



# Bay Harbor Islands

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**NewsWaves**

## *A Message from the Mayor*

### Happy Holidays!

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December is the time of being with family and spreading good will to others at this joyous time. With the recent actions by terrorists throughout the world I wanted to express our continued effort to rise above. Now is the time to give, volunteer and simply be just a bit kinder to our fellow neighbor. Whether you are Christian, Jewish, Muslim, or no religion at all, we all know the difference between good and bad, right from wrong. Hate is not a religion and we shall overcome those who do.

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Our hearts go out to the recent victims of terrorism and the refugees of Syria and elsewhere. As a nation of immigrants, many of us, including my family, are only a few generations away from those who yearn for a better life for themselves and their children. If you can, please consider giving to one of the many groups trying to help those who truly are in need this holiday, both throughout the world and even here locally.

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In honor of this time of giving, as we do every year, Bay Harbor Islands shall be providing free parking on Kane Concourse from December 16th to January 2nd. Please take this small gift as an extra incentive to shop, eat or just walk the Concourse.

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On behalf of the entire staff and Town Council of Bay Harbor Islands, we wish you a happy holiday and a joyous and safe 2016. For my family, we are blessed to be celebrating the end of 2015 with our newest addition, Max, who was born in February. So on that note, on behalf of my wife Meytal, our children Josh, Bella and Max, and I, we wish you all a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and G-d bless.

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Sincerely,

**Free Parking on Kane Concourse,  
From Dec. 16, 2015 - Jan. 2, 2016**

*Happy  
Holidays!*  
- Bay Harbor Islands

# Groundbreaking Marks Build-out of Community Center



(L-R) Town Manager Ron Wasson, Council Member Josh Fuller, Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Council Members Isaac Salver, Kelly Reid and Robert Yaffe; and Assistant Town Manager J.C. Jimenez.

With shovels and hardhats, the Town's elected officials and staff marked the beginning of the build-out construction of the Bay Harbor Islands Community Center. Located at the east end of the ground floor of the Town garage on 95th Street, the 8,000 square foot multi-purpose facility aims to appeal to all ages, with flexible walls and translucent glass creating a variety of spaces for everything from meetings to classes to concerts. Designed by Stantec Consulting, the Center was conceived as a place for Town residents to learn, play and connect.

Look for more information about the Community Center as construction moves forward in 2016 on our website [www.bayharborislands.org](http://www.bayharborislands.org) and on our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/bayharborislands](http://www.facebook.com/bayharborislands).



Street-level rendering of the Center's exterior at night.



Rendering of the entrance lobby.

## Apply for the BHI Second Annual Beautification Awards



It's time to be rewarded for your efforts to beautify your property.

The Bay Harbor Islands Environmental Committee will be presenting the Second Annual Bay Harbor Islands Beautification Award with honors going to both single family homes and multi-unit properties. Beautification winners will receive a trophy and a plaque and

will be recognized on the BHI town website and in the newsletter. **The nomination period is December 1, 2015 to January 15, 2016.** Nomination forms are available on the website or at Town Hall, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace.

The winners will be selected by the Environmental Impact Committee at their January 2016 meeting and the awards presented at the BHI Town Picnic in April 2016.

Thank you for making BHI more beautiful!

## Student Leads Pledge

Town resident and fifth-grader Mateo del Campo led the Town Council in the Pledge of Allegiance at the November meeting. He received a certificate from Mayor Jordan W. Leonard.



## Surf Bal Bay Shuttle Map

Stop by Town Hall and pick up your intralocal shuttle bus schedule and map. The publication 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.



# BHI Hosts 2nd Annual Snow Day!

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015, 1 to 4 p.m.  
1177 Kane Concourse

Children and families are invited to attend the 2nd annual Bay Harbor Islands Snow Day. The fun-filled event will include rides, refreshments, a giant slide, games and, of course, **SNOW!**

