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Recent world events have reminded us all of the precious fragility of life. As individuals, states, nations, and a global community, we have to decide that our differences are not as important as our similarities, that what binds us together is stronger than what pulls us apart. Today, more than ever, we feel the importance of the neighborhood community that surrounds us in Bay Harbor Islands. Though we are three islands in Biscayne Bay with roughly 6,000 residents our population has family members, loved ones, friends, and origins that span the globe. Our community is a patchwork of each residents' unique beliefs, of families, of centers of faith, of community policing, of government, but most importantly, of support.

We can never replace those lost or erase the horror of the atrocities that have and continue to occur around the world, but we can stand together-united-in denouncing violence and hate. We can work to support and protect what is the most important place to us all: Home. Home where our loved ones deserve to feel safe, home where we lie down at night, home where our families come together to share meals and stories. We all deserve to live in a community that protects, understands, and supports us.

Bay Harbor Islands has long been a community that is not afraid to make difficult choices, that is innovative, compassionate, and driven to serve. As such, we have made the choice to place the protection of our citizens above all else. You may notice some events have been postponed, altered, or cancelled. Please know that none of these decisions were taken lightly. They were absolutely necessary. We ask that as members of this community, if you see questionable behaviors in anyone around you, or even online, to please reach out to our police. Though we have laid a strong foundation, speed in response is paramount.

If you or anyone you know is struggling, please reach out to the Town or to any council member. There are resources available that range from mental health support to governmental support to assist in evacuations of US Citizens from certain war-torn countries.

We have a responsibility, now more than ever, to work as a community to support and protect each other. We have a responsibility to judge based upon merit and character. We have a responsibility to be the best neighbors and stewards of this world.



Elizabeth



National Coffee With A Cop Day

On October 4th, residents and our BHI Police celebrated National Coffee with a Cop Day. Officers set up on 95th Street shared coffee and breakfast treats with passersby. The event provided an opportunity for our officers to engage with residents, enhancing the positive relationship our police share with the community.



Grab a cup of Java with your BHI Police!
COFFEE WITH A COP DAY
October 4th, 7:30 - 8:30 AM on 95th Street



A Note from Chief of Police Lindsley Noel

The safety and well-being of our community is our top priority, especially during difficult times. In light of recent events in Israel, the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department has augmented police visibility within our Town. This is a proactive measure to ensure the safety of our community.

THIS THANKSGIVING PLAN A SOBER RIDE

AND THE REST IS **Grouchy**

NHTSA **buzzed driving is drunk driving**

Protect your every day.
If you **see** something, **say** something

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
855-FLA-SAFE
or via the **Florida See Say App**
Call **9-1-1** in case of emergency.

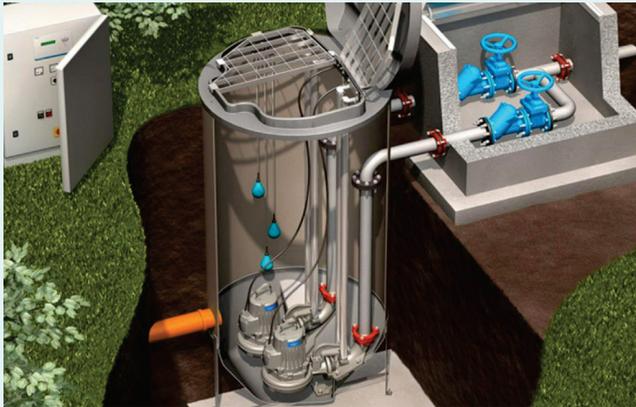
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL**

ALWAYS BE IN THE KNOW - FOLLOW US!

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Public Works Takes on Special Projects in the Town



Sewer Ejector Station Conversion – Prefabricated Pump Station

The Public Works Department is divided into two divisions. The Public Works Division manages roadways, sidewalks, parks, facilities, landscaping and sanitation services and the Utility Division oversees water, sewer and storm water operations.

In addition to our daily operations and maintenance of the Town’s assets, the department has a number of important projects in the works.

Public Works Division projects include:

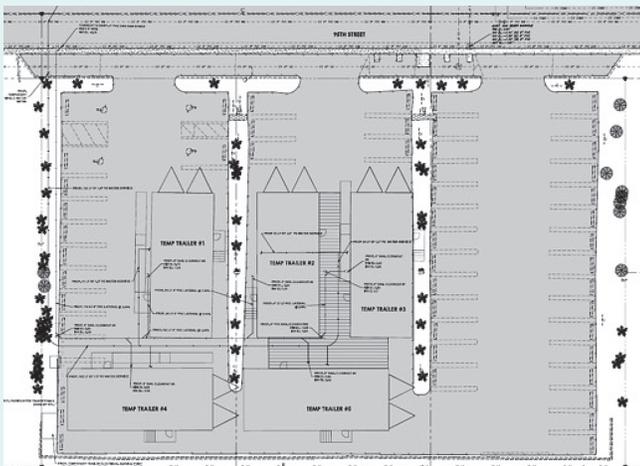
- The 92nd Street Dog Park Expansion
- Set-up of the Temporary Town Hall
- Demolition of the Mayor Joseph J. Gardner Center
- Installation of a generator at the Morris N. Broad Community Center
- Master Pump Station and Town Hall Generator Replacement
- Installation of a new crosswalk from the Morris N. Broad Community Center to Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center
- Milling and resurfacing

Utility Division projects include:

- Sewer Ejector Station Conversion (West Island)
- Sewer Force Main Replacement (West Island)
- Sewer Manhole Frame and Cover Replacement
- Town-Wide Water Meter Replacement

Utility Division Compliance Activity:

- Triennial Lead and Copper Rule Testing



Temporary Town Hall – 95th St. Parking Lot

Selling your home? Moving? Don't forget to close your water account. You may be due a refund for a deposit!



