



Bay Harbor Islands

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Message From Council Member Diallo

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I would like to extend warm greetings to our residents of Bay Harbor Islands! It is an honor to serve as one of your town council members. I hope everyone enjoyed the month of May and is looking forward to summer. At our last council meeting, we were delighted to recognize Ms. Wanda McKinney, Teacher of the Year, and Ms. Marisol Sandoval, Rookie Teacher of the Year, for Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. We were also excited to welcome our Town's newest police officer, Giselle Estopinan.

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Our local public schools, including Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center, will be closing for summer break on June 7th. As a result, more residents, especially younger ones, will be spending time outside. Parents - please remind your children to be conscientious when walking and crossing streets. As well, it is important to be mindful of traffic while on bikes, scooters and skateboards.

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Our Town is fortunate to have a wonderful summer camp which runs from June 12th – August 4th and serves children from kindergarten to eighth grade. Campers will enjoy sports, arts and crafts, games, and weekly field trips. Academic tutoring is also offered for participants. Registration can be completed on the Town website.

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Summer brings opportunities to explore and enjoy our community at large. A great way to do so is through the Museum Pass Program offered by the Miami-Dade Public Library System. Residents can visit our local branch at the Morris N. Broad Community Center and use a library card to check one out. The free passes, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis, are valid for seven days and good for a family of four. There is a wide variety of museums and parks which includes Zoo Miami, Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science, Jewish Museum of Florida, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Pérez Art Museum Miami, and Miami Children's Museum.



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For those interested in water-related activities, Bay Harbor Islands has an established agreement with the Village of Miami Shores that grants residents access to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center at their resident rates. The center offers swimming classes, lap swimming, and entrance to the Wild Waters Aquatic Park. Another great way to enjoy the outdoors is to hike, bike, or rent a kayak at nearby Oleta River State Park.

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If you plan on being away from home during the summer, please notify the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department so they can keep a watchful eye on your property and provide you with tips on how to safeguard your property. June 1st also brings the start of hurricane season. Please take time to review the hurricane preparation information provided in this newsletter and register your contact information for CodeRed. The town also has 2023 Miami-Dade County Hurricane Guides available for residents at Town Hall.

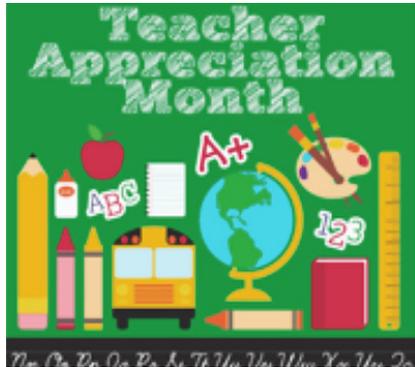
I'm excited to share that Vice Mayor Joshua Fuller and Council Members Isaac Salver and Robert Yaffe recently received the prestigious Home Rule Hero Award from the Florida League of Cities. We are grateful for their continued advocacy to protect the Home Rule powers of Florida's municipalities and congratulate them for this tremendous accomplishment. Finally, to all our Bay Harbor Islands dads, Happy Father's Day! The mayor, Town Council members and I wish everyone a safe, wonderful summer!

- Molly Diallo

Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center Teachers Honored

At the May 10th Bay Harbor Islands Town Council meeting, teachers from the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center were honored and recognized for their outstanding work.

Ms. Wanda McKinney was named Teacher of the Year and Ms. Marisol Sandoval was named Rookie Teacher of the Year. Council Member Molly Diallo was recognized with a proclamation and a plaque for her 25-years of dedicated service to Miami-Dade County Public Schools as an educator. Retiring teachers were also recognized. Thank you all for your dedication to education!



Join us for the Annual
BHI Causeway Cleanup
Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 8:00 AM
Register at tiny.one/bhi-clean

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(L-R) Deputy Chief Lindsley Noel, Officer Megan Cabrera, Officer Mirta Ortega, Sgt. Patrick Munschy and Detective Alan Castellanos.

Officer Ortega Named Rookie Officer of the Year

Congratulations to Bay Harbor Islands Police Officer Mirta Ortega - South Florida Police Benevolent Association's Rookie Officer of the Year.

