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I hope everyone enjoyed the Morris & Anita Broad Bay Harbor Islands Community Picnic held on March 13th. A special thank you to both Morris and Anita, who through the Shepard Broad Foundation, so graciously donate the funds every year for the benefit of our community. Thanks are also in order to the Town staff that makes our picnic happen so seamlessly. A more somber thank you to two individuals who have recently passed, Doug Burris, the founder of the Miami Beach Senior High Rock Ensemble that plays every year, and Marty Taplin, whose family donates use of the land for our picnic. With over 1,000 people who came out this year...thank you. Without their help we would not have had such a successful event and we will not forget your generosity.

On Sunday, April 3rd, Bay Harbor will be hosting our first Spring Egg Hunt at Winters Park on 98th Street. There will be fun activities and refreshments for both kids and adults starting at 11:00 AM. Please bring your own basket. I hope this event will become another Bay Harbor Islands tradition, along with our 9/11 Ceremony, Halloween Parade, and Snow Day.

A reminder that on Tuesday, April 5th, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands will hold our annual election for two of the seven Council Member seats. I encourage everyone to be informed and vote on Election Day at Town Hall. Polls are open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Election Day. To learn more about the candidates, please check out their candidates profile on pages 2 and 3.

It has been my honor to serve this year as your Mayor. As a lifelong resident and the only Council Member to have attended Bay Harbor Elementary, being Mayor of the town I grew up in is a blessing. Thank you to those Members of the Council who voted for me last year. Rest assured that whether I get the opportunity to serve you as Mayor again, or as a Council Member, I will continue to do my best to serve this community in the future. A special thanks to my wife Meytal, and children Josh, Bella and Max, who have supported me throughout the years. Thank you.



Sincerely,

2016 TOWN

Two seats up for

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will hold its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 5, to fill two seats on the Town Council. Council Members Joshua Fuller and Doris Marano are seeking re-election. Residents Paul Ruthfield and Elizabeth Tricoche are also seeking election. All residents who are registered voters are urged to come to Town Hall on Election Day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to cast votes to fill the elective seats.



Joshua Fuller, 42

Spouse: Lisa

Children: Mandy, 10; Alexa, 8; Ryan, 3

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science – Finance, University of Florida; Juris Doctorate – Cornell Law School

Professional/Occupational Information: Attorney and investment consultant. Council member since 2013. Former

Chair of the Charter and Ordinance Review Committee.

Resident of South Florida since: Born and raised

Resident of Bay Harbor Islands since: 2003

Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with my kids

Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands: As the new community center opens later this year, we must provide a variety of programs for all our residents. We need to work to reduce traffic, improve Kane Concourse, open additional parks and increase our security.

Any Comments about Bay Harbor Islands: This is our home, and it is important we maintain our quality of life. I remain committed to protecting and improving Bay Harbor Islands, and to providing residents with all the resources our Town has to offer. I gladly volunteer my time and efforts for the benefit of my family and for yours.



Doris Marano, 62

Marital Status: Widow

Children: Jesse Marano

Education: High School

Professional/Occupation Information: Legal Secretary/Assistant (past 20 years).
Art Gallery owner (former).

Resident of South Florida since: 1972

Resident of Bay Harbor Islands since: 1993

Hobbies and Interests: My love is the Arts, especially opera and live theater. I am also a passionate HEAT fan! My interest is to improve my life and others and have always been involved in volunteering, whether it was for my son's sports team, his school (Ruth K. Broad Elementary and now our various Town committees. I have served as a volunteer for the Design and Review Committee, the Environmental Committee and my favorite, the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands: I would like to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Bay Harbor by creating walkways and bike lanes which are wider and safer so that citizens feel more comfortable and become more active; create a Memorial park and Art park on our causeway property; provide our Citizen's with water access for the various kayaking, paddle board and other water sports; and to hold more events that will create a friendly neighborhood which will increase business along Kane Concourse.

