



Bay Harbor Islands

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Message From Mayor Fuller

We enter the New Year with a fresh sense of hope, promise brought by each new tomorrow, and aspirations for health and success, personally and for our country. That is the beauty of the New Year, we begin again. Old grudges need to be discarded and replaced by an outstretched hand. We live in a bubble in Bay Harbor Islands, yet national and world events still affect us greatly. Last year, we grieved the continued imprisonment of hostages, and vile acts of terror and harassment multiplied around the world. Meanwhile, here at home, we saw families engulfed in argument over a contentious election, often destroying relationships. While we continue to yearn for the safe release of the hostages, it is time for all Americans to work towards healing our own political discourse. Respectful debate is always acceptable, outright hatred is not.

Bay Harbor Islands continues to strengthen its offerings to residents, as well as build infrastructure and facilities to serve us all well into the future. In addition to the bridge replacement, new coral reefs, waterfront park, and renovations to existing facilities, planning has begun on our new Town Hall, which will be erected on the site of the previous building and adjoining parking lot. It is the intent of the Council that this new Town Hall include not only administrative offices but also a new police station, parking, and recreational space for residents. The extent and type of recreational space is currently open for discussion, and we strongly encourage all residents to participate in planning the new offerings. Please reach out to Council members directly or attend a Council meeting to share your ideas.

This participation should be among everyone's New Year's resolutions. Your Town Council strives to serve everyone, and while a desire for clean and safe community is universal, issues such as types and uses of public spaces is not. We need your input before construction begins, as changes at a later date become more difficult and expensive. This Town is designed to serve its residents, but that service requires an understanding of your needs and preferences. Please accept this invitation to participate, and again, best wishes for a very, Happy New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Fuller'.

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Art, Food & Music

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

ARTS FESTIVAL



S|L SCHLACTER LAW



FEBRUARY 1 & 2
10 AM-6 PM • SAT & SUN

60 + ARTISTS

LIVE MUSIC AND DJ

ENTERTAINMENT

FAMILY & KIDS ACTIVITIES

LIVE ART ACTIVATIONS

FOODS & DRINKS

CONNECTING OUR
COMMUNITY THROUGH ARTS
Christo's Surround Islands

Monday, Jan. 27, 2025 • 7-9:30 pm

Council Corner by Teri D'Amico Connecting Our Community Through ARTS

We invite you to celebrate the power of imagination and creativity by spending an evening interacting with a diverse group of neighbors who share an interest in the arts. Anyone at any age can enjoy and develop aesthetic sensitivity by learning to express their creative potential. Join us for free and fun events that bring out everyone's creative side while learning about the fundamental principles of the creative process.

Art is an international language and a catalyst for new insight. By reflecting on its meaning and sharing our interpretations it provokes thought and inspires change.

We begin the series by watching the 1983 film *Surrounded Islands* documenting artists Christo and Jeanne Claude, wrapping eleven islands in Biscayne Bay with pink fabric.

It piqued the curiosity of the international art world with the beauty of bay and the extensive effort it took to realize their work through the local political process. It made an indelible impact on residents of South Florida and the art world by redefining the interaction between art, environment and public space.

The two-week installation provides more than a memory to our community. It played an integral role in the birth and growth of Miami's art scene. Its cultural legacy continues to inspire future generations to experience the natural beauty and discover the Town's vibrant cultural offerings.

ART APPRECIATION LECTURE SERIES

CHRISTO'S SURROUNDED ISLANDS

Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating imagination, creativity, and connection through the arts! Our lecture series kicks off with the 1983 film *Surrounded Islands*, showcasing Christo and Jeanne-Claude's iconic project wrapping eleven Biscayne Bay Islands in pink fabric. This transformative two-week installation not only captured the art world's attention but also helped shape Miami's vibrant art scene. Connect with neighbors who share your passion for the arts and be part of a community that celebrates creativity.

MON
JANUARY 27 2025
7 PM

FREE TO BHI RESIDENTS

MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER
1175 95TH ST.
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL 33154

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS 305-866-6241



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kids Shine at Holidays with 'Shop with a Cop'

On December 19, two special families joined Bay Harbor Islands Police Department officers and command staff for the annual "Shop with a Cop" event at a local Target store.

The children, families and officers strolled the aisles as the gifts were chosen. This holiday event spreads holiday cheer and builds positive police/community relationships with our wonderful residents.



UP-TO-DATE AT BAY HARBOR ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT



December 3, 2024: Bay Harbor Islands Police Corporal Rego shared his expertise by teaching our seniors vital CPR and AED techniques. Life-saving knowledge and skills were passed on, empowering our community to respond in emergencies.

