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Last month's tragedy in Parkland has brought action. From discussions in Washington, D.C. to Tallahassee to Bay Harbor Islands; we must finally have real conversations about changes needed to protect our children and our community from harm. Bay Harbor Islands has been blessed in not having had a murder in over forty years, but I should remind you that Parkland was rated "Safest City" in 2017 by the National Council for Home Safety and Security. Bay Harbor Islands was fourth on that very same list.

Over the past days and weeks I have spoken to RKBBH K-8 Center staff, our Chief of Police and our Town Manager about our ability to handle a crisis like an active shooter. While no one can promise it will never happen, I am proud to report that we are prepared for scenarios like these. As always, we will continue to look at what tools and practices we can add to further equip our well trained team.

In Tallahassee, the promise for increased funding for mental health, school fortification and more school resource officers is a start. Increasing the age permissible to purchase assault rifles and a better system for identifying and preventing those who have issues from purchasing and keeping firearms is a start. Like drugs, homelessness, cancer and HIV/AIDS, gun violence is a complex issue that will not be solved in a three week legislative session or vigils with candles. We must continue to be vocal and active to express our thoughts about what needs to change. For me, I will tell you about two...

Florida State Statute 790.33 needs to change. The preemption of municipalities to regulate firearms and ammunition in Florida stops the Town from enacting any legislation. The penalties for even proposing legislation, under F.S. 790.33, almost criminalizes the act by imposing fines and even allows the removal of office for elected officials and administrators. While the statute sends a clear message that Tallahassee currently has the power on this issue, many of you have realized that they have failed. Giving municipalities some power will allow the Town to be responsible, and thus effective, in creating a community that balances one's individual second amendment rights and the societal good for residents and visitors.

Everyone should know that if you see something, you should say something. The simple act of reporting a suspicious individual or a person in need may very well be what prevents a tragedy. Call the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department at 305-866-6242 if you do see or suspect something. They are available 24/7 to investigate any threat to our Town.

On a brighter note, last month I spoke about the agreement with the Village of Miami Shores and BHI to utilize their Aquatics Center. Thank you to my colleagues for unanimously passing the one-year trial.



TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

2018 ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION

One seat up for vote on April 10th

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will hold its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 10th, to fill one seat on the Town Council. As of the writing of this article, Council Member Jordan Leonard has announced his candidacy to seek re-election. Qualifying for the Elections will not end until March 9th 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/elections

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 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 candidate receiving the highest number of votes will take their oath of office at the first meeting after the Elections which is scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2018.

BHI Resident Recognized as County's Teacher of the Year

Out of the 42,000 teachers in Miami-Dade County Public School system, Bay Harbor Islands resident Molly Winters Diallo was named the 2017 Teacher of the Year. Molly is a teacher at Alonso & Tracy Mourning Senior High in North Miami and received a proclamation presented by Mayor Jordan W. Leonard (at right) and February 12 was pronounced Molly Winters Diallo Day. Among the publicity and awards, the Teacher of the Year received a new car. Congratulations!



Proud Father Joins Son in Leading the Pledge



Joshua Leonard led the Pledge of Allegiance at the February 12 Council meeting with his father, Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, by his side. Josh is a student at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center.

BHI Council Meet with Florida Legislators

Bay Harbor Islands Mayor and Council members met with several Florida legislators in Tallahassee to discuss important municipal concerns and state funding for the Town. The meetings were part of "Dade Days," when the state's South Florida representatives and senators open their doors to elected officials from Miami-Dade County cities.



At left (L-R) are BHI Council members Josh Fuller, Robert Yaffe and Isaac Salver; Representative Barbara Watson, Islamorada Village Attorney Roget Bryan, Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder and Council member Elizabeth Tricoche. At left is the Council with Mayor Jordan W. Leonard (L), meeting with Senator Daphne Campbell (third from left).





