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## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

The Town of 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. The Town Public Meetings will be held at the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 1175 95<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov)

## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

- Parks and Recreation Committee  
Tuesday, October 21
- Special Magistrate Hearing  
Thursday, October 30

**Committee Meetings: To be announced  
DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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### FOR INFORMATION OR EMERGENCIES

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## TOWN COUNCIL

 Isaac Salver <i>Mayor</i>	 Stephanie Bruder <i>Vice Mayor</i>
 Teri D'Amico <i>Council Member</i>	 Molly Diallo <i>Council Member</i>
 Eric Rappaport <i>Council Member</i>	 Joshua D. Fuller <i>Council Member</i>
 Robert Yaffe <i>Council Member</i>	

## TOWN OFFICIALS

- Lindsley Noel  
*Town Manager*
- Skip Miller  
*Town Attorney*
- Evelyn Herbello  
*Town Clerk*
- Luis E. Alvarez  
*Chief of Police*

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# Message From Mayor Isaac Salver



October is a month of reflection, awareness, and celebration here in Bay Harbor Islands. As a community, we stand together in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, honoring survivors, remembering those we have lost, and encouraging all residents to prioritize their health and wellness. I am proud that our Town continues to provide opportunities for preventative care, including hosting the Florida Mobile Mammography bus on October 14th at the Community Center. This service is an important reminder of the strength we find in looking after one another.

This month also calls us to reflect on events beyond our Town. October 7, 2025, marks two years since the attack in Israel that deeply affected so many families around the world and right here in our community. We honor the lives lost, stand in solidarity with those still healing, and reaffirm our commitment to compassion, peace, and resilience. Moments like these remind us of the importance of unity and civil discourse—values that keep our Town strong even in challenging times.

At the same time, October ushers in our vibrant event season, with many opportunities for residents to come together and celebrate community. Join us on October 5th for the Community Center Open House and Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, and look forward to special highlights like our Concert in the Park featuring Bossa Nova on October 19th, the Surf-Bal-Bay Expo on October 23rd, and our annual Spooktacular Halloween Parade on October 31st at 95th Street Park. I look forward to seeing you at these events as we celebrate culture, connection, and the enduring spirit of Bay Harbor Islands.

*Warm regards,  
Mayor Isaac Salver*

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**  
**ANNUAL BAY HARBOR ISLANDS VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**  
**Tue, Nov. 11, 2025 • 9 - 11 A.M.**  
**Community Center • 1175 95th Street**

**BAY HARBOR ISLANDS • ARTS FESTIVAL JANUARY 18 & 19 MLK WEEKEND!**

This two-day event will be another beautiful Bay Harbor Islands. The Festival takes place January 18th & 19th, 2026, on the royal palm tree-lined street of Kane Concourse.

The Festival will showcase exceptional fine art and craft exhibitors, culinary arts, hands-on activities for families and live performances.



# Our Bridge is Supported Thanks to the Town Council and Florida Leaders

At the September 11 Town Council meeting, a large check from Tallahassee was showed of \$1,900,000 to help the Broad Causeway Bridge Construction and Emergency Management Facility.



(L-R) Council Member Josh Fuller, Council Member Teri D'Amico, Mayor Isaac Salver, Florida Senator Ana María Rodríguez, Florida Representative Fabian Basabe, Vice Mayor Stephanie Bruder, Council Members Molly Diallo, Eric Rappaport and Robert Yaffe.

## Town of Bay Harbor Islands Employee of the Month

### JULY 2025 WINNER IS LAWRENCE WENTWORTH

Lawrence, known better as Larry, is our Building Permit Clerk who joined the Town in June 2005. Larry was selected for July's Employee of the Month for the consistent dedication and excellence in going above and beyond serving as a Permit Clerk of the Building Department. The nominations noting the outstanding customer service made for an irresistible Employee of the Month selection.



### AUGUST 2025 WINNER IS ANN MARIE SINGH

Ann Marie was selected for going above and beyond in the role of Administrative Coordinator II for the Police Department. Nominated for seamlessly supporting assignments outside the normal responsibilities, Ann Marie makes it appear effortless. Additionally, in August, Ann Marie played a key role in securing LAP certification funding from FDOT."



### SEPTEMBER 2025 WINNER IS MADDIEL BORREGO

We are proud to announce that Maddiel Borrego, Facility Technician in our Public Works Department, has been selected as the Bay Harbor Islands Employee of the Month for September 2025. Maddiel consistently demonstrates reliability and a positive attitude in every aspect of his work. His commitment to ensuring our facilities run smoothly and his willingness to go above and beyond make him a valued member of the team. Congratulations, Maddiel, and thank you for your outstanding service to the Town and its residents!