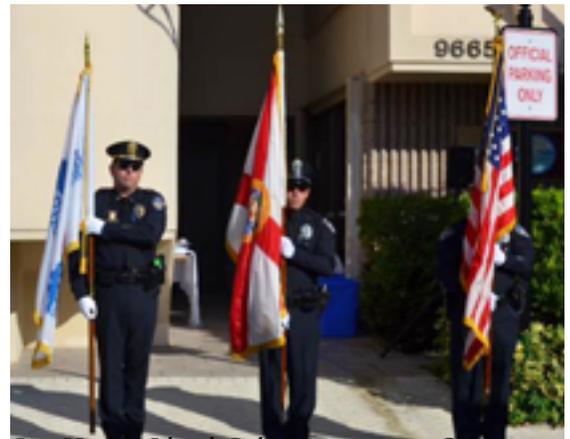


## Veterans Honored at Town Hall Block Party

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands saluted military veterans at a ceremony at Town Hall on the afternoon of November 11, 2015. Police Department personnel and Post 4 Explorers led the presentation of colors and Town Manager Ron Wasson made introductions. Father John O'Grady provided the invocation and Mayor Jordan W. Leonard provided remarks. Keynote speaker, resident and World War II veteran Irving Green spoke about his experiences as a member of a B-24 bomber crew who flew 35 missions from a base in Italy. Rabbi Yeshayah Gheblikian gave the benediction. After the ceremony, staff provided hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshments. For more photos, on our website [www.bayharborislands.org](http://www.bayharborislands.org) and on our Facebook page.



(L-R) U.S. military veterans from three wars pose with Council Members Isaac Salver, Kelly Reid, Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Town Manager Ron Wasson and Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder. Sitting at right and at the podium below is guest speaker Irving Green.



Bay Harbor Islands Police Department Color Guard.



Post 4 Police Explorers assisted at the event.



Assistant Town Manager J.C. Jimenez and family.



# BAY HARBOR ISLANDS SUNNY SENIORS

## Tai-Chi

The eight-week course is a healthy and therapeutic exercise program for seniors. New session of classes begins January 5, 2016 at the Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays (5 – 6 p.m.). Resident fee is \$30 and non-residents fee \$80. For more info, call Town Hall at 305-866-6241.



## Game Day

Seniors Game Day will take place on the first and third Wednesdays, December 2 and 16 at the Town Hall, from 10 am –noon. Come with your friends to play Mahjong, checkers, cards and board games. Refreshments will be available. Please contact Town Hall to reserve your seat, (305) 866-6241.



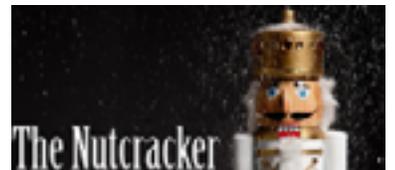
## Computer Classes

Bay Harbor Islands will host Computer Classes for seniors at Town Hall. There must be a minimum of four persons (4-week course). Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m –11 a.m. New class sessions begin January 4-27, 2016. Fee is \$40. If you are interested in attending, contact Town Hall at (305) 866-6241.



## Seniors on the Go - December

**Seniors on the Go will visit the Aventura Cultural Center to see the Nutcracker on Friday December, 11.** Bus leaves Town Hall at 9 a.m. sharp and returns no later than 3 p.m. (lunch is not included). Call Town Hall (305) 866-6241 and ask for Regine or Shanika. **This is an annual free event.**



## Seniors on the Go - December

**Seniors on the Go will visit Sawgrass Mills Mall for last minute holiday shopping at more than 350 stores on Wednesday, December 16.** Bus leaves Town Hall at 9 a.m. sharp and returns no later than 3 p.m. Call Town Hall (305) 866-6241 and ask for Regine or Shanika to put your name on the list (lunch is not included). **This is an annual free event.**



## Seniors on the Go - January

**Seniors on the Go will visit the Morikami Museum & Japanese Garden on Thursday, January 21, 2016.** The bus leaves Town Hall at 9 a.m. sharp and returns no later than 3 p.m. Cost is \$13 and lunch is not included. For more information call Town Hall (305) 866-6241 and ask for Regine or Shanika.



THE TOWN OF  
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2016

OUR 10TH YEAR!