Honoring Fallen Officers



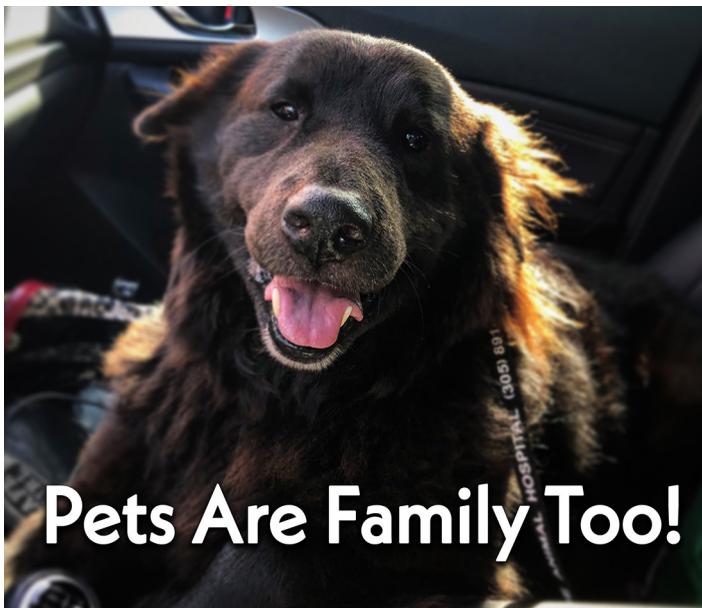
On May 4, Bay Harbor Islands Police Officers, Honor Guard, Explorers and administrative staff attended the Miami-Dade 42nd Annual Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony, honoring the men and women who died serving their communities. The Memorial was established in 1980 to honor fallen officers from every police department and law enforcement agency within the Miami-Dade County.



Police Officers Help With the Law Enforcement Torch Run



Bay Harbor Island Police Officers participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Officer Tomas Rego represented BHIPD with the Autism Acceptance Vehicle along with neighboring agencies in Miami-Dade County in showing support of children and adults living with intellectual disabilities.



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.

Peak Mosquito Season is Here!

Starting June 9, Miami-Dade Mosquito Control staff will be conducting larvicide treatments every two weeks in the early morning hours, between 1-5 a.m., using truck-mounted sprayers throughout Bay Harbor Islands.

This treatment is strictly proactive and not in response to any immediate threats regarding mosquito-borne disease. The larvicide product they will be using is VectoBac WDG. Treatments will continue every two weeks until further notice, weather permitting.

If you have questions, visit www.miamidade.gov/global/solidwaste/mosquito/home.page.

FIGHT THE BITE



Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from mosquito bites and mosquito-borne illness by visiting Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control at tiny.one/say-no-to-skeeters



Underwater Soil Testing

Over the next few months, underwater, geotechnical testing will commence in Biscayne Bay, next to the Town's Intracoastal Waterway Bridge.

Marine structures belong to a group of extremely complex construction projects, so it is very important to be familiar with the underwater geological conditions. Soil boring investigations will be performed utilizing drill rigs of different shapes and sizes depending on the soil conditions and drilling depth. Engineers will recover samples of soil, test the in-position conditions and estimate the depth and type of materials found in the bay. Traffic will not be impacted.

Go to <https://tiny.one/BHI-Bridge-Study> to learn more.

BE PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON

BEFORE

- **MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR CODED NOTIFICATIONS AND YOUR CONTACT INFO IS UP TO DATE.** Follow @bhipolice and @bayharborislands on social media and the Town's website bayharborislands-fl.gov so that you don't miss important news and information.
- **REVIEW YOUR HURRICANE PLAN NOW.** Prepare your home ahead of any storm threats and plan your evacuation route and destination. Create a hurricane supply kit checklist for yourself, your family and pets.
- **AT-RISK SENIORS AND RESIDENTS** who require special transportation or life-saving medical equipment must register in advance for the Miami-Dade County Emergency & Evacuation Assistance Program (EEAP). You can do so by calling 3-1-1.
- **PROTECT YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY** by securing windows and doors with approved storm shutters. Bring in patio furniture, garbage cans, bins, portable basketball nets and any other items that could become airborne. If the power is lost, only use battery-powered lighting
- **SAFELY TRIM BACK TREES** close to Florida Power and Light (FPL) electric lines and other utility lines. Do not wait until a storm is imminent.