Comments: I encourage new development in the Town but with a balance of respecting the town's character and protecting the Citizen's rights. I believe the Town Council should protect our right to specific construction and demolition days and hours; to safe and environmental conscious removal of debris, to protect our trees and green space. Also and most important listen to the citizens and treat them with respect. I will put the citizens' interests first and foremost and be the "voice of the citizen."

COUNCIL ELECTION

vote on April 5th

The Town's two precincts are combined in one location for our municipal election. The polling place is located in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Town Hall at 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. Remember to bring your voter's card and official photo identification with your name, address and signature (such as a driver's license). The candidates receiving the highest number of votes will take their oath of office at the Town's annual organizational meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016.



Paul Ruthfield, 77

Significant other: Linda Zilber

Children: Fern, 53; Abby, 49; Scott, 40

Educational Background: Miami Beach High School; University of Florida; University of Miami, University of Miami School of Law

Professional/Occupational Information: 46 years in the financial services. Industry with the bulk of it in management.

Resident of South Florida since: 1941

Resident of Bay Harbor Islands since: 2010

Hobbies and Interests: Reading, music, community

Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands: 1. The establishment of programs and facilities for teens and young adults. 2. Establish term limits for elected officials. 3. Separate the election of Mayor and Council.

Any Comments about Bay Harbor Islands: The Town has lost much of its panache. Would like to see it return to its recognition as a high-quality enclave.



Elizabeth Tricoche, 32

Spouse: Danny Tricoche

Children: Luca & Jacob, twins, 5 years old. Both attend Kindergarten at Ruth K. Broad K-8

Educational Background: Obtained an Associate Degree in Accounting at Miami Dade College and am now studying for my Bachelor's in Management Information Systems and Business Analytics from Colorado State University.

Professional/Occupational Information: I currently serve as Director of Client Services for a national medical billing company and am responsible for the of retention and maximization of all clients under the brand by targeting key initiatives through the use industry specific performance indicators.

Resident of South Florida since: 2004

Resident of Bay Harbor Islands since: 2010

Hobbies and Interests: Whether helping clients grow and achieve their goals, or inspiring my team to move beyond perceived limitations, I most enjoy working with people. I have been afforded the opportunity to assist families in identifying services for special needs children and currently serve as the acting Chair for the Parks and Recreation for Bay Harbor Islands.

Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands: I will work with the team to ensure transparency, accountability and integrity in our local Town Council. My priorities include: Protecting and expanding green space, Demanding responsible development, Delivering innovative solutions on traffic and parking, Supporting our local police, Expanding educational opportunities and resources.

Any Comments about Bay Harbor Islands: My husband and I moved to Bay Harbor exactly one week prior to the birth of our twin boys, Jacob and Luca. Now in kindergarten, the boys were the motivating factor for us in relocating from North Miami to raise our family. The town's safety, school system, and sense of community not only drew us to Bay Harbor but inspired me to become increasingly involved in our local government at a municipal level.

Spring Egg Hunt

Sunday April 3, 2016

Officer Scott Winters Park on 98th Street

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. *Bring your basket!*

Note that this event is for children aged 8 and younger.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

SUMMER CAMP!

Plan Now to Attend
Bay Harbor Islands
2016 Summer Camp

Be a part of the fun and
excitement of
Summer Camp 2016!

at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center

There will be plenty of sports, a variety of
activities and fun field trips.

**Camp begins June 13th and continues
through August 12th.**

Look for details in the May newsletter.

Town Hiring Counselors For Summer Camp

Bay Harbor Islands is currently accepting applications for part-time Summer Camp Counselor positions. Counselors are responsible for specific programs supervising children. Qualified candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Salary is \$11,699 per hour.

Submit employment application, resume, and cover letter to the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Human Resources, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace, via email to HR@bayharborislands.net or via fax: 305-866-4863. Employment applications may be downloaded via the link at www.bayharborislands.org/job-openings.

Visit Facebook and Give Us a "Like"



The Town of Bay Harbor Islands continues to expand its social media presence to improve communications with residents. You are encouraged to visit our Facebook page for information and news about upcoming and recent events.

