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UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Bay Harbor Islands Town Council welcomes your attendance and participation at all meetings. Unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, meetings are open to the public.

To confirm all meeting dates and times, please contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 305-866-6241. Town Public Meetings will be held at the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 1175 95th Street. The public and other members of staff are welcome to participate in person. The following future tentative meeting dates are subject to change, therefore, closer to the date, contact the Office of the Town Clerk or visit the Town's website at www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

- Design Review Board, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026, 7 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Committee
Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026, 7 p.m.
- Local Planning Agency, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 6 p.m.
- Regular Town Council, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.
- Design Review Committee
Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026, 7 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: TO BE ANNOUNCED

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Police: (305) 866-6242



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Message From Mayor Isaac Salver



As we begin a new year, our hearts remain heavy as we reflect on recent acts of violence, including the tragic shooting at Bondi Beach in Australia and the devastating incident at Brown University. On behalf of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, I join our Vice Mayor and Town Council in condemning these senseless acts and extending our deepest condolences to the victims, their families, and the communities forever impacted by these tragedies. We stand in solidarity with our global and national partners in rejecting violence and reaffirming our shared commitment to safety, compassion, and humanity.

In that spirit, I recently attended the annual meeting of Mayors United Against Antisemitism, where the County Mayor and fourteen mayors from across Miami-Dade County spoke about their support for the Jewish community and the actions being taken to enhance safety and security. These conversations reinforced a shared understanding that the only way to move the needle on this scourge of hate is to stand up and take meaningful action. Bay Harbor Islands remains unwavering in its commitment to confronting antisemitism

and all forms of hate with resolve and unity.

Even in moments of sorrow, our community continues to demonstrate resilience, unity, and purpose. As we move forward together, Bay Harbor Islands remains focused on fostering connection, creativity, and civic pride. One such opportunity to come together is the Bay Harbor Islands Arts Festival, taking place January 18 and 19, 2026. This annual event celebrates culture, artistic expression, and the vibrancy of our Town, and we look forward to welcoming residents and visitors alike for a weekend that highlights the creative spirit of our community.

Looking ahead to 2026, I am confident in the continued civic success of Bay Harbor Islands. Through strong partnerships, engaged residents, and dedicated town staff, we remain committed to enhancing quality of life, supporting the arts, strengthening public safety, and building a future rooted in respect and collaboration.

Thank you for your continued trust and involvement. Together, we will move forward with purpose, compassion, and optimism for the year ahead.

Mayor Isaac Salver

Message from the Town Manager



As we begin the new year, I am pleased to share several updates reflecting the Town of Bay Harbor Islands' continued investment in our community.

Residents will soon see improvements at 95th Street Park with the addition of a new shade structure, along with a new community center walkway path to enhance accessibility and connectivity. These projects are designed to improve comfort, safety, and usability for all who enjoy our town facilities.

In January, we also welcome new police officers, public service aides, and a code enforcement officer, strengthening our ability to serve the community and maintain a high quality of life.

As we move into 2026, the Town remains focused on thoughtful improvements, strong public safety, and responsive service to our residents. Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Lindsley Noel
Town Manager



Resolutions From the November 2025 Town Council

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) LAP agreement for the Broad Causeway ICWW Bridge Design, LAP agreement for the Bay Harbor Waterway Bridge Design, and the LAP Agreement for the Indian Creek Bridge Design
- Approval for Atkins to perform transportation, Police Services and Parks and Recreation impact fee studies
- Agreement with Axon for the implementation of a drone as first responder program for the Police Department
- Agreement with Tampa Crane and Body for the purchase of a street sweeper
- Renewal of a one-year extension agreement with Brightview
- Tenth extension of the lease agreement with Sunshine Gas until January 2026
- Agreement with Guardian Access Solutions for the purchase and installation of gate arms at 9500 and 9600 West Broadview Drive.
- Donation of \$4,500 to Ruth K Broad K-8 Center for their 8th grade graduation
- Budget Amendment for FY 2024-2025 Budget
- Budget Amendment for FY 2025-2026 Budget
- Approval of the 2026 Town Council Meeting Dates
- The Council changed the 2026 election schedule, establishing April 7 as Election Day, April 11 as Early Voting Day and April 14 as the Runoff Election date
- Sale Center at 10301 East Bay Harbor Drive was extended for a year and the developer agreed to not start construction during that year.
- Second Ordinance of approval on second reading creating Chapter 2, Article III for "Lobbyist Registration Fee." Lobbyist must register yearly and pay \$300 as a registration fee plus an additional \$100 for each principal they represent.

