



# Bay Harbor Islands



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As we approach the end of summer and look forward to the (hopefully cooler) beginning of fall, students have returned to the classrooms, vacations have ended, and we approach another federal and state election cycle (here come the commercials). In other words, life has returned to normal in Bay Harbor Islands. The good news is that normalcy in our community is something to celebrate. Our events are returning, programs for children and adults at the Morris N. Broad Community Center are open for residents, and our Town has resumed all services offered prior to the pandemic. During the temporary closures, our administration took the opportunity to upgrade the method in which residents can obtain information and services from the Town, placing many of the materials on-line and fully accessible from your phone or computer.

In addition to the electronic upgrades, a renovation of Town Hall is almost complete, modernizing the existing facilities rather than burdening our budget with a total replacement. Town-wide upgrades to our infrastructure are also underway, improving our underground piping as well as resurfacing several of our streets. Further work is planned, including upgrading the alleyway behind Kane Concourse, installation of our first artificial reef (break out the snorkeling gear), building the waterfront park and even potentially adding an additional public parking garage. Due to the Town's fiscal responsibility, these projects are being done without increasing taxes. The Town is also currently reviewing plans on replacing the causeway bridge and we expect to hold public workshops on that project in the near future.



It is important to remember that all of this is because of you. Each and every Bay Harbor Islands resident greatly contributes to the makeup of our community. It is that sense of being a small town where you know your neighbors that encourages every resident to take pride in our islands. Please continue that spirit, as it is both essential and irreplaceable. While there are always growing pains (e.g., traffic, parking issues, construction, etc.), we are working to alleviate those issues as much as possible. Your frustrations with those issues are recognized and shared by the Town Council. It would be disingenuous to claim those matters can be solved, they can't. It is unrealistic to believe people are going to simply give up their cars. However, these disruptions can be minimized and that is the goal for which we strive.

Most importantly, we as a community must recognize the most essential service offered by the Town is our security. Our police officers are second to none. On a daily basis they put themselves at risk for our protection. There is no more stark reminder of this fact than when an officer loses their life in the line of duty. Although he was not a member of the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department, our Town mourns the loss of the Miami-Dade Police Department's Officer Cesar "Echy" Echaverry. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and all members of law enforcement for the loss of their brother.



# SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
9665 Bay Harbor Terrace

Join us for the official dedication of the gift of Love from former Mayor Linda Zilber to the Town of Bay Harbor Islands

TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022  
8:30 AM SHARP

NEVER FORGET.

## Upcoming Changes to Rates and Fees

At the August 15, 2022 Regular Meeting, the Town Council approved a schedule of revised fees that were submitted by staff. For a complete schedule of rates and fees for each department, please go to the Town's website at [www.bayharborislands-fl.gov](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov) and visit the appropriate department's webpage.

### Broad Causeway Toll

Effective September 30, 2022, 11:59 a.m.

# Axles	SunPass	Toll-By-Plate
2	\$1.75	\$3.00
3	\$7.75	\$10.50
4	\$13.75	\$18.00
5	\$19.75	\$25.50
Add'l Axles	\$6.00	\$7.50

### Toll Pass Plans activated after September 30, 2022

Annual Pass Plan	\$350.00 SunPass Transponders Only
6-month Pass Plan	\$200.00 SunPass Transponders Only

### Municipal Parking Rates

Effective October 1, 2022, 12:01 a.m.

LOCATION	MONTHLY	HOURLY
Municipal Parking Garage-Blue Permit	\$90	\$2
95th Street Municipal Lot-Orange Permit	\$75	\$2
North Service Alley Municipal Lot-Green Permit	\$107	\$2
103rd Street Municipal Lot-Red Permit	\$35	\$2
100th Street Municipal Lot-Red Permit	\$35	\$2
92nd Street Municipal Lot-Red Permit	\$35	\$2
97th Street Municipal Lot-Brown Permit	\$75	\$2
Kane Concourse/96th Street-Hourly Only	N/A	\$2
Bay Harbor Terrace-Hourly Only	N/A	\$2
95th Street Parking-Hourly Only	N/A	\$2

For a complete list of changes approved by Council, including utilities, fines imposed for code violations related to Noise, Permissible Hours of Construction, Bulk Trash on Curb, and more, please visit the Town's website at [www.bayharborislands-fl.gov](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov).



## Well-Deserved Badges at Pinning Event for Explorers



Before the Town Council, police officers, residents and parents, the Police Explorers marched up to the dais, gave their oath and then stood tall as badges were pinned by their proud parents.

Law Enforcement Exploring provides educational training programs for young adults, 14 to 18 years old, on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities.



## Back to School Safety at Pizza With The Police



With the first day of school less than a week away, students and parents were eager to learn about safety and more at the August Pizza With The Police. Held at the Morris N. Broad Community Center, BHI Police discussed the dangers vaping, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other addictive substances pose for children, teens and young adults.



Officer Jasmin Vasquez introduced attendees to BHI Police's D.A.R.E. program that she and Officer Megan Cabrera will be leading throughout the school year.



