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Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes to attend and participate at meetings. Meetings, unless they are regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are welcome open to the public and members. To confirm all meeting dates and times, please contact the Office of the Town Clerk at (305) 866-6241. Meetings are at the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 1175 95 Street. The future meeting are subject to change. The closer to the date, contact the Town Clerk or visit the Town's website.

UPCOMING TOWN MEETING

Retirement Board, Wednesday, May 14 at 6 p.m.
Regular Council, Wednesday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

FUTURE TOWN MEETING

Design Review Board Tuesday, June 3 at 7 p.m.
Budget Workshop, Wednesday, June 11 at 6 p.m.
Regular Council, Wednesday, June 11, at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings: TBA

**DATES ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

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FOR INFORMATION OR EMERGENCIES

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Department: (305) 993-1786

EMERGENCY: 911

Police: (305) 866-6242



TOWN COUNCIL

Isaac Salver
Mayor



Stephanie Bruder
Vice Mayor



Teri D'Amico
Council Member



Molly Diallo
Council Member



Joshua D. Fuller
Council Member



Eric Rappaport
Council Member



Robert Yaffe
Council Member

TOWN OFFICIALS

Lindsley Noel
Town Manager

Joseph Geller
Town Attorney

Yvonne Hamilton
Town Clerk

Joseph Locke
Interim Chief of Police

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Message From Mayor Salver



I'm honored and humbled to serve as your Mayor. I want to thank my predecessor Josh Fuller, and my colleagues on the Town Council for placing your trust in me. I also want to congratulate Stephanie Bruder who has been voted in as Vice Mayor. I plan to work closely with our Town Manager Lindsley Noel and his staff to ensure our residents continue to receive first class service from our town. I remain committed to preserving the character of Bay Harbor Islands, and the features that make it such a special place to call home. Serving as Mayor enables me to be a voice for our community, ensuring that our decisions reflect the long-term well-being of our Town. I am committed to thoughtful leadership, transparent communication, and fostering unity throughout our diverse population.

This year, we proudly mark the 78th anniversary of Bay Harbor Islands – a testament to our enduring spirit, resilience, and community pride. As your representative, I remain actively involved with the Florida League of Cities, where I work alongside municipal leaders from across the state to advocate for legislation that protects and strengthens local government. Through this platform, I ensure that Bay Harbor Islands is heard on issues that directly impact our resident's quality of life.

One such issue is traffic congestion. Gridlock originating in Surfside and Bal Harbour frequently spills into Bay Harbor Islands via Kane Concourse (96th Street), creating frustrating delays and safety concerns. In response, our Town has recently submitted a formal resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), urging immediate action to address the flow of traffic through this corridor. We are advocating for solutions that involve all neighboring jurisdictions to ensure sustainable, long-term improvements.

You will be hearing more news about ongoing projects including the bridge replacement, Town Hall Complex, kayak launch, and other major infrastructure improvements. Thank you for your continued support, trust, and engagement. I look forward to the meaningful progress we will make – together.

