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Bay Harbor Islands held its annual election, this past April, with former Mayor Leonard having been reelected to serve another four years on the Town Council; congratulations, Jordan. My fellow Council members elected me to serve as the new Mayor of our wonderful Town, for which I am sincerely grateful.

You may have seen the lovely April 7, 2018 Herald article by resident Alexandra Peters-Rutten, highlighting the fantastic level of living we enjoy and Bay Harbor Islands is consistently voted as one of the safest places to live, as well. I look forward to working together with the Council, Town staff and our residents to insure the quality of life in our Town continues to be one of the best in South Florida. Congratulations to Joshua Fuller who was elected to serve as Vice Mayor.

Congratulations are also in order for Council members Isaac Salver and Jordan W. Leonard on both being chosen to receive the Florida League of Cities' Home Rule HERO Award. Protecting Home Rule is especially important to a small Coastal Community like Bay Harbor Islands.

The Town's Earth Day Clean-up was an enjoyable and educational event for all who participated and I am glad to have taken part. Despite the rain we had a sizeable group of volunteers of all ages, from Bay Harbor Islands to Coral Springs, and together we managed to pick up a fair amount a trash that had washed up on the shore before the lightning rolled in. One thing everyone noticed, though, was how little trash there was, thanks to our Public Works Department.

The 2018 Hurricane season officially begins on June 1, so now is the time to review your insurance policies and evacuation plan (don't forget your pets), make necessary repairs, and trim back your trees. You can find all the information you need to help you prepare on the Town's website or by stopping by Town Hall. Make sure to register for CodeRed, if you haven't already done so.

Finally, the Bay Harbor Islands Community Services Department will once again be presenting its popular Summer Camp held at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center beginning on Monday, June 11. I urge those of you with interested children to register early, because space is limited.

Let's look forward to a great summer!



- Stephanie

TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

2018 TOWN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands held its annual Organizational Meeting for 2018 prior to the May Council Meeting at Town Hall. The meeting included the distribution of the \$1 salary to each of the Council members, acceptance of the election results, oath of office to the newly elected Council member, selection and oath of the Mayor and Vice Mayor and the re-appointment and oath of office to the Town's administrative staff.

Jordan W. Leonard Takes Oath of Office New Mayor and Vice Mayor Selected



Jordan W. Leonard was the top vote getter from the April 10, 2018 election and was sworn into the Town Council by Town Clerk Marlene Siegel.



The Council selected Stephanie Bruder as the new Mayor and Joshua Fuller as the new Vice Mayor. Town Clerk Marlene Siegel (L) administered the oath.

Town Staff is Re-appointed and Take Oath of Office

(L-R) Town Clerk Marlene Siegel, Deputy Clerk Alba Chang, Town Attorney Craig B. Sherman and Assistant Town Attorney Frank Simone take the oath of office administered by Mayor Stephanie Bruder.



School PTA Receives Council's \$7 Salary

It is the Town's tradition to give Council members their annual \$1 salary at the Organizational Meeting. For 2018 the salaries were donated to the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center.

(L-R) Council members Elizabeth Tricoche, Isaac Salver, Kelly Reid, Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Council member Robert Yaffe, Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder and Council member Josh Fuller.





BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES

2018 SUMMER CAMP!

Be a part of the fun and excitement at the Bay Harbor Islands 2018 Summer Camp at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Campers will enjoy sports, field trips, games, art & crafts and other fun activities. Special classes for cheerleading, fun fitness, soccer, computers, basketball and football.

Session 1: 8-weeks	Residents \$800	Non-Residents \$1,100
Session 2: 4-weeks	Residents \$450	Non-Residents \$600

Starts Monday, June 11. Space is limited so please register early.

For information, call (786) 646-9970.

Applications are available on the website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov



SPRING ARRIVES WITH ANNUAL EGG HUNT



Bay Harbor Islands families brought in the season at the Third Annual Spring Egg Hunt at the Officer Scott A. Winters Park on 98th Street. Under sunny skies, youngsters of all ages enjoyed gathering up the eggs on the park field, face painting, refreshments and games. Thanks to the Community Services Department and Town staff for successful event.



(L-R) Council members Elizabeth Tricoche and Kelly Reid, Town Manager Ron Wasson, Council member Jordan W. Leonard and Vice Mayor Josh Fuller with his children.



MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm. Phone (786) 646-9970.

NEW PROGRAMS

Summer Session for Classes will start the week of May 20. For more information about classes being offered in the summer please call, (786) 646-9970.

SPECIAL PROGRAM: STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 9 FROM 10:30 am-12:30 pm

The High Baroque: Favorite Representative Works

This six-lecture series focuses on favorite representative works from the first half of the 18th century, known as the High Baroque. This includes the concertos by Corelli, Vivaldi (*Four Seasons*), J.S. Bach (*Brandenburg Concertos*), Handel's oratorios (The Messiah) and excerpts from J.S. Bach's well-known keyboard and vocal music. For more information, call (786) 646-9970.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the BHI Book Club will discuss a new book for that last meeting before summer break. Join us on Thursday, May 17 from 6:30-7:30 pm for light refreshments and an interesting discussion. Call (786) 646-9970 for more information.

SENIOR MATINEE: THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING

The Senior Matinee will be on Friday, May 25 at 1:30 pm. The film will be *The Theory of Everything*, PG-13. It is the story of world-famous physicist and mathematician Stephen Hawking. In the 1960s, the Cambridge University student finds love with fellow student Jane Wilde. At 21, Hawking is told he only has a few years to live with a motor neuron disease, but he continues his career as one of the world's greatest physicists. Arrive early for seating.