## BHI Police Officers Honor the Fallen

On August 24, members of our Bay Harbor Islands Police and the Police Honor Guard represented the Town and the PD at the funeral of fallen Miami-Dade Police Officer Cesar Echaverry. On August 29, they attended a second funeral; FDLE Special Agent Jose Perez.



Both Officers died from injuries sustained in the line of duty.

May the service and heroism exhibited by these brave men never be forgotten.



# AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM

Sports, art, music, language and tutoring are waiting for students at the Town's popular After-School Recreation Program at the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Fees are based on annual (complete 2022-2023 school year) or seasonal rates.

**SIGN UP ONLINE at [tinyurl.com/bhi-cc-register](https://tinyurl.com/bhi-cc-register)  
AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAMS ARE UNDERWAY**

## SAVE THESE DATES

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Morris N. Broad Community Center Open House 1–3 p.m.  
Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month  
with traditional treats and music



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 2022

Outdoor Movie Night • 7 pm • 96th Street Park



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**THE BAY HARBOR ISLANDS**  
*Car Show on the Concourse*



*Where Classics Meet Exotics*  
on beautiful Kane Concourse

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Teen Night Out – Halloween Party 6 – 8 p.m.  
at the Morris N. Broad Community Center

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

Halloween Parade & Carnival 5 p.m.




**Mini-FLOW**  
Florida Licensing on Wheels  
AT  
**MORRIS N. BROAD  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Please go to [tinyurl.com/bhi-cc-register](https://tinyurl.com/bhi-cc-register) and click on Town Events to make an appointment. You will need an account to register. First come, first served.



## SENIORS ON THE GO

### THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF THE CUBAN DIASPORA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

The American Museum of the Cuban Diaspora is a cultural institution, dedicated to showing and documenting the history and culture of the Cuban diaspora through the arts and humanities. Proof of Town residence is required for registering. Residents may bring guests but must register for their group. The bus will depart from the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 11 a.m. Cost is \$8.



## SENIOR MATINEE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

### GREASE

Enjoy one of the most popular musical romantic films of all time, *Grease*. It depicts the lives of Danny (John Travolta) and Sandy (Olivia Newton-John), who develop an attraction during a summer romance. The free matinee will be at the Morris Broad Community Center and showed at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Please arrive early for seating.



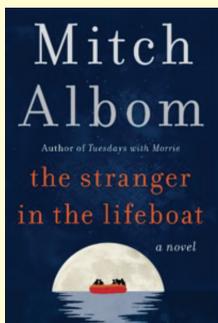
## BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB READS COMING UP

Join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Morris Broad Community Center. New faces are always welcome!

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

#### THE STRANGER IN THE LIFEBOAT BY MITCH ALBOM

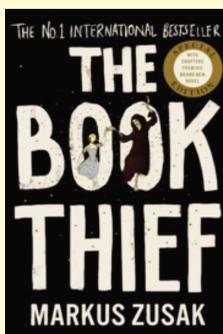
#1 New York Times Bestseller, author of *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* and *Tuesdays with Morrie*, *The Stranger In The Lifeboat* begins when an explosion on a yacht leaves ten people struggling to survive in a lifeboat. They spot a man floating on the waves. They pull him in, and he claims to be God. This is a novel of profound hope and faith.



### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

#### THE BOOK THIEF BY MARKUS ZUSAK

International Bestseller *The Book Thief* was translated into 63 languages and sold more than 16 million copies. Hailed as a modern classic, the book follows the life of a young Leisel as she comes of age in Nazi Germany during World War II. It is a heart-wrenching, powerful novel, rich with ingenuity and imagination.



## PROGRAMS

REGISTER ONLINE AT [tinyurl.com/bhi-cc-register](http://tinyurl.com/bhi-cc-register)

### TOT & YOUTH

**STORY TIME IN THE PARK** - At the Tot Lot at 4 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month and at the 98th Street Park at 4 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.

**PEE-WEE SOCCER** - At the 95th Street Park on Sundays and Wednesdays for children, from 12 months to 5 years. Times vary by age. \$105 residents/\$120 non, 8-weeks.

**JUST YOU & ME CLUB** - Fridays 4-5 p.m. For parents and children ages 2-4, \$80 residents/\$140 non, 8 weeks.

### ADULTS & SENIORS

**TAI CHI** – Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$50 residents/\$70 non, 8 weeks.

**COMPUTER CLASS** – Wednesday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$50 residents/\$60 non, 4 weeks.

**ADULT YOGA** – Monday and Thursday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. \$90 residents/\$130 non. Saturday yoga class is at 10-11 a.m., \$30 residents/\$50 non, 8 weeks.

**ADULT ZUMBA** – Monday and Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$80 residents/\$120 non, 8 weeks.

### YOUTH GAME ROOM HOURS

Fridays from 3-5 p.m. and weekends from 12-4 p.m.

Morris N. Broad Community Center  
1175 95th Street • (786) 646-9970  
Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.,  
Saturday-Sunday 9:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.

## Patrolling the Waters For Safety

The BHI Police Department's Marine Patrol enforces maritime laws and regulations on the waterways surrounding the Town's two islands. Recently, Town Manager Maria Lasday and Council Members Robert Yaffe and Isaac Salver participated in a ride-along with Officer Robert Cargill.



