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As this year's Town Council prepares for budget season, it is imperative your voice is heard, and that you share your wish list of activities and programs. Our Town strives to provide a variety of events, classes, programs, facilities, support services and amenities open to all age groups. However, the best way for the Town Council and staff to plan for these items is to receive constructive feedback on which prior offerings were successful and which need to be improved or eliminated. We have already received many requests to improve the afterschool and camp offerings, better organize access to the tennis courts, update the parks, and increase classes for seniors. There have also been calls for more speedbumps, further measures to address traffic, and enhancement of our notification system informing residents about the aforementioned events. All of these suggestions are helpful, and the Town Council will be addressing each and every one.

At the same time, our Town's budget must not be overlooked. While it is common for people to offer comparisons to other towns and villages, each municipality has its own finances, comprised of both its sources of revenue and its necessary expenditures. Not everything on the wish list can happen each year. Bay Harbor Islands has been and will continue to be managed in a financially responsible manner, with a continuing effort to reduce taxes while providing a full range of services. In fact, no other nearby municipality offers as wide a range of services and programs to its residents as our BHI. The key is our Town's efficiency and our willingness to adjust each program to fit our residents' needs. Again, that is why your participation and voice is critical. We want to provide the programs and services you want, rather than guess as to which will be successful. Please reach out to the Town management, a member of the Town Council, and/or join us at a Town Council meeting to let us know how the Town can best serve you.

While budget season makes programs and activity discussions timely, the most common question asked by residents regards the status of the bridge. Many residents have interpreted the partial closure of the bridge lanes without seeing workers as a premature construction decision that is unnecessarily resulting in traffic. The truth is repair work is being performed under the bridge, but said repairs require the temporary closure of the lanes directly above such work. All efforts are being made to expedite the repairs in order to reopen the lanes as soon as possible. Further, our planning and design of the replacement bridge continues unabated. For more information on the new bridge project, please visit the Town's website. In addition, the Town will be holding another public hearing on the bridge replacement project (there have already been several public meetings on the project) on June 24th, and you are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the planning of this signature structure. Your Town Council continues to work for you, and, as always, invites open and active communication on all projects.





Bay Harbor Islands Annual Organizational Meeting

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands held its annual Organizational Meeting at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on April 10th, after the Town's April 2, 2024 Municipal Election.



Of four candidates for two open seats, the winners were Joshua Fuller and new to the Council, Eric Rappaport. They received the oath of office given by Town Clerk Yvonne Hamilton.



The Town Council elected Joshua Fuller to serve as mayor and Isaac Salver to serve as vice mayor. They also took the oath of office.



The Town Council show their one-dollar salary checks, donated to the charity of their choice.



Mayor Fuller gave the oath of office to Town Clerk Yvonne Hamilton and Town Attorney Joseph Geller.



PUBLIC HEARING

BROAD CAUSEWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY

Broad Causeway Bridge from Causeway Island to East of West Broadview Drive

Financial Project Identification Number: 452428-1-21-01
FDOT Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 14520
Town of Bay Harbor Islands Project Number: BC-160

HYBRID (VIRTUAL/IN-PERSON) PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Morris N. Broad Community Center
1175 95th Street
Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the following link:
https://bit.ly/BCB-PH
Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (305) 224-1968; Meeting ID: 926 6842 7760
Passcode: 227199

SCAN TO REGISTER



YOU CAN HELP



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands is looking for resident volunteers to serve on the Parks & Recreation Committee and the Design Review Board. If you are interested in serving, please submit a letter of interest for the Committee or Board you wish to be considered for and a resume to Town Clerk Yvonne Hamilton at yhamilton@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

For more information go to bayharborislands-fl.gov/209/Boards-Committees.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Welcome Our Newest Police Department Team Members



Derek Vildosola (at left) was born and raised in Miami and earned a Bachelor’s Degree from Florida International University and a Graduate-Level Certificate from the University of Miami. He served as a Crime Analyst with the North Miami Police Department and with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement as a Certified Crime Analyst. He spends time with his family, does mixed martial arts, is an avid foodie and fan of Miami-based sports teams.