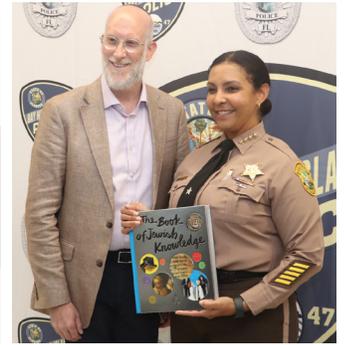


POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Miami-Dade's Rosie Cordero-Stutz Sheriff Comes to Town



Sheriff Rosie Cordero-Stutz, of the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD), visited the Community Center to talk to residents and members of the Police Department. Rosie Cordero-Stutz Sheriff has made history to the County, becoming Miami-Dade County's first female sheriff, as the MDPD transitions back into a Sheriff's Office for the first time in nearly 60 years.



# Angelica Ardines Joins the Police Department

Angelica Ardines has joined the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department after serving six years at Fort Lauderdale Police Department. She began her career as a Crime Analyst Trainee and was promoted to Crime Analyst II in 2024.



She also served as Interim Crime Analysis Supervisor where she supported patrol and investigations.

Angelica holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Certificate in Behavioral Forensics from the University of Central Florida.

She also documentation at the Florida Law Enforcement Analyst Academy for crime analysis and public safety.

She brings a strong background in strategic and tactical analysis and a passion for using data to improve policing outcomes and community safety.

# Surf Bal Bay

## COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT Thursday, Oct. 23

Residents of Bay Harbor Islands, Bal Harbour and Surfside are invited to join us on Thursday, October 23 at the Bay Harbor Terrace, 6 pm - 8 pm.

This annual event is hosted by Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments and supported by the local law enforcement community.

Divisions of local police departments will be on hand plus plenty of food, music and fun for everyone!



# Bay Harbor Islands Never Forgetting the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

Residents, guests, members of Police and Fire Departments, and middle-school students from Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center joined together at the 24th September 9/11. Those at the ceremony remembered the thousands who lost their lives in the 2001 terror attacks by the tragic events of that day. Keynote speaker was U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander Adonica Johnson. Deputy Chief Joseph Locke was Master of Ceremonies and Rabbi Zalman Lipskar gave invocation and benediction. Thanks to the Police Honor Guard, Town Council and Officials and the teachers and students at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## Merle Sardiña Brings HR Excellence



We are excited to welcome Merle Sardiña as our new Human Resources Generalist for the Town of Bay Harbor Islands. Born and raised in Miami, Merle brings five years of dedicated experience in Human Resources.

Throughout her career, she has been recognized for her ability to make people feel seen, heard, and valued. Beyond her professional expertise, Merle has a passion for giving back to the community and looks forward to contributing her talents to the continued success of our Town.



**TIME TO FALL BACK**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 2**

Remember to set!

# Adrian Hernandez is New Director of Park and Recreation



Adrian Hernandez is the new Parks and Recreation Director, bringing a decade of leadership in municipal recreation management. He most recently served at Surfside, where he advanced from Recreation Leader to Director, overseeing facilities, budgets, programs and staff. His planning and crisis response, guided operations challenges such as COVID-19, hurricanes, and the Champlain Towers South collapse.

He has served in leadership roles as Assistant Director and Superintendent as Athletics Supervisor in Lighthouse Point. He holds certifications including CPRP, CPR/AED, and Aquatic Facility Operator, and earned both his Executive M.A. in Public Administration and his B.S. in Recreation/Sports Management from Florida International University. Fluent in English and Spanish, he is recognized for his strong leadership, and commitment to innovative programming and community service.

## Aware of the School Zone Camera Safety Program

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands has launched a public information campaign to ensure our community is aware of the School Zone Camera Safety Program. Details about the program are available on the Town's website: <https://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/559/School-Zone-Camera-Safety-Program>

A graphic for the School Zone Camera Safety Program. It features a background image of children walking to school. Overlaid on the image is a dark blue banner with white text that reads "PHOTO ENFORCED SCHOOL ZONES". Below this, it says "The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department is proud to announce an automated photo speed enforcement program in our school zones. Use the QR Code for program information." and "Violation Warning Period from 9/25/25 - 10/26/25". There is a circular "LEARN MORE" button with a QR code. To the right, there is a speed limit sign that says "SPEED LIMIT PHOTO ENFORCED". At the bottom, there are logos for the Bay Harbor Islands Police and the Town of Bay Harbor Islands.