Warm regards,
Mayor Isaac Salver

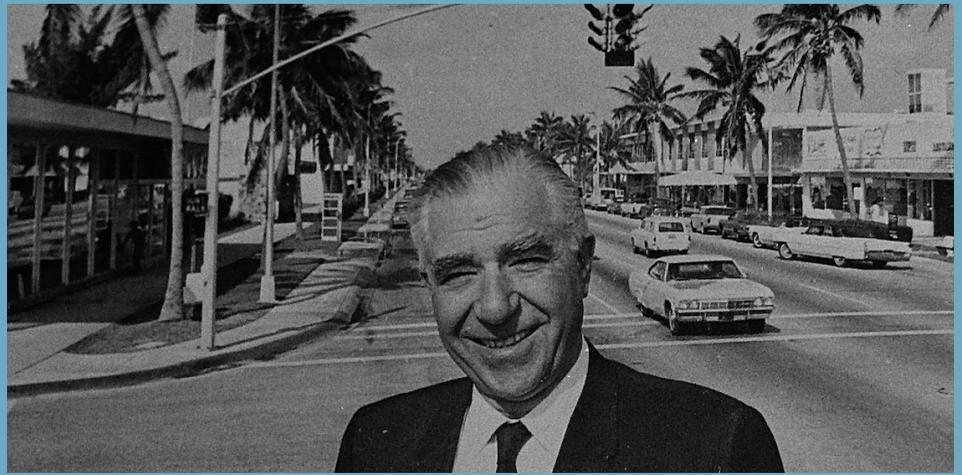
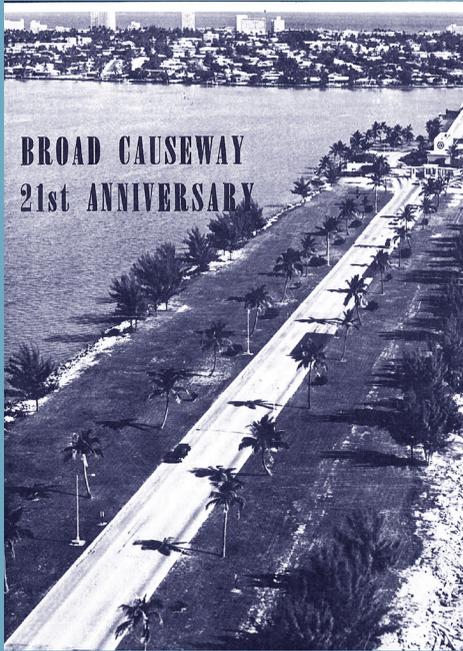
Highlights of the April 9, 2025 Regular Council Meeting

- A resolution authorizing a rate adjustment for solid waste collection services based on the 2025 Consumer Price Index.
- A resolution approving Change Order 1 with Chen Moore and Associates in the amount of \$63,520 to include Block 11 Water Mains Design with the Block 11 Alleyway Design.
- A resolution urging the Florida Department of Transportation to consider removing the crosswalk at the intersection of 96th Street and Harding Avenue to alleviate the traffic congestion and delays.
- A resolution approving a speed detection camera system contract with Redspeed Florida LLC under the Piggyback purchase provision.
- A resolution approving a proposal from Chen Moore and Associates to design the Kayak Park at 9600 West Bay Harbor Drive.
- A resolution amending Resolution No. 2345 regarding Town Council public comment rules of procedures.
- A resolution approving the proposed Action Plan for amending the Town of Bay Harbor Islands Comprehensive Plan.

At the time of printing this newsletter, the topic below are anticipated for discussion or possible action at the May 14, 2025

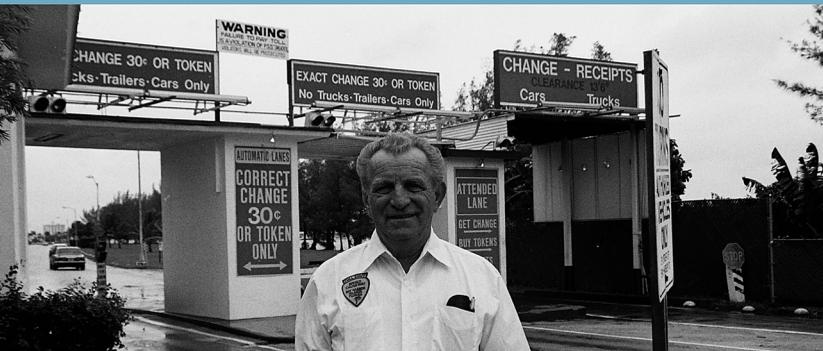
- Consideration of an ordinance on Second Reading amending the Sign ordinance related to indoor signs, window signs, and building identification signs.

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS 78 YEARS



THE RIBBON IS CUT. Your New Hall Complex Is Dedicated.

Left to Right: Mayor Broad, U.S. Congressman, and Mayor Stanley Tate at ribbon to officially open Town Hall Complex.