Officer Andrew Troncoso (at right) is also born and raised in Miami and worked at the Hialeah Gardens Police Department for nearly two years. He comes from a family full of law enforcement and other professionals. He is grateful for the opportunity to join the BHIPD team and is looking forward to expanding his law enforcement career.



Bay Harbor Islands Officers participated in the Autism Acceptance Multi-Agency Caravan throughout Miami-Dade County, in recognition of April’s Worldwide Autism Acceptance Month. Each April, law enforcement agencies spread awareness about autism and officers are educated on how to best interact with autistic persons. During the month of April, the Police Department displayed new Autism patches on their uniforms.



Bay Harbor Islands, Bal Harbour, Surfside, Indian Creek, North Bay Village and Sunny Isles Police Departments joined forces as Team Six Islands and a Pig for the Annual Police vs. Fire Pig Roast. The event provides funds directly to families with a child battling DIPG, a type of brain tumor found in the brainstem that affects children.

At the Picnic, police officers were in attendance to ensure the event was fun and to meet residents.



Training Day

Officers attended mandatory use-of-force training in March, ensuring officers are up to date on the latest guidelines and curriculum.



Monday, May 27th is MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Town Hall & the Morris N. Broad Community Center will be closed. Construction, repairs, maintenance, and landscaping activities are prohibited.

Town's Annual Picnic



Residents and guests enjoyed food, entertainment and community at the Annual Morris & Anita Broad Bay Harbor Islands Town Picnic. Special thanks go out to Anita Broad, the Bussel Family and the Shepard Broad Foundation for their generous sponsorships of the event and to all who worked to make the event such a success!



Children and Families had Fun Finding Thousands of Eggs



On a sunny March Sunday, hundreds of kids and families came out for the Town's Annual Spring Egg Hunt at Officer Scott A. Winters Park. Three age groups lined up waiting for the whistles that signaled their turn to begin gathering handfuls of plastic eggs until their bags were full. Each group also searched for a special golden egg.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS

The Best of Sunglasses on Kane Concourse

Welcome to Bayview Boutique, a style meets sophistication in the world of sunglasses fashion. A boutique brand dedicated to the finest collection of designer sunglasses embody luxury, quality and timeless elegance.

At Bayview Boutique sunglasses are more than just an accessory – they're a statement of individuality and confidence. Find the meticulously hand-select in each pair, ensuring that every frame reflects the highest standards of craftsmanship and design. Bayview Boutique is apart of others, providing premium eyewear at accessible prices. By



bypassing traditional retail markups and forging direct relationships with distributors, customers can save without compromising on style or quality. With a mission that extends beyond just offering affordable sunglasses, Bayview Boutique empowers individuals to express unique style and confidence. Lounging by the pool, exploring the city streets or jet-setting to your next destination, these sunglasses are designed to elevate your look and protect your eyes with flair. Experience the perfect blend of luxury and affordability at Bayview Boutique. Shop their collection and discover your signature style at outlet prices. Residents get 10% off during the month of May.

1060 Kane Concourse #100B Phone: 786.220.2809 E-Mail: olga@bayviewboutique.com
Open Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Follow us: Facebook Bay View Boutique Instagram #bayviewboutique

Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Bay Harbor Islands



For the past decade, Fred Astaire Dance Studios has been an integral part of the vibrant community of Bay Harbor Islands. The studio is at 1055 Kane Concourse and owned by Fred Astaire National and World Champions Allie Kushnir & Dmytro Pohybil. The studio stands tall with a dance legacy dating back to its founding in 1947 by the iconic Fred Astaire himself.

The Studio's repertoire covers the full range of dances: American, Latin, International, Ballroom, exhibition and theater arts dances, for both social and competitive dancers. The owners and instructors take pride in imparting the uplifting and transformative influence of dance to countless adults and kids, fostering a joyous and healthy activity destined to be cherished for a lifetime. Through the guidance of passionate instructors and a commitment to preserving the essence of Fred Astaire's vision, the studio continues to inspire and enrich the lives of hundreds within the Bay Harbor Islands community. Monday-Friday 12 noon -9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (786) 300-5686 miamibeach@fredastaire.com

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SENIORS-ON-THE-GO



JUNGLE QUEEN RIVERBOAT RIDE ON MAY 19

Seniors-on-the-Go will enjoy the adventures of the Jungle Queen Riverboat on May 19th. 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.

