



# Bay Harbor Islands

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Whether you count in years, months, weeks, days, hours, or minutes, there is always opportunity to take a deep breath, count blessings, and restart. As we move into 2024 together, we do so as a diverse, yet united, community resolute in our objectives of service, stewardship, and unity.

The Town has big plans for 2024! We will complete several multi-year projects including the expansion and renovation of the 92nd Street Dog Park, the renovation of the 92nd Street People Park, and the 96th Street Waterfront Park. 2024 will be the first year of early voting for Town elections giving increased opportunity for all our residents to come out and let their voices be heard. The current Town Hall will be demolished and a new Town Hall structure will be voted on. Permanent speed bumps will be installed throughout the islands. A new Deputy Chief of Police will be formally introduced to the Town on January 10.



Even more multi-year projects will continue. The Shepard Broad Causeway bridge replacement is moving into the next phase of the PD&E study with the projected construction start year of 2028 for the new bridge. The Town Finance Department will be submitting for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. If approved, this would be the third year of the acknowledgement to the Town.

In the coming months there will be many events centered around our unique and vibrant neighborhood. From our *Tweens Back from Break Bash* to our *Seniors on the Go* trip, we work to ensure there is something for everyone here in Bay Harbor Islands. We are excited to again holding our successful Snow Day and are in the final preparations of the much-anticipated second Art Festival. Enclosed are many more exciting events. We hope to see you.

On behalf of the Town Council and Staff, we wish you a very Happy New Year!

*Elizabeth*

*Happy New Year*





# BAY HARBOR ISLANDS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

## TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands' annual municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Two seats on the Town Council (currently held by Mayor Elizabeth Tricoche and Vice Mayor Joshua Fuller) will come up for vote in this election. Both precincts will vote at the Morris N. Broad Community Center, 1075 95th Street.

### EARLY VOTING

The Town Council has implemented early voting during Town elections. The dates for the April 2, 2024 General Election are Thursday, March 28, 2024 and Saturday, March 30, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are a new voter or have moved, you will need to register at your residential address by March 4, 2024 in order to be eligible to cast your vote. (Under state law, new registrations must be received by the county's Elections Department 29 days prior to the election.) A resident must be at least 18 years of age and be a citizen of the United States. There is no minimum residency requirement for registration. (If you are already registered at your current Bay Harbor Islands residential address, you need not re-register.)

If you are not already registered to vote at your current Bay Harbor Islands' residential address, you can register to vote online at <https://registertovoteflorida.gov/home> or by mail. Voter Registration Applications are available at Town Hall or any state Driver License office.

Due to recent changes in Florida law, requests for vote by mail ballots expire at the end of each calendar year. If you wish to vote-by-mail in the Town's April 2nd election, you must submit your request to the Miami-Dade Elections Department no less than 12-days prior to the election (March 21, 2024). You may do so at [tiny.one/Vote-by-Mail](https://tiny.one/Vote-by-Mail) or by calling at (305) 499-8444.

To become a candidate for a Town Council seat, please contact Town Clerk Yvonne Hamilton at (305) 866-6241 or via email at [yhamilton@bayharborislands-fl.gov](mailto:yhamilton@bayharborislands-fl.gov) for more information or to schedule an appointment in advance to file qualifying documentation. An appointment will ensure that appropriate personnel are available to process the qualifying papers.

### ELECTION QUALIFYING DATES

Starts: Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 9 a.m.

Ends: Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 5 p.m.

# BAY HARBOR ISLANDS



# ARTS FESTIVAL

ART • FOOD • MUSIC  
FEB. 3 & 4 • 11 AM - 6 PM  
ON KANE CONCOURSE

60+ ARTISTS  
LIVE MUSIC & DJ  
ENTERTAINMENT  
FAMILY & KIDS ACTIVITIES  
LIVE ART ACTIVATIONS  
CRAFT FOODS & DRINKS





## New Deputy Chief Joins the Police Department

On December 1, 2023, Deputy Chief Donald Blanchard joined the Bay Harbor Police Department team. He is a 29-year veteran of law enforcement who began his career in 1993 as a Public Service Aide with the Miami-Dade Police.



In 1996, he moved to Las Vegas, where he worked as a police officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan PD. In 2002, the Deputy Chief returned to South Florida and joined the North Miami PD to serve in the city where he was raised. During his 21 years with the North Miami Police, Deputy Chief Blanchard rose through the ranks, faithfully serving as Sergeant, Commander, Major and Assistant Chief of Police. He oversaw various units and programs including the Community Policing Unit, Police Athletic League, Code Compliance, Uniform Patrol and

the Administrative and Investigative Sections. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute & University and is a Graduate of the University of Louisville, Kentucky's prestigious Southern Police Institute (73rd SPI). His extensive background and commitment to upholding our organization's values make him a valuable addition to our team and we are excited and confident that his leadership will contribute significantly to the ongoing success and development of our department.

## BHIPD Shop with a Cop Brings Joy During Holidays

On December 15, two special families joined officers from the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department for the annual "Shop with a Cop" event at a local Target store. The delighted children strolled the aisles with our officers, picking out their gifts. This annual holiday event spreads holiday cheer and builds positive police/community relationships with our wonderful residents.



