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Spring in South Florida is a brief transition from our busy winter season to a more relaxed summer. It is time to enjoy the last few days of moderate weather while preparing for the end of school and the upcoming vacation season.

Here in Bay Harbor Islands, we recently completed our annual Town election. Congratulations to Vice Mayor Jordan Leonard on his re-election to the Town Council and to Councilman Joshua Fuller on his election to the Town Council after having been appointed last year to fill a vacancy on the Council. Thanks to all residents who voted on April 1st.

Our annual Organizational Meeting was held on April 7. Thank you to my fellow Council members for electing me to serve another term as the Mayor of our great Town. I appreciate the support and confidence of the Council. Congratulations again to Jordan Leonard who was elected to serve another term as Vice Mayor. Our administrative team, including Town Clerk Marlene Marante and Town Attorney Craig Sherman, were also re-appointed to their important positions. Thanks to all who make this Town a great place to live and I look forward to another year of progress and achievement for Bay Harbor Islands.

With the school year coming to an end, I want to mention that Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center recently dedicated their new playground for the older children. This was a notable event because of the work of many volunteers and PTA parents who raised significant funds and partnered with the County to make the project a reality. Their efforts will enhance the lives of hundreds of children. Also newsworthy is the new sign on the school grounds designating the school field the "Anne Broad Bussell Field," to honor resident Ann Bussell, daughter of Town founders Shepard and Ruth K. Broad and a former school teacher. Ann continues to play a vital role in the success of the school.

Continuing with happenings connected to the school, Bay Harbor Islands will play a large role in this year's summer camp (see page 3). Town staff will partner with the school and the Police Department to hold a Summer Sports Camp for children from Kindergarten to eighth grade. You may register for four or eight-week sessions. In addition to sports, the camp will offer field trips and arts and crafts. There is a registration limit, so sign up early!

Finally, best of luck to all the students preparing for final exams. Enjoy the summer!



*-Bob*

# 2014 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

## Oath of Office Administered at Organizational Meeting

Vice Mayor Jordan W. Leonard and Council member Joshua Fuller were the two top vote getters in the April 1, 2014 Bay Harbor Islands election. The election results were certified and the officials sworn in to office at the April 7th Organizational Meeting. Josh Fuller had previously been appointed to the seat of former Council member Francisco Temprano.



*(L-R) Town Clerk Marlene Marante, Vice Mayor Jordan W. Leonard and Joshua Fuller.*

## Council Re-Elects Mayor Yaffe and Vice Mayor Leonard

The Bay Harbor Islands Charter designates that after each Council election, the Council members nominate and select the Mayor and Vice Mayor for the up-coming term at the Organizational Meeting. For 2014, the Council re-elected the current Mayor and Vice Mayor, Robert Yaffe and Jordan W. Leonard, respectively.

*Mayor Robert Yaffe (L) and Vice Mayor Jordan W. Leonard sign their oath or office documents.*



## Town Clerk and Town Attorney Re-Appointed

The 2014 Council also voted to re-appoint the Town Attorney and Assistant Town Attorneys (Craig B. Sherman, Drew B. Sherman and Frank Simone) and Town Clerk (Marlene Marante) as designated by the Town Charter. Mayor Robert Yaffe administered the Oath of Office.



*Town Clerk Marlene Marante and Assistant Town Attorney Frank Simone take the Oath of Office.*

# Summer Sports Camp Begins June 9

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Athletic League (PAL) and the Town of Bay Harbor Islands will be sponsoring a Summer Sports Camp at the Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center middle school wing from June 9 - August 1, 2014.



Parents can register for four or eight-week sessions. In addition to a variety of sports, the camp will include field trips, arts and crafts and more.

The camp is for children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. Sign up early, because registration is limited to 50 campers, first come, first serve. Campers must bring their own lunch. Camp is from 9 am- 4 pm each day with additional costs for pre-camp and post camp. (A minimum of 50 children to hold camp).

