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Spring has sprung in Bay Harbor Islands! As we change out the banners and flowers on Kane Concourse, we look forward to another lovely season together. This month we have many exciting events such as the Bark & Walk Doggy Parade and our wonderful Town Picnic.

The Annual Town Picnic is a long-standing Bay Harbor Islands tradition where neighbors can come together for food, fun and fellowship. There will be free rides and games for kids of all ages, food-including Kosher options, and the chance to meet and mingle with other Bay Harbor Islands Residents. Please remember to go online and register for your e-tickets for the event!

This month is Autism Awareness month. According to the CDC, approximately 1 in 36 children have been identified as having an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Individuals with ASD provide us all an opportunity to look at life through new lenses, thus better appreciating other perspectives and gifts.

April 1-7 is Food Loss Prevention Week. The World Food Programme estimates that nearly 1/3 of all food is lost or wasted. As a community we can reduce this by consciously purchasing and consuming food as well as carefully disposing of our waste. This is particularly important as a coastal community as what we do disproportionately affects our lovely waterways.

Finally, our local election season has ended. Elections are a great opportunity to take inventory as a Town. By voting, you are not only instilling confidence in a candidate, but are defining who, how, and what you want Bay Harbor Islands to be. Though I will not be part of the Council during this next cycle, I am so excited for this next chapter for our lovely neighborhood. I want to thank the Town for allowing me to serve.



Elizabeth

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Town Council Members Named Home Rule Heroes

The Florida League of Cities (FLC), recently recognized Vice Mayor Joshua Fuller and Town Council Members Isaac Salver and Robert Yaffe with a 2024 Home Rule Hero Award for their hard work and advocacy efforts during the 2024 Legislative Session.

Home Rule Hero Award recipients are local government officials, elected and non-elected, who consistently respond to the League's requests to reach out to members of the Legislature to provide local perspectives on issues.



Ride with *Freebee*

A new Freebee vehicle has been added to the Bay Harbor Islands fleet! Residents who wish to request a ride can use the Freebee app or call the Freebee dispatch center at 855-918-3722. *The Town's Shuttle Bus service will no longer be offered, effective April 26, 2024.*



MORRIS & ANITA BROAD BAY HARBOR ISLANDS ANNUAL TOWN PICNIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH • 1 - 5 PM
95TH STREET PARK • 1185 95TH STREET
JOIN YOUR BHI FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS FOR
AN AFTERNOON OF GOOD FOOD, MUSIC
AND COMMUNITY.

THE TOWN PICNIC IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR TOWN RESIDENTS &
THEIR GUESTS. SPACE IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE REQUEST YOUR
E-TICKET(S) ONLINE AT BAYHARBORISLANDS-FL.GOV





Autism Awareness from the Police Department



April is World Autism Month! Our Bay Harbor Islands Police Department is committed to helping those with autism reach their full potential and they would like your help. This World Autism Month, we ask you to join us in empowering the autism community! From parents, caretakers and family, friends and classmates, teachers and therapists, to self-advocates and brave people sharing their stories - each and every person contributes to the positive impact on the autism community. Visit myautism.org to learn more about Autism and for resources and tools to engage and advocate in your community.

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Newest Officer to Join the PD

Join us in welcoming the newest addition to the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department - Officer Alex Alvarez. Officer Alvarez brings a wealth of experience to the department, with 10-years of combined service in the Criminal Justice Field. He is a proud native of Miami, a graduate of Miami Jackson Senior High and holds a degree in Criminal Justice and Business Management from Florida International University. If you see him around Town, please give him a warm Bay Harbor Islands welcome!

Indian Creek Bridge Repair & Construction Project

The Indian Creek Bridge project is scheduled to begin on April 8, 2024. Completion is expected to take 7-8 months. During the course of the project, the traffic lanes on Kane Concourse/96th Street will be reduced to one travel lane in each direction from east Bay Harbor Drive, across the bridge into Bal Harbour.

This project includes restoring cracked or spalled concrete on the superstructure, such as bridge deck, top and underside, and other components as directed by the engineer.

The Indian Creek Bridge is the easternmost bridge owned and maintained by the Town of Bay Harbor Islands.



Our Town Hall has Moved

The Town's Administrative Offices, Police Department Administration and Building Department have relocated to 1030 95th Street. The old Town Hall complex on Bay Harbor Terrace will be demolished and replaced by a new structure.