Call the Water Department at 305-866-6241



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS



ARTS FESTIVAL

FEB 3-4, 2024




SAVE THE DATES!

CONCERT IN THE PARK
FEATURING TANGO DREAMS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
AT 7 PM

SENIORS SOCIAL DINNER
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
AT 6 PM



Você ouviu as notícias? Os assinantes do CodeRED nas Ilhas Bay Harbor podem receber mensagens de texto e e-mail em inglês, espanhol, francês ou Português! Acesse tiny.one/CodeRED para se inscrever!

SAVE THE DATE

Give Miami Day **11.16.23**

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

RUTH K

ON GIVE MIAMI DAY



Give Miami Day is an online fundraiser where **you** can donate money to local non-profits, including the **Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center PTA**.
100% of your donation will go towards improving our school, including our library.
Please **donate** and show support!

www.givemiamiday.org/rkbbhk8



About Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center PTA:
The PTA funds enrichment programs, electives, and community events for more than 1,200 students at the Ruth K Broad K-8 Center in the Surfside, Bay Harbor Islands and Bal Harbour communities. The PTA provides support to all students, families, teachers, and staff to strengthen students' education and well-being.



Know the Code! Holidays and Permissible Hours for Contractors, Construction & Landscaping

Sec. 12-21. Definitions

Construction activity means any activity associated with the construction, renovation, repair, alteration or demolition of any building, structure or any part thereof.

Sec. 12-26. Permissible hours for construction activity and landscaping

The performance of construction activity and landscaping within the Town shall be allowed pursuant to the following schedule:

- Construction activity. Construction activity is permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. No construction activity is permitted on Saturdays or Sundays, except for watering in connection with dust mitigation.
- Interior repair and maintenance activity. Repair and maintenance activity inside a dwelling is permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Repair and maintenance activity inside a dwelling is permitted on Saturdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., provided that the activity does not result in audible noise outside the dwelling.
- Landscaping activity. Landscaping activity is permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. On Saturdays, landscaping activity is permitted between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5 :00 p.m., but only by owners and tenants. There shall be no use of leaf blowers on Saturdays. No commercial landscapers are permitted to perform work in the Town on Saturdays.
- Town projects. Town projects are permitted from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Weekends and nighttime hours shall be allowed at the discretion of the Town manager, in the public's best interest to finish roadway and right of way projects expeditiously to minimize traffic impact and long-term inconvenience to residents and visitors of the Town.
- Except for watering as provided for in subsection (l)(a) above, no construction, repair, maintenance, or landscaping activity is permitted on Sundays or legal holidays, and the same is hereby specifically prohibited. For purposes of this section, the term "legal holidays" is defined as any day observed by the Town as a legal holiday.

Sec. 12-27. Penalties

The following fines and penalties shall be imposed on violators of this article:

- For the First Violation, the violator shall receive a Notice of Violation imposing a fine of \$1,000
- Second Violation - \$2,000
- Third Violation - \$3,000 plus 8-hour Stop Work Order
- Each subsequent violation - \$5,000
- However, notwithstanding the foregoing, for violation of Sections 12-26. l(b) and 12-26.1 (c), the violator shall receive, for the first violation, a Notice of Violation imposing a fine of \$250.00, and for any subsequent violations, a Notice of Violation imposing a fine of \$500.

2023-2024 Fall & Winter Holidays Observed by the Town of Bay Harbor Islands

Veterans Day - Friday, November 10 (observed)

Thanksgiving Day and Day-after-Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 23 - Friday, November 24 (observed)

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - Monday, December 25 - Tuesday, December 26 (observed)

New Years Day - Monday, January 1





SENIORS-ON-THE-GO

FRUIT & SPICE PARK – WEDNESDAY NOV. 19

The Fruit & Spice Park is a 37-acre subtropical paradise nestled in the heart of the historic Redland community 35 miles south of Miami. Surrounded by thousands of fruits, vegetables, spices, herbs, nuts and commercially important plant specimens, this botanical garden is like none in the world. The cost is \$10. Lunch is not included. Registration may be made in person or online. For more information, email saugustin@bayharborislands-fl.gov or call (786) 646-9970. This event is for Bay Harbor Islands seniors only. Space is limited.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB READS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30 P.M.

The Virgin Suicides

BY JEFFREY EUGENIDES

The Pulitzer Prize winner by Jeffrey Eugenides' *The Virgin Suicides* is narrated by a Greek chorus of unnamed men, looking back on their adolescence and a unimaginable tragedy involving five girls in their Michigan suburb neighborhood in the 1970s.