	Resident	Non-resident
Eight-weeks	\$ 750	\$ 1,000
Four weeks	\$ 400	\$ 550
Precamp, 8-9 am	\$15 per week	\$15 per week
Post camp 4-6, pm	\$25 per week	\$25 per week

*No refunds once child begins program (no exceptions)*

For more information or to register, contact Town Hall, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace, (305) 866-6241



## Don't Miss This 'Amazing' Movie for May!



A real blockbuster is planned for the last outdoor movie of the season. The wildly popular *The Amazing Spiderman* will be shown on Saturday May 17. The fun begins at 8 p.m. at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse. Remember to 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!* For more information, contact Town Hall at (305) 866-6241 or visit the Town website: [www.bayharborislands.org](http://www.bayharborislands.org).

## Ruth K. Broad Recognized For Anti-bullying Efforts



*Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center and other local schools received the Anti-Defamation League's "No Place for Hate" recognition for efforts to combat bullying in Public Schools. Third from right is Ruth K. Broad Principal Maria Rodriguez.*

### BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

**WOWBROWS**  
THE EYEBROW SHAPING • WAXING • FACIAL EXPERTS

## Specialty Brow Salon Opens on Kane Concourse

WOW BROWS Miami is a beauty salon specializing in eye brows and beauty services. It is owned and operated by eyebrow shaping masters, sisters Dari and Gail Schneider, who have relocated their business to 1074 Kane Concourse from Sunny Isles Beach. They previously founded WOW BROWS in New York, Tel Aviv and Miami.

Dari and Gail are known for their professional approach, personal touch and amazing results in eyebrow shaping and repairing misshapen or uneven brows. They employ a unique method of efficiency using the highest quality of organic, hard and soft green wax. The sisters take pride in shaping the eyebrows for some of the most beautiful women in the world, including Miss Florida USA 2013 and 2014, Michelle Aguirre and Brittany Oldehoff; Miss Miami 2015 Ana Perez, Miss Earth USA 2011 Nicole Kelly, Miss Philippines 2012 Kristina Brayant and the Florida Panthers Ice Dancers.

In addition to eye brows, they offer facials, nails, body waxing and permanent make up. For more information, go to [www.wowbrows.net](http://www.wowbrows.net). For an appointment, call Dari (305) 244-8088 or Gail (305) 299-9795.

# Bike Rodeo Attracts Young Peddlers

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department recently hosted an annual bicycle safety rodeo for children. The event was a huge success with children from Surfside and Bal Harbour joining our resident families. The event included a free helmet sizing and give-away, a classroom safety presentation and the opportunity to practice safe maneuvering and proper control on a bicycle course. Upon finishing the course, the children participated in a bicycle ride around the East Island with Police Chief Sean Hemingway.

Special thanks go out to the Bal Harbour, Indian Creek and Surfside Police Departments for assisting with the Rodeo. JB Bicycle Shop of Miami Beach donated locks and provided inspection and repairs for all of the bicycles. Additional thanks for donations and participation goes to Dewayne Berger, Store Manager of Surfside Publix, Ms. Valerie Neilson of Bike Safe Program, Jose Andrade of PAL and William Abin of FDOT. Town Manager Ron Wasson attended and Chief Mark



*Lucky winners of the two new bicycles that were raffled.*

Overton donated two bicycles that were raffled at the event.

Chief Hemingway applauded everyone for their involvement, especially the parents who took the time to participate. "Our youth were eager to learn and 'pursued excellence' the entire day!" said Chief Hemingway.



*Children learn safety skills while navigating the bike course.*



*Chief Hemingway leads the pack of young cyclists on a ride around the neighborhood.*

# Senior Trip to Botanical Collection & Sanctuary

Seniors on the Go will visit Flamingo Gardens Botanical Collection & Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary on Wednesday May 21, 2014.

The bus leaves at 9:30 am and returns at 4 pm. Admission \$22 Seniors 65+ \$19. (Includes a narrated tour by tram). Payment must be made by May 14. For more information call Town Hall at (305) 866-6241.



