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Congratulations to Bay Harbor Islands Council members Isaac Salver and Robert Yaffe, both of whom were unopposed in the Town's 2019 election. Both Isaac and Robert have previously served as Town Mayor and their multiple decades of experience provide our community with outstanding leadership. Thank you, gentlemen, for giving extraordinary service to Bay Harbor Islands.

Likewise, we are blessed to have longevity and dedication from our Town employees, many who have given decades of service to Bay Harbor Islands and its residents. From Public Works, to Administration, to Parks & Recreation, the Police Department, and all stops in between, you will find the most dedicated group of employees that any municipality has to offer. Just last month, we honored the 2018 Employee of the Year, Diatrice Chestnut, our devoted Utility Billing Clerk in the Water Department. Our 2018 Officer of the Year, Detective Alan Castellanos, was also recognized for his outstanding police work. He was one of two detectives honored by the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police for their work in solving a residential burglary ring (page 6). We should all be thankful for such dedication from our Town employees.

Springtime is in full swing and that means lots going on for our residents in Bay Harbor Islands. Chief Hemingway's Annual Bike Safety Rodeo for the kids is on March 16th. We've got a new Residents Game night at the Community Center on the 21st and the Annual Morris and Anita Broad Town Picnic and Earth Day Celebration on March 24th, preceded by a residents-only paddle board event before the picnic. There are a host of other things going on at the Community Center, as well, so don't miss out.

While spending special times with our families, friends and neighbors, we are continuing the wonderful traditions from a fantastic place to live - and starting some new ones in this beautiful Town of ours: Bay Harbor Islands!



- Stephanie



ANNUAL BAY HARBOR ISLANDS ELECTION - UPDATE

Isaac Salver and Robert Yaffe Retain Seats on the Town Council

Bay Harbor Islands will **NOT** hold its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 2nd, due to a provision in Florida election law that eliminates the need for voting in cases where candidates are unopposed. The candidate is deemed to have voted for himself or herself and is automatically elected.

Only two candidates had qualified to run for the two open seats by the closing of the qualification period. Accordingly, incumbents Isaac Salver and Robert Yaffe are elected to office for four-year terms.

The two candidates will take their oaths of office at the Town Council meeting on Monday, April 8, 2019.



*Council member
Isaac Salver*



*Council member
Robert Yaffe*

Join the Town in Congratulating these Outstanding Employees of Bay Harbor Islands

2018 Employee of the Year



Diatrice Chestnut (C), Utility Billing Clerk, receives the 2018 Employee of the Year Award from Finance Director Melissa Cruz (L) and Town Manager J.C. Jimenez.

2018 Officer of the Year



Detective Alan Castellanos (R) receives the 2018 Officer of the Year award from Police Chief Sean Hemingway.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

**MARCH 25-29, 2019
9 AM - 5 PM**

AT THE MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

**Kindergarten through 8th grade
Sports • Games • Field Trip
Arts & Crafts**

For information, call (786) 646-9970

Campers must bring their own snacks and lunches daily

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

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

TOWN PICNIC



**BAY HARBOR ISLANDS
SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 2019
1-5 PM**

Enjoy an afternoon of family fun, food and entertainment at the annual **TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS MORRIS AND ANITA BROAD COMMUNITY PICNIC & EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

In front of the Morris N. Broad Community Center,
1175 95th Street, Bay Harbor Islands

Tickets are required and may be picked up at Morris N. Broad Community Center or Town Hall. Proof of residence is required to pick up tickets.

BRING YOUR UNWANTED ELECTRONIC ITEMS FOR RECYCLING!



See Your Town From a Paddle Board on March 24

Sunday, March 24, 2019 is your opportunity to go paddleboarding with friends and family before the Town Picnic from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. on the corner of East Bay Harbor Drive and Kane Concourse. Paddleboarding offers a fun way to play on the water while standing tall to see what is under the water and out on the horizon. Participants must know how to swim. Paddleboarders must be at least 18 or with a parent or guardian. For children ages 8 and under, a parent must be on the paddleboard with the child. Participants must wear swim suits and bring towels. Life vests are required for all participants and a waiver must be completed before participating. Pre-registration will be required at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. Must have proof of residence to participate. The event is free for all residents. For information call (786) 646-9970.



Dog Park to Reopen in March

Dog owners may be aware that the 92nd Street Dog Park has been closed to the public for improvements and refurbishments since February 19, 2019. Sod was removed and replaced and the existing equipment repaired and renovated. **Work is expected to be completed in early March.** We apologize for the inconvenience, but the closure was necessary to improve the quality of the dog park. Remember that it is a Town law that dogs are only allowed in designated dog parks.





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, March 15, 2019 • Coral Gables Museum • Cost \$8

Bus leaves from Morris N. Broad Community Center at 9:30 am, returns by 3 pm
Within an old fire and police station, this museum celebrates the community of Coral Gables with exhibits and programs that celebrate, investigate and explore the civic arts of architecture and environmental design. For more information or questions call: (786) 646-9970



SENIOR MATINEE

Join us for the film, *Driving Miss Daisy* on Friday, March 22 at 1:30 pm

Daisy Werthan is a 72-year-old Jewish woman in midcentury Atlanta. Her son hires Hoke Colburn to serve as her chauffeur. At first a troubled and hostile pairing, the pair find a profound friendship that transcends societal boundaries. This iconic tale of pride, changing times and the power of friendship has become one of the most beloved American stories of the late 20th century and won a Pulitzer Prize.



GAME DAY AND SOCIAL

Wednesday, March 6 & Wednesday, March 20, 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 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH)

Next Movie is Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 1 - 3 pm, rated PG



On Facebook?

So are we! See what is happening now at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. Like and follow @BHICommunityServices. 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, March 13 at 6:15 p.m.