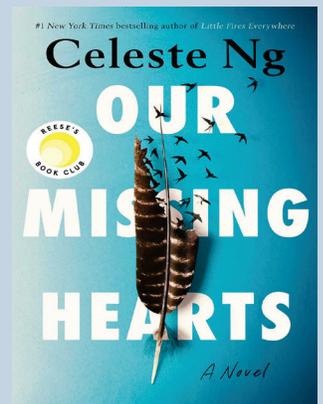


WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 6 P.M.

Our Missing Hearts

BY CELESTE NG

Celeste Ng is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Little Fires Everywhere*. *Our Missing Hearts* is the story of 12-year-old Bird, a quest to find his mother and the power of small acts of rebellion. Saddled by grief, this quasi-dystopian novel is ultimately propelled by hope.



Make Your Holidays Special



THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP

Monday, Nov. 20 to
Wednesday, Nov. 22
From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Space is limited.

Register Online Today!
<https://tiny.one/BHI-CS>



**Wednesday Dec. 27 to Friday Jan. 5
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Children will enjoy a different field trip each day.
Space is limited. No camp on Monday, January 1.

Register Online Today! <https://tiny.one/BHI-CS>



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES



Families Enjoy the Fall Open House at the Morris N. Broad Community Center



Residents of all ages came by to see the new programs and meet instructors at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on October 22. From music on the piano to soccer in the park, all had fun. Those who attended also enjoyed the Hispanic Heritage theme and refreshments.

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	RESIDENTS/NON	DAYS & HOURS
Adult Yoga	\$ 90 / \$150	Monday/Thurs 9-10 a.m.
Adult Zumba	\$ 90 / \$150	Mon/Wed 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Adult Mat Pilates	\$ 90 / \$150	Tues/Thurs 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Adult Mixed Yoga	\$ 25 / \$40	Friday 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Adult Yoga	\$ 30 / \$50	Saturday only 10-11 a.m.
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	Wednesday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Senior Mat Pilates	\$ 25 / \$40	Tuesday 9:30-10:30 a.m.

TOT & YOUTH PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	RESIDENTS/NON	DAYS & HOURS
Pee Wee Soccer	\$155 / \$205	Mon & Wed, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Kids Piano	\$180 / \$270	Saturday, 12-1, 1-2 p.m.

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION SPORTS LEAGUE 2023-2024

PROGRAM	RESIDENT	NON	SEASON
Basketball (Competitive)	\$475	\$675	Jan - June 24
Spring Basketball Travel Team	\$650	\$950	Jan - June 24
Kung Fu	\$375	\$850	Jan- June 24
Soccer Spring Season	\$385	\$495	Jan - June 24
Spring Soccer Travel Team	\$650	\$950	Jan - June 24
Volleyball Spring Season	\$385	\$495	Jan - June 24
Cheerleader	\$525	\$725	Jan - June 24
Portuguese	\$375	\$575	Jan - June 24

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

WE HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER!
(305) 404-2271

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
<https://tiny.one/BHI-CS>

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

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Police: (305) 866-6242

EMERGENCY: 911

www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

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.

The Town Public Meetings will be held at the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 117595 Street. The public and members of staff are welcome to participate in person.

- Design Review Board
Tuesday Nov. 7, 2023 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday Nov. 8, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Future tentative meeting dates:

- Design Review Board
Tuesday Jan. 2, 2024 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday Jan. 10, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings: TBA

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

As the date gets closer, contact the Office of the Town Clerk or visit website bayharborislands-fl.gov

Highlights of the October 11, 2023, Regular Council Meeting

- Approval of a Resolution permitting Hatzalah of Miami-Dade County, Inc., d/b/a Hatzalah of South Florida, to park their ambulance on town property while providing emergency medical service.
- Approval of a Resolution extending the contract with Marcum LLP, for auditing services for Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2023 and Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024.
- Approval of Task Order #3 with Atkins North America, Inc. for the amount of \$2,847,254 for the Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study Services for the Broad Causeway Drawbridge Replacement Project.
- Approval of an ordinance on Second Reading amending Sections 20-5 and 20-6 of the Town Code to increase the monthly rate for water service to \$5.48 per one thousand gallons and to increase the minimum monthly service charges for each water meter to \$25.49, to pass through the increase charged by Miami-Dade County Water & Sewer Department.
- Approval of an ordinance on Second Reading amending Section 20-9 of the Town Code to increase the monthly base and flow charges for sewer service to \$24.19 and \$9.25 respectively, to pass through the increase charged by Miami-Dade County Water & Sewer Department.
- Discussion regarding demolition of Town Hall.

At the time this newsletter was printed, the topics below are anticipated for discussion or possible action at the November 8, 2023, Regular Town Council

- Consideration of an ordinance on Second Reading amending Section 23-12(26) of the Town Code to add padel ball to the outdoor recreational game court facilities allowed in the Town
- Consideration of a contract with AlliedBean Demolition, Inc. for demolition of Town Hall Facilities (Police Department Building/Administration Building/Annex Building/Public Works Dome).