# PIZZA WITH THE POLICE

7 PM THURSDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
AT THE MORRIS N. BROAD  
COMMUNITY CENTER



*Come have a slice and  
get some safety advice!*

# BAY HARBOR ISLANDS 5K FEBRUARY 25



REGISTER AT  
[TINY.ONE/BHI-5KRACE](https://www.tiny.one/bhi-5krace)



Town Staff Celebrate the  
Holidays with a Lunch,  
Contests and Ugly Sweaters



## Family-owned Designer Rug Center Offers Decor and Service

At the corner of Bay Harbor Terrace and Kane Concourse you can't miss the luxurious inventory of Designer Rug Center, owned and operated by the Amini family. Their showroom is filled of rare antique and contemporary handmade rugs with variety of colors, materials and sizes.

With collections from Nepal to Tibet to India, Designer Rug Center can service directly to customers or with interior designers to satisfy creative needs. Their experts can offer an authentic 17th century Persian rug or the latest for modern decor.



Designer Rug Center has a strong reputation for delivering the perfect handmade rug. They do not have a middle-man, so creating a custom handmade rug comes to clients in less time and cost.

Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Appointment only on weekends. (305) 866-5551. Follow DesignerRugCtr on Facebook and Instagram. Web: [www.designerrugcenter.com](http://www.designerrugcenter.com)

Email: [sales@designerrugcenter.com](mailto:sales@designerrugcenter.com)



## Emilio's Trattoria Brings Tuscan Cuisine to Kane Concourse

Native New Yorker Emilio Di Carlo is a prodigy when it comes to the kitchen. From a young age, it was apparent that Di Carlo was destined for greatness. In New York, he was fortunate to start his career in five-star restaurants such as Il Gato Pardo, Three Scalini and Vivolo, where he served as an executive chef. Arriving in Florida, he was recognized as the force behind prominent Italian restaurants, including Il Papparazzi, Giacosa, Café Ragazzi and Emilio's Casa Toscana.

Now, Chef Di Carlo is wowing South Florida at his namesake restaurant - Emilio's Trattoria. Located in beautiful Bay Harbor Islands at 1088 Kane Concourse, Emilio's Trattoria will surely captivate you with its authentic Tuscan cuisine and superb service.

Open: Mon.- Wed. 12-10 p.m. Thur.-Fri. 12-11 p.m. Sat. 5-11 p.m. Sun. 5-10 p.m.

Phone: (305) 865-8989. Take out and delivery through Uber Eats. Follow Emilios Trattoria at Facebook and Google + Web: [emiliostrattoriabayharbor.com](http://emiliostrattoriabayharbor.com)

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# Tweens Back from Winter Break Bash

At the Morris N. Broad Community Center

Friday, Jan. 12  
From 6pm-8pm

For more information or to register go to <https://tiny.one/CS-Dept> (Registration is required to attend.)

# Snow Day

Snow Day on The Terrace!  
Sunday, January 21 at 2 PM  
9665 Bay Harbor Terrace

This event is exclusively for Town of Bay Harbor Islands residents. A Photo ID for parent or guardian is required. No pets please.



## TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS CONCERT IN THE PARK

Featuring

# !SUÉNALO!

SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024 · 7 PM  
AT THE 95th STREET PARK · 1185 95th STREET



## TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS CONCERT IN THE PARK

Featuring

# ELLA & THE BOSSA BEAT

VALENTINES DINNER & CONCERT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 · 7 PM  
AT THE 95th STREET PARK · 1185 95th STREET



ADULTS ONLY PLEASE



# BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES



## HOLIDAY DINNERS FOR SENIORS BRING CHEER

It felt like home when senior residents gathered in a decorated dinner room to enjoy delicious meals on November 22 and December 12 at the Morris K. Broad Community Center.



## SENIORS-ON-THE-GO

### VIZCAYA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET • JAN. 14, 2024

On Sunday, January 14, Seniors-on-the-Go will take a trip to the Vizcaya Village Farmers Market. Explore Vizcaya's historic Farm and Village while discovering the local vendors and their offerings, including hand-crafted goods, fruits and vegetables, baked goods and vegan products. The cost per person is \$25 and the bus will depart from the Morris N. Broad Community at 9 AM, rain or shine. Seniors-on-the-Go trips are exclusively for Bay Harbor Islands Seniors.



## 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 Workout - 108	\$ 30 / \$50	Wed. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 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 Workout - 108	\$ 25 / \$30	Wednesday 10:30- 11:30
Senior Computer	\$ 50 / \$100	Wednesday 11 a.m.-1 p.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 \$575	Jan - June 24
Soccer Spring Season	\$385 \$495	Jan - June 24
Spring Soccer Travel Team	\$450 \$650	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 • (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*

Maria D. Lasday  
*Town Manager*

Yvonne Hamilton  
*Town Clerk*

Joseph Geller  
*Town Attorney*

Lindsley Noel  
*Chief of Police*



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[www.bayharborislands-fl.gov](http://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 1175 95 Street. The public and members of staff are welcome to participate in person.

- Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday Jan. 10, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Design Review Board  
Tuesday Jan. 16, 2024, at 7 p.m.

**Future tentative meeting dates:**

- Design Review Board  
Tuesday Feb. 6, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday Feb. 14, 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 our website.

**RENEW YOUR CONDO  
ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION  
BY JANUARY 30TH!**

