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As we take the plunge into an exciting new year, I want to pause for a moment and highlight just a few of the successes – both large and small – achieved by your community during the last 12 months.

- The detailed process of converting our Broad Causeway toll system to SunPass was completed, with the finishing touches on the project to be done soon, including the removal of the toll building and parking lot and the paving of the traffic lanes in the construction area.
- We broke ground and completed most of the construction of the multi-use 98th Street Park on the East Island. This new centerpiece of the Town will soon be open for business with something for every one (and their dogs!).
- Bay Harbor Islands received major grants in 2014, including a \$1 million state grant to refurbish and maintain the Broad Causeway draw bridge and a \$500,000 grant for the build-out of the Community Center.
- The Town completed the planning and design phase of a new Community Center that will soon be a reality on the ground floor of our municipal parking garage.
- Services and activities for our residents and visitors were a top priority in 2014. We held our 8th Annual 5K/10K Run/Walk and the popular Spring Picnic, hosted the Shepard Lecture Series focusing on the history of our Town and continued programs such as Pee Wee Soccer, Tai Chi for Seniors and computer classes.
- The shops and offices on and near Kane Concourse added several new businesses in 2014 as the Town continues to assist in keeping our thriving business district strong.
- In 2014, BHI initiated new Town-operated community youth programs held at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. These included a successful summer camp and an expanded after school program, featuring sports, the arts, languages and more. We also held our first annual Halloween parade and carnival, adding to activities such as outdoor movie night and Storytime in the Park.



These successes were made possible by the dedicated work of Town management and staff members, the effort of all members of the Town Council, our Police Department, and the talents and time of the volunteer residents who serve on Citizen Boards and Committees. Thank you to all who contributed to the accomplishments of 2014! On behalf of the Town Council, I wish you a Happy, Productive and Healthy New Year.

-Bob

Bay Harbor Islands Hosts First Annual Snow Day

Children and families are invited to attend the first annual Bay Harbor Islands Snow Day. The fun-filled event will include food, games, rides and, of course, SNOW!

Sunday, January 11, 2015

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

1177 Kane Concourse

For more information, contact Town Hall at (305) 866-6241.

Update Your Information for CodeRED Emergency System

Bay Harbor Islands provides an emergency notification system that will automatically contact you via phone with prerecorded messages regarding urgent situations such as adverse weather, evacuations, traffic, utility or construction alerts.



If you are not receiving or would like to receive alerts from the Town's CodeRED Emergency Notification System, please call **Town Hall at 305-866-6241** to update your telephone number. Please note that all telephone numbers will be kept confidential and are secure.

PACE Workshop Set for Jan. 14

Bay Harbor Islands residents will be interested in a workshop on **Wednesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers** regarding the town's participation in Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE). This is a local governmental program that allows municipalities to finance private property owners for energy efficiency, renewable energy and hurricane protection improvements to their properties. In 2013, the BHI Town Council voted to create a PACE program and joined with local cities to create the Clean Energy Coastal Corridor PACE District. Ygrene Energy Fund Florida administers the program on behalf of the cities.

For a project to be eligible, it must be related to energy efficiency or hurricane protection and be something that is affixed to the property. This can include insulation, more efficient air conditioning systems, high impact windows and doors, sea walls and strengthened roofs. To find out if your property may be eligible for the program, visit www.flgreencorridor.com and enter your property's address.

AARP Driving Class for Seniors

A refresher defensive driving course for those 50 and older will be held in the BHI Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 27 from 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. All participants must pre-register and may receive a three-year insurance discount upon completion of the course, if eligible. **To register, please call (305) 929-3160.**



A Night of Comedy

Chasing Tales with

Jan. 31, 2015
8:30 PM
Tickets: \$15.00

Chasing Tales Comedy Improv Troupe returns to Bay Harbor Islands on January 31st, with their newest piece, *La Enriqueta!*

Miami's second-oldest improv troupe, Chasing Tales, will be bringing their newest piece, *La Enriqueta*, an homage to Miami's diversity with a decidedly Latin flavor, to the Bay Harbor Islands Town Council Chambers on Saturday, January 31st. Enjoy a pre-show dinner at one of the restaurants in Town, then come on over for the show! Tickets are very limited, so secure your ticket now at <http://tickets.chasingtalesonline.com> or at Town Hall, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. For more information, call (305) 866-6241.

Storytime at the Park

January 2: Stories & Magic with Merlina

January 16 : Stories with Miss Nancy

1st and 3rd Fridays at 4 p.m. at the Bay Harbor Islands Tot Lot (north of Kane Concourse on West Broadview Drive) Free. Bring your blanket or chair. Call Town Hall(305) 866-6241 or visit the Town's website: www.bayharborislands.org



Save the Date:
Relay for Life 2015

Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands
Saturday March 14, 2015, 3 - 9 p.m.