## Outstanding Student Honored



Cameron Mann, a 14-year-old Town resident and eighth grader at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, was honored at the August Town Council Meeting and named a Bay Harbor Islands' 2022 Outstanding Student of the Year. Cameron not only excels in academics, but in the performing arts as a singer, dancer and actress as well. Congratulations Cameron!

## Police Department Brings D.A.R.E. Program to Students

Officers Megan Cabrera and Jasmin Vazquez attended a two-week nationally-recognized training course for Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.). The program teaches adolescents to effectively resist peer pressure to use drugs. Both Officers will be teaching the course at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center during the up-coming school year. Officer Vazquez was recognized and honored by the instructors for her positive attitude and outgoing character.



**MOBILE | OCT  
MAMMOGRAMS | 18TH**

Get your annual mammogram in Bay Harbor Islands!

**PRESENTING  
3D MAMMOGRAMS  
FROM FLORIDA  
MOBILE  
MAMMOGRAPHY**

October 18th, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at the  
Morris N. Broad Community  
Center  
1175 95th Street

SIGN UP TODAY AT  
[TINY.ONE/BHIMAMM](https://tiny.one/bhimamm) OR  
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SCHOOL BUSES**

STAY HANDS-FREE IN SCHOOL ZONES



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# SKIP THE LINE PAY ONLINE!

[www.bayharborislands-fl.gov](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov)

- ANNUAL PARKING LEASE
- WATER & SEWER
- BUSINESS TAX
- PERMIT FEES
- FINES
- AND MORE!




September is  
**National Preparedness Month**

Time to  
make a plan.

Start at [ftc.gov/WeatherEmergencies](http://ftc.gov/WeatherEmergencies)

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

MULTI-AGENCY

# SHRED-A-THON

WITH ELECTRONICS RECYCLING &  
DEA PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 29, 2022  
10 AM - 2 PM

Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park)  
10800 Collins Avenue

Shredding for RESIDENTS ONLY.  
Please, no business shredding.  
No CDs, DVDs, binders, x-rays  
or plastic will be accepted.  
There is a 3-box limit.

ID from a participating municipality will be required.



**Pets Are Family Too!**

When making your preparedness plan, **don't forget your pets!** Make sure you **have a plan** and a disaster kit ready for your pets. If you must evacuate your home during a disaster, **don't leave pets behind!** For more info visit [ready.gov/pets](http://ready.gov/pets).

ALWAYS BE IN THE KNOW - FOLLOW US!

@bhpolice  
@bayharborislands

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*Vice Mayor*

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*Council Member*

Teri D'Amico  
*Council Member*

Molly Diallo  
*Council Member*

Isaac Salver  
*Council Member*

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**EMERGENCY: 911**

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## Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance and participation at meetings. All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public. To confirm all meeting dates and times, please contact the Office of the Town Clerk at (305) 866-6241.

- Special Council, First Budget Public Hearing on Tentative Budget, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m.
- Regular Council, Sept. 14, 2022 at 7 p.m.
- Special Council Meeting - Final Budget Public Hearing Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m.
- Special Master Hearing, Thursday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m.

Public Meetings are held at the Mayor Joseph J. Gardner Government Center. All persons are welcome to attend in person. The following future tentative meeting dates are subject to change.

Design Review Board – October 4, at 7 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting – October 19, at 7 p.m.

## Highlights of the Special Town Council on Aug. 15

- Award presented to Ruth K. Broad Student of the Year - Cameron Mann.
- Renewal of Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Aventura and the Town of Bay Harbor Islands Police Department.
- Approval of Sourcewell (formally NJPA) with ChargePoint for the installation of a dual port Level 2 EV charger in the 95th Street Parking Garage for the amount of \$20,254.
- Approval of Interlocal agreement between the Town of Bay Harbor Islands and Miami-Dade County School Board Police Department for placement of a School Board assigned School Resource Officer at Ruth K. Broad, for School Year 2022-23, allowing for two safety officers during the school year.
- Approval of a Resolution approving Budget Amendment No. 2 to the FY 2021-22 Budget.
- Deferral of variances to construct a dock at 1135 103rd Street.
- Approval of an Ordinance on First Reading limiting applications and prohibiting parking waivers for residential developments from the Parking Trust System, prohibiting mechanical lifts in residential areas, and required screening of mechanical lifts in the Business District.
- Discussion regarding establishment of an Animal Welfare Committee.
- Approval of increase in fees for Town services: Building Department re-inspection/special inspection fees, Sun Pass/Toll, parking charges, Special Master Administrative, construction (prior to allowed time) and demolition (without required permit) violations /leaving garbage on the curb/Community Services effective October 1, 2022, utilities: stormwater/sewer.

## The topics below are anticipated for discussion or possible action at the Sept. 14 Regular Town Council meeting

- An ordinance on second reading amending Chapter 5, Section 5 3/4-16 of the Town Code clarifying the authority of the Litigation Committee.
- Regarding the Town's plans for Block 11.
- Regarding the appointment of a Town Council member to the Litigation Committee.