DURING

- **IF A MANDATORY EVACUATION IS ORDERED** you are encouraged to stay in a hotel or with family or friends outside the evacuation area. Evacuation centers will open, but they should only be considered a last resort - especially if you have pets. If you choose to ignore a mandatory evacuation order and instead shelter-in-place, be aware that emergency personnel will not be available. They will have already evacuated.
- **BAY HARBOR ISLANDS IS ZONE B** in the Miami-Dade County Storm Surge Planning Zones, so storm surge and interior flooding are possible. If flooding threatens your home, turn off electricity at the main breaker. Stay in a sheltered room in your home and away from windows. If you are in a high-rise building, stay on floors above flood water or storm surge, but not higher than the 10th floor where the wind is stronger.

AFTER

- **STAY INDOORS** until the all clear is given before venturing outdoors. Avoid flooded areas both on foot and while driving. Monitor notifications and other communications such as waste collection and hurricane debris pickups. Obey any curfew and emergency orders.
- **IF YOU HAVE EVACUATED, PLEASE BE PATIENT.** It may take several days to return. Have your picture ID ready when returning. Residents will not be allowed until all is clear is issued by the Police Department. Residents and business owners will be notified when to return via CodeRed notifications and the Town's social media.
- **BE PATIENT.** The Town will work diligently to get things back to normal.

We are thrilled to announce the grand opening of Maison Lou, the first high gown rental boutique in Bay Harbor Islands, Florida. Maison Lou is not just any boutique; it is the epitome of elegance, sophistication, and style. At Maison Lou, we understand that everyone has a unique sense of style and preference, and we are committed to providing an unparalleled gown rental experience to make your special occasion unforgettable.



Maison Lou is the brainchild of Salome, the owner of the Maison Lou in Paris, which she opened eight years ago. Salome is not just the owner; she is also the designer behind all the gowns available at Maison Lou. Salome handpicks the gowns from all

over Europe, and each gown is unique and of the highest quality. Salome's love for fashion and her impeccable taste is reflected in every gown available at Maison Lou.

Our collection features a range of gowns that are suitable for all occasions, from weddings and gala events to cocktail parties and black-tie events. We offer a wide variety of gowns that are available in different styles, colors, and sizes to cater to your unique sense of style and preference. Our gowns are not only stylish and elegant but also comfortable and of the highest quality.

At Maison Lou, we believe that finding the perfect gown for your special occasion should be an experience that is cherished and memorable. Our boutique is designed to create a luxurious and

MAISONLOU
PARIS

comfortable ambiance, where you can relax and enjoy the process of choosing your perfect gown. Our team of experienced stylists will work with you to create a look that is both elegant and modern.

We invite you to visit Maison Lou and experience the magic of high gown rentals. Our boutique is located in the heart of Bay Harbor Islands, and we are open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm, and on Sundays from 11 am to 6 pm.

Come and explore our collection of unique and exquisite gowns, and let us help you create the perfect look for your next special occasion.

Sincerely,

The Maison Lou Team



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MONDAY TO SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM | SUNDAYS: 1:00 AM - 6:00 PM |

VAGABUNDOS
Bistro Miami

STARTERS

- *Papas: Grilled potatoes / native potatoes / Roasted peppers/ chimichurri \$24
- *Smashed eggplant: Grilled eggplant/ walnuts/ scallions/ minced cilantro \$16
- *Cheese burrito: Cherry tomatoes/ pesto/salito/ roasted peppers/ olive oil/ balsamic reduction/ truffle glaze \$20

CRUDOS & CEVICHEs

- *Agachillo de langostinos: Prawn/ cucumber juice/ lemon juice / red onion/ cilantro/ olive oil \$20
- *Branzino crudo: Branzino/ red onions/ mango / cilantro / Watermelon juice/ lime juice/ olive oil \$24
- *Mushroom ceviche: Mushrooms/ red onions/ tomatoes/ cilantro / scallions / homemade citrus sauce \$18

VEGAN

- *Collard al pastor 2 for order: Collard/ pineapple/ cilantro/ cumin \$16
- *Cucumber mushroom roll: Mushroom/ avocado/ mango/ cilantro/ cucumber/ dill/ alfalfa sprout/ cucumber vinaigrette \$15
- *Bok choy: Grilled bok choy/ sweet potato/ tomatoes/ avocado/ cilantro/ sprouts \$22