Morris & Anita Broad Community Picnic & Earth Day Celebration



**Sunday
March 18, 2018
1:00-5:00 p.m.
9665 Bay Harbor Terrace**

**Food, live music, rides and children's activities
(wristbands required)**

Join in Earth Day by bringing all your unwanted electronic items to the picnic for recycling

Pick-up tickets at Town Hall or the Morris Broad Community Center. Limit of five per household. Call (786) 646-9970

Event is exclusively for Bay Harbor Islands residents -with proof of residency and photo I.D.



BICYCLE SAFETY Rodeo!

Saturday, March 3, 2018 • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center

Participation Requirements

- Pre-registration
- Open to the first 30 Children
- Ages 6 -12 only
- Must be accompanied by a Parent
- Bring your own Bike
- Bring your own Helmet

BIKE SAFETY COURSE

GUEST SPEAKERS

CHIEF HEMINGWAY'S BIKE RIDE

Schedule

- 9:00 - 9:30 am - Check In
- 9:30 - 10:00 am - Presentation (promptly)
- 10:00 - 12:00 pm - Bicycle Safety Course

Bicycle Registration Available!

Bicycle registration with the BHI PD is for residents of Bay Harbor Islands only. For residents of other areas check with your neighborhood Police Department.





MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm. Phone (786) 646-9970.

NEW PROGRAMS

New Spring Program Session starts the week of March 18 2018!

Zumba for Adults, Seniors, Pre-teens/teens and Children! Yoga for Seniors, Adults and Children! Tai-chi morning and evening classes. Chair Aerobics and computer class for beginners. KIND Club for Children after school on Wednesdays.

SPECIAL PROGRAM: STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 9 FROM 10:30 am-12:30 pm The High Baroque: Favorite Representative Works

This six-lecture series focuses on favorite representative works from the first half of the 18th century, known as the High Baroque. This includes the concertos by Corelli, Vivaldi (*Four Seasons*), J.S. Bach (*Brandenburg Concertos*), Handel's oratorios (*The Messiah*) and excerpts from J.S. Bach's well-known keyboard and vocal music. For more information, call (786) 646-9970.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the BHI Book Club will be discussing the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, the novel *Gilead*, by Marilynne Robinson. Join us on Thursday, March 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm for light refreshments and an interesting discussion with your neighbors.

GAME DAY AND BRIDGE

Wednesday, March 7 and 21 at 10 am

There has been a lot of interest in playing Bridge lately, so join us at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Enjoy conversation, cards and board games. Play bridge, mahjong, chess, rummy and checkers. Refreshments will be available.

YOUTH

Our game room is OPEN! Come play on our new Ping-Pong table, basketball shooter game and classic board games. Note the new game room hours: Friday 3:30-5 pm; Saturday and Sunday 12-4 pm. The Lego Club meets on the first and third Sunday 12 -4 p.m. Try your hand at building something incredible.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

If you have not registered your child for our Afterschool Programs, come to the Morris N. Broad Community Center and learn about the many program options for your child. Call (786) 646-9970.

CPR CLASS

Free CPR Class being offered on Sunday March 18 from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm, 30 minute lunch break. This class is for residents only, must provide proof of residency. Space is very limited please register to insure your spot in the class.





SPRING BREAK CAMP & ADVENTURE CAMP 2018

**BOTH CAMPS WILL BE FROM MARCH 26 - 30, 2018
AT THE MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER
CAMP HOURS 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Campers must bring their own snacks and lunches daily. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department (786) 646-9970



SPRING BREAK CAMP

Sports • Games • Field Trip • Arts & Crafts
For Kindergarten through 8th grade

Resident Rate: \$140, \$20 registration fee.
Non Resident: \$180, \$40 registration fee

ADVENTURE SPRING BREAK CAMP

This program for youth in grades 6, 7 and 8 will teach outdoor skills and instill confidence. The camp will include environmental stewardship, hiking and conservation practices. Campers will practice their photography skills, learn about navigation in Florida and explore their interests while on field trips.

Resident Rate: \$100, \$20 registration fee. Non Resident: \$140, \$40 registration fee

NEW CLASS

SPANISH FOR ADULTS

Are you ready to learn Spanish? The Town is now offering Spanish for Adults at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. The eight-week class will be from Thursday, March 15 to Thursday, May 3. Class is 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fees are \$60 resident/ \$100 non-resident.





Fitness Training and Baseball Programs for 8-12 Graders

Bay Harbor Islands is offering high level fitness and baseball training programs for teens in grades 8-12. The well-known Baseball Valdes and Fitness Lovers 305 is providing these specialized programs for older youth. The training is designed to prepare the teens for a variety of sports.

The program activities are tailored for the Morris N. Broad Community Center and include field training with Mr. Valdes and his team, boot camp, overall fitness, weight loss, flexibility, muscle development, coordination, mental and physical strength.

For more information, contact the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.



FIRST PROGRAM (January - March)

Physical condition training for boys/girls from 8th-12th grade. Inside training for one hour. Monday and Wednesday at 3:30-4:30 pm or 4:30-5:30 pm.

COST: \$ 360 for Jan-Mar or \$ 120/month

SECOND PROGRAM (January - March)

Physical and baseball training for boys from 8th-12th grade. Inside training for one hour on Monday and Wednesday (3:30-4:30 pm or 4:30-5:30 pm) and two hours of field training on Saturday at 10 am - 12 noon.

COST: \$720 for Jan-Mar or \$ 240/month

SAVE THE DATE!



**Third Annual
Bay Harbor Islands
SPRING EGG HUNT**
Sunday, April 8, 2018
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Officer Scott A. Winters Park
on 98th Street**



On Facebook?

See 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.

Call the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.



ACTIVE SENIORS

SENIORS ON THE GO • THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Leaving Morris N. Broad Community Center at 9:30 am and returning at 4 pm. COST: \$22.50

Join us for a day at the spectacular new science museum in downtown Miami. Explore a three-story oceanarium, planetarium show and many fascinating exhibits. There is a great café for lunch as well as an outdoor area for those who want to pack a lunch.



Interested in this trip? Call the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 786-646-9970

SENIOR MATINÉE MOVIE

On Friday, March 23 at 1:30 pm, see the entertaining movie, *The Aviator*. This captivating biopic depicts the early years of legendary director and aviator Howard Hughes' career from the late 1920s to the mid-1940s. Join us for a free viewing of this film. Please arrive early for seating.



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Join the fun on Saturday, March 17, 2018 as Bay Harbor Islands will present Outdoor Movie Night at 7pm in front of Town Hall, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. **This month will be the popular film *The Secret Lives of Pets*.** The movie and parking are FREE. Remember to bring your blanket or chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



STORYTIME

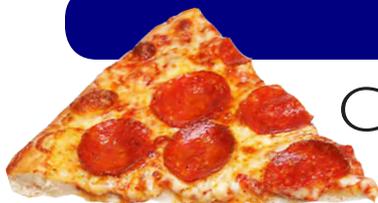
FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY AT THE TOT LOT

Merlina the Magical Storyteller at 4 p.m.

• FRIDAY, MARCH 2 & FRIDAY, MARCH 16

At the Town Tot Lot, at the corner of 96th Street and West Broadview Drive





POLICE BEAT

Community Safety On the Menu at Pizza With The Police



Nearly 50 Bay Harbor Islands residents, families and police officers gathered for an evening of pizza and refreshments and to discuss topics ranging from traffic to street lighting to students skipping school.

Pizza With The Police, held at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on February 1, provides an opportunity for Town residents and Police Department personnel to discuss issues in a relaxed atmosphere.

“It was a very productive event,” said Chief Sean Hemingway.

“We answered a lot of questions and learned what issues are on the minds of the residents.”



Council member Kelly Reid answers a question from a resident.



Cat Lovers Come to Bay Harbor Islands For Miami-Dade’s Mobile Animal Clinic Services

Miami-Dade cat owners and their beloved furry felines followed the Miami-Dade County Animal Services Mobile Animal Clinic to Bay Harbor Islands where they received free spay/neuter surgeries and other services. The Town joined with County Commissioner Sally Heyman to host the successful event at Town Hall on February 11. Bay Harbor Islands staff and elected officials also attended the event.