# 5K/10K Run & Walk

Enjoy the Bay Harbor Islands Tradition

**SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 17, 2016**



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- **Race starts at 8 a.m.** Race day registration and packet pick-up is from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m.
- Participants can choose the 5K or 10K course.
- Start will be adjacent to the **Bay Harbor Islands Town Hall at 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. Free parking is nearby.** The scenic course winds through the Town's two islands and the Broad Causeway.
- Entry fees: In advance: 5K: \$25 10K: \$30. On race day: 5k \$30,10K \$35. Under 18: 5K \$12, 10K \$15. All entrants receive a souvenir T-shirt.
- Awards: Top three Overall male and female. Top masters m/f 40+. Age groups: 1st-3rd, male/female for: 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+. Only the top award for which you qualify will be presented - no double dipping.
- Post-race: Refreshments and awards presentation.
- For information, call Town Hall at (305) 866-6241

*Register on-line at [www.multirace.com](http://www.multirace.com)*

# **ENJOY THE FUN & FITNESS!**

**on Sunday Jan. 17, 2016**

**at the 10th Annual**

## **5K/10K Run & Walk**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age on 1/17/16: \_\_\_ Shirt Size preference: S / M / L / XL

I will be participating in: 5K 10K

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE FEES:** In advance: 5K: \$25 10K: \$30 Race day: 5K \$30, 10K \$35

Children under 18: 5K \$12, 10K \$15

All entrants receive a souvenir T-shirt.

Make checks payable to: Town of Bay Harbor Islands.

Mail to Bay Harbor Islands, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154.

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to me to participate in the activity described herein, I, undersigned participant, freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements. I, the undersigned participant, do hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily assume all liability for any damage or injury that may occur as a result of my participation in the activity and agree to, release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Multirace.com, its officers, agents, employees, sponsors, and volunteers, from any and all liability or claims that may be sustained by me or a third party directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in the activity, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Multirace.com or otherwise. I, the undersigned participant, have read this form, fully understand its terms and understand that I, on behalf of myself, have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of any and all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this contract is held to be invalid, the balance notwithstanding shall continue in full legal force and effect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent must sign if under 18)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you don't want to register for the race, but want to join in the fun and excitement, volunteer!

You can assist with race day registration, hand-out water and serve refreshments. Contact Town Hall and sign up as a volunteer. All ages are welcome.

**Call (305) 866-6241.**

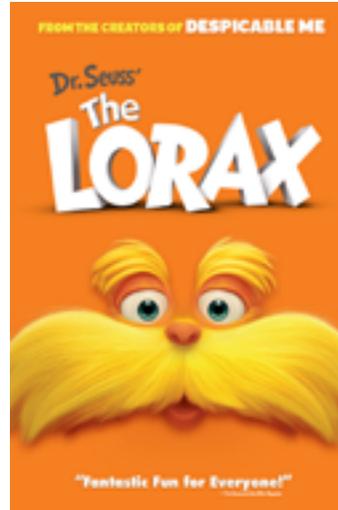
## Register for Bay Harbor Islands After-School Programs

The Bay Harbor Islands Community Services Department is offering after school activities and classes at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Numerous sports activities and classes with top-notch coaches and instructors are offered both seasonally and throughout the 2015-16 school year. Sports include cheerleading, basketball, flag football, dance, soccer, volleyball and martial arts. Classes include music, art, languages and technology. Applications can be downloaded from the Town website, [www.bayharborislands.org](http://www.bayharborislands.org). For more information call Town Hall (305) 866-6241 and ask for Regine or Shanika.



## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

### December Outdoor Movie Feature: The Lorax



On Saturday, December 19, 2015 Bay Harbor Islands will host Outdoor Movie Night at 7 p.m., featuring the Dr. Seuss-inspired film *The Lorax*.

The movie and parking are free and take place at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse.

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

## New Pee-Wee Soccer Sessions Begin Jan. 4

A new session of Pee-Wee Soccer begins on Monday, Jan. 4, 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 Regine Choute-Dumornay (305) 866 - 6241 or visit Town Hall.