December 4, 2024, the Bay Harbor Islands Police joined the multi-agency honor guard at the memorial service honoring Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputies Corporal Luis Paez, Deputy Ralph 'Butch' Waller and Deputy Ignacio 'Dan' Diaz.

Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.



December 4, 2024: Bay Harbor Islands Command Staff attended the Citizen Review Board meeting at Bal Harbour. Captain Castellanos, Major Ellery Collado of FHP Miami Troop E and Sheriff-Elect Rosie Cordero-Stutz of Miami-Dade, all are of Dominican descent.

December 9-10, Council Member Eric Rappaport and Sergeant Munsch represented Bay Harbor Islands at the Jerusalem Post Summit Miami 2024 at the Shul of Bal Harbour.



The Police Department brought smiles to needy children during the holiday. Officers and residents helped to collect toys at the Morris N. Broad Community Center.





COMMUNITY SERVICES

Snow Day Brings Fun to All

Bay Harbor Islands' annual Snow Day was on December 15 and hundreds of children and families enjoyed the cool fun and excitement all afternoon. The crowds gathered to enjoy the train, face painting, balloon gifts, popcorn, sno-cones, and, of course, SNOW! Squeals of joy from riders in tubes, speeding down the high slide and children tossing friendly snowballs could be heard all around. Thanks to all who attended and made the event a huge success.



Dancing the Night Away!

The dynamic La Calle brought a fusion of new and traditional songs, vocals and music to keep the residents at of the Concert in the Park dancing in grass on December 15th.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, enjoy the music of The Motowners at the 95th Street Park.

Bring your own blanket or chair and proof of residence. No Styrofoam, glass containers or pets.



CONCERT IN THE PARK
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

THE MOTOWNERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
7:00PM
95TH STREET PARK



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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Opening

January 2025
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The Bistro is Open for Dinner

Enjoy a delightful dining experience at The Bistro, your neighborhood favorite spot. We're excited to announce that we are open for dinner service, offering a delicious menu of fresh, locally sourced ingredients.



As a special thank you to our community, we're offering a 10% discount throughout the month of January.

Visit us today and experience The Bistro difference! Open for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



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WINTER 2024

YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA | SERVING BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

Art Explosion

Mondays 1:50 – 3 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 3:05 – 4:10 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$125 (Resident) \$163 (Non-Resident)

Awesome Science

Tuesdays 1:50 – 3 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 3:05 – 4:10 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$125 (Resident) \$163 (Non-Resident)

Mini Chefs

Wednesdays 1:50 – 3 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 3:05 – 4:10 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$150 (Resident) \$195 (Non-Resident)

Lego Wizard (Snapology)

Thursdays 1:50 – 3 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 3:05 – 4:10 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$120 (Resident) \$156 (Non-Resident)

Velocity Dance

Fridays 1:50 – 3 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 3:05 – 4:10 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$150 (Resident) \$195 (Non-Resident)

Homework Lab

Monday – Friday 1:50 – 3 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 3:05 – 4:05 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$150 (Resident) \$195 (Non-Resident)

Basketball Practice

Monday/Tuesday 3:05 – 4:05 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 4:10 – 5:10 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$220 (Resident) \$286 (Non-Resident)

Volleyball Team

Thursday/Friday 3:05 – 4:05 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 4:10 – 5:10 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$320 (Resident) \$416 (Non-Resident)

Soccer Drills

Wednesdays 3:05 – 4:05 PM (Grades Pre-K-1) 4:10 – 5:10 PM (Grades 2-8)
Fee: \$50 \$120 (Resident) \$156 (Non-resident)

Tiny Tots

Sundays 12:30 – 1:30 PM Fee: \$50 \$150 (Resident) \$195 (Non-Resident)

Mommy & Me

Sundays 1:30 – 2:30 PM Fee: \$50 \$150 (Resident) \$195 (Non-Resident)

Adult Tai Chi

Tuesdays 6 – 7 PM Fee: \$50 \$150 (Resident) \$195 (Non-Resident)

Adult Art Class

Thursdays 10 – 11 AM Fee: \$50 \$150 (Resident) \$195 (Non-Resident)

After-School Program

Grades: Pre-K – 8 Until 6 PM Program \$240/ Month Scan to register



TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands' annual municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 1175 95 Street, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Two seats on the Town Council (currently held by Council Members Stephanie Bruder and Molly Diallo) will come up for vote in this election. Both precincts will vote at the Morris N. Broad Community Center.

EARLY VOTING DATES

Morris N. Broad Community Center
Thursday, March 27, 2025 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, March 29, 2025 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

You will need to register your residential address by March 3, 2025, 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 registering. (If you are already registered at your current Bay Harbor Islands residential address, you need not reregister.) If you are not registered to vote at your current Bay Harbor Islands' residential address, register to vote online at [register to vote florida.gov/home](https://florida.gov/home) or by mail.

Voter Registration Applications are available at Town Hall or at any state Driver's 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 1st election, you must submit your request to Miami-Dade Elections Department no less than 12 days prior to the election (March 20, 2025). You may do so at: tiny.one/VotebyMail or by calling (305) 499-8444.

To be a candidate for a Town Council seat, contact Town Clerk Yvonne Hamilton at 305-866-6241 or email at: yahamilton@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.

QUALIFYING DATES

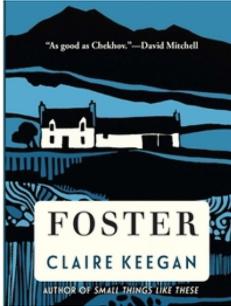
Begins: Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025 at 9 a.m.
Ends: Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 5 p.m.

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 2025
6:30 P.M.

Foster Karen Keegan

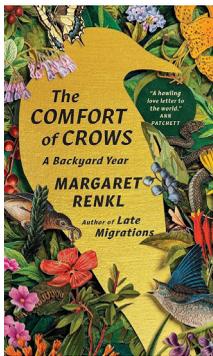
A small girl is sent to live with foster parents on a farm in rural Ireland, without knowing when she will return home. In the house, she finds a warmth and affection and begins in their care. Then a secret is revealed and she realizes how fragile her idyll is. Beautiful, sad and eerie, a story of astonishing emotional depth.



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12 • 6:30 P.M.

Comfort of Crows Margaret Renkl

Margaret Renkl presents a literary devotional: 52 chapters that follow the creatures and plants in her backyard over a year. The portrait shows the joy in the ongoing pleasures of the natural world, and the grief over winters that end too soon and songbirds that grow fewer and fewer.



5K
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS
ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 • 8 A.M.
<https://triregistration.com/BayHarbor/>

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

New 8-week session classes for adults and seniors starts to January 11, 2025 please click here to register.

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 9-10 a.m.
Adult Yoga	\$ 30 / \$50	Saturday only 10-11 a.m.
Senior Yoga	\$ 50 / \$100	Monday/Wed. 9 - 10 a.m.
Senior Tai-Chi	\$ 50 / \$100	Tues/Thur 10 - 11 a.m.
Senior Workout - 108	\$ 25 / \$30	Wednesday 10 - 11 a.m.
Senior Computer	\$ 50 / \$100	Wednesday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Senior Mat Pilates	\$ 30 / \$40	Tuesday 9-10 a.m.

Seniors Made the Holiday Events Marvelous



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Stephanie Bruder Teri D'Amico
Council Member Council Member

Molly Diallo Eric Rappaport
Council Member Council Member

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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 are at the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 1175 95 Street. The public and members of staff are welcome. The future meeting dates are subject to change. The closer to the date, contact the Office of the Town Clerk or visit the Town's website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

UPCOMING TOWN MEETING

Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings: TBA

**DATES ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

At the time this newsletter was printed, the topics below were anticipated for discussion or possible action at Jan. 8, 2025 Regular Council meeting

- Consideration of an ordinance on Second Reading amending Section 12-21 of the Town Code regarding Definitions for Construction Activity.

FLHSMV

FLORIDA HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW) is coming to Bay Harbor Islands!

FLOW will be providing the following services

- Original Class E (includes Learner's license and Out of State Reciprocity) (\$48.00)*
- Renewals (\$48.00 for Class E License - plus \$7.00 per endorsement)
- Replacement license or identification cards services including address/name changes (\$25.00)
- ID cards (\$25.00)
- Original/Renewal Commercial Driver License (\$75.00 plus \$7.00 per endorsement)
- Reinstatements (fees vary)
- Emergency Contact Information Registration (free)
- Vehicle Registration Renewals (fees vary)*
- Disabled Parking Placard Issuance and Renewals (Permanent - free / Temporary - \$15.00)
- Add special designation. (Veterans, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Developmentally Disabled or FWC)**

Written/ Skills examinations are not conducted through the FLOW program.

*Please review the department's fee schedule list at (<https://www.flhsmv.gov/fees/>).

(<https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/newdl/designation-fees/>)

Friday, January 24, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Morris N. Broad Community Center

1175 95th St, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

