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March means the Florida Legislature is in session. With hundreds of bills already filed we will be on the lookout to protect our interests and way of life in Bay Harbor Islands. This includes expressing our concerns over legislation that will limit our home rule and right to govern at the local level.

Everyone is invited to the annual Morris & Anita Broad Community Picnic to be held on Sunday, March 26th at 1177 Kane Concourse from 1 to 5 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of good food and entertainment with your neighbors and be sure to drop off any old TVs, cell phones, computers or other devices you want to get rid of at the electronics collection area.

On Tuesday, April 4th, 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. Polls are open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

I would like to thank my colleagues on the Town Council for unanimously authorizing staff to research the possibility of building a community pool in Bay Harbor Islands. While many residents have come forward to vocally support this issue, I am aware that some, including myself, want to know the details and cost. One possibility I have asked staff to explore is a public/private partnership where the majority of the cost will not be borne by the Town. To date, I am happy to report that one group is already interested in exploring such a deal.

Lastly, I want to congratulate our police department and their license plate reader (LPR) program for catching a stolen vehicle from Palm Beach entering the north side of the East Island last month. Two suspects were apprehended - one of whom had a lengthy record. While we cannot prevent all crime, our LPR system has made a significant impact in protecting our families day and night. With the newly released FDLE statistics for 2016 showing another year of declining crime in Bay Harbor Islands, our Town remains one of the safest places to live in the state of Florida.



TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION - UPDATE

Two seats up for vote on April 4, 2017

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will hold its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 4th, to fill two seats on the Town Council. As of the writing of this article, Council Members Stephanie Bruder and Kelly Reid are seeking re-election. Resident Roger Santana is also seeking election. Qualifying for the Elections will not end until March 3rd at 5:00 p.m. Please check the April Newsletter for the final list of candidates or check the Town's website for updated information on the candidates, 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 elective 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



TOWN OF
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

April 4, 2017

7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

9665 Bay Harbor Terrace
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

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 two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will take their oath of office at the first meeting after the Elections which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

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



Harry Chinkoo Leads in the Pledge

Bay Harbor Islands Parks Attendant Harry Chinkoo led the Pledge of Allegiance at the February 13 Council meeting. A long-time employee of the Town, Harry received a Certificate of Appreciation and was honored for his dedicated service and assistance to residents. Thanks to Harry's efforts, a serious financial fraud against a senior Town resident was prevented.



Morris & Anita Broad Community Picnic & Earth Day Celebration

Sponsored by The Shepard Broad Foundation
Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 1-5 p.m. • 1177 Kane Concourse

Delicious food • Live music by the Miami Beach High School Rock Ensemble
Rides and activities for children (wristband required)

Exclusively for Bay Harbor Islands residents - with proof of residency
(i.e. lease or utility bill & photo ID)

Advance tickets available at Town Hall. Limit of 5 per household.
For more info call Bridget at 305-866-6241 or email bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov

REMEMBER to honor Earth Day by bringing your unwanted electronic items to the picnic for recycling, including all types of computers, mobile devices, cell phones, monitors and televisions.



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 & schedule is available at Town Hall or online at <http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/town-shuttle-service>. 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.



Farmer's Market Returns to Bay Harbor Islands

The Bay Harbor Farmer's Market is back! It will take place every other Sunday at the paved lot on the northwest corner of West Bay Harbor Drive and Kane Concourse/96th Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy terrific products from vendors such as Detwiler Farms Organic Produce, Cia Bella French Breads, Novo Andino Ceviche, Crafted House Nut Butters & Preserves, Old Dixie Pie Company, Chef Joe Loafs, Kombuchista Kombucha, Little Moon Essentials Aromatherapy Skin Care, Pura Alma Natural Soaps, Mike's Style Smoked Salmon, Petal Karma Mobile Florist, and Smoke Staxx BBQ, plus Indigenous Crafts, Jewelry, and a Henna Artist.

