



# Bay Harbor Islands

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Happy October, Bay Harbor Islands. I hope today finds you and yours in good health. If this were a typical October newsletter, I would be talking about the start of our fall busy season and the successful start of a new school year. But this year is anything but typical. Still things do seem to be moving in a positive direction. With everyone's cooperation, that trend should continue.

I am happy to report that, while most of our calendar is still turned upside-down from COVID-19, you will begin to see some of our popular events and programs return, albeit in a somewhat different format. For example, Halloween will be celebrated with our first Outdoor Movie Night of the year, instead of our usual carnival, this year. It will still be lots of fun though, of that I am sure.

October is also Breast Cancer Month and we will once again be hosting a mobile mammogram unit in front of our Community Center. For women over 40, regular screening and mammograms are the key to preventing breast cancer. Please schedule your appointment now as space fills up quickly.

At the end of September, our new Town Manager Maria D. Lasday, officially took the helm. We all look forward to benefiting from her experience and leadership. Please join us in welcoming her to our Town.

Finally, I ask that you please use good judgement as we move toward this new normal, always keeping in mind the health and safety of your family, friends and all those around you.

Please stay safe and well.



- *Stephanie*

## Mayor Bruder and Vice Mayor Fuller Take Oath of Office

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands held its annual Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 via the Zoom platform. The Town Council selected Mayor Stephanie Bruder and Vice Mayor Josh Fuller to serve another year in their respective roles. Both were sworn in by Interim Town Clerk Alba Chang.

Also re-appointed and sworn in were Town Attorney Frank Simone and Assistant Town Attorney John Cunill.

To view the video of this or other past meetings, visit <https://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/129/Agendas-Meeting->



## Town's New Manager Maria Lasday Takes Charge

At a special meeting of the Town Council on September 8, 2020, Maria D. Lasday was officially welcomed as the new Town Manager. With extensive administrative experience and degrees in Government and Public Policy and a law degree from the University of California Los Angeles, Bay Harbor Islands is looking forward to benefiting from her leadership.



The Town of Bay Harbor Islands is looking for volunteers to serve on the following Committees:

- **Parks and Recreation Committee**

The Committee meets quarterly or as committee members deemed necessary. The committee members provide recommendations and feedback to the Town Council regarding current/future park facilities and recreational programs.

- **Sustainability and Resiliency Committee**

This is a newly formed committee that will address topics related to sustainability, resiliency and environmental impacts to the Town.

**If you are interested in volunteering to serve on a Committee, submit a letter of interest and resume to Deputy Town Clerk Alba Chang at [achang@bayharborislands-fl.gov](mailto:achang@bayharborislands-fl.gov)**

## Mobile Mammograms Come to Bay Harbor Islands on Oct. 8

Florida Mobile Mammography will be offering annual mammograms on Thursday, October 8, 2020 in front of the Morris N. Broad Community Center. There is no cost with insurance. You must schedule an appointment online at [www.floridamobilemammography.com](http://www.floridamobilemammography.com) or by phone (877) 318-1349. Parking is available in the parking garage.

- Mammograms are covered 100% by insurance once per calendar year
- Patients MUST provide the name of their current physician or OBGYN
- Women 40+ do not need a script, if you are under 40 you will need a script
- Study reports are provided by a Breast Fellowship Trained Radiologist



Florida Mobile  
Mammography

OCTOBER 31 AT 7 PM

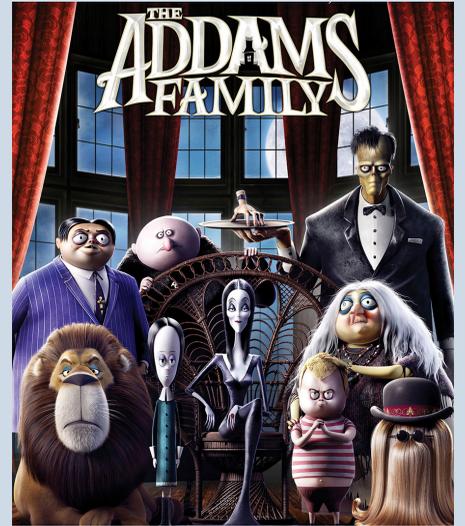
## Outdoor Movie Night Returns

On Halloween Night Saturday, October 31, Bay Harbor Islands will host a spooktacular showing of the animated family film, "The Addams Family" at 7 p.m. at the 95th Street Park.