The Town Hosts a Perfect Morning Run

Residents, families and visitors of all ages enjoyed the February 25 Bay Harbor Islands 5K Run/Walk. The perfect weather kept the runners smiling and waving throughout the safe event. After the race, the crowd stayed for the awards ceremony and a large refreshments table. Thanks to all who came and proudly crossed the finish line.



Bay Harbor Islands 5K overall male and female winners: Sami Start, 20:59 and Andrea Heller, 27:11.

Barbie Brings Pink to Outdoor Movie Night

More than a hundred residents of all ages came to enjoy the popular *Barbie* film at the March 16 Outdoor Movie Night at 95th Street Park. Many came with pink Barbie outfits and a few in Ken t-shirts.



Car Show on Kane Concourse

Race cars, restored antiques, cute trucks and even a robot dog were parked along Kane Concourse in the Downtown Business District for the Car Show on the Concourse. The Show is always a treat for car lovers and families – especially on a beautiful day.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS

From Breakfast to Dinner Enjoy the Mamale Pizza Bar



Mamale Cafe & Pizza Bar may be the new kid on Kane Concourse, but their roots run old and deep. This father and son team have paired up to create timeless recipes and dishes from their roots in Baghdad, to Israel and even New York. Their goal was to create a gathering point for the community that has a warm atmosphere with fresh local food! Owner Daniel has curated every aspect of their offering to ensure unique flavors, fresh ingredients, and incredible quality. They serve breakfast, lunch, dinner and have everything from homemade pancakes, to bagels, paninis, chopped salads, Shakshuka, coffee, artisanal pizzas and more. The restaurant is under KM supervision serving Cholov Yisroel and Yashon products only. Come stop in for a quick cappuccino or indulge in a truffle pizza today!

Order online at: www.getsauce.com/order/mamale/menu
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Monday-Thursday & Sunday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Veteran Team at Regent Jewelers Offers Distinction



Since 1997, Regent Jewelers has been a beacon of fine craftsmanship and value on Miracle Mile. Now They have come to Bay Harbor Islands. Founded by Erik Diamond, their journey began with a passion for sourcing the finest South Sea Pearls and jewelry for Fifth Avenue's elite. Erik's expertise in estate jewelry has curated an eclectic collection embodying luxury's essence. Complementing their team is Guldem Bettini, a master in design, jewelry and crafting bespoke pieces. Guiding their esteemed clientele through the world of precious gems and diamonds is Rafael Almuyna. His geological knowledge ensures each client's journey is enlightening. Experience excellence firsthand with them - explore their diverse inventory or design your own custom jewelry. Enjoy a complimentary jewelry cleaning while their multilingual staff attends to your every need.

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BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES



SENIORS-ON-THE-GO DAY TRIP TO KEY WEST ON APRIL 7

Seniors-on-the-Go are taking a day trip to Key West on Sunday, April 7th. The bus will depart the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 6 a.m. and return at midnight on the same day. Enjoy the history, climate, natural beauty, architecture and romantic appeal that makes it one of Florida's most popular tourist destinations. The cost is \$60 and includes museum passes and a trolley tour. Meals and refreshments are not included.



JUNGLE QUEEN RIVERBOAT RIDE ON MAY 12

Seniors-on-the-Go will enjoy the adventures of the Jungle Queen Riverboat on May 12. The popular Jungle Queen Riverboat is Ft. Lauderdale's longest running tourist attraction. The bus departs the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 4 p.m. The cost is \$40.

Seniors-on-the-Go trips are exclusively for Bay Harbor Islands residents 55 and over. Space is limited. For information or to register, call Shanika Augustin (305) 404-2271 or email saugustin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

Town of Bay Harbor Islands Bark & Walk Doggy Parade & Bazaar

Sunday, April 28th from 11 AM- 1 PM
(Parade starts & ends at 1185 95th Street)
Dress up your 4-legged best friend and
join us for some tail wagging fun.
(We'll bring the cookies!)



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB READS FOR APRIL AND MAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 6:30 P.M.

The Rent Collector

Comron Wright



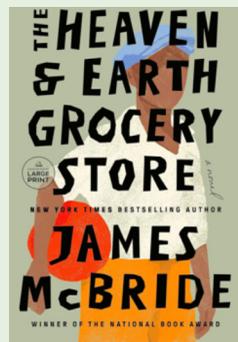
The Rent Collector is a book about a family who lives in a waste dump called Stung Meanchey in Cambodia. The book centers on finding hope and redemption in unlikely places.

