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First, on behalf of the Town Council, I want to thank and congratulate everyone who participated in our 13th Annual 5K/10K Run-Walk on January 20th. Despite the weather, residents and visitors from all over South Florida came out to take part in the event and offer their support (see Page 6). This year's race benefited the MPS SuperHero Foundation, a parent-led non-profit that works to raise money to fund the cure for MPS II (Hunter's Syndrome). We all should also thank our Bay Harbor Islands Police, Community Services Department, Public Works, Town staff and volunteers who made this event happen.

We also had another well-attended Pizza with the Police event at the Morris N. Broad Community Center (see Page 7) last month. If you have never attended one, I suggest you do. It is a great way for you and your family to get to know our Police in a casual setting, while learning about how Bay Harbor Islands works to keep you safe. The next Pizza with the Police will be Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7 p.m., so mark your calendar!

If you haven't checked out our new 95th Street Park, I hope you will soon. We held our first concert there on December 30th, which was very well attended, and Outdoor Movie Night, as well. Located next door to the Morris N. Broad Community Center, the park is a perfect addition to our beautiful Town's amenities.

Speaking of the Community Center, I hope you are taking advantage of the many programs happening there. The offerings run the gamut from Youth Matinees, to Bridge Games, to Yoga and Book Clubs. You can learn about what is happening here on pages 4-5 or stop by and pick up a program booklet.

If you are looking to purchase something special for a loved one to celebrate Valentine's Day, please consider a visit to our retailers in the Bay Harbor Islands Business district and celebrating at one of our many restaurants. Have a beautiful February.



- Stephanie



ANNUAL BAY HARBOR ISLANDS ELECTION - UPDATE

Two seats up for vote on April 2, 2019

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will hold its annual municipal election Tuesday, April 2, 2019 to fill two seats on the Town Council. As of the writing of this Newsletter, Isaac Salver and Robert Yaffe have announced their candidacy.

All residents who are registered voters are urged to come to **Town Hall** on Election Day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to cast votes to fill the open seat. Under state law, the books close to new registrations 29 days prior to the election (March 4th). If you haven't registered to vote, changed your address or have any questions about your registration, please contact the Miami-Dade County Elections Department at 305-499-8683. To check on the status of your registration or to register on-line go to: <http://www.miamidade.gov/elections/voter-registration.asp>

The Town's two precincts are combined in one location for our municipal election. **The polling place is located in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Town Hall at 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. Remember to bring your voter's card and official photo identification with your name, address and signature (such as a driver's license).**

If you wish to become a candidate for a Town Council seat, file with the Town Clerk during regular business hours at Town Hall after 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 21st and before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1st. To qualify you must be a registered voter and have been a Bay Harbor resident for at least 12 months.

You can call the Town Clerk's office for additional information at 305-866-6241 or visit the Town's website for updated information on the upcoming elections, <https://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/elections>.

BHI Finance Department Continues Tradition of Excellence

Continuing a consecutive recognition that goes back nearly three decades, the BHI Finance Department has again received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The award was presented by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

Congratulations to Finance Director Melissa Cruz and her dedicated staff.



(L-R) Council members Kelly Reid, Isaac Salver, Elizabeth Trichoche, Town Manager J.C. Jimenez, Finance Director Melissa Cruz, Mayor Stephanie Bruder, Council members Jordan Leonard and Robert Yaffe and Vice Mayor Josh Fuller.

O'Lima Restaurant Visits BHI Town Hall

Chef German Gonzalez and his team from O'Lima Signature Cuisine brought a taste of their Peruvian fusion delights to the January 14, 2019 Council meeting at Town Hall. O'Lima is located at 1052 Kane Concourse.



New Park Opens with Soaring Chamber Music

Bay Harbor Islands ended 2018 by hosting a holiday family concert under the stars at the 95th Street Park, the Town's newest open public space next door to the Morris N. Broad Community Center.

From Mozart to Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, the talented sounds of the musicians of Glenn Douglas Winter Chamber Music Festival entertained hundreds of residents and visitors on the evening of December 30, 2018. Many brought blankets, chairs and refreshments and spread out on the grassy field facing the covered stage. The park features sidewalks, fencing, landscaping and covered areas.

"Thanks to the Town staff and elected officials who helped to make this an amazing opening event that we will always remember," said Town Manager J.C. Jimenez. Watch for information on future events at the 95th Street Park.



(L-R) Town Manager J.C. Jimenez, Council member Jordan Leonard with children Bella and Max, Vice Mayor Josh Fuller, Council members Robert Yaffe and Isaac Salver.