Town Clerk, Evelyn Herbello, MMC



TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

Notice is hereby given that an election for the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Florida, will be held in said Town from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 14th day of April 2026, for one Council Member (1) seat at 1175 95th Street, Community Center, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154.

Early voting will take place on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 1175 95th Street, Community Center, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154.

Qualifying period for this election begins on Thursday, March 5, 2026 starting at 9:00 a.m. through Friday, March 13, 2026 at noon.

If you wish to run for office or have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk at 305-866-6241 ext. 122 or by email at eherbello@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

Notice for Annual Association Registration

This information was provided by Compliance Manager Merizalde for Annual Association Registration Reminder.

This reminder is to complete the Annual Association Registration online on or before January 30, 2026. Submit your registration online on the Bay Harbor Islands website:

<https://tiny.one/BHI-Condo-Reg>

Promotion Certificates Presented to Two Members



On December 12, 2025, two members of the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department had a swearing-in ceremony marking a significant milestone in their distinguished careers. Officer Kevin Owen Sherrod was promoted to Police Corporal and Britney Gutierrez was promoted to Dispatch Supervisor.

Both have dedicated many years of service and contribution. The ceremony was a testament to their unwavering commitment to public safety, and the continued betterment of the department and the Town.

Police Department Brings the Multi-Agency Shred-A-Thon to Bay Harbor Islands

Police Department Explorers spent hours lending a hand at the multi-agency Shred-A-Thon at Bay Harbor Terrace, the first time Shred-A-Thon was in Bay Harbor Islands. The teen Explorers assisted by removing material from vehicles and loading them into the shredder machine or the truck designated for electronic recycling. Great job, Explorers!



Florida License Plate Law Update

Starting October 1, 2025, Florida law clarifies what's allowed on license plates. This update helps keep plates clearly visible for identification and public safety.

Frames are okay only if they do not cover the plate numbers or the validation decal (top-right).

Covers, tints, or frames that block visibility or recording are prohibited under F.S. § 320.262.

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS ARTS FESTIVAL



**JANUARY 18 & 19 • KANE CONCOURSE
SUNDAY & MONDAY - HOLIDAY • 10 AM - 6 PM**



- More than 50 Artists
- Family & Kids Activities

- Live Music & DJ
- Kid Zone

- Entertainment
- Foods & Drinks



The Arts Festival takes place on the palm tree-lined street of Kane Concourse. Enjoy exceptional fine art and craft exhibitors, culinary arts, hands-on activities for families and live performances.

For more information: bayharborislandsartfest.com

Pizza Night with Police and Families

Police officers, council members, and residents of all ages gathered at the Community Center for a night of pizza while learning about new traffic regulations, including safety for scooters and children and license plate recognition.



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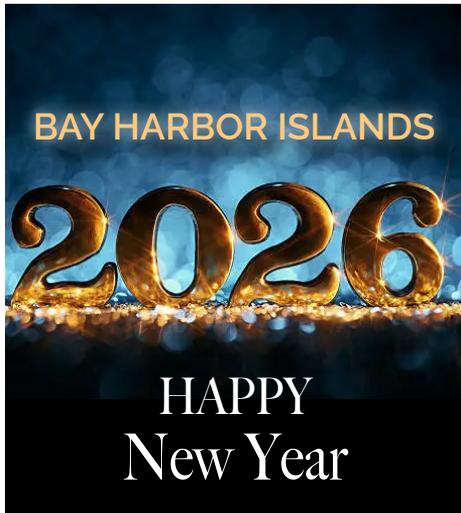
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Suite 2F
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154
305-330-9942



Snow Day Brings Big Smiles & Bigger Fun

The town's annual Snow Day brought marvelous new rides and games, delivering cool excitement to hundreds of children and families. The Sunday afternoon crowd gathered to enjoy face painting, balloon gifts, popcorn, sno-cones, and, of course, SNOW! Squeals of joy could be heard from riders in tubes, speeding down the high slide. Thanks to all who attended, you made this event a huge success!