The 2012 awards include: •Book of the Year Gold Winner, by Foreword Magazine. •Best Novel of the Year at the Whitney Awards. •Nominee for the prestigious International DUBLIN Literary Award.

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

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store

James McBride



This beautiful novel is set in Chicken Hill, a neighborhood of Pottstown, Pennsylvania in the 1920s and 1930s. It tells the story of the Black Americans and Jewish European immigrants living with shared ambitions and sorrows. In 2023, the novel was awarded the Kirkus Prize for Fiction and named Best Book of the Year by Amazon and Barnes & Noble.



SUMMER Adventure Camp

June 10th – August 2nd
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Kids will enjoy a different adventure every day and pool days on Wednesdays!

Residents \$950.00 for 8-weeks
\$270 for 2-weeks
Non-Residents \$1350.00 for 8-weeks
\$385 for 2-weeks



Space is limited!

Spam Allstars at Concert in the Park

On March 17, an excited audience enjoyed the popular Spam Allstars at the Concert in the Park.



Upcoming Concerts at the Park:

- Sunday, April 28
Kuar Flamenco Jazz
- Sunday, May 19
JUke featuring Nikki Kid

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.

Morris N. Broad Community Center
1175 95th Street • (305) 404-2271

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION SPORTS LEAGUE 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

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

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Vice Mayor

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Council Member

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Council Member

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Council Member

Robert Yaffe
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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.

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.

- Organizational Meeting
Wed., April 10, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting
Wed., April 10, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Design Review Board
Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Future tentative meeting dates:

- Design Review Board
Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings: TBA

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Highlights of the February 21, 2024, Regular Council Meeting

- Approval of a Resolution approving Change Order No. 1 to a contract between the Town and Engineering Control Systems, Corp. dated February 2, 2023 for BC-158 Shepard Broad Causeway Rehabilitation Project Bridge 875101. The Change Order is for the amount of \$196,594.00 for services needed by FPL, for Installation for Exploratory Hand Digging, and Hydro Excavation to Connect Existing FPL Conduit to the New Pull Box at the Shepard Broad Causeway, plus the purchase and installation of FPL Conduit and Cable.
- Approval of a Resolution approving Change Order 1 to BC – 158 – Rehabilitation of Broad Causeway Bridge # 85101 contract in the amount of \$94,275.87 with BCC/Lakes Engineering Controls Systems Corp for repair of the Broad Causeway West Relief Bridge (BC – 158 – Rehabilitation of Shepard Broad Causeway Bridge # 85101) for additional Construction Inspection Services.
- Approval of Resolution awarding a competitively bid contract to Kearns Construction Company, the lowest responsible, responsive bidder, in the amount of \$363,400.00, pursuant to RFP No. 5-1015-PW-0-2023/ FVR-BHI Artificial Reef - Marine Park Construction, in accordance with Section 2-1.1 of the Procurement Ordinance; and approving Budget Amendment No. 1 for \$113,400.00 for the additional cost of the project.
- Approval to terminate the Town Shuttle Bus services with Limousine of South Florida (LSF), add a Freebee On-Demand Vehicle through Freebee, LLC, and adopt Freebee's SSPP and SPP operating procedures.
- Consideration and Approval of a Demolition Design Contract with Chen Moore and Associates in the amount of \$77,350.00, in order to continue with Phase II of Town Hall demolition.
- Approval of staff's recommendation to select the alternative repair design for replacing the first and last span (Slabs 1 and 5) and rehabilitation of the remaining spans of the bridge that would cost approximately \$1,952,701 for repair of Shepard Broad Causeway West Relief Bridge (BC- 161 West Relief - North Miami - Bridge No. 875105 repair alternative).
- Enactment of an ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the Town Code, entitled Buildings and Construction, by creating Section 5-26 to provide for Site Development Plan Exemption for Town Projects.
- Enactment of an ordinance amending Section 5-6 of the Town Code to provide for appeal after payment of code violations.
- Enactment of an ordinance amending Sections 1-2, 2-21, 18-24, 2- 1.1, 53/4-8, 23-16.1, and 18-25 of the Town Code defining "Publication" of Public Notice in order to provide a definition of and remove the requirement for newspaper publication.
- Enactment of an ordinance amending the Town Code by Section 14-18, entitled "Hate Crimes."