SALADS

- *Hummus chomuscado: Roasted beets/ mint / tomatoes / goat cheese / Roasted almond/ white vinaigrette/ olive oil \$19
- *Bok choy salad: Shredded bok choy/ garbanzo / red onions / cilantro/ radish/ alfalfa sprouts/ quinoa/ lemon ginger dressing \$18
- *Lina sashimi salad: Bed of arugula/ 4 slices of seared tuna/ avocado/ red onions / dill/ alfalfa sprouts / cilantro/ lemon dressing/ tomato sauce \$22

MAINS

- *16 oz New York steak ongus grilled \$38
- *Grilled lamb chops \$40
- *Whole grilled branzino \$36

SIDES

- *Hand cut baked potatoes \$12
- *Grilled vegetables \$16
- *Roasted beets \$14
- *Mixed greens/ lemon dressing \$12
- *Eggplant escabeche \$16

DESSERTS

- *Red wine poached pears \$10
- *Chocolate mousse \$12
- *Grilled pineapple/ vanilla ice cream/ red wine reduction \$12

Our goal is to provide our guests a memorable cuisine experience, in a beautiful setting, where they can enjoy a delicious meal from a true fusion kitchen. Chef Sergio

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BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES

SENIORS-ON-THE-GO

TRIP TO THE KAMPONG ON JUNE 24

The Seniors-on-the-Go trip to The Kampong is on Saturday, June 24, the bus leaving 9 a.m. sharp from Morris N. Broad Community Center. The Kampong has an array of tropical fruit and flowering trees. This National Tropical Botanical Garden is the former estate of Dr. David Fairchild, a famed explorer who collected exotic Asian plants from tropical regions.



SMILES AT MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

The Town's Community Services Department hosted the 1st Mother's Day luncheon at Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale. The mothers were treated to a wine tasting, followed by lunch, and were presented with floral bouquets as a gift from the Morris N. Broad Community Center staff.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB READS FOR JUNE AND JULY

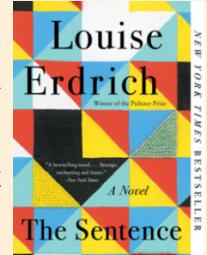
Join us every second Wednesday of the month at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. All are welcome to the club!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 6:30 P.M.

THE SENTENCE

BY LOUISE ERDRICH

In this New York Times best selling novel, Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winner author Louise Erdrich creates a wickedly funny ghost story. It is a tale of passion, of a complex marriage and of a woman's relentless errors.

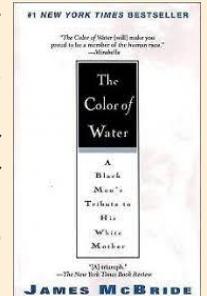


WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 6:30 P.M.

THE COLOR OF WATER

BY JAMES MCBRIDE

Published in 1996, author and musician James McBride chronicles his personal challenges growing up in the 1960s and 70s as a mixed-race child of a white Jewish mother. This memoir was a New York Times bestseller for two years, sold more than 2.1 million copies and has been translated into more than 16 languages.



JOIN OUR SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Hone your hoop skills at one of our 2-week Basketball Camps this summer! Camp runs from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. sharp. Each 2-week session includes practice, games and equipment. Residents \$400 and non-residents \$500 for two weeks.




SUMMER CAMP

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS 2023

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP!

June 12-August 4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center
 8 weeks: \$820 for residents, non-residents \$1,220 • 4 weeks: \$420 for residents, non-residents \$820
 No camp on Monday, June 19 or Tuesday, July 4.
 Sign up at tinyurl.com/bhi-cc-register. For more information, call (786) 646-9970



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES



Sweet Sounds of France at the Concert in the Park

On April 22, Concert in the Park brought the best of fusion gypsy jazz from France. The large attendance enjoyed the relaxing music by French Horn Collective.



SIGN UP TODAY



WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, STAY SAFE. TEXT BHICODERED TO 99411 TO REGISTER

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	RESIDENTS/NON	DAYS & HOURS
Senior Yoga	\$50/\$100	Mon/Wed 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Senior Tai-Chi	\$50/\$100	Tues/Thur 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Senior Computer	\$50/\$100	Wed 11 a.m. –1 p.m.
Adult Yoga	\$90/\$150	Monday/Thurs 9–10 a.m.
Adult Zumba	\$90/\$150	Mon/Wed 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Mindfulness Classes (adult)	\$525/\$615	2 hours, coming soon
Senior Art Classes, 2 hours	\$80/\$130	Sunday 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Belly Dancing (all levels)	\$105/\$145	Sun/Wed 10–11a.m.
Mat Pilates	\$90/\$150	Tues/Thur 6-7 p.m.