Give us a "Like!" Go to **the Bay Harbor Islands Facebook Page** at www.facebook.com/bayharborislands.

Volunteers Needed for Vacancies on Town Committees

Bay Harbor Islands is looking for volunteers to fill several vacancies on Town committees. The committees needing new members are:

- Environmental Impact
- Parks and Recreation
- Business District
- Disaster Preparedness

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, call (305) 866-6241 or e-mail to: msiegel@bayharborislands.net

Also, if you are interested in serving on the Town's Planning & Zoning Board and are either a professional and/or a resident of Bay Harbor Islands, please contact Town Clerk Marlene Siegel at 305-866-6241.

Professionals need not be residents of Bay Harbor Islands, but must be presently employed full time or were employed full time in the field of engineering, architecture, land use and zoning law, city planning, construction, or any other field which substantially relates to the planning and development of real estate.

Do Your Part to Stop Pollution in Bay Harbor Islands

With all the rain that we have had this year and the prospect of more, it is a good time to remind our residents to keep the waters around us pollution-free. Water running off streets, rooftops, driveways and lawns (typically referred to as storm water) DOES NOT get treated! In fact, storm water that runs off our lawns, streets and parking lots flows directly into Biscayne Bay.

Substances such as detergents, pesticides, oil, **LAWN CLIPPINGS** and soil erosion from lawns and construction sites pollute our waterways. If these substances are on your property, they will be washed to the gutters and into the Bay. The retention of the first inch of rainfall on every property is an attempt to prohibit the discharge of these pollutants after rainfall.

Plastic bags are a particular nuisance and wreak havoc on marine life and create an environmental eyesore. Be sure to dispose of plastic bags and Styrofoam cups in your regular garbage and recycle plastic and glass bottles and newspapers. Help prevent pollution by doing the following:

- Shop wisely. Buy products labeled biodegradable, non-toxic, non-phosphorous or water-soluble. These products readily decompose and will not pollute surface or ground waters.
- Store products carefully. Keep toxic products in original containers, closed and clearly marked, since spillage can easily occur.
- Keep irrigation water on the lawn. Divert irrigation heads away from paved areas.



- Compost grass and shrub clippings. Use mulch for fertilizer and **DO NOT BLOW GRASS CLIPPINGS ONTO THE ROADWAYS.**
- Do not drain used motor oil, paints, mineral spirits, weed killers and pool chemicals into storm drains. A free disposal option is available for non-commercial residents. Items up to 50 pounds may be dropped off at the Home Chemical Centre, 8831 N.W. 58 Street, Miami 33178. Hours of service are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays; telephone number is 305-594-1500.
- Dispose of litter properly

There are tremendous marine resources in our surrounding waters, including frequent schools of dolphins and stingrays. Remember pollutants can harm fish, foul drinking water and make our beaches unsafe and unpleasant. Let's work together to keep our islands beautiful and our recreational waters in pristine condition!



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS SUNNY SENIORS

Tai-Chi

The eight-week course is a healthy and therapeutic exercise program for seniors. Current session continues through April 28, 2016 at the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays (5 – 6 p.m.). Resident fee is \$30 and non-residents fee \$60. Please contact Town Hall for more information, (305) 866-6241.



Game Day

Seniors Game Day will take place on the first and third Wednesdays, April 6 and 20 at the Town Hall, from 10 a.m. – noon. Come with your friends to play Mahjong, checkers, cards and board games. Refreshments will be available. Please contact Town Hall for more information, (305) 866-6241.



Computer Classes

Bay Harbor Islands will host Computer Classes for seniors at Town Hall with sessions April 4 - April 27 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. There must be a minimum of four persons (4-week course). Fee is \$40 for the four-week course. If you are interested in reserving a seat for the next class, contact Town Hall at (305) 866-6241.



Seniors on the Go - April

Seniors on the Go will visit Vizcaya Museum and Gardens on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. The bus leaves Town Hall at 9 a.m. sharp and returns no later than 3 p.m. Cost is \$12 and lunch is not included. For more information call Regine or Shanika at Town Hall (305) 866-6241.