Miami-Dade Commissioner Sally Heyman Announces the 2019 Mom & Pop Small Business Grant Program

Small business owners in Miami-Dade District 4 can apply for up to \$5,000 in grants from this program. Download the application & instructions at <https://www.miamidade.gov/district04/library/mom-pop-application.pdf>. Applications will be accepted February 4 through noon on February 22, 2019. Completed and original applications can be mailed or hand delivered to: Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, District 4 Office, 1100 NE 163rd Street, #303, North Miami Beach, FL 33162.

Applications must be received by 12:00 noon, February 22, 2019 or they will not be accepted. To find out if your business is located within District 4 or for more information, call (305) 787-5999 or go to www.miamidade.gov/district04/

SEEKING VOLUNTEER FOR NEW TOWN COMMITTEE



The Town Council approved the creation of a new citizen's committee, the Sustainability and Resiliency Committee. The committee will address issues related to the environment and disaster preparedness. If you are interested in volunteering to serve, please submit a letter of interest and resume to the Town Clerk Marlene Siegel. For more information please e-mail Marlene at msiegel@bayharborislands-fl.gov or call the Clerk's Office at 305-866-6241.



MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 8 pm; Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm Phone (786) 646-9970.

SENIORS ON THE GO

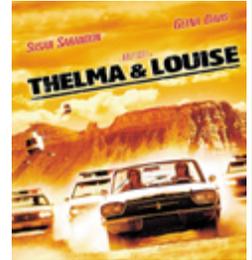
Friday, February 15, 2019 • Bass Museum in Miami Beach • Cost \$10
Bus leaves from Morris N. Broad Community Center at 9:30 am and returns by 3 pm

Enjoy a guided tour of Bass Museum in Miami Beach focusing on exhibitions of international contemporary art. The Bass presents mid-career and established artists reflecting the spirit and international character of Miami Beach. For more information or questions call: (786) 646-9970



SENIOR MATINEE

Join us for the film, *Thelma and Louise* on Friday, February 22 at 1:30 pm
Thelma (Geena Davis) joins her friend Louise (Susan Sarandon), on a trip that becomes a flight from the law when Louise shoots and kills a man who tries to rape Thelma. Louise decides to flee to Mexico and Thelma joins her. On the way, Thelma falls for a young thief (Brad Pitt) and the sympathetic Detective (Harvey Keitel) who tries to convince the two women to surrender.



GAME DAY AND SOCIAL

Wednesday, January 2 & Wednesday, January 16, from 10 am-12 noon

Join us at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on the first and third Wednesday of every month, from 10 am to 12 pm for conversation, cards and board games. Play bridge, mahjong, chess, rummy and checkers. Refreshments will be available.



SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB

Join in the fun of the Senior Bridge Club every Wednesday at the Community Center

YOUTH GAME ROOM

Note our Game Room hours: Fridays, 3:30-5 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 12- 4 pm

YOUTH MATINEE (NEW)

The Parent Trap - Saturday, February, 2, 2019 at 1-3 pm. Rated PG.
Walt Disney's *The Parent Trap* tells the tale of identical twin sisters, separated shortly after birth by the break-up of their parents. Unaware of each other's existence, the girls meet at summer camp. The girls devise a scheme to switch places and ultimately, reunite their mom and dad.



On Facebook?

So are we! See what is happening now at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. Like and follow @BHCommunityServices. Get access to Community Events, Youth Athletic Highlights and New Updates.

For more information about the Community Services Department, call the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.



BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join the Book Club on Wednesday, February, 13 at 6:15 p.m.

The book for discussion is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Bachman, the New York Times bestseller that has taken the world by storm! Ove is a curmudgeon who people call "the bitter neighbor from hell." So when a young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door, it is a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats and unexpected friendships. Refreshments are served.



NEW PROGRAMS • REGISTER TODAY

• Saturday Tutoring at the Morris N. Broad Community Center

Providing small groups of 4 to 6 tutoring and homework help, Children must be school-aged. 10:30 -11:30 am for children's K-5 grade; 11:30 am -12:30 pm for children 6-8 grade

• Computer Class

Learn the basics of operating a personal computer, including visiting websites and using email. 8-weeks class from 10 am- 12 pm on Wednesday. \$40 for residents and \$90 for non-residents.

Outdoor Movie Night Featuring *A Wrinkle in Time*

Enjoy the film *A Wrinkle in Time* on Saturday, February 16 at 7 pm. The Outdoor Movie will be at the 95th Street Park, 1185 95th Street next to the Community Center.

Meg meets three supernatural beings who transport her through the universe to rescue her father.

There is no cost and parking is free. Bring your own chair or blanket.



Storytime in the Park

Storytime at 4 p.m. on the First & Third Friday at the 96th Street Tot Lot

Friday, February 1, 2019

Friday, February 15, 2019

At the Town Tot Lot, located north of 96th Street on West Broadview Drive

SPRING BREAK CAMP

MARCH 25-29, 2019 • 9 AM - 5 PM
AT THE MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

Kindergarden through 8th grade

Sports • Games • Field Trip • Arts & Crafts

Campers must bring their own snacks and lunches daily

Resident Rate: \$140, \$20 registration fee.