To reach as many residents and visitors as possible, the campaign includes:

- A dedicated webpage with program information and FAQs
- Social media outreach across Town platforms
- Flyers distributed to businesses in and around the school zone

The violation warning period runs from **September 25, 2025, through October 26, 2025**. During this time, warning notices will be issued. Full enforcement goes live on **October 27, 2025**.

This multi-channel approach is intended to keep our residents, families, and school community well-informed and prepared for the enforcement period.

## Think Before You Flush – Wipes Clog Pipes



Residents are reminded not to flush wipes, paper towels, or other non-toilet paper products down the toilet. Even wipes labeled "flushable" do not break down the same way as toilet paper. When flushed, they can cause blockages in household plumbing, damage to the Town's sewer system, and costly repairs.

Please help protect our community's infrastructure by disposing of wipes and similar products in the trash, not the toilet. A simple change at home helps prevent backups, overflows, and environmental impacts.

Let me know if you need a shorter version or graphics to pair with this section.

# Breast Cancer Awareness Month – Support, Screenings & Education

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness, honor survivors, and provide education and support to those affected.

In Miami, local organizations are working tirelessly to provide resources, screenings, and community programs to promote early detection and patient care.

## Early Detection Saves Lives

- Schedule a Mammogram: Women over 40 should schedule an annual mammogram.
  - If you have a family history of breast cancer, talk with your doctor about starting earlier.
  - Know the Signs: Look for changes in breast size or shape, unusual lumps, nipple discharge, or skin changes.
- Miami-Based Free & Low-Cost Screenings

## Bay Harbor Islands – Mobile 3D Mammography Unit

Location: Morris N. Broad Community Center, 1175 95th St.

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Mammograms covered 100% by insurance once per calendar year

\$150 October special for uninsured patients

Schedule online: [floridamobilemammography.com](http://floridamobilemammography.com) or call 800.320.3602

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## Baptist Health Miami Cancer Institute: Free screenings for qualifying patients

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for uninsured women.

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center (UM Health): Mobile mammography units and educational outreach.

## Support Resources

Susan G. Komen Helpline: 1-877-GO-KOMEN (financial and patient assistance).

American Cancer Society Miami Office: Offers rides to treatment, support groups, and caregiver resources.

Gilda's Club South Florida: Free emotional and social support programs.

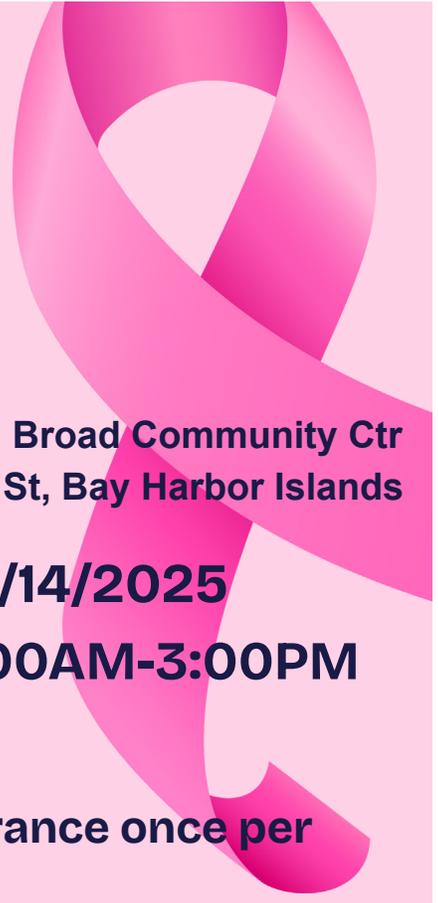
How You Can Get Involved

## Share these resources with friends, family, and neighbors

- Participate in local awareness walks and fundraising events.
- Wear pink this month to remind others to prioritize their health.
- Together, as a community, we can continue to raise awareness and provide life-saving support for those affected by breast cancer in Miami.



**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**



**Location:** Morris N Broad Community Ctr  
1175 95th St, Bay Harbor Islands

**Date & Time:** 10/14/2025  
8:00AM-3:00PM

- ✿ Mammograms are covered 100% by insurance once per calendar year
- ✿ Open to women 40+ or between 35-39 if baseline
- ✿ \$150 October special cash price for uninsured patients
- ✿ Patients must list a primary care physician or OBGYN to receive a mammogram

**Schedule your 3D Mammogram today!**



**Please schedule your 3D mammogram online at:**

**[www.floridamobilemammography.com](http://www.floridamobilemammography.com)**

**If you need additional assistance  
please call 800.320.3602**

**Please bring your ID and insurance card  
to your appointment**



# OCTOBER IS HERE



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 12**  
Senior on the Go trip to the Fruit & Spice Park. (Must register on-line or contact Shanika)



**THURSDAY OCTOBER 23**  
Community Night Out for Bay Harbor Islands. 6 – 8 p.m.



**TUESDAY OCTOBER 14**  
Florida Mobile Mammography at 95th outside in front of the Community Center. Must make appointment.



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 26**  
Enjoy the Soul Flow Yoga event. At 95th Street Park. 7 - 8 p.m.



**THURSDAY OCTOBER 16**  
Senior Social Bingo Night At Community Center. 6 – 8 p.m.



**MONDAY OCTOBER 27**  
Mimi Flow/DMV (must register online or contact Shanika - appointment only) 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 19**  
Concert at the 95th Park with Bossa Nova Experience at 7 p.m.



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 31**  
Spooktacular Halloween Parade At 95th Street Park. 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**BAY HARBOR ISLANDS**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**6th ANNUAL Parade & Carnival**

**3:30 to 5:30**

**At the 95TH STREET PARK**

**Friday, 31, 2025**

**Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 CLUB Y ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

SESSION 1: SEPTEMBER 22ND - JANUARY 9TH

REGISTRATION CLOSING OCTOBER 6

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

**Register Here!!**

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<https://qr.codes/C5u12J>

**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

**NEED HELP? CONTACT YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CURBY SNEED.**

CELL: 305.357.4000 | EMAIL: CSNEED@YMCASOUTHFLORIDA.ORG



# COMMUNITY CENTER

## BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB

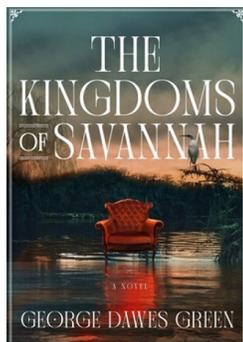
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 6:30 P.M.

### *The Kingdoms of Savannah*

by George Dawes Green

(97812507677448 | eBay)

A Southern Gothic mystery where a high-society matriarch investigates a murder, uncovering dark secrets and systemic injustices lurking beneath Savannah's genteel facade. This atmospheric novel weavers history, crime and social critique into a compelling portrait of the American South.



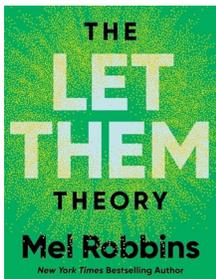
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12 6:30 P.M.

### *The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People*

by Mel Robbins

(Paperback - picture 1 of 1)

A self-help guide introducing the "Let Them" philosophy, encouraging reader to stop trying to control others and focus on their own responses, leading to greater peace and personal empowerment. Backed by practical tips and real-life examples. Robbins inspires readers to reclaim their energy and boundaries with confidence.

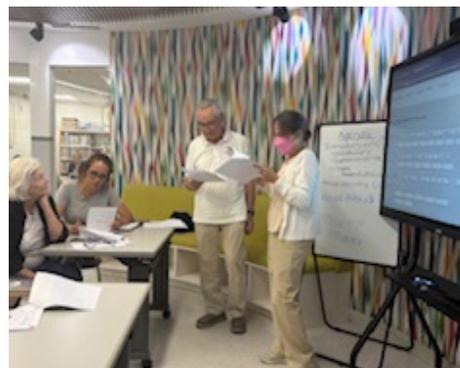


## Storytime at the Park

At the 98 Street Park and Tot Lot

Come 1st & 3rd of the Month Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m. FREE

## ENGLISH CLASSES



Monday/Wednesday 6-7 p.m.

## The Bosso Nova Experience Sunday, October 19 - 7 p.m.



Let's go to Rio de Janeiro with the tropical sounds of Sergio Mendes and Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Bossa Nova Experience swings so cool and sways gently with songs *Waters of March*, *Wave* and *The Girl from Ipanema*.

This premier ensemble dedicated to this delightful genre adored around the world is led by guitarist and Latin GRAMMY winner Diogo Brown along with lovely vocalist Isa Duarte. The group performs soothing Bossa Nova, sizzling samba and jazzy tunes, both in English and Portuguese.



FLORIDA HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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

### Florida Licensing On Wheels

Mini FLOW event on Monday October 27  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appointment required  
call (305) 404-2271



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**ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS**

PROGRAM	DAY/DATES	HOURS	RESIDENTS/NON
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.	\$ 25 / \$40
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
Learning Piano	Saturday 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m. and 3-4:15 p.m.		\$180 for each program

**ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS**

New 8-week session  
 classes for adults.