Officer of Year and Civilian of the Year

Corporal Trinidad Gonzalez

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department has recognized the highest honors to Corporal Trinidad Gonzalez Officer of the Year award for her extraordinary actions in saving a life. In May 14, 2024, Cpl. Gonzalez responded to a call of a man having difficulty breathing and lost consciousness. Cpl. Gonzalez immediately began CPR and informed dispatch the critical situation. She worked tirelessly by lifesaving aid for more than five minutes before Miami-Dade Fire Rescue arrived. Her quick thinking and skilled application kept a man alive and swift actions were nothing short of heroic. Her actions, outstanding skills and commitment to service that make our officers heroes in the community. Congratulations to Corporal Trinidad Gonzalez!



Derek Vildosola

The Police Department Administrative staff has behind-the-scenes tasks such as budgeting and managing communications. The Annual Civilian of the Year Award is Derek Vildosola, for his outstanding leadership in growing the Police Department's social media presence. His strategic direction, creativity, and commitment have left a lasting impact on public engagement. His vision, creativity and strategic approach, kept engagement of both entities, how they connect with the community and making a lasting impact on public safety and Town affairs. Derek's commitment, ingenuity, and leadership make him deserving of the Annual Civilian Award. Congratulations to Derek!



Police Section For Accreditation

The Police Department has completed its third Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) assessment.



Following a comprehensive review, the CFA Assessment Team has recommended BHIPD for reaccreditation – a reflection of the department's commitment to the highest standards of law enforcement. This achievement is a direct result of the dedication, integrity and hard work of the men and women who serve our community. At BHIPD, we are proud to be *Pursuing Excellence* – every day.



Honor to Our Telecommunications

On April 14–19 was National Telecommunications Week that honors our hard-working dispatchers who are dedicating their lives to our Town. At left is dispatcher personnel and members of the Police Department. On the right is Gabriela Bargas, newest dispatcher who started on April 17.



Pizza With the Police

Thanks to everyone who joined us for Pizza with the Police tonight April 22 in the Morris N. Broad Community Center. We appreciate the opportunity to connect with children and families, share safety tips, and enjoy great conversations over a slice.

Joining the Police Autism Caravan



Bay Harbor Islands Police Department's Office Wiltse participated in the Autism Acceptance and Awareness Caravan with North Miami Police Department.



Bay Harbor Islands Organizational Meeting

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands held its annual Organizational Meeting at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on April 9, after the Town's April 1, 2025 Municipal Election.



Of the three candidates, there were two open seats. The winners were Stephanie Bruder and Molly Diallo. They were welcomed by the Council and sworn in by Town Clerk Yvonne Hamilton.



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



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



The Town Council show their one-dollar salary checks that were donated to Town's Bright Paths Youth Development Program.



Thirty Years of Service

At the April 9 Town Council meeting all applauded to Council Member Robert Yaffe for his 30 years of service to Bay Harbor Islands.

Over the decades, his skills, experience and achievements have made our Town better and the residents felt contented.

Two Professionals Have Joined the Islands

A warm welcome to Kerry-Anne Billings as our new Human Resources Director. Kerry-Anne brings a wealth of governmental and private sector experience to our team.

Most recently, she served as the Deputy H.R. Director for the City of Aspen, and has held key roles in several private organizations. Her leadership and strategic vision will be a valuable asset to our continued commitment to *Pursuing Excellence*.



We are also happy to welcome back Eliezer Palacio, who will be serving as our Interim Building Official. Eliezer is no stranger to our Town, having previously served in this same capacity.

He brings with him a vast knowledge of building regulations and inspection processes, and we are confident his expertise will ensure continued high standards within our Building Department.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Morla: A Culinary Rebirth in Bay Harbor Islands



On April 18, Morla reopened its doors with a renewed vision – an intimate space that blends elegance, technique and soul. After a year of anticipation and more passionate than ever, offering two unique dining concepts crafted for a community that appreciates authenticity, excellence, and meaningful details. During lunch hours, Morla offers a refined yet casual experience: thoughtfully curated signature dishes inspired by Latin and Japanese flavors, each served with a fresh salad and a small dessert.

In the evenings, our most refined identity with an exclusive tasting menu, available by reservation only. This journey has been highly acclaimed for its bold creativity, refined execution and deep respect for elevated palates. Our wine list features a curated selection of unique labels, including rare wines from Mexico.