Non Resident: \$180, \$40 registration fee

For more information, contact the Community Services Department (786) 646-9970



Wet, Wild & Wonderful!

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS 13th ANNUAL 5K/10K RUN & WALK

The popular Bay Harbor Islands 5K/10K Run & Walk is known for its unusual weather and the 2019 13th annual event was right on point as a rainy cold front arrived on the morning of January 20. Despite the water, runners and walkers from ages 6 to 79 enjoyed the event that benefited the MPS SuperHero Foundation. Members of the Foundation handed out the post-race awards. The overall 5K winners were Salvador Rodriguez and Daniela Calzadilla. The 10K winners were Reinaldo DeOloveria and Kate Stein. Thanks to the Community Services Department, Police Department, Police Explorers, Town staff and volunteers.



Former Mayor Ilene Wallace was first in her age group.



10K overall winners (L-R) 2nd-Jefferson Azeverdo, 1st-Reinaldo DeOloveria, 3rd-Rafael Mattos.



Town Manager J.C. Jimenez (second from left) with members of the MPS SuperHero Foundation.



PIZZA WITH THE POLICE!
Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00 pm
at the
Morris H. Broad Community Center
1175 95th Street



HOLIDAY SHOP WITH A COP

The week before Christmas, the Bay Harbor Police Department sponsored six children from two local families year to receive a special gift. On December 20th, the children teamed up with our Police Department to “Shop with a Cop” at a local Target shopping store. “It is so rewarding to our officers, and for our community, to grant these kids \$100 to get whatever they want for the holidays,” said 26-year police veteran, Corporal Ed Peterson. Special thanks to those who helped put this together, Community Services Director Regine Choute-Dumornay, School Resource Officer Paul Brillant and RKBH8-8 Center Principal Scott Saperstein and staff. It was an unforgettable shopping spree for everyone involved, Town Manager JC Jimenez, Chief Sean Hemingway, Captain Lindsley Noel, Lieutenant Curtis Johnson, Corporal Edward Peterson, and Detectives David Murado and Alan Castellanos.



Pizza With the Police Reaches Out to Community

Police Captain Lindsley Noel and five members of his administrative command hosted a pizza night at the Morris N. Broad Community Center and welcomed Bay Harbor Islands families to discuss safety and crime prevention in the Town. Residents were encouraged to always lock their cars and bicycles and to register their pet dogs with the Police Department. The officers also reported that new technology has made the Town safer. In addition to the officers, in attendance was Town Manager J.C. Jimenez, Vice Mayor Josh Fuller and Council members Robert Yaffe and Isaac Salver.



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SOPHIE INVITES YOU TO

Intimate cocktails at the Cadillac showroom

ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27
FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

Come to the showroom to meet us and check out your new car at 1000 Kane Concourse, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154.

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Credit towards two year lease on a Cadillac of your choice.
* must qualify, certain restrictions may apply.

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Town Hall: (305) 866-6241

Building Department: (305) 993-1786

Police: (305) 866-6242

Emergency: 911

www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance at meetings. Regular Council meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of the month at 7 pm and the regular scheduled Planning & Zoning Board meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday at 7 pm. To confirm all dates and times, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 305-866-6241. All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public.

- Planning & Zoning Board -Tuesday, February 5 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council - Monday, February 11 at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board - Tuesday, February 19 at 7 p.m.

The following future meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the Town's website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov.

Regular Council Meetings:

March 11 and April 8, 2019

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:

March 5 & 19, 2019

Committee Meetings:

TBA

Council Action at the January 14 Council Meeting

- **Approval** of an Inter local agreement with the Village of Bal Harbour for the access and use of the Bal Harbour Basketball Courts located at 701 96 Street.
- **Approval** of contract award to Metro Express, Inc. in the amount of \$76,000 to perform work associated with Contract BHI 197 Zone 3 Valley Gutter Repairs on the perimeter roadways of the West Island north of 96th Street.
- **Approval** of contract award to Cone & Graham Heavy Construction in the amount of \$94,704.20 to perform work associated with contract BC 152 Tendon Repairs U Channel over Indian Creek Bridge.
- **Approval** of an agreement to Hazen and Sawyer in the amount of \$19,6000 for engineering services for the preparation of the Town wastewater collection/transmission system model.

Anticipated Discussion Items for February 11, 2019 Council Meeting

At the time of printing. All items are subject to change.

- **Consideration and approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading to prohibit medical marijuana treatment centers and medical dispensing facilities within the Town.

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE