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Welcome back. I hope you had a fun, and safe, holiday and New Year. First, I am happy to report that your donations to the Police Benevolent Association's LOVE Fund to help BHI Officer Kathy Sullivan exceeded our \$10,000 goal. To those that gave, thank you.

Our Snow Day, held last month, was again a hit. Despite it being a very hot winter event, everyone had a great time, especially the kids.

Last month we lost another one of our own, longtime Town Resident Charles "Chuck" Wallace. If the Wallace name sounds familiar it is because his widow, Ileene Wallace, honorably served on our Council for eight years, including as our Mayor. Together, Chuck and Ileene worked hard, both when she served on the Council and while he was on the Town's original Design & Review Board, and long before that as founding members of the original Citizens Coalition. I would consider Chuck the patriarch of the Coalition, managing the day-to-day operations during the organization's prime. Many of the things we enjoy now can be traced back to those early meetings 15 years ago. The Coalition worked to bring BHI a better infrastructure, an increased quality of life and a more professional government. The most famous of our efforts was the Charter amendment to restrict development to 75 feet.

Chuck was a home builder and contractor by profession and many examples of his work can still be found in the Town, including several homes on the West Island that he built. This month, our Council will be considering naming one of the rooms in the new Morris Broad Community Center after Chuck and Ileene Wallace. Like Morris himself, Chuck worked many years with Ileene to make Bay Harbor a better place for us all without name recognition or title. While this small acknowledgement is not equal to their sacrifice for our Town, I hope many come to know their names as those who strove to make Bay Harbor Islands the beautiful, safe Town to live, work and retire that it has become.



Sincerely,

2017 Town Council Election

Our annual municipal election will take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. If you are not already properly registered to vote with a residential address in Bay Harbor Islands, you may obtain a registration form at Town Hall or at any state Driver's License office or visit the Miami Dade County Elections website for registration online and additional information at: <http://www.miamidade.gov/elections/voter-registration.asp>

Under state law, the books close to new registrations 29 days prior to the election (March 6th). If you already have a current Miami-Dade County voter's registration card with the proper address, you need not re-register. If you are not sure your registration is current, call Miami-Dade County Elections Department at 305-499-8683.

For new voter registration, a resident must be at least 18 years of age and be a citizen of the United States. There is no minimum residency requirement for registration. If you will be unable to go to the polls on the day of the Town election, absentee ballots may be requested by calling the Miami-Dade County Elections Department at 305-499-8444. Absentee ballots must be returned no later than 7 p.m. of the day of the election.

Two seats on the Town Council will come up for vote in the April 4th election (Stephanie Bruder and Kelly Reid). If you wish to become a candidate for a Town Council seat, file with the Town Clerk during regular business hours at Town Hall after 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 22 and before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 3. To qualify you must be a registered voter and have been a Bay Harbor resident for at least 12 months.

Each Town Council member is elected by the voters of the Town for a 4-year term of office. These terms of office are staggered so that only two Council members run for office each year (with only one seat open each fourth year). This system provides for stability and continuity in our Town Government. Each Council member receives a salary of \$1 per year, which is traditionally donated to a charitable cause.

The Town Council meets on a regular basis, on the second Monday evening of the month, at least ten times per year. In addition, the Council members spend many hours at various committee, board, workshops, and special meetings. By state law, all meetings are open to the public, and members of the community are encouraged to attend to be informed on issues concerning our town. More information will be provided in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

New Causeway Toll Rates Begin on January 1, 2017

The Bay Harbor Islands Broad Causeway toll rate will be increasing beginning January 1, 2017. The Town Council approved the new rates on September 12th, 2016.

- Two-axle SunPass Vehicles: Currently \$1 will increase to \$1.50 per trip
- Two-axle Non-SunPass Vehicles: Currently \$1.25 will increase to \$2 per trip
- BHI Annual 12 Month Plan: Currently \$275 will increase to \$300
- BHI six month plan: Currently \$175 and will not change

All new toll rates begin on January 1, 2017

Number of axles	SunPass	Toll by Plate
2	\$1.50	\$2
3	\$6.50	\$8.50
4	\$11.50	\$15
5	\$16.50	\$21.50
For additional axles add	\$5	\$6.50

Toy Drive Brings Joy to Children

Bay Harbor Islands thanks all those who participated in our 2016 Annual Toy Drive to benefit the Miami Children's Health Foundation and Nicklaus Children's Hospital. Your generous contributions have brightened the holidays for many children. Thank you!



On behalf of the
Town of Bay Harbor Islands
Council and Staff, we wish the
residents a healthy and prosperous
NEW YEAR!