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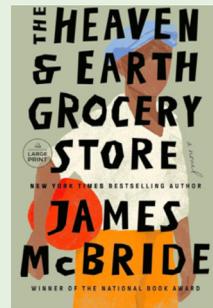
Bingo, dinner and the chance to win brought out a large group of residents to the Morris N. Broad Community Center for BINGO! Our next Bingo Night is Thursday, May 16 from 6-8 p.m. See you then!



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB READS FOR MAY AND JUNE

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. The novel was awarded the Kirkus Prize for Fiction and named Best Book of the Year by Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

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

Girls Like Us: Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon – and the Journey of a Generation



Sheila Weller
A groundbreaking and irresistible biography of three of America's most important musical artists -- Carole King, Joni Mitchell, and Carly Simon -- it charts their lives as women at a magical moment in time.

ALWAYS BE IN THE KNOW - FOLLOW US!



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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!

CONCERT IN THE PARK

SUNDAY • MAY 19 • 7 PM

Featuring **JUke**
WITH SPECIAL GUEST **NIKKI KIDD**

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>

Joshua D. Fuller
Mayor

Isaac Salver
Vice Mayor

Stephanie Bruder
Council Member

Teri D'Amico
Council Member

Molly Diallo
Council Member

Eric Rappaport
Council Member

Robert Yaffe
Council Member

Maria D. Lasday
Town Manager

Jenice Rosado,
Deputy Town Manager

Yvonne Hamilton
Town Clerk

Joseph Geller
Town Attorney

Lindsley Noel
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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.

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.

- Design Review Board
Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting,
Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Special Magistrate Hearing,
Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 10 a.m.

Future tentative meeting dates:

- Design Review Board
Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting,
Monday, June 10, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings: TBA

**DATES ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

Highlights of the March and April Regular Council Meetings

- Approval of a Resolution adopting Title VI Plan update for the Town of Bay Harbor Islands. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
- Approval of a resolution for Change Order No. 3 to a contract between the Town and Engineering Control Systems Corp. for the BC-158 Broad Causeway Rehabilitation Construction Project for \$245,000.
- Approval of a resolution approving the renewal of a Mutual Aid Agreement and Joint Declaration between the Village of Indian Creek and the Town of Bay Harbor Islands for shared law enforcement services.
- Approval of a resolution renewing the Mutual Aid Agreement and Joint Declaration between the Town of Medley and the Town of Bay Harbor Islands for shared police services.
- Approval of a resolution Ratifying and Approving emergency service authorization to Transcore in accordance with Section 2-1.3 of the Town's Emergency Procurements provisions, for the replacement of firewalls for Sunpass servers at Town Hall for an approximate amount of \$31,950.87.
- Approval of an ordinance on Second Reading amending Sections 5-20 and 5-23 of the Town Code regarding the contents of preliminary site development plans
- Approval of a resolution authorizing a rate adjustment based on the 2023 Consumer Price Index (CPI) in accordance with the agreement between the Town and Coastal Waste & Recycling for solid waste collection services.
- Approval of a resolution authorizing the hiring of three (3) additional full-time personnel for the Police Department, a Compliance Manager and two (2) Public Service Aides, and budget amendment #3 to increase code enforcement action and efficiency.
- Approval of a resolution approving Hazen and Sawyer among the list of engineers under RFQ-5-1004-23 - Request for Qualifications for Continuing Consulting Services Continuing Contract.
- * Approval of an ordinance on Second Reading amending Section 5-18 of the Town Code to include metal roof materials in the list of permitted roofing materials.

At the time this newsletter was printed, the topics below were anticipated for discussion or possible action at the May 8, 2024, Regular Council meeting

- Approval of an ordinance on first reading pertaining to nuisances of construction activities, amending Section 12-26 of the Town Code regarding the arrival and departure of construction workers, vehicles, equipment, and materials on job sites.
- Approval of an ordinance on first reading amending Section 5-5(f) and (k) of the Town Code regarding temporary construction fences.