Happy Friends Enjoy the Holidays

Friends and neighbors came to the boutique condo "Monterey" to celebrate the holidays with the second annual potluck cocktail and dessert party, arranged by Pedro Cortes and Chris Henderson. And a good time was had by all ... again!



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

MOVIE NIGHT

EXPERIMENT 626 IS CALLING!

JOIN US AT 95TH STREET PARK FOR A FUN-FILLED MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS. GRAB YOUR FAVORITE TREATS, BLANKETS, AND LAWN CHAIRS AND GET READY FOR SOME INTERGALACTIC MISCHIEF ON THE BIG SCREEN!

JAN 10
SATURDAY
Gates Open at 6 PM
Movie Starts at 7 PM

LOCATION:
95TH STREET PARK
1185 95TH STREET, BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, FL

»» FREE FOR BHI RESIDENTS ««

the Y



The Passion of Classic Jazz Comes to Town

On Sunday night at 95th Street Park, the rain cleared just in time for residents to enjoy an incredible performance by the Nikki Kidd Band, who played lively jazz music that filled the air.





Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8
CLUB Y ENRICHMENT CLASSES
 SESSION 1: SEPTEMBER 22ND - JANUARY 9TH
 REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 6



M	T	W	Th	F
Art Explosion Pre K-1st: 2:30-3:30 2nd-8th: 3:35-4:35 Cost Resident:\$300 Non-Resident:\$390	Awesome Science Pre K-1st: 2:30-3:30 2nd-8th: 3:35-4:35 Cost Resident:\$330 Non-Resident:\$429	Mini Chefs Pre K-1st: 2:30-3:30 2nd-8th: 3:35-4:35 Cost Resident:\$325 Non-Resident:\$422	Martial Arts Pre K-1st: 2:30-3:30 2nd-8th: 3:35-4:35 Cost Resident:\$325 Non-Resident:\$422	Dance Club Pre K-1st: 2:30-3:30 2nd-8th: 3:35-4:35 Cost Resident:\$300 Non-Resident:\$390
YMCA Basketball Competitive 2nd-8th: 3:30 - 4:30 Cost Resident:\$625 Non-Resident:\$812	YMCA Volleyball Competitive 2nd-8th: 3:30 - 4:30 Cost Resident:\$575 Non-Resident:\$747	YMCA Basketball Competitive 2nd-8th: 3:30 - 4:30 Cost Resident:\$625 Non-Resident:\$812	YMCA Volleyball Competitive 2nd-8th: 3:30 - 4:30 Cost Resident:\$575 Non-Resident:\$747	Archery Club Pre K-1st: 2:30-3:30 2nd-8th: 3:35 - 4:35 Cost Resident:\$325 Non-Resident:\$422

WELCOME TO CLUB Y!

We're excited to have you join our vibrant community. At Club Y, your child will have the opportunity to explore a variety of exciting activities, from art and science to cooking and basketball. It's the perfect place for your child to learn, grow, and have fun!
 Register now for an unforgettable experience!

NOTES: 1. No Refunds for missed classes.; 2. Inclusive Care! If your child has special needs, we'll arrange an intake assessment to ensure the best after-school experience. 3.Registration fee for Non-YMCA Participants: \$25

Register Here!!



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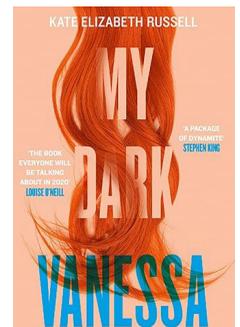
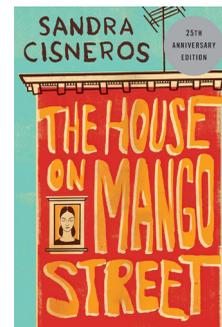
BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 6:30 P.M.