On the beach at 9600 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour
For more info, or to sign up or donate,
visit www.relayforlife.org/sbbfl

2015 BAY HARBOR ISLANDS 9TH ANNUAL 5K/10K RUN & WALK SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 2015



**Run & Walk
in the tropical
splendor of Bay
Harbor Islands!**

- Race day registration and packet pick-up is from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m.
Race start is 8 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. 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: Food and refreshments and awards presentation.
- For information, call (305) 866-6241

Register on-line at www.active.com

ENJOY THE FUN & FITNESS!

9th Annual 5K/10K Run & Walk Sunday, February 1, 2015

Name: _____ Male / Female

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age on 2/1/2015: ___ Shirt Size: 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 _____

(Parent, 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.

BHI Garbage and Recycling Reminders

Garbage & Trash

- Household garbage should be bagged and placed inside your 95-gallon container. Containers should not be overfilled and lids should be kept closed.
- Ordinary trash and yard clippings are also to be placed in containers. Do not place these items curbside. You may be assessed a fee for violating the Town's ordinances. Lawn maintenance companies are required to remove all yard debris.
- Special pick-ups of bulk trash such as furniture or large boxes are only done on Thursday. Place these items curbside on Wednesday. You must call Town Hall to schedule the pick up of large home appliances such as refrigerators. The Town will not pick-up construction debris.

If you currently do not have or need to replace your recycling bin, call (305) 866-6241.

Garbage and Trash Pick-up Days

East Island: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

West Island: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Bulk trash items: Thursdays only (Both Islands)

Recycling

- All recyclable materials are now co-mingled, so may be placed together in the recycling bin. Items that should be recycled are office paper, paper bags, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, cardboard, food & beverage cans, plastic containers with a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7 on the bottom, glass food and beverage containers, milk and juice cartons, drink boxes and "gable top" type cartons. All food containers should be clean and dry.
- Items that should NOT be recycled are plastic bags, foam materials, bubble wrap, foil, pie tins, paint or aerosol cans, chemical containers, needles, medical waste, wire hangers, ceramic, mirrors, light bulbs or ovenware. **For a complete list please visit the "Residents" area on our website at www.bayharborislands.org**
- Bring your household batteries, printer toner & ink cartridges to Town Hall for recycling.
- Phone books are collected from August to November ONLY. For disposal of paint and other chemicals, call (305) 594-1500.

Recycling Pick-up Days

East Island – Monday & Thursday

West Island – Tuesday & Friday

Self Defense Clinic & Kung Fu Fitness

On Saturday, Jan. 24, you are invited to the park on 92nd Street and East Bay Harbor Drive for a fun day of free fitness and self defense training. At 11-11:45 a.m. you can get into shape quickly with *Kung Fu Fitness*. At 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. learn how to defend yourself from an aggressor with *Self Defense Training*. From 12:30-1 p.m. there will be a *Danketsu Martial Arts demonstration*. Bring your children and friends! Presented by Danketsu Martial Arts Program. There is no charge. Register today by calling (305) 866-6241.



Interested in playing lacrosse in Bay Harbor Islands? Contact the Town Hall and let us know. Call Regine 305-866-6241.

Pee-Wee Soccer

Bay Harbor Islands Pee-Wee Soccer is starting on Monday, January 5, 2015 at the 92nd Street Park. The program is on Mondays and Wednesdays (depending on the age category) for children ages 12 months to five years. The eight-week session is \$160 for residents and \$200 for non-residents, plus a \$10 registration fee per family. There is a multiple child discount of 25%. Contact Regine Choute at (305) 866 - 6241 or visit Town Hall.

Tai Chi for Seniors

A new Tai Chi for Seniors class will begin on Tuesday, January 6, 2015. The eight-week course is a healthy and therapeutic exercise program for seniors. Classes are held at the Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center, twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6 p.m. The cost is \$30 for residents and \$60 for non-residents. Contact Regine Choute at (305) 866-6241.



The animated Disney blockbuster *Brave* will be presented at the Outdoor Movie Night, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 10th at the lot at 1177 Kane Concourse. Bring your blanket or chair for a fun evening under the stars.

Admission and parking is free and children must be accompanied by an adult. **Plan now to attend!** Call (305) 866-6241 or visit the Town website: www.bayharborislands.org.

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Building Department: (305) 993-1786

Police: (305) 866-6242

Emergency: 911

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 6 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, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting - Monday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Monday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m.

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

- Regular Council Meetings: February 9, 2015 and March 9, 2015.
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings: February 3 & 17, 2015 and March 3 & 17, 2015

Committee meeting dates and times to be announced

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

No Council Meeting in December

Highlights of the January 12 Council meeting will be in the February Newsletter

**Wishing all Bay Harbor Islands residents
a happy & prosperous New Year!**



- Town Council and Staff