Join your neighbors for a fun evening with the spooky Addams family. Halloween treats and other goodies will be distributed during the entire movie. Come for the movie or just stop by to get your Halloween treats.

**Space is limited** so only Town residents may attend, with proof of residence. A mask or facial covering over the nose and mouth is required for all persons over the age of two-years. Social distancing rules and all CDC guidelines will be in place. **Bring your own blanket, as chairs will NOT be provided.**

For more information, call Community Services at (786) 646-9970.



## Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest

Join the Community Services Department for our first Virtual Pumpkin Carving contest. Residents can pick up a pumpkin from the Morris Broad Community Center to design and carve, while supplies last. Pumpkins are free and limited to one per household. Proof of residence is required. **For information regarding pumpkin pick up dates and hours, call (786) 646-9970.**

Participants can show off their design during our Zoom event on October 30 at 4 p.m. (the Zoom link will be on [www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/289/Fun-Things-to-do-at-Home](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/289/Fun-Things-to-do-at-Home)). Or send photos of your creation to [rchoute@bayharborislands-fl.gov](mailto:rchoute@bayharborislands-fl.gov). We will choose three winners and prizes will be awarded at Outdoor Movie Night on Halloween night (see above). For more information call (786) 646-9970.



• SAVE THE DATE •

Join us in honoring all who have served!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

THANK YOU  
**VETERANS**



Don't be this guy!



**Masks are required when out in public.**



# BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES

## ONLINE REGISTRATION IS HERE!

GO TO [www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/154/Community-Services](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/154/Community-Services)

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

### RIDE THE SHOPPING SHUTTLE TO COSTCO AND WHOLE FOODS

Pick-up will be at 9:30 am at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on scheduled dates. Afterwards, residents will be dropped off at their homes. The free Shopping Shuttle is exclusively for Town of Bay Harbor residents. Masks and social distancing on the bus are mandatory. Registration is preferred but not required, please register for your trip via email to [saugustin@bayharborislands-fl.gov](mailto:saugustin@bayharborislands-fl.gov).

- **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 to Costco**
- **Wednesday, October 21, 2020 to Whole Foods**

### ENJOY BAY HARBOR ISLANDS ZOOM CLASSES

Residents can take advantage of free classes on ZOOM! Call (786) 646-9970 or visit our website at [www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/289/Fun-Things-to-do-at-Home](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/289/Fun-Things-to-do-at-Home). Zoom Programs will be recorded and may be used on the Town’s social media platforms. If you do not want to be recorded, do not enable your video option while participating.

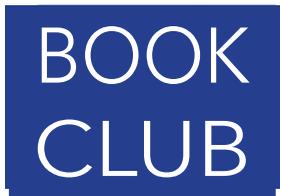
- **MEDITATION MONDAYS** – Monday at 10 a.m.
- **TAI CHI FOR EVERYONE** – Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- **ADULT ZUMBA** – Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- **GENTLE SENIOR’S YOGA** – Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- **KIDS YOGA** – Thursday at 4 p.m.
- **ADULT YOGA** – Sunday at 10 a.m.

### HEALTH LECTURES WITH AVENTURA HOSPITAL

Our Health Education Lecture Series will continue on Thursday, October 15 at 2 p.m. This lecture will feature Radiation Oncologist Dr. Neha Sharma from the Aventura Hospital Hematology & Oncology Services. Dr. Sharma is a board-certified radiation oncologist with a passion for providing compassionate, state-of-the-art care to cancer patients. For the Zoom link, please visit [www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/289/Fun-Things-to-do-at-Home](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/289/Fun-Things-to-do-at-Home).

### BAY HARBOR ISLANDS MONTHLY BOOK CLUB MEETING RETURNS ON ZOOM

Join the Book Club on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The book for discussion is “Bel Canto” by American author Ann Patchett. In a South American country, a world-renowned soprano sings at a party when a ragtag band of 18 terrorists enter the mansion. The 58 hostages are international diplomats wrangling over terms and demands. Days stretch into weeks and then months. The book was awarded both the Orange Prize for Fiction and the PEN/ Faulkner Award for Fiction and placed on top book lists, including Amazon’s Best Books of the Year. The zoom link for the Book Club is <https://zoom.us/j/93892007486>.