The book for discussion is the young adult novel *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. It follows events in the life of a 16-year-old black girl, Starr Carter, who is drawn to activism after she witnesses the police shooting of a childhood friend. All are welcome. Refreshments are served.

For the month of April the book selected is *Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World* by Anand Giridharades.



RESIDENT GAME NIGHT

Mega Block (Jenga) March 21, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

All the fun of Classic Jenga, but with hardwood giant blocks 8 times the size of Jenga blocks. The tower can stack to 4 feet tall! Get ready for bigger build ups and crashes. The giant block will prove to bring GIANT fun and HUGE laughs!



AARP - SMART DRIVER COURSE:

Thursday, March 23, 2019 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

The Smart Driver™ is a 6-hour AARP course that will help you refresh your driving skills and may even help you save on your auto insurance! Cost: AARP Members \$15.00 and Non-members is \$20.00, proof of membership required to receive the discount.



GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR COMPUTER !

• Computer Class at Morris N. Broad Community Center

You don't have to be a techie to operate your personal computer. Learn the basics of operating your desktop, laptop or pad computer, including visiting websites, using email and more.

The 8-weeks class is held 10 am- 12 pm on Wednesday.
\$40 for residents and \$90 for non-residents.



Outdoor Movie Night Featuring Peter Rabbit

Enjoy the film *Peter Rabbit* on Saturday, March 16 at 8 pm. The Outdoor Movie will be at the 95th Street Park, 1185 95th Street next to the Community Center. Enjoy watching the stubborn and naughty Peter Rabbit cause chaos in the home and garden of Mr. McGregor. 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 1st & 3rd Friday at the 96th Street Tot Lot

Friday, March 15, 2019

Friday, April 5, 2019

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



Come for the Pizza, Stay for the Safety Tips

Bay Harbor Islands Police Chief Sean Hemingway and his top staff joined with elected officials to answer safety questions from residents and families while providing valuable tips at the February Pizza with the Police event at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. A standing-room-only group of families learned about staying safe during upcoming spring break, insuring your house is not a target if you are out of town, traveling tips and safety while walking, jogging and bicycling through the Town's streets. In addition to the Officers, in attendance was Mayor Stephanie Bruder, Vice Mayor Josh Fuller and Council member Robert Yaffe.



Mayor Stephanie Bruder, flanked by Captain Lindsley Noel and Chief Sean Hemingway, speaks to the group.



Detectives Murado and Castellanos Awarded by Miami-Dade Chiefs

On February 26, Bay Harbor Islands Police Department Detectives Alan Castellanos and David Murado received the highest Miami-Dade Officer award for the month of February from the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police. The detectives were nominated for solving an \$80,000 residential burglary that led to two subjects being arrested in New York. This ultimately helped solve over \$800,000 worth of property crime cases involving the subjects throughout the East Coast of the United States. Congratulations to Detectives Castellanos and Murado, and the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department! We thank you for your service, dedication and continued pursuit of excellence.

Bal Harbour 5K to Benefit Police Scholarship Fund

The Bal Harbour Police Department and Rotary Club of Bal Harbour are hosting a 5K Run/Walk Race on Sunday, March 17 at Haulover Beach Park to benefit the Chief Mark N. Overton and Chief Miguel De La Rosa Memorial Legacy Scholarship Fund. The start time is 8 a.m. at the southeast corner of the park at 10800 Collins Avenue. To register, go to Active.com and enter Bal Harbour Police. Race day registration is \$40 cash only until 7:45 a.m. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Alpana Raina at (305) 855-4441. Checks may be sent to The Sea View Hotel, 9909 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour, FL 33154.

BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 • 9 AM-12 PM



At the Bay Harbor Islands Police Headquarters
Mayor Joseph J. Gardner Government Center
9665 Bay Harbor Terrace
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

Requirements to Participate

- Preregistration
- Open to the first 30 children
- Ages 6 -12 only
- Must be with by a parent
- Bring your own bike
- Bring your own helmet

Schedule

- 9:00-9:30 am - Check In
- 9:30-10:00 am - Presentation (promptly)
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm - Bicycle Safety Course



Multi-Agency Shred-A-Thon and DEA Drug Takeback

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019 • 10 AM - 2 PM

AT BILL BIRD MARINA AT HAULOVER PARK (10800 COLLINS AVENUE)

For more information, contact Curtis Johnson, (305) 866-6242 or cjohnson@bayharborislands.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS SPRING EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 • 11 AM - 1 PM
OFFICER SCOTT A. WINTERS PARK ON 98TH STREET



FOUNDERS DAY

CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 • 7 PM

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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.

- Regular Council Meeting – Tuesday, Mar. 11 at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, Mar. 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:
April 8 and May 13, 2019

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
April 16, 2019

Committee Meetings:
TBA

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the February 11, 2019 Meeting

- Residents John Corral and Edward Kazanjian were appointed by the Town Council to serve on the Sustainability & Resiliency Committee.
- **Approval** of an agreement with Parkeon in the amount of \$84,080 to purchase twelve (12) Pay by Plate Parking Meters. The meters will be installed at the municipal parking lots located on 103rd Street, 100 Street, 92nd Street, Bay Harbor Terrace and the 95th Street Parking Garage.
- **Approval** of an assignment / transfer of the Town's solid waste and recycling contract from World Waste Recycling to Coastal Waste and Recycling Holdco, LLC.

Anticipated Discussion Items for March 11, 2019 Council Meeting

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

- **Consideration and approval** of an ordinance on **first** reading to regulate medical marijuana dispensing facilities within the Town.
- **Consideration and Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Chapter 5 1/4 ; 5 1/4 1 - 5 1/4 17, creating a communications rights of way ordinance for registration for placing or maintaining communications facilities in the public rights of way.