## It's story TIME at the Park!

at the Bay Harbor Islands Tot Lot, featuring  
*Friday, Dec. 4 Stories with Miss Nancy, 4 p.m.*  
*Friday, Dec. 18 Stories with Miss Maria, 4 p.m.*

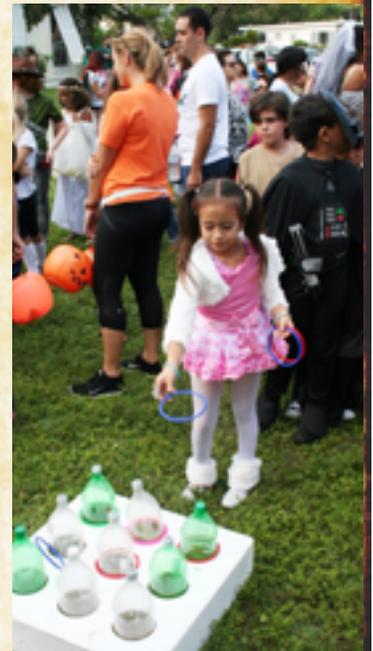
*Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.*  
*North of Kane Concourse on West Broadview Drive*

## Town Parks Closing Time is Now 6 p.m.

With the end of Daylight Savings Time, our Town parks and dog parks are now closed and locked at 6 p.m., seven days a week. The Parks will resume extended-hour operation when Daylight Savings Time returns in March of 2016.

# Halloween PARADE & CARNIVAL

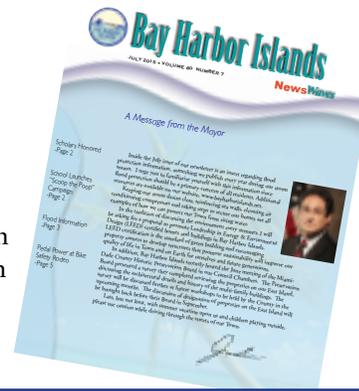
Hundreds of school children and BHI families enjoyed a the second annual Halloween costume parade and carnival in the Kane Concourse business district. With a police escort, the parade started at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center and continued on both sides of Kane Concourse. Employees and business owners were on the sidewalks handing out treats to the passing crowd. The parade ended at the carnival, which included games, photos, music and activities. The event was hosted by the Town of Bay Harbor Islands and the BHI Business District. A huge thanks goes to the BHI PD, Police Explorers, the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, staff and volunteers.



For more photos visit  
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and our Facebook Page  
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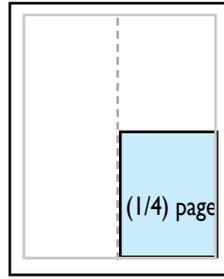
# Receive The Town Newsletter Via Email

The Town Newsletter is mailed monthly to all homes and businesses in Bay Harbor Islands. You can also receive a digital version via email. To sign up, email [bmorin@bayharborislands.net](mailto:bmorin@bayharborislands.net).

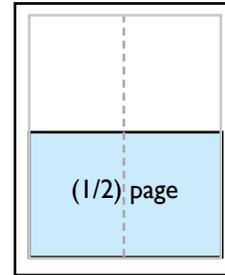


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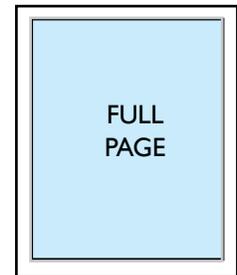
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## What Matters To You?



- Income
- Investment Opportunities
- Financial Planning
- Life Insurance

*Happy Holidays  
To All!*

**Wishing You Health,  
Happiness & Financial Security.**

I live & work in Bay Harbor Islands.

Let's Talk.

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**Emergency: 911**

**[www.bayharborislands.org](http://www.bayharborislands.org)**

## 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, Dec. 1, 2015 at 7 p.m.
- **Regular Council Meeting will NOT be held in December**

- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

**The following future meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the Town's website, [www.bayharborislands.org](http://www.bayharborislands.org)**

- Regular Council Meeting: January 11, 2016 and February 8, 2016
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings: January 5 & 19, 2016; February 2 & 16, 2015

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## Council Action at the November 9, 2015 Meeting

- **Approval** of a Resolution urging Florida Legislature to enact legislation that would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

## Discussion Items for January 12, 2016 Council Meeting

- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on second reading amending the Town Code relating to driveways in the RD single family district.
- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on first reading requested by Council Member Fuller to amend the Town Code to allow portable basketball hoops in the Town's Right of Way.
- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on first reading requested by Council Member Reid to amend the Town Code regarding vacation rentals.