# Read a Book, Leave a Book

In an effort to promote literacy in the Town, we invite you to join in our *Read a Book, Leave a Book Program*. Visit either the Bay Harbor Islands Tot Lot or the 92nd Street Park and read a book, leave a book in our Bay Harbor Islands book cabinet located in the entrance

of the park. Children can pick up a book, read it and return it back to the cabinet. We also welcome anyone to leave a book in the cabinet or at town hall for our children to read.



## **BIG BUCKS GO TO CHARITY!**

### Council Members Donate Their \$1 Salary

*As is the Bay Harbor Islands tradition, Council members received their annual salary of \$1 prior to the 2014 Organizational Meeting. The \$7 was donated to a charity. (L-R) Council members Solange Rousselot, Isaac Salver, Kelly Reid, Mayor Robert Yaffe, Council members Josh Fuller and Stephanie Bruder and Vice Mayor Jordan W. Leonard.*

## Relay for Life on May 31 at Ruth K. Broad

Bay Harbor Islands will join with Surfside and Bal Harbor at the 2014 American Cancer Society Relay for Life, to be held at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center on Saturday, May 31, 2014.

You are invited to attend this event to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those who have died and support the community as search for a cure continues. Form a team, volunteer or donate to the cause. For information, call Dalizbel Batista-Batchelor at (305) 779-2843 or [dalizbel.batistabatchelor@cancer.org](mailto:dalizbel.batistabatchelor@cancer.org).




The Town of Bay Harbor Islands invites you to enjoy an afternoon at the Park

May 2 **Stories & Magic with Merlina**

May 16: **Stories with Miss Nancy**

1st & 3rd Friday 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. For more info please call Town Hall at 305-866-6241 or visit the Town's website at [www.bayharborislands.org](http://www.bayharborislands.org).



## **News from Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center**

### New Playground Named for Resident Ann Bussell



As she has throughout her adult life, Ann Bussell continues to contribute in many ways to the Bay Harbor Islands school named in honor of her mother, Ruth K. Broad. Now, a new middle school playground is named after Ann, herself a former school teacher. "Education was always the top priority for my mother," she said during the ceremony dedicating the new playground. Above she is pictured with (L-R) her brother, Morris Broad, Ann's daughter and school principal Dr. Maria Rodriguez.

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Vice Mayor

Marlene Marante  
Town Clerk

Stephanie Bruder  
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## 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, May 6 at 6 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, May 20, at 6 p.m.

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

- Regular Council Meetings: May 12 and June 9
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings: May 6 & 20; June 3 & 17; July 1 & 15 and August 5 & 19.

**Committee meeting dates and times to be announced**

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## April 7 Council Highlights

- Approval of expenditure in the amount of \$1,000 for the Town to become an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful.
- Approval on second reading of an Ordinance amending Section 23-29.1 of the Town Code that allows monetary contributions to be made to the Town's Parking Trust in lieu of providing the required parking.
- Approval on second reading of an Ordinance amending Chapter 23 of the Town Code to modify the list of prohibited uses to include (and prohibit) the sale of live animals.
- Approval of a Resolution in support of the Venezuelan community in Bay Harbor Islands by condemning the actions of the government of Venezuela who has initiated a campaign of violence, intimidation, mistreatment and jailing of opposition leaders and anti-government demonstrators.
- Approval of a Resolution establishing the Parking Trust fee payments pursuant to Section 23-29 of the Town's Code of Ordinances.
- Approval of a Resolution establishing the percentage of Town Bank Transfer Development Rights that may be allocated to each project pursuant to section 23-22.2 of the Town's Code of Ordinances.
- Approval of a Resolution setting new toll rates under the Sunpass system.
- Approval of expenditure in the amount of \$26,250 for the lighting of the royal palm trees located on the Kane Concourse median to Miami Christmas lights.

## Discussion Items for May 12

*At the time of printing, the topics listed below are anticipated for discussion or possible action. All items are subject to change.*

- **Discussion** on the feasibility of launching a presence on Social Media (Facebook/ Twitter) for the Town of Bay Harbor Islands.
- **Discussion** on possible sale of the 95 Street vacant lot.