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A Message from the Mayor

School Safety and a Productive 2012

School is set to begin on January 7th and the Country is still recovering from the tragic events which took place last month in Newtown, Connecticut. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families affected by this cruel and senseless act. I have received many calls and emails in reference to the security at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center and I am sharing the following information with you. The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department regularly patrols around the school after hours, however we do not assign officers to the school specifically unless a special event is planned or we have a request from the school administration. We have directed Police Chief Young to meet with school staff in order to reevaluate our security procedures and response plan. The Miami Dade County School Board also has uniformed patrol officers that visit our school occasionally or when called on for emergencies. The School Board has additional response plans that would be activated in the event of an emergency. In light of this recent tragedy, the Chief and Town Manager have arranged additional patrol officer visits around the school during class and after hours.

I am pleased to announce the upcoming 5K/10K Race to be held in Bay Harbor Islands January 20th. This year marks the 7th annual race in which the proceeds benefit our Surf-Bal-Bay PAL Program. The Town offers discounted entry fees for participants below the age of 18, and I am encouraging more of our younger residents to participate.

Please do not forget to sign up and participate in a host of activities that our Town now offers. In January we will launch our new Bay Harbor Islands Pee Wee Soccer Program for ages 12 months up to age 4. This unique program begins January 7th and will be held at the 98th Street Park. We have re-started our Outdoor Movie Series every 3rd Saturday evening after sunset. On January 19th Seniors on the Go will be attending "Musical Theater Across the Ages" in Sunny Isles, featuring the FIU Musical Theater department.

As your Mayor, I am proud to report that the 2012 year was an incredibly productive year. We have completed most of the Capital Improvement projects slated for completion and have instituted many new initiatives which will benefit all of our citizens and visitors. I want to personally thank my colleagues on the Town Council because none of this would have been possible without them. I am blessed to work with a Town Council that has vision and the dedication to achieve our goals for a brighter future. I would like to personally express my gratitude to the Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Clerk, Town Attorney, the Chief of Police and our wonderful staff who consistently make themselves available to all of us at any time. I would like to thank our citizens who have volunteered to serve on committees and provide valuable input on a variety of issues and help the Council in making better decisions. On behalf of the Town Council, I would like to wish you a Happy, Healthy and Productive year.



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SUPER SOCCERSTARS



BHI to Host Pee Wee Soccer

The Town Council, at the request of Councilwoman Solange Rousselot, approved a new Pee Wee Soccer Program that will begin January 7, 2013 at the 98th Street Park. The eight week course is for children ages 1-4 years old and will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays.

This age specific curriculum focuses on teaching children ages 12 months to 4 years old soccer fundamentals. Super Soccer Stars uses the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children not only improve their soccer skills, but also develop self confidence, improve gross motor skills, hone socialization skills in a fun, non-competitive environment. The cost is \$175 for residents and \$250 for non-residents with a \$10 registration fee per family.

Mondays	Wednesdays
12 to 24 months: 3:30- 4:30 pm	3-4 year olds: 3:30-4:30 pm
2 year olds: 4:30-5:30 pm	4-5 year olds: 4:30-5:30 pm

Join in the Shoreline Clean-up Event on Jan. 26

The “Big Clean” event will be January 26 from 11 am to 3 pm. Three seventh-graders at Bay Harbor Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center are leading the community service project to benefit our shorelines and the waters of Biscayne Bay. Volunteers are welcome to participate in the events and help keep our shorelines clean. Volunteers may contact Regine Choute for more information (305) 866-6241.



Elected Officials Deliver Toys



Helping Santa deliver toys to a happy children at the Holtz Children's Hospital are (L-R): Miami Beach Commissioner Deede Weithorn, Hialeah Councilman Luis Gonzalez and Bay Harbor Islands Mayor Isaac Salver.

BHI Dermatologist Opens Beauty Bar in Medical Office

Melissa Lazarus, M.D. has added an on-site beauty bar to her Kane Concourse dermatology practice. The beauty bar offers stylish, high-quality, sanitary nail services using 121 Nails™, a unique system created by Dr. Lazarus that ensures healthy, sterile manicures and pedicures.

The “121” refers to the 121 degree temperature at which the nail instruments are heated in to be properly sterilized, ensuring destruction of microorganisms from the nail equipment. The “121” also refers to the one-to-one customer experience. Technicians wear one-time-only gloves, and use disposable files, polishes, brushes, and cuticle pushers. 121 Nails™ significantly reduces the risk of any bacterial, viral and fungal infections from unsanitary equipment and procedures. The nail technicians use polish from the Spa Ritual line which are vegan and formaldehyde and resin free. Pedicures are \$40 and manicures \$20. The newly constructed beauty bar is just off the lobby of the Bay Harbor Islands medical office in an intimate boutique-like area and can be accessed either from the office lobby or through a separate door from the street.