GAME DAY AND BRIDGE

Wednesday, May 2 and 16 at 10 am

Join us at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on the first and third Wednesday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for conversation, cards and board games. Play bridge, mahjong, chess, rummy and checkers. Refreshments will be available.

YOUTH

Note our Game Room hours: 3:30-5 pm on Friday and Saturday and Sunday 12- 4 pm.

LEGO Club: first and third Sunday 12 -4 pm. Try your hand at building and creating something incredible. Test your skills as you create the challenge of the week.



On Facebook?

So are we! See 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 more information about the Community Services Department, call the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.



ACTIVE SENIORS

SENIORS ON THE GO • BUTTERFLY WORLD

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

Leaving from the Community Center at 10 am, returning at 3 pm

Cost is \$19.95

Join us as we take a guided tour of this three acre butterfly aviary, botanical garden and research center. After the tour, you can walk the grounds, take photos and purchase lunch at the café. Questions? Call: (786) 646-9970



Active Senior Trips are for Residents only; proof of residency will be required for registration. Residents may bring guests but must register for the group.

BHI OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Don't miss the final Outdoor Movie night of the season on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 8 pm in front of Town Hall, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. **This month will be the popular film *Despicable Me 3*** The movie and parking are FREE. Remember to bring your blanket or chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Rated: PG 1 hr 36 min*



STORYTIME

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY AT THE TOT LOT

Merlina the Magical Storyteller at 4 p.m.

• FRIDAY, MAY 4 & FRIDAY, MAY 19

At the Town Tot Lot, at the corner of 96th Street and West Broadview Drive



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Broad Causeway Gets a Clean Up on Earth Day

Under overcast skies, dozens of Bay Harbor Islands residents generously volunteered their Sunday morning to remove trash from the shoreline to celebrate 2018 Earth Day. Despite the inclement weather, hundreds of pounds of plastic bottles, fishing gear, rope, Styrofoam and floating refuse of all types was collected, bagged and hauled away. The group was assisted by the Town's administrative staff, Public Works and Mayor Stephanie Bruder. The successful effort not only beautifies the causeway, it improves the water quality of Biscayne Bay and removes a danger to water birds and marine life. Thank you!



At the Miami-Dade League of Cities Meeting Council Member Jordan W. Leonard Receives President's Award

Bay Harbor Islands Council Member and former Mayor Jordan W. Leonard received the President's Distinguished Award for his commitment, dedication and support to the Miami-Dade League of Cities. The award was presented by League President and Miami Gardens Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert III at the April 5 meeting.



(L-R) Judge Martin Zilber, of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida and Council member Kelly Reid at the April 5 meeting of the Miami-Dade League of Cities.

POLICE BEAT

Police Chief Promotes Four Officers to Corporal



Four Bay Harbor Islands Police Officers were recently promoted and sworn in as Corporals. (L-R) Council Member Robert Yaffe, Mayor Stephanie Bruder, Chief Sean Hemingway, Captain Lindsey Noel, Cpl. Ed Peterson, Cpl. James Fiero, Cpl. Michael LaMantia, Cpl. Ray Watler, Town Manager Ron Wasson and Assistant Town Manager JC Jimenez.

BHI Residents and Police Talk Community Safety



Bay Harbor Islands residents and families spent an evening talking with neighbors and BHI Police officers about community safety. The April 11 *Pizza With The Police* at the Morris Broad Community Center provided a relaxed atmosphere to ask questions and discuss topics, such as school safety, traffic and the Police Explorers. Elected officials in attendance included Council members Jordan Leonard, Elizabeth Tricoche and Robert Yaffe.



Safer Communities

GUN BUY BACK

Bring all firearms unloaded and in the trunk of your vehicle

UP TO \$200.00 GIFT CARD PER GUN

Saturday, May 5, 2018

<p>10:00 am - 2:00 pm Solé Mia 15045 Biscayne Blvd North Miami Fl, 33181</p>	<p>9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sunkist Grove 12500 NW 13 Avenue North Miami Fl, 33167</p>
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Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, in partnership with,
The Miami-Dade Police Department
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Ronald J. Wasson
Town Manager

Joshua D. Fuller
Vice Mayor

Marlene M. Siegel
Town Clerk

Jordan W. Leonard
Council member

Craig B. Sherman
Town Attorney

Kelly Reid
Council member

Sean Hemingway
Chief of Police

Isaac Salver
Council member

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Council member

Robert Yaffe
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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.

- Joint Workshop with Town Council/Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – Monday, May 14, at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, May 15, 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 Meetings:
Monday, June 11 and August 13, 2018
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
June 5 and 19; August 7 & 21, 2018

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the April 16 Council Meeting

- **Stephanie Bruder** was appointed by the Town Council to serve as Mayor.
- **Joshua Fuller** was appointed by the Town Council to serve as Vice Mayor
- **Approval of** a memorandum of understanding to implement a Nurse Initiative for 2018-2019 school year.
- **Approval of** an ordinance on **second** reading relating to bicycle parking on sidewalks, streets, right of way and public property in the Town.

Anticipated Discussion Items for May 14, 2018 Council Meeting

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

- **Consideration and Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading related to building articulation and open space requirements in the RD single-family district.