Morla is more than a restaurant – it is a destination for those seeking deeply personal, elevated and an unforgettable experience. Book your reservation at Morla Restaurant on RESY.com. Monday to Sunday 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. www.MorlaRestaurant.com



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Hundreds of Children Enjoy the Annual Spring Egg Hunt



On a sunny Sunday, hundreds of children and families came out for the Town's Annual Spring Egg Hunt at Officer Scott A. Winters Park. The Town's Community Services held back the three age groups waiting their turn to begin gathering handfuls of plastic eggs until their bags were full. Each group also searched for a special golden egg. See below the three age winners!



Golden Egg - Under 5

Golden Egg - 6-8 Age

Golden Egg - 9-13 Age



Shanika Augustin is Employee of the Month



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY | MAY 17 | 7 PM



MOANA 2 (2024)
95TH STREET PARK



New Adult Classes Starting May

English courses every 4 week

Mondays & Wednesdays from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. \$130

ESOL Level 1-4 Course Description

This course is designed for non-native English speakers who want to improve their English language skills for everyday communication, work, and further education. Covering Levels 1 to 3, the program supports learners in developing their speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities in English.

Spanish courses every 4 weeks

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. \$130

SSOL Level 1-2 Course Description

This course is designed for non-native Spanish speakers who want to learn and or improve their Spanish language skills for everyday communication, work and travel abroad. Covering Levels 1 to 2, the program supports learners on foundational elements in developing their speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities in Spanish.

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

New 8-week session classes for adults. [Please click here to register.](#) [Look at the back page.](#)



MILLA DANCE FIT STUDIO

AGES
1 - 90 YEARS OLD
ALL ARE WELCOME!

"Every day is a chance to dance or train at Milla Dance Fit Studio," says Ludmilla Fleury — and remember, any movement is better than none!

We offer dance and fitness classes for all ages and levels.
Our mission is simple: to help you fall in love with the art of dance and fitness.
Everyone is welcome — come move with us!

Our Kids Classes

- Classical Ballet (Kids and Adults)
- Contemporary
- Jazz, Jazz Funk (Kids and Adults)
- Hip Hop (Boys and Girls)
- Zumba Kids
- Musical Theater

Our Adult Classes

- Le' Barre
- Ballet
- Cardio Hip Hop
- Circ Mobility
- Circuit Training
- Zumba and Zumba Gold
- Yoga
- Gyrotonic
- Belly Dancing



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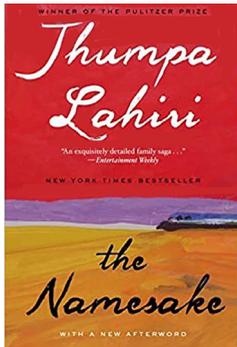
**BAY HARBOR ISLANDS
BOOK CLUB**

WEDNESDAY, May 14 • 6:30 P.M.

The Namesake

Jhumpa Lahiri

The *Namesake* was originally published in *The New Yorker* and was later expanded to a full-length novel. It explores many of the same emotional and cultural themes as Lahiri's Pulitzer Prize-winning short story collection *Interpreter of Maladies*. The novel moves between events in Kolkata, Boston and New York City, and examines the nuances involved with being caught between two conflicting cultures with distinct religious, social, and ideological differences.



Senior Trip To Fairchild Garden

Seniors-on-the-Go made a wonderful trip to Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden on April 27.



Come to Storytime and Artcraft

Every Wednesday on 1st and 3rd of the month. At the Tot lot in 98 Street Park. Free parking.

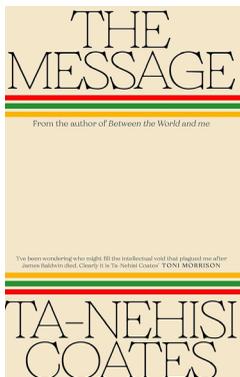


WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 • 6:30 P.M.