TOT & YOUTH PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	RESIDENTS/NON	DAYS & HOURS
Pee Wee Soccer	\$105/\$200	Hours vary
Just You & Me Club	\$80/\$150	Friday 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Kids Piano	\$180/\$270	Wed hours vary
Kids Yoga	\$80/\$180	Mon/Fri (hours vary)
Mindfulness Classes - youth	\$300/\$450	1 hour, coming soon

YOUTH GAME ROOM HOURS

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

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAMS

(9 MONTHS, TWICE A WEEK FROM SEPT.- JUNE)

PROGRAM	RESIDENT/NON	SEASON
Basketball (competitive)	\$375 \$600	Jan–June
Kung Fu	\$625 \$850	Aug - June
Soccer (competitive)	\$550 \$775	Aug - June
Volleyball	\$375 \$600	Oct - Jan
Art	\$625 \$850	Aug - June
Spanish	\$575 \$800	Aug - Dec
French	\$575 \$800	Aug - Dec
Study Hall/Homework Help, 1 day	\$200 \$425	Aug - Dec
Study Hall/Homework Help, 2 day	\$400 \$625	Aug - Dec
Study Hall/Homework Help, 3 day	\$600 \$825	Aug - Dec
Dance Classes	\$825 \$1,050	Aug - Dec
Flag Football	\$375 \$600	Aug - Dec
Portuguese	\$550 \$775	Oct - Jan

**Morris N. Broad Community Center
1175 95th Street • (786) 646-9970**

**Open Monday to Friday 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 9:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.**

TO REGISTER VISIT tinyurl.com/bhi-cc-register

Elizabeth Tricoche
Mayor

Joshua D. Fuller
Vice Mayor

Stephanie Bruder
Council Member

Teri D'Amico
Council Member

Molly Diallo
Council Member

Isaac Salver
Council Member

Robert Yaffe
Council Member

Maria D. Lasday
Town Manager

Yvonne Hamilton
Town Clerk

Joseph Geller
Town Attorney

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Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes you to attend and participate at meetings. Meetings, unless they are 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.

- Design Review Board
Tuesday, June 6 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council
Wednesday, June 14 at 7 p.m.
- Town Council Budget Workshop
Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.
- Special Council Meeting
Budget Presentation/Discussion
Wednesday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

Public Meetings will be held at the Morris N. Broad Community Center, until further notice. All persons are welcome to attend in person.

ALL MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Highlights of the May 10, 2023 Town Council Meeting

- Approval of an ordinance amending Chapter 23, Article 1 - Zoning Regulations, modifying certain provisions relating to buildings and structures projecting into the side and rear yard setbacks of interior and waterfront lots on the West Island.
- Approval of an ordinance amending Chapter 5, Article II, creating a new section to be numbered 5-30 entitled "Additional requirements and procedures for site development approvals."
- Approval of a proposal from BCC Engineering to provide structural services for BC-162 Waterway Bridge for repairs of Bridge No. 875102 for \$143,040.
- Approval for Request for Proposals for replacement of the seawall at 9600 West.
- Approval from Kimley-Horn and Associates for engineering services for the replacement of sanitary sewer manhole frames and covers per requirements, for \$34,220.
- Approval of the Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center Nurse Initiative Memorandum of Understanding with City of Miami Beach, North Bay Village, Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Town of Surfside, Bal Harbour Village and the Miami Beach Chamber Education Foundation for a Nurse Initiative for the school year 2023-24.
- Approval of \$75,000 for emergency repair of the sewer main on 78 Street and Collins Avenue, under regulations, pursuant to Section 2.1.3(a).
- Approval of a temporary Sales Gallery in the Belmont Condominium at 10101 East.
- Approval of a Request for Qualifications for qualified licensed firms to provide a Design Criteria Package for a new six-story building garage and a new Town Hall.

At the time of printing this newsletter, the topics listed below are anticipated for discussion or possible action at the June 14, 2023, Regular Town Council meeting. All items are subject to change.

- Request by 1177 Bay Harbor Islands, LLC for approval of revisions to the Site Development Plans for a new mixed-used mid-rise building at 1177 Kane Concourse.
- Consideration of an ordinance on First Reading amending Section 6-4 of the Town Code to provide for early voting during town elections.