Enjoy the Farmer's Market on these upcoming dates:
March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, May 7 & 21 and June 4 & 18. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 9600 W. Bay Harbor Drive.





MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

ACTIVE SENIORS

Game Day and Social • Wednesday, March 1 and 15 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, March 24, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Don't miss *The Martian* on March 24! When astronauts blast off from the planet Mars, they leave behind Mark Watney (Matt Damon), presumed dead after a fierce storm. With only a meager amount of supplies, the stranded visitor must utilize his wits and spirit to find a way to survive on the hostile planet. Join us for this popular and recently released film!



NEW ADULTS & SENIORS PROGRAMS IN MARCH

Register for the newest program sessions beginning the third week of March. Register early to guarantee your spot! Yoga, Tai-Chi and Art classes are starting for adults and seniors. There will also be Baby & Me classes along with toddler and youth programs! For more information please contact the Morris 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 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for Kids Game Day, ages 8-12. Come on Fridays from 3:30 to 5 p.m for Teen Game Day, ages 13-17.



Mixed media arts.

SPORTS UPDATE

CHEERLEADING

A big shout out to the Bobcat Cheerleaders on their win at the FCDA Miami Meltdown Cheer Competition on January 29th! They took home the first place trophy for their division category.

SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL & FLAG FOOTBALL

In March, we look forward to the Bobcat Soccer team to start strong in the second half of the season. The soccer team, made up of all age groups, led all other teams. February marked the end of the Volleyball and Football season for the Bay Harbor Bobcats. Both teams made it to play-offs and had incredible moments. Congratulations to first time Head Football Coach Torrian and Head Volleyball Coach April. Team members are eager to return next season to compete and succeed.



BASKETBALL

Basketball season is finally here! The team has been practicing since January and the games starting in March are expected to be competitive! If you haven't registered, you still have time. Join the team!





BHI SPECIAL EVENTS

ACTIVE SENIORS ON THE GO

Thursday Nights and Moonlight Tour at Fairchild Botanical Gardens • Thursday, March 9, 2017

Bus leaves the Morris Broad Community Center at 4 p.m. and will return by 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$18 and dinner is not included. A café is available and outside food is welcome. This exciting event will include activities such as a narrated tram tour that focuses on the wonder of the Garden's night-blooming plants, lectures by invited guests and star gazing with the Southern Cross Astronomical Society at the Bailey Palm. Join us on this special trip to the Fairchild. Participants and their guests must register by March 7, 2017.



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: MOANA

On Saturday March 18, 2017 Bay Harbor Islands will host Outdoor Movie Night at 7 p.m. featuring the Disney animated film, *Moana*. The movie and parking are FREE and take place at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse. Join us for this adventure about a spirited teenager who sails out on a daring mission to prove herself as a master wayfinder and fulfill her ancestors' unfinished quest. Remember to bring your blanket or chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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



Find all of the latest updates for Bay Harbor Islands Community Services on Facebook, www.facebook.com/BHICommunityServices. Find information on Community Events, Youth Athletic Highlights and New Updates from the Community Center.

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

Story Time

In the Park

Merlina the Magical Storyteller at 4 p.m.

- Friday, March 3
- Friday, March 17

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

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

SAVE THE DATE!



2nd Annual Bay Harbor Islands SPRING EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 23rd, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Officer Scott A. Winters Park on 98th Street

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

Disposal of Paint & Paint Cans

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands does not collect or recycle old paint or paint cans/buckets, and paint cans with liquid paint cannot be put in with your regular garbage or recycling. Paint can be toxic to the environment so it requires special handling. There are basically two types of paint: oil-based and latex. They have different ingredients and must be handled differently while painting and when you're done.

Latex Paints

Before 1990, about 30 percent of all latex paints contained mercury and many exterior latex paints still do, according to the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention. For this and other reasons, latex paints must not be disposed of in liquid form. Specifically, NEVER pour latex paint into storm drains, onto the ground, or into any bodies of water and do not try to burn paint. Disposing of paint this way introduces contaminants into the air, soil and ground water that can eventually work their way into the food chain.

