the afternoon a tremendous success.



POLICE BEAT

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BIKE SAFETY RODEO



Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center
at the basketball courts

Guest speakers & Chief Hemingway Island Bike Ride

9-9:30 am - Check In • 9:30-10 am - Presentation (promptly) • 10 am-12 pm - Bicycle Safety Course

Requirements:

- Pre-registration
- Open to the first 30 children
- Ages 6 -12 only
- Must be accompanied by a parent
- Bring your own bike
- Bring your own helmet

Preregister at Town Hall, BHI Police Department or at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. For information, call (305) 866-6242



Wednesday, May 10, 2017 • 11 AM
Morris N. Broad Community Center
1175 95th Street

Come to the Morris N. Broad Community Center and share a cup of coffee with our Police officers – get to know them, ask questions and learn about keeping yourself and your loved ones safer.

Sponsored by the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department

Anally Perez Graduates from Police Service Aide Academy

Congratulations to Police Department Evidence Supervisor Anally Perez, for graduating from the Police Service Aide Academy. This new certification allows Ana to assist with traffic control and non-violent police matters, such as hurricane response, crime scene processing and civic events, providing even greater service to our community. Ana is also the recipient of a prestigious LEO Award for her work with the Police Explorers and last year's BHIPD Civilian Employee of the Year. Well done, Ana!



BOBCAT CORNER

ACTIVITIES AT RKBBH K-8 CENTER

The Broad Foundation Supports Education Every Day

There are not enough words to express our appreciation to the Broad Foundation for the partnership and support provided every day. An example of the activities provided to our children this school year include: New World Symphony, University of Florida Engineering and Humanities Symposium, Before/After School and Saturday Academy Tutoring, Summer Pre-planning Professional Development, the Hearing Institute

STUDENTS SHOULD REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2017

Looking forward to the 2017-2018 school year, BHI residents who have children enrolling at RKBBH K-8 Center are encouraged to register early. Early registration ensures students receives their first choice of electives and class placements. Otherwise, first electives often become full and second and third choices must be scheduled. Additionally, school teacher/staff allocations are determined by actual student registrations. For information call 305-865-7912 or visit www.rkbbayharbor.dadeschools.net/

and the Miami Lighthouse for the Blind. These extraordinary programs enhance the education of our students. Our thanks to The Broad Foundation!

SCHOOL RECEIVES COMPUTERS FROM ATLANTIC BROADBAND



Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center partnered with Atlantic Broad Band and the South Florida Digital Alliance and received a generous donation of 20 Dell computers for our students and school. These computers will ensure more of our students access their education through technology.

Jordan W. Leonard
Mayor

Stephanie Bruder
Vice Mayor

Joshua D. Fuller
Council member

Kelly Reid
Council member

Isaac Salver
Council member

Elizabeth Tricoche
Council member

Robert Yaffe
Council member

Ronald J. Wasson
Town Manager

Marlene M. Siegel
Town Clerk

Craig B. Sherman
Town Attorney

Sean Hemingway
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Police: (305) 866-6242

Emergency: 911

www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

Upcoming Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance at meetings. Regular Council meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of the month at 7 pm and the regular scheduled Planning & Zoning Board meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday at 7 pm. To confirm all dates and times, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 305-866-6241. All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public.

- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

The following future meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the Town's website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov.

- Regular Council Meeting:
June 12, August 14, September 11, 2017
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
June 6 & 20, 2017 and July 5 & 18, 2017

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the April 19, 2017 Meeting

- **Award** of continuing electrical services contracts to Tri-City Electric Company, AGC Electric, and Electric Service & Repair.
- **Approval** of supplemental funding in the amount of \$70,000 in favor of Hardesty and Hanover, LLP for construction engineering inspection services for the Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

Discussion Items for May 8, 2017 Council Meeting

At the time of printing. All items are subject to change.

- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Section 23-24 of the Town regarding the regulations of parking requirements for existing building uses in the Business District.
- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading regarding procurement limitation and competitive bidding.