Town Parks are now open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

With the return of Daylight Savings Time, our Town parks and dog parks are now open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. seven days a week.

A PICNIC TO REMEMBER ON MARCH 13

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands hosted more than 1,000 residents and guests at the 2016 Morris and Anita Broad Community Picnic & Earth Day Celebration, sponsored by the Shepard Broad Foundation. The popular event is an opportunity for young and old to enjoy the perfect mix of food, family and friends under the breezy skies of March in South Florida. From the live music of the Miami Beach High Rock Ensemble to the children's games and rides to the delicious picnic fare, it is an old-fashioned Town gathering that showcases the best of our community. The winners of the Town's Beautification Contest awards were presented and many residents marked Earth Day by bringing in old electronics for safe disposal. Our thanks go out to the Broad Family for their generosity and to Town Staff for another successful and fun event. For more photos visit www.bayharborislands.org/photos.



Morris & Anita Broad, John Bussell and children



(L-R) Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Council Members Robert Yaffe and Isaac Salver, County Commissioner Sally Heyman, Council Member Josh Fuller and Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder.





Middle School Students Visit Rubell Family Collection on Academy Day

Mrs. Maggie Vidal-Santos and her Art Elective classes of over 40 students, recently had the great opportunity of attending an exceptional field trip to the Rubell Family Collection that included sketchbook drawing activities. The professional paintings positively influenced our future artists!



Kindergarten Cops Program



RKBH has adopted a Kindergarten Cops Program in a joint venture with the Town of Bay Harbor Islands Police Department and the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. BHI Police Officers share words of safety and wisdom with our eager kindergarteners and it's a match made in heaven! Thank you so much to the Town and Police Department of BHI for working with our children to build strong community ties that are sure to last.

Music Academy Thanks New World Symphony and Broad Foundation

In recent years, the school's Music Academy has benefited greatly from the expertise and mentoring of the Music Lab



Program of Miami's New World Symphony. Professional string players visit throughout the school year and mentor our students. They help with note reading, technique and give the students the assurance that they can become great string players. At the end of each year, the student orchestra is invited to perform on the stage of the New World Symphony – the high point of our instrumentalists' musical year.

The Bobcat Musicians and Mr. Rodriguez thank the Fellows of the New World Symphony, as well as Ann Bussel, Morris Broad and the Shepard Broad Foundation for making this life experience a reality.

Winners of the Bay Harbor Islands 2016 Beautification Award

Single Family Home, 1210 103 Street



Presenting the Single Family Home Beautification Award are (L-R) Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Council Members Robert Yaffe, Isaac Salver and Josh Fuller, Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder, Committee Chair Vincent Martino, homeowners Louis Valente & Ms. Estelamari Rodriguez with their daughter and committee members Liliana Helo and Joel Fernandez.

Multi-Unit Properties

Bay Harbor Club Condo, 1025 92 Street



(L-R) Mayor Leonard W. Jordan, Vincent Martino and Marcelo Tenenbaum.

Concourse Plaze Condo, 1111 Kane Concourse



(L-R) Vincent Martino, Tom Telesco, Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder, Morris Broad, Liliana Helo and Joel Fernandez.

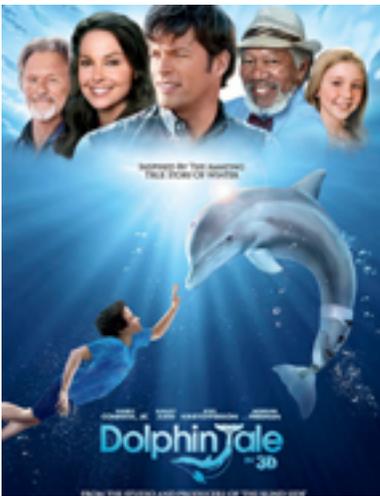
It's story TIME at the Park!

at Bay Harbor Islands, featuring
Merlina Magical Storyteller
at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 1st & 15th

At the Town Tot Lot, located north of
96th Street on West Broadview Drive

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Dolphin Tale Makes a Splash on April 19



On Saturday, April 19, 2016 Bay Harbor Islands will host Outdoor Movie Night at 8 p.m., featuring the popular Disney film, *Dolphin Tale*. The movie and parking are free and will take place at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse.