Miami-Dade Commissioner Sally Heyman, BHI Council Member Robert Yaffe.



BHI Council Member Josh Fuller, MDCASD Chief of Shelter Services Lorna Mejia-Lopez, Council Member Kelly Reid, Miami-Dade Commissioner Sally Heyman, Council Member Elizabeth Tricoche, Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder and Town Manager Ron Wasson.



SHRED-A-THON & PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28



Bay Harbor Islands Police Department will join four other local agencies to host a Shred-A-Thon and Prescription Drug Drop Off on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bill Bird Marina in Haulover Park. There is a three box limit and no CDs, x-rays, binders or plastic will be accepted. Bring your unused or expired medications for safe and proper disposal.

For more information, contact Analily Perez at 305-866-6242, or email to aperez@bayharborislands-fl.gov



Apply ONLINE for all your construction related permits!

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands now uses the Citizenserve Web Portal to enable you to apply ONLINE for all construction related permits, without having to visit the Town's Building Department office. It's easy to use! Just go to the Bay Harbor Islands Online Portal Page <https://www2.citizenserve.com/bhi>, click on "My Account" and register. Once you are enrolled, this easy-to-use web portal allows you to apply for a permit, make payments via credit card, upload documents, request an inspection, review inspection results and access all the permits you have pulled for your property.

For more information, call 305-993-1786

JOIN IN THE FUN ! 5K RACE/WALK AT HAULOVER PARK ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Bay Harbor Islands is joining with the Bal Harbour Police Department to support a 5K Race/Walk on Sunday, March 11 at Haulover Park. All proceeds from the event will support the Chief Mark N. Overton Legacy Memorial Scholarship Fund. The race will start and end at the southeast corner of Haulover Park. Pre-race fee before March 1 is \$30, after is \$35. Start time is 7:30 a.m. Register for the event at Active.com or www.bhv5k.balharbourfl.gov. Sponsorships are welcome. For information call Alpana Raina at 305-866-4441. Checks can be sent to the Sea View Hotel, Attn: Alpana Raina, 9909 Collins Ave. Bal Harbour, FL 33154.



BAY HARBOR FARMERS MARKET IN MARCH

The Bay Harbor Farmers Market will be open on March 4 & 18 from 10 am-2 pm. The Market will include organic locally grown produce, flowers and freshly baked bread. More information is at Harbor Markets Facebook Page www.facebook.com/harbormarket-sllc.org



STAY IN THE KNOW!

Take a quick visit to

www.facebook.com/bayharborislands

and
www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

For the latest information on Town events, programs, services and more!

Jordan W. Leonard
Mayor

Stephanie Bruder
Vice Mayor

Joshua D. Fuller
Council member

Kelly Reid
Council member

Isaac Salver
Council member

Elizabeth Tricoche
Council member

Robert Yaffe
Council member

Ronald J. Wasson
Town Manager

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Town Attorney

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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. 6, at 7 p.m.
- Council Workshop – Monday, Mar. 12 at 6:30 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – Monday, Mar. 12, at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, Mar. 20, at 7

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

- Regular Council Meeting:
Monday, April 16, Monday, May 14 and
Monday, June 11, 2018
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
Tuesday, April 17 and Tuesday, May 1, 2018

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the February 12 Council Meeting

- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Chapter 16 of the Town Code to provide a five (5) year cliff vesting schedule for Police Officer members of the Retirement System.
- **Approval** of an agreement between the Town of Bay Harbor Islands and the Village of Miami Shores for the use and access of the Aquatics Center.

Anticipated Discussion Items for March 12, 2018 Council Meeting

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

- **Consideration and Approval** of an ordinance to amend Chapter 10 of the Town Code to enhance outdoor lighting requirements.
- **Consideration and Approval** of an ordinance regarding the installation and maintenance of floating vessels platforms / floating boat slips.