Dedication Marks the Opening of the Morris N. Broad Community Center

It was a day that was a decade in the making. Hundreds of residents and friends of Bay Harbor Islands attended the ribbon-cutting and dedication of the sparkling and spacious Morris N. Broad Community Center. Town Manager Ronald Wasson served as emcee and introduced speakers Mayor Jordan Leonard, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman, Miami-Dade County Deputy Mayor Michael Spring and Miami-Dade County Public Library Director Gia Arbogast. Once inside, visitors found a colorful, light-filled facility with a variety of flexible spaces for activities and events. The Library offers a diverse collection of reading and audio/visual materials, free WiFi and internet access, highspeed desktop and tablet computers and 21st century learning tools such as a SMART Table interactive learning center and gaming area for children and teens. The Community Center is Located at 1175 95th St. and is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call (786) 646-9970. The library is closed on Mondays.



BUSINESS PROFILE

Get Your Joe at Coffee Break Cafe on Kane Concourse

Whether you like your caffeine fix from espresso, macchiato, latte, cappuccino or just plain American brew, Coffee Break Cafe should be on your list to visit at 1166 Kane Concourse. In addition to its name-sake beverage, Coffee Break Cafe offers full hot breakfasts including omelets, croissant and bagel sandwiches and Argentina breakfasts. Coffee Break lunches include a variety of paninis, a make-

your-own sandwich and a soup of the day. Salad selections include Greek, Caesar, Capri, Break on the Green, tuna and grilled chicken. There are also a variety of wraps, side dishes, fresh pastries, empanadas, quiches and desserts. Beverages other than coffee are also available. Take out is available. Hours of business are Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. For information, call (305) 861-0111.



Bay Harbor Islands Hiring Crossing Guards

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands is currently accepting applications for part-time crossing guard positions. Crossing guards are responsible for assisting pedestrians and students cross the street. They project a positive image and serve as a positive role model for children. Qualified candidates

must successfully complete the prerequisite six-hour training as required by the Florida School Crossing Guard Training Guidelines. Salary is \$10.362 per hour. Submit an employment application, resume and cover letter to:

Human Resources
Town of Bay Harbor Islands
9665 Bay Harbor Terrace
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

Or via email to HR@bayharborislands-fl.gov or via fax to 305-866-4863.

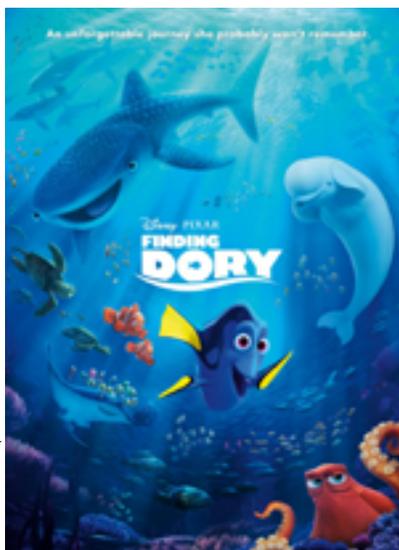
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Find *Dory* at January Movie

On Saturday, January 21, 2017 Bay Harbor Islands will host Outdoor Movie Night at 7 p.m., featuring the popular Disney film *Finding Dory*. The movie and parking are free and take place at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse.

Finding Dory welcomes back the blue tang Dory, who's living happily in the reef with Marlin and Nemo. Dory decides to find her family and the trio takes off on a life-changing adventure.

Remember to bring your blanket or chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information email Shauna Damon at sdamon@bayharborislands-fl.gov.



Story Time In the Park

Merlina the Magical Storyteller at 4 p.m.

- Friday, January 13
- Friday, January 27

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

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



THE TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

2017 5K/10K Run & Walk



Be a Part of the Bay Harbor Islands Tradition!

SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2017

- **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 (786) 646-9970

Register on-line at www.multirace.com

Paper application on back side

ENJOY THE FUN & FITNESS!

on Sunday Jan. 15, 2017

at the 11th Annual

5K/10K Run & Walk

Name: _____ Male / Female

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age on 1/15/17: ___ 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 (786) 646-9970.



Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center Receives Five Star Award

The Florida Department of Education has awarded Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center its highest award for community engagement, the Five Star School Award. Congratulations to the staff, leaders, parents, volunteers and community members who have contributed to our success!

Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center stays busy during the holiday months with a variety activities and events!



Students show their creativity during Art Week.



Science displays in the Library



Special Olympics Field Trip

DID YOU KNOW ...

Tag Identification Program and Microchip Reader Helps to Reunite Pooch with Family

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department seeks to assist residents who are dog owners by offering tags to be attached on the pet's collar that includes the Police Department's telephone number and a registration number. The registration number will enable the police to contact the owner of lost or loose dogs without calling Miami-Dade Animal Control. The tag does not replace the County dog tag. This service is free of charge.

Thanks to assistance from Dr. Spencer C. Goldstein, DVM, of Biscayne Animal Hospital, 1665 NE 123rd Street in North Miami, the Police Department can also check a pet for a microchip to identify the owner. All residents with pet dogs are encouraged to microchip your pets and enroll them in the free BHI Dog Tag & ID Program.



Now is the Time to Register for Emergency Special Assistance

Don't wait. Now is the time to register if you will need special assistance during emergencies. If you wait until an emergency is imminent, such as a hurricane evacuation, you will not receive the benefits of this program. The County's Emergency and Evacuation Assistance Program (EEAP) is for eligible individuals in Miami-Dade County who need evacuation assistance and/or sheltering or who would like to receive a wellness call after a disaster, if an evacuation was not necessary. Eligible applicants will be assigned to an emergency evacuation center appropriate for the level of care required. These centers are also available for those under the age of 18

who require a specialized level of care.

The program offers, specialized transportation, safe shelter, medical monitoring and wellness checks. When an emergency arises, pre-registered individuals will have priority over those who have not registered for the program. Check the Miami-Dade County website to see if you may be eligible for this program. Registrants will be contacted on a semi-annual basis to re-certify their need for this program. Information provided on the application by calling EEAP's Support Line at 305-513-7700 or Miami-Dade County's 311 Answer Center. Visit www.miamidade.gov/fire/eeap.asp

Cool It at BHI Snow Day!

Hundreds of residents and guests came to Kane Concourse to feel a touch of the North Pole on an 80 degree tropical afternoon at BHI's wild and wonderful Snow Day. With two snow piles to play in and two snow slides to ride down, both children and adults had an exhilarating day.

Snow Day included a train ride, the characters from *Frozen*, music, popcorn, snow-cones and cotton candy. But the most popular activity was the nonstop making of snowballs and playing in the snow. Thanks goes out to the Town staff, Police Explorers and volunteers who made the afternoon a success.



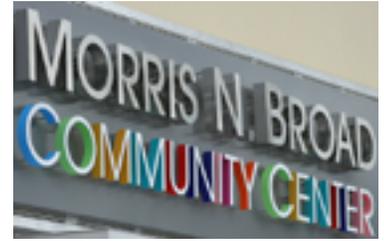
(l-R) Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Council Member Bob Yaffe, Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder and Town Manager Ron Wasson.





MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

Classes being offered in the new Morris N. Broad Community Center include: Yoga, Zumba and art classes for all ages. Programming starts the 2nd week of January. Registration is ongoing but don't miss your chance to register today.



Exciting New Afterschool Program: Children with Special Needs

Exceptional Fitness Ages: 5-13 years old

This program provides individualized support with an opportunity for participants to learn fitness, athletic, recreation, leisure, social, and life skills through a behavioral learning model. These skills will lead to an increase in social skills and an understanding of rules, improved motor skills, improved balance and coordination, reduced anxiety and depression, weight loss, and overall fitness and well-being. Note: Program will be divided based on age and ability levels of participants.

Seniors Game Day and Social

January 4 & 18, 2017

Come on over to the Morris N. Broad Community Center on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 12 pm, for board games and fun. Games will include Mahjong, a variety of card games, chess, checkers and more. Refreshments will be available.

Seniors on the GO

January 24, 2017

Try your luck and join us as we go to Hollywood's Gulfstream Park casino on Tuesday, January 24. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. from the Morris N. Broad Community Center and will return by 3 p.m. Transportation is provided for free but make sure you come prepared to WIN BIG! There are restaurants at the Gulfstream Park available for lunch.



Pee-Wee Soccer Session on Jan. 9

A new session of Pee-Wee Soccer will begin Jan. 9, 2017. Look for information in the January newsletter. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department (786) 646-9970 or email Shanika Augustin at saugustin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.



For the latest updates, check the Community Services Department's webpage, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/parks-and-recreation, for events that are happening in Town.

For more information, contact Regine or Shauna at (786) 646-9970 or by email rchoute@bayharborislands-fl.gov

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>
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Building Department: (305) 993-1786

Police: (305) 866-6242

Emergency: 911

www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

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, Jan. 3, 2017 at 7 p.m.
- Public Hearing, Monday, Jan 9, 2017 at 6 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting, Monday, Jan 9, 2017 at approximately 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board –
Tuesday, Jan. 17 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 Meeting:
Monday, Feb. 13, 2017
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
February 7 & 21, 2017

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Discussion Items for January 9, 2017 Council Meeting

All items are subject to change

- **Consideration and Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Section 5-5 of the Town Code to clarify the provisions of the construction fence requirements.
- **Consideration and approval of an ordinance on** second reading regarding the requirements to have construction trailer come before Council for approval.