The House on Mango Street

by Sandra Cisneros (1984)

A modern classic told through vivid, poetic vignettes, this novel follows Esperanza Cordero as she grows up in a Latina neighborhood of Chicago and begins to understand the weight of family, tradition and expectation. It traces her longing for a home of her own, encounters with women around her, and defining experiences that shape her emerging voice as a writer. This novel is the NEA Big Read book choice for 2026-27.



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 6:30 P.M.

***My Dark Vanessa* (2020)**

by Kate Elizabeth Russell

This riveting and unsettling story of Vanessa Wye, who at fifteen becomes entangled in a secret relationship with her charismatic English teacher. Years later, as new accusations surface, she must confront what truly happened and untangle the conflict between the narrative she built to protect herself and the painful reality of abuse and manipulation.

Storytime at the Park

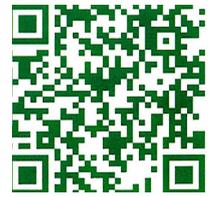
At the 98th Street Park and Tot Lot

Held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. 4 - 5 p.m. FREE

BHI 5K | **SUNDAY FEB. 22 2026**

RACE MORNING PACKET PICKUP IS FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 A.M.
 RACE TIME IS 8:00 A.M.

SCAN TO REGISTER



January Events & Activities

Event	Date	Time	Location
Mimi-Flow/DMV	Monday, Jan. 5	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Morris N. Broad Community Center
Outdoor Movie Night - Lilo & Stitch	Saturday, Jan. 10	7 p.m.	95th Street Park
Senior Social Bingo Night	Thursday, Jan. 15	6 p.m.	Morris N. Broad Community Center
Senior-on-the-Go to Japanese Garden	Saturday, Jan. 17	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Morris N. Broad Community Center-
Arts Festival	Jan. 18 and 19	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Kane Concourse

JANUARY 2026 EVENTS

The new 2026 8-week session begins in January to the first week of March

Programs Class Session Dates:

Jan. 5-March 4 2026 • Jan. 6-Feb. 26, 2026 (extended to holiday closures)

Senior Holiday Bingo Night

The community center was filled with ugly sweaters on the 11th of December as the Senior Bingo group chose the winning sweater.

NEXT BINGO NIGHT
January 15, 2026



Senior Holiday Dinner on Dec. 18



As this year's holiday season came to a close, the Senior group enjoyed the Holiday Christmas Dinner at Café Prima Pasta with Town's friends and neighbors.



FLORIDA HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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

FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS

MIMI-FLOW/DMV

Monday, January 5, 2026

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DAY/DATES	HOURS	RESIDENTS/NON-RESIDENTS
Adult Yoga	Monday 9-10 a.m. / 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 – 7 p.m.	\$90 / \$150
Adult Mixed Yoga	Friday	9 – 10 a.m.	\$30 / \$50
Adult Yoga	Saturday only	10 – 11 a.m.	\$30 / \$50
Senior Yoga	Monday / Wednesday	9 – 10 a.m.	\$50 / \$100
Early Bird Yoga (Adult)	Tuesday / Thursday	7 – 8 a.m.	\$90 / \$150
Early Bird Yoga Senior	Tuesday / Thursday	7 – 8 a.m.	\$50 / \$100
Senior Tai Chi	Tuesday / Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$50 / \$100
Senior Workout 108	Wednesday	10 – 11 a.m.	\$25 / \$30
Senior Computer	Wednesday	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	\$50 / \$100
Senior Mat Pilates	Tuesday / Thursday	9 – 10 a.m.	\$50 / \$100
English Classes	Monday / Wednesday	6 – 7 p.m.	\$130 / \$260
Spanish Classes	Tuesday / Thursday	6 – 7 p.m.	\$130 / \$260
Piano Lessons	Saturday 1-2 p.m. 2-3 p.m. 3-4:15 p.m.		\$180 for each program

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS
 New 8-week session classes for adults.