So how do you dispose of it?

Step 1: Add equal parts cat litter to latex paint in the can. If you have more than a half a can, you can also pour the paint into a lined box or trash can. Then pour in cat litter.

Step 2: Stir the cat litter into the paint until it thickens and will not spill. Allow the mixture to sit for one hour.

Step 3: Throw the dried paint in the can in the garbage. Make sure to remove the lid.

Tip: If you don't have much paint left in the can, you can just remove the lid and let the paint dry out on its own. Make sure that it's in a location where small children or pets can't get to it. There are also commercial paint hardeners that you can purchase if you prefer not to use cat litter. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Oil-Based Paints

Oil-based paints are considered hazardous waste and must be taken to a recycling center like the County's West Dade Waste Operations Building, 8831 NW 58th St, Doral, FL 33178 OR Consider donating your paint to a community center, charity, place of worship, local theater or Habitat for Humanity ReStore.





Coffee with the Cops Brewing at Community Center



Join your neighbors and Police Officers at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on Wednesday, March 8th at 9 a.m., for coffee and conversations! Here's your chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

The Morris N. Broad Community Center is located at 1175 95th Street, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154. For more information contact Corporal John Grimes at the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department, 305-866-6242, or email jgrimes@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

BHI 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.

Road Closings May Affect Your Daily Commute

Brightline, the express intercity passenger rail system, is currently under construction in Miami-Dade County. As part of the project, Brightline is upgrading each highway-rail grade crossing. While construction is underway, the railroad crossing that intersects with the road will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic (NOTE the entire road is not closed, just where it intersects with the crossing). Traffic will be detoured, and they are currently working to finalize the detour routes.



STREET/ROAD	CITY	START	FINISH
NE 16th Avenue	North Miami	3/6, 7 a.m.	3/10, 6 p.m.
NE 135th Street	North Miami	3/13, 7 a.m.	3/16, 6 p.m.
NE 151st Street	North Miami	3/23, 7 a.m.	3/30, 6 p.m.
NE 125th Street/ North Miami Boulevard	North Miami	3/27, 7 a.m.	3/31, 6 p.m.
NE 141st Street	North Miami	4/6, 7 a.m.	4/13, 6 p.m.



BOBCAT CORNER

ACTIVITIES AT RKBH K-8 CENTER

Bobcats on the RUN



Join Bobcat Team at this year's 2nd Annual Superintendent's Challenge: a 5K Run/Walk to promote health and wellness in our schools and in our community. Schools are encouraged to register teams for Race for Education on Sunday April 1 at Museum Park on Biscayne Boulevard in Downtown Miami. Race time is 7:30 a.m. Be sure to select Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center as your school.

A portion of event proceeds will benefit registered school teams. Awards will be presented to top adult female and male, top Miami-Dade County Public School employee male and female, top student male and female, and top school team. Fees are \$30 (+\$2.64 service fee) per adult team member AND \$10 (+\$1.54 service fee) per student team member. All teams must identify a team captain, and email the captain's contact info to jcaeventplan@gmail.com. For more information, contact our team leaders are Mr. Sosa (IRSosa@dadeschools.net) and Monica Campbell.

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Council member

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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, Mar. 7, at 7 p.m.
- Public Hearing, Monday, Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting immediately after the Public Hearing
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, March 21 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:
April 19, 2017; May 8, 2017
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
April 5, 2017; May 2 and 16, 2017

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the February 13, 2017 Meeting

- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** amending Section 5-5 of the Town Code with regard to the use of state certified flaggers and off-duty police officers at constructions sites.
- **Approval** of a resolution establishing a fee schedule for vacation rentals on the Town's East Island.

Discussion Items for March 13, 2017 Council Meeting

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

- **Discussion** relating to on a possible Code amendment on noise decibels for emergency back-up generators.