For a limited time, 121 Beauty Bar is offering 20% off all manicures and pedicures, or you can get a Mani-Pedi for \$40.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Shrek Featured on January 19



Enjoy *Shrek*, everyone's favorite ogre, on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the BHI Outdoor Movie Night. The movie will be shown at 7 p.m. at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse. Remember to bring your blanket or chair for a fun evening under the stars.

Admission and parking is free and children must be accompanied by an adult. Plan now to attend the coming attractions:

- Feb. 16 - Lion King
- Mar. 16 - Beverly Hills Chihuahua
- Apr. 13 - Dolphin Tale
- May 18 - Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

For more information, contact Town Hall at (305) 866-6241 or visit the Town website: www.bayharborislands.org.

ENJOY THE FUN & FITNESS!



2013

Bay Harbor Islands 7th Annual 5K/10K Run & Walk SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 2013

Pick up an application at Town Hall or register on-line at:
active.com

Road Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

Safety is a shared responsibility for all road users, including drivers and pedestrians. The following are some tips to improve road safety for everyone. Safety tips for pedestrians:

Be safe and be seen: make yourself visible

- Wear bright or light colored clothing and reflective materials.
- Carry a flashlight when walking at night.
- Cross in a well-lit area at night.
- Stand clear of buses, hedges, parked cars or other obstacles before crossing so drivers can see you.

Be smart and alert: avoid dangerous behaviors

- Always walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
- Stay sober; walking while impaired increases your chance of being struck.
- Don't assume vehicles will stop; make eye contact with drivers, don't just look at the vehicle. If a driver is on a cell phone, they may not be paying enough attention to drive safely.
- Don't rely solely on pedestrian signals; look before you cross the road.
- Be alert to engine noise or backup lights on cars when in parking lots and near on-street parking spaces.

AARP Driving Class for Seniors

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and older at the Bay Harbor Islands Town Hall Council Chambers, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace Bay Harbor Islands, on January 23, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The cost for AARP members is \$12 and \$14 for non-AARP members. All participants must pre-register and can receive a three-year insurance discount, if eligible, upon completion of course. To register please call 305-929-3160 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



Storytime at the Park

Bay Harbor Islands welcomes residents back to Storytime at the Park events:

- **Friday, January 4: Stories & Magic with Merlina**
- **Friday, January 18: Stories with Miss Nancy**

The program continues on the first & third Friday at 4 p.m. at the Bay Harbor Islands Tot Lot, north of Kane Concourse on West Broadview Drive. The event is free. Bring your blanket or chair. For more information, call Town Hall at 305-866-6241 or visit www.bayharborislands.org.

Seniors on the Go

The first Seniors on the Go event of 2013 will be a Musical Theater production of *Across the Ages* on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 7:30 PM at the City of Sunny Isles Beach. Cost is \$15. For more information, contact Town Hall at (305) 866-6241

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

Cook Efficiently at Home

Help reduce energy consumption and air emissions by making sure that pots and pans are not smaller in diameter than the stove's burners. A 6-inch pot on an 8-inch burner wastes over 40 percent of the burner's heat as well as the energy it takes to generate that heat.

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Police: (305) 866-6242

Emergency: 911

www.bayharborislands.org

Upcoming Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance at meetings. Regular Council meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of the month at 7 pm and the regular scheduled Planning & Zoning Board meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday at 6 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.

- Town Hall closed - New Years Day, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013
- Public Hearing - Monday, Jan. 14, 7 pm
- Regular Council Meeting - immediately following Public Hearing
- Planning and Zoning - January 15, at 6 pm
- Town Hall closed - Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 21

The following future meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Please check the Town's website, www.bayharborislands.org.

- Regular Council Meetings: Monday, February 11 March 11 and April 8, 2013
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings: February 5 & 19; March 5 & 19 and April 2 (one meeting in April)

Committee meeting dates and times to be announced

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Highlights

There was no Town Council Meeting in December

Discussion Items for the January 14, 2013 Council Meeting

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

- Public Hearings to consider appeals of the Planning and Zoning Board's decision on two new developments located at 9261 East Bay Harbor Drive and 1025-1035 92nd Street.
- Discussion regarding the increase of impact fees.
- Discussion of guest parking at new multi-family developments.
- Discussion regarding entrance features at new multi-family developments.