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On Tuesday, April 4th, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands will hold our annual election for two of the seven Council Member seats. More information on the candidates is included in this Newsletter. I encourage everyone to be informed and vote. Polls are open on Election Day from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at Town Hall.

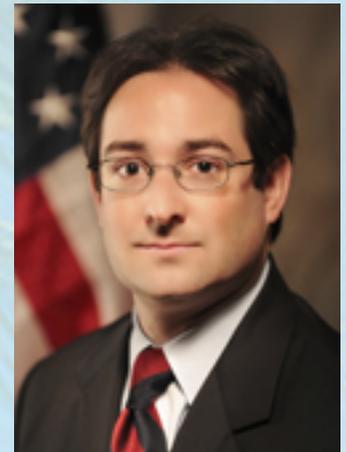
On Sunday, April 23rd, Bay Harbor will be hosting our second annual Spring Egg Hunt at Winters Park on 98th Street. There will be fun activities and refreshments starting at 11:00 a.m.

A new sanitation company will be servicing our Town. Starting in April, all residents and businesses will be using World Waste Recycling for garbage, recycling and bulk pick-up. Your pick-up dates and level of service will remain the same, while the cost to the Town will be slightly lower. A big thank you to our Town staff and those members of the Town Council who voted to bring you the highest quality of service for the lowest price.

April 28th marks the 70th Anniversary of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands. For the remainder of 2017 you can look forward to multiple events and memorable activities to commemorate the founding of our community.

Last month I was in Tallahassee for the beginning of the Florida Legislative Session to testify before a Senate committee on a potential bill that would have negatively affected our Town and many other municipalities throughout the state. I, along with other Members of the Council, will be back again this month to make our voices heard to ensure that our interests are heard.

Finally, it has been my honor to serve my second year as Mayor. As the first and only Mayor to have attended Bay Harbor Elementary, it has been a childhood dream come true. Thank you again to those Members of the Council who voted for me last year. A special thanks to my beautiful wife Meytal, and our children Josh, Bella and Max, who have made so many sacrifices for me to have the privilege to serve. Thank you.



2017 TOWN OF BAY HARBOR

GENERAL ELECTION ON APRIL 4, 2017

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will hold its annual municipal election Tuesday, April 4th, to fill two seats on the Town Council. Stephanie Bruder, Kelly Reid and Roger Santana have qualified to be on the ballot. **You can visit the town's website for additional information on the upcoming election at www.bayharborislands-fl.gov**

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 open seats.

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**



TOWN OF
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

April 4, 2017
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

9665 Bay Harbor Terrace
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

signature (such as a driver's license).

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will take their oath of office at the Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2017.



Stephanie Bruder, 52

Spouse: Harry Bruder

Children: Laura Ilana Jessica & Mitchell grandson max.

Educational Background: BA in elementary education & masters in mental health

Professional/Occupational Information: Business owner.

Resident of Bay Harbor Islands since: 20 years

Hobbies and Interests: travel, pilates, cooking, and spending time with my family and dogs

Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands: Continuing to improve the quality of life within the Bay Harbor Island. expand programs for Seniors, Kids and in between.

Any Comments about Bay Harbor Islands: This is the best small town to live in!

ISLANDS COUNCIL ELECTION



Kelly Reid, 52

Spouse: Fiancé, Mike

Children: n/a

Educational Background: B.A., Barry University; M.P.A., Master of Public Administration (in progress), F.I.U.

Professional/Occupational Information: Lieutenant (Retired 2009), Miami Beach Police Department, 23 years of service, Certified Crime Prevention Practitioner and Law Enforcement Instructor; 2013 Graduate of Good Government Initiative for elected officials in state and local government; Florida League of Cities, Institute for Elected Municipal Officials; Dade County League of Cities annual Best Practices Conference 2013-2016.

Resident of South Florida since: 1964, born and raised on Miami Beach **Resident of Bay Harbor Islands since:** 1998

Hobbies and Interests: Boating, paddle sports and bicycling; civic activism, Founding member and past president, Bay Harbor Islands Citizens Coalition; longtime condominium board and condo board networking group member.

Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands: •We must demand accountability for expenditures of your tax dollars! I'm not afraid to ask uncomfortable questions. •I would like to see a comprehensive overall strategic plan for our long and short term future. It should include a mission, vision, S.M.A.R.T. goals, and objectives to meet them. Residents must be included in the visioning process for their town! •We must improve our proactive, not reactive, response to town maintenance. •We must include a mitigation strategy for sea level rise. I have suggested measures to prevent salt water backflow into our streets during high tides. This is just a start. This is a critical threat that must be addressed now! •We must pursue traffic mitigation solutions including making relentless efforts to negotiate the reduction of bridge openings during rush hour periods from every 30 minutes to every 60 minutes. Other cities (Miami Beach, Islamorada) have had success when persistent. •We must use the latest technology to communicate with the greatest efficiency and transparency. I support attractive permanent digital signs to replace the dated wooden signs, better use of our existing app and social media systems, and a fully functioning television broadcast system to advise of meetings and other town matters. The sound must be audible!

Any Comments about Bay Harbor Islands: I enjoy being YOUR voice! I am passionate about protecting our beautiful coastal community, quality of life, health and safety. We are experiencing a substantial development transition which requires sensitivity to all residents. I have served my first four year term and reached most of my initial goals. I continue to seek support needed to affirm the utmost ethical standards and professionalism of our officials. I have accomplished past goals by being present, never missing a meeting in four years, and by engaging citizens.



Roger Santana, 55

Spouse: Marcia Santana

Children: Vivian Santana, 23 years Daniel Santana, 13 years

Educational Background: Graduated from Law School in 1985 @ Catholic University – Brazil

Professional/Occupational Information: Landmark Global - Director of Domestic Products (parcel distribution). Pectrade- founder (freight forwarding)

Resident of South Florida since: 2005

Resident of Bay Harbor Islands since: 2015

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing, boating, kayaking, jogging, camping and cooking (my wife doesn't cook ... so I'm her hero).

Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands: Improve pedestrian safety. Expand, improve and create new after-school programs.

Any Comments about Bay Harbor Islands: In my opinion, for us residents that has the privilege of living on this island, surrounded by spectacular sapphire waters, one word to describe it ... "paradise"

SPRING EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 23 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Officer Scott Winters Park at 98th Street



Grab your basket and join us at Winters Park for a day filled with Springtime fun! Hunt for eggs, get your face painted, and enjoy lots of fun planned activities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3 & under: 11:30 a.m.

(Parent Participation allowed for 3 and under only)

4-6 years: 11:50 a.m.

7-9 years: 12:05 a.m.

10-12 years: 12:20 p.m.

This event is exclusively for Bay Harbor Islands Residents only. Proof of residency will be required for admittance into the Park. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

2017 SUMMER CAMP!

Plan Now to Attend
Bay Harbor Islands
Summer Camp 2017

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.

Look for details in the May newsletter.

Story Time In the Park

Featuring *Merlina the
Magical Storyteller* at 4 p.m.

• Friday, April 7 • Friday, April 21

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

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

Bay Harbor Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is back and it's better than ever! Stop by on April 9th & 23rd and check out all the great food and wares the vendors have to offer. The Farmer's Market is held every other Sunday at 1177 Kane Concourse. For more information, email harbormarkets@gmail.com.





MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

ACTIVE SENIORS

Game Day and Social • Wednesday, April 5 and 19 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, April 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
Don't miss *Grease* on April 28. Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny fell in love over the summer. When they unexpectedly discover they're now in the same high school, will they be able to rekindle their romance? Join us for a free viewing of this Classic film. Please arrive early for seating



THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR NEW PROGRAMS

Register early to guarantee your spot! Yoga, Tai-Chi, Art Classes for adults and seniors, we even have Baby & Me classes along with toddler and youth programs! For more information please contact the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786)646-9970.

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 3:30pm to 5:00pm 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

CHEERLEADING

Congratulations to the Bobcat Cheerleaders for bringing home another 1st place trophy from the Beach Battle 2017 held Saturday March 11th. Great job ladies; continue to let your spirit shine!



BASKETBALL

March Madness has begun in Bay Harbor Islands and the Bobcat Basketball Teams are making waves! The Varsity and JV are making a name for themselves with their undefeated record but continue to stay focused. The 10 & under and 8 & under teams are competitive and continue to improve each and every time they play.



SOCCER

The second half of the Bobcat Soccer season is picking back up with games in late March and will continue throughout April on Saturday mornings. Let's GO Bobcats!



BHI SPECIAL EVENTS

ACTIVE SENIORS ON THE GO

Cape Florida Lighthouse Tour • Thursday, April 20, 2017

Cost: Free!

When: Thursday April 20th

Register by: Monday April 17th Bus leaves at: 8:30am Bus returns: 3:00p.m.

Pack a lunch and get ready for a day at the Cape Florida Lighthouse at Bill Bags State Park. Be prepared for this adventurous 109 step climb up to one of South Florida's most spectacular views. Please make sure to wear closed toed shoes for this stepped climb.



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday April 15, 2017 Bay Harbor Islands will host our EARTH DAY inspired Outdoor Movie Night at 8pm, Big Miracle. The movie and parking are FREE and take place at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse. In small-town Alaska, a news reporter recruits his friend - a Greenpeace volunteer - on a campaign to save a family of gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Remember to bring your blanket or chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Rated: PG 1hr 45min



CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Exceptional Fitness for ages 5-13 years, is a new program at the Community Center on Tuesdays and Fridays 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for 8 weeks. It provides individualized support for participants as they learn fitness, athletic, recreation, leisure, social and life skills through a behavioral learning model. The program will increase social skills and improve understanding of rules. It will enhance motor skills, balance and coordination, reduce anxiety and depression, promote weight loss, overall fitness and well-being. The program will be divided based on age and ability levels of participants.

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 at the Morris N. Broad Community Center.

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

TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

School Crossing Guard of the Year is Honored

For the first time, Bay Harbor Islands has named a School Crossing Guard of the Year. Gustavo Zapata received the honor at the March Council meeting. Gustavo, along with his fellow crossing guards, were praised by Town staff and elected officials for diligently and safely crossing hundreds of children throughout the school year.



(L-R) Police Chief Sean Hemingway, Town Manager Ron Wasson, Crossing Guard Gustavo Azapata, Police Service Aide Patrick Prendergast, who oversees the school crossing guards, and Mayor Jordan W. Leonard



Student Leads Pledge at March Council Meeting

Nine-year-old Noa Touboul led the March Council meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance. She is a student at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. She received a certificate of appreciation from Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, pictured at left.

Mayor Testifies Before Senate Committee in Tallahassee



Mayor Jordan W. Leonard testifies before a Senate Committee in Tallahassee.

Mayor Jordan W. Leonard recently spoke before the Florida Senate Communications, Energy and Public Utilities Committee against the “Advanced Wireless Infrastructure Deployment Act.” The Act prevents the Department of Transportation and certain local governmental entities, such as the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, from prohibiting, regulating or charging for the collocation of small wireless facilities in the public rights-of-way. “Though the bill was passed, it is always important for our voices to be heard,” said Mayor Leonard. For more information on this Senate Committee visit, go to www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/CU/

Council Accepts Contract for New Sanitation Service

The Bay Harbor Islands Council voted at the March 13 meeting to select a new sanitation company to serve the Town. Starting in April, World Waste Recycling will be providing garbage, recycling and bulk pick-up. Your pick-up dates and level of service will remain the same, while the cost to the Town will be slightly lower.



EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22

Keeping the Bay Healthy at Shoreline Clean-Up

Bay Harbor Islands Public Works staff work to keep the shores of the Town causeway clean of trash and garbage that washes ashore. With the rainy season on the horizon, residents are reminded that water running off streets, rooftops, driveways and lawns (typically referred to as storm water) DOES NOT get treated. 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. Remember pollutants can harm fish, foul drinking water and make our bay and beaches unsafe and unpleasant. Let's work together to keep our islands beautiful and our recreational waters in pristine condition!

 **BOBCAT CORNER** **ACTIVITIES AT RKBH K-8 CENTER**

Students, Parents & Teachers Enjoy Family Fun Day

Activities and events crowded the calendar of Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center's recent months. Parents, students and teachers recently enjoyed a Family Fun Day that included an exciting kick-ball tournament.



Bay Harbor Islands 70th Anniversary

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary in 2017. The date the Town was officially established was April 28th, 1947. An organizational meeting was held that date and two thirds of registered voters (36) attended. At that meeting the name of the town and seal were chosen and the first town officials were sworn in. The Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center will also be celebrating this year their 60th Anniversary. Town staff, school staff and the Broad Foundation will be planning to hold several events to commemorate the occasion. There is a way you can also participate in the celebration of these important milestones. If you are one of the early families that lived in the Town and you have photographs, videos or any memorabilia of the Town and the school, please contact the Town Clerk's office to either donate these items or have them copied for the Town's archives. If you have an interesting story to tell of the early days of the Town or School, please email or write us to let us know. Contact Marlene M. Siegel, Town Clerk at msiegel@bayharborislands-fl.gov, or Alba Chang, Deputy Town Clerk at achang@bayharborislands-fl.gov



Multi-Agency Shred-A-Thon & DEA Drug Take Back

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department is joining with several other neighboring agencies to hold a Shred-a-thon and prescription drug take back at the Haulover Park Bill Bird Marina, 10800 Collins Avenue, on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Shredding your important financial and personal documents reduces the threat of identity theft and fraud. There is a limit of three boxes of documents. No plastic, binders, CDs or x-ray film will be accepted. For more information, contact Analily Perez, Bay Harbor Islands Police Department, (305) 866-6242 or aperez@bayharborislands-fl.gov.



Ride Surf Bal Bay Town Shuttles for Free

Residents may take advantage of not just the Bay Harbor Islands shuttle, but the Bal Harbour and Surfside shuttle buses, as well. In partnership with our neighboring communities, local residents are encouraged to utilize any of the complementary shuttle buses to enhance their transportation opportunities within the three communities and beyond. The shuttle bus map and schedule is available at Town Hall or online at www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/shuttle.



The map includes the schedules and routes of the shuttles for Bay Harbor Islands, Surfside and Bal Harbour Village so that residents can take advantage of all three bus routes, which connect at various locations. The maps also include shuttle stops beyond the three community areas, such as Aventura Mall, North Miami and Miami Beach.

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

Relay For Life on April 8

Bay Harbor Islands will be participating in the 2017 Relay For Life of North Miami and the Beaches on Saturday, April 8 at the Ed Burke Recreation Center at 11400 NE 9th Court in Biscayne Park. The Relay For Life is the signature fund-raising event of the American Cancer Society. It raises awareness of prevention and detection of cancer and of

services for those battling the disease, while raising funds in the fight for the cure. Visit www.relayforlife.org/northmiamifl. For more information contact Shelly Sokol at (786) 413-5407 or Damien Morgan at (305) 779-2875.



OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

Bay Harbor Islands Town Hall -	- - - -	305-866-6241
Bay Harbor Islands Building Dept. - Permits -	- -	305-993-1786
Morris N. Broad Community Center -	- - -	786-646-9970
Bay Harbor Islands Tennis Courts -	- - -	786-877-4523
Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center -	- - -	305-865-7912
STS - Paratransit Customer Service -	-	786-469-5000/786-469-5029
Miami-Dade Transit and other services -	- - -	3-1-1
Cable Company - Atlantic Broadband -	- - -	305-861-8069
Post Office - Surfside -	- - -	800-275-877/305-867-9637
Gas Station - Chevron -	- - - -	305-891-9119

Jordan W. Leonard <i>Mayor</i>	Ronald J. Wasson <i>Town Manager</i>
Stephanie Bruder <i>Vice Mayor</i>	Marlene M. Siegel <i>Town Clerk</i>
Joshua D. Fuller <i>Council member</i>	Craig B. Sherman <i>Town Attorney</i>
Kelly Reid <i>Council member</i>	Sean Hemingway <i>Chief of Police</i>
Isaac Salver <i>Council member</i>	Alan Short <i>Finance Director</i>
Elizabeth Tricoche <i>Council member</i>	
Robert Yaffe <i>Council member</i>	



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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.

- Planning & Zoning Board – Wednesday, Apr. 5, at 7 p.m.
- Organization Meeting, Wednesday, Apr. 19, 6:30 p.m.
Public Hearing, immediately after Organizational meeting.
Regular Council Meeting immediately after the Public Hearing.

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

- Regular Council Meeting:
May 8, June 12 and August 14, 2017
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
May 2 and 16, 2017; June 6 & 20, 2017

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the March 13, 2017 Meeting

- **Approval** of expenditure in the amount of \$36,750 to utilize the Miami Parking Authority contract with Parkeon, Inc. for the purchase of 6 parking meter stations.
- **Approval** of award of contract for Solid Waste and Recycling services to World Waste Recycling.

Discussion Items for April 19, 2017 Council Meeting

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

- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on **first** reading amending Section 23-24 of the Town regarding the regulations of parking requirements for existing building uses in the Business District.
- **Discussion** regarding the regulation of office spaces located on the ground floor in the Business District.