Remember to bring your blanket or chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pee-Wee Soccer through Apr. 20

The current Pee-Wee Soccer session continues until April 20, 2016 at the 92nd Street Park. The program classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, call for times.

The eight-week session is \$160 for residents and \$200 for non-residents, plus a \$10 registration fee per family for residents and \$20 for non-residents. There is a multiple child discount of 25%. For more information, please contact or visit Town Hall.



EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Police, Fire & Medical Emergency -	- - - -	911
Bay Harbor Islands Police Department -	- - -	305-866-6242
Miami-Dade County Fire Department -	- - -	786-331-5000
U.S. Coast Guard Command Center Emergency Notification -	- - -	305-535-4472/305-535-4520
Power Outage - FPL -	- - - -	305-442-8770
Downed Power Line - FPL -	- - -	1-800-4-OUTAGE /1-800-468-8243
Gas Leak - Gas Company, Teco -	- - -	1-877-TECO-PGS /1-877-832-6747
Animal Services - Lost & Found, animal cruelty or dangerous dog reports -	- - - -	3-1-1 or 305-805-1619
Wild Animal Bites - Animals other than cats or dog -	- - - -	305-470-6821
Venom Response Program - Miami-Dade County -	- - - -	786-331-4443
Bee Safety - swarms or colonies -	- - - -	305-248-3311
Poison Help -	- - - -	800-222-1222

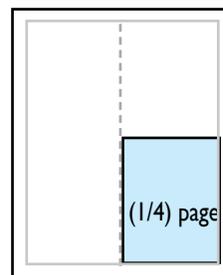
OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

Bay Harbor Islands Town Hall -	- - - -	305-866-6241
Bay Harbor Islands Building Dept. - Permits -	- - - -	305-993-1786
SunPass -	- - - -	888-865-5352
STS - Paratransit Customer Service -	- - - -	786-469-5000/786-469-5029
Miami-Dade Transit -	- - - -	305-891-3131
Miami-Dade Transit Watch Suspicious Person Reporting -	- - - -	305-375-2700
Miami-Dade Transit Lost & Found -	- - - -	786-469-5564
Cable Company - Atlantic Broadband -	- - - -	305-861-8069
Post Office - Surfside -	- - - -	800-275-877/305-867-9637
Gas Station - Chevron -	- - - -	305-891-1919
Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center -	- - - -	305-865-7912

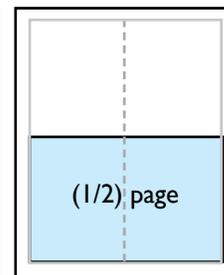


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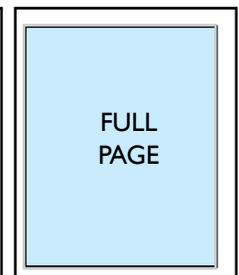
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Vice Mayor

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Town Clerk

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Council member

Craig B. Sherman
Town Attorney

Doris Marano
Council member

Sean Hemingway
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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.

- Regular Council Meeting –
Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board –
Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 7 p.m.

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

- Regular Council Meetings: May 9, June 13, and August 8, 2016
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings: May 3 and 17; June 7, 2016.

All meetings are subject to change

Council Action at the March 14, Meeting

- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Chapter 11, entitled land development regulations to create a new green / sustainable building program.
- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Chapter 2 of the Town Code to prohibit contracting with a business which engages in boycott of a person, or entity based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status or national origin.
- **Approval** of a Resolution and an Inter local agreement with Miami-Dade County Library Taxing District to provide library services to the Town's residents.

Discussion Items for April 11, 2016 Council Meeting

All items are subject to change

- Consideration of an ordinance on first reading requested by Council Member Reid to amend the noise regulations.
- Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor and appointment of new Council Members.