The Message

Ta-Nehisi Coates

The Message is a nonfiction book by Random House under its One World imprint. The Associated Press described the book as "part memoir, part travelogue and part writing primer." The narrative reflects to Dakar, Senegal; Chapin, South Carolina; and the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Ta-Nehisi Coates is also the author of *The Beautiful Struggle*, *We Were Eight Years in Power*, *The Water Dancer*, and *Between the World and Me*, which won the National Book Award in 2015.



Mobile Mammograms Services for Women at the Morris N. Broad Community Center





FLHSMV
FLORIDA HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW)

Mini FLOW event on Monday
June 30, 2025 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appointment required
call (305) 404-2271

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

The Town Jumps High at the Annual Picnic

Fabulous food, great entertainment, wonderful friends and residents: what more can you have then the Annual Morris & Anita Broad Bay Harbor Islands Town Picnic. It was a perfect spring day for hundreds of people of all ages at the 95th Street Park. Special thanks to the Broad and Bussel families and the Morris & Anita Broad Philanthropic Fund for their generous sponsorships and to all who worked to make the event a success!



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Previewing Private - Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8.pdf





DISCOVER FUN & EXPLORE MORE AT CAMP Y

RUTH K. BROAD/ BAY HARBOR K-8

1155 93rd Street, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154



DISCOVER, PLAY, AND GROW THIS SUMMER!

Welcome to our Dance & Sports Camp—where movement, fun, and adventure come together! Campers will groove to jazz, contemporary, and hip-hop dance, enjoy exciting games, and take on friendly sports challenges. With lunch, breakfast, and field trips included, the fun never stops! Get ready for a summer full of rhythm, play, and unforgettable memories!

WHAT'S IN STORE?

- 🏆 **Sports Camp:** YMCA certified coaching in soccer, basketball, flag football, and softball to sharpen skills and build confidence.
- 🎵 **Dance Camp:** High-energy sessions will ignite your child's creativity and passion for movement as they groove to exciting jazz, contemporary, and hip-hop dance routines, all leading up to an unforgettable end-of-summer Y-Dance Show!

**Support for Families: We offer sibling discounts, and financial assistance is available for those who qualify.*

SERVICE	TOWN RESIDENT	NON-TOWN RESIDENT	REGISTRATION-FEE	DATES - HOURS	GRADES
2-Week Camp Session	\$360	\$468	\$50 One - Time Registration Fee	June 9th - August 1 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	PK - 8th
8-Week Full Summer Camp <small>(10% Discount)*</small>	\$1,296	\$1,685			

**We welcome all children! If your child has special needs, we'll conduct an intake assessment to create the best possible camp experience.*

REGISTER NOW!



SCAN OR VISIT
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YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA
YMCASouthFlorida.org

For more information, contact your Program Director,
Ari Fung-Lyew at AFung-Lyew@YMCASouthFlorida.org

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DAY/DATES	HOURS	RESIDENTS/NON
Adult Yoga	Monday/Thursday	10-11 a.m.	\$ 90 / \$150
Adult Zumba	Monday/Wednesday	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$ 90 / \$150
Adult Mat Pilates	Tuesday/Thursday	6:15-7:15 p.m.	\$ 90 / \$150
Adult Mixed Yoga	Friday	9-10 a.m.	\$ 25 / \$40
Adult Yoga	Saturday only	10-11 a.m.	\$ 30 / \$50
Senior Yoga	Monday/Wednesday	9 - 10 a.m.	\$ 50 / \$100
Senior Tai-Chi	Tuesday/Thursday	10 - 11 a.m.	\$ 50 / \$100
Senior Workout -108	Wednesday	10 - 11 a.m.	\$ 25 / \$30
Senior Computer	Wednesday	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$ 50 / \$100
Senior Mat Pilates	Tuesday/Thursday	9-10 a.m.	\$ 50 / \$100
English Classes	Monday/Thursday	6-7 p.m.	\$ 130 / \$260
Spanish Classes	Tuesday/Thursday	6-7 p.m.	\$ 130 / \$260

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)

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)

Mommy & Me

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

Tiny Tots

Sundays 12:30 – 1:30 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



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