### ON FACEBOOK?

So are we! See what is happening now at the Morris N. Broad Community Center. Like and follow [@BHlcommunityservices](https://www.facebook.com/BHlcommunityservices) at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

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

# PROPERLY DISPOSE OF DOCUMENTS & PRESCRIPTION DRUGS



## MULTI-AGENCY Shred-A-Thon & DEA PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKEBACK

The Bay Harbor Islands Police will join local agencies for a Shred-a-thon & Prescription Drug Takeback on Saturday, October 24th, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Bill Bird Marina parking area of Haulover Park, 10800 Collins Avenue. There is a three-box limit for shredding. Paper only please.

Residents of participating municipalities are welcome. ID required. For more information, contact Lt. Curtis Johnson via email: [cjohnson@bayharborisland.net](mailto:cjohnson@bayharborisland.net)

Protect your every day.

If you **see**  
something,  
**say** something



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
**855-FLA-SAFE**  
or via the **Florida See Say App**  
Call **9-1-1** in case of emergency.

"If You See Something, Say Something" used with permission of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

## A Friendly Message from Code Compliance

Storm season is still with us and your Bay Harbor Islands Code Compliance Department reminds Town residents to clear their property and patios of any items that could become projectiles during a storm. Trim your trees of loose limbs and branches, remove coconuts and seed pods and properly dispose of them. Never dump loose yard waste in the gutters or swale as rain runoff can carry it into our storm drains causing them to clog, just when we need them most. For more information, call Code Compliance at (305) 993-1786.



## MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT THE MORRIS BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER IS OPEN

The Library is now open, providing a full array of educational and entertainment services, including books, eBooks, magazines, music, movies and computer access. Open Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed on Sundays. The Library is located at 1175 95th Street.

## DRAIN & COVER

*Drain standing water around your home. Wear socks, shoes, long pants and long sleeves when mosquitoes are active. Cover windows, doors, porches and patios with screens and clear your gutters.*

*Use repellent on bare skin but don't apply DEET to infants*



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Mayor

Joshua D. Fuller  
Vice Mayor

Jordan W. Leonard  
Council Member

Kelly Reid  
Council Member

Isaac Salver  
Council Member

Elizabeth Tricoche  
Council Member

Robert Yaffe  
Council Member

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**Building Department: (305) 993-1786**

**Police: (305) 866-6242**

**Emergency: 911**

**[www.bayharborislands-fl.gov](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov)**

## Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance and participation at meetings. All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public. **To confirm all meeting dates and times, please contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 305-866-6241.**

- Planning & Zoning Board,  
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting,  
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020, 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board,  
Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 7 p.m.

## Future Tentative Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2020
- Planning & Zoning Board, November 3 and 17, 2020

**Future tentative meeting dates are subject to change.** As the date gets closer contact the Town Clerk's Office or visit the Town's website [www.bayharborislands-fl.gov](http://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov)

## Highlights of the Month of September Meetings

*The actions/approvals are from the Organizational Meeting, Special Meeting, Budget Hearing, Public Hearing and Regular Council Meeting. All different dates.*

- Selection and administration of oath of office for the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Town Attorneys.
- Re-appointment and administration of oath for Frank Simone as Town Attorney and John Cunill Assistant Town Attorney.
- Approval of an ordinance on second reading providing for a millage rate of 3.6245 which is 5.8% less than the rolled-back rate for fiscal year 2020/2021.
- Approval of an ordinance on second reading making appropriation for the operation of the General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Parking Fund, Solid Waste Fund, Causeway Fund and Storm Water Fund.
- Approval of an application for variance from Section 23-12 (6)(a)(v) and 23-12(8) of the Town Code in order to construct a new "T-shaped" boat dock for property located at 9510 W. Broadview Drive, Lot 75, Block 23.
- Approval of a resolution requested by Council Member Yaffe urging Congress to re-authorize the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Approval of a resolution requested by Council Member Yaffe urging Congress to pass legislation providing direct funding assistance to all cities to help mitigate expenditures of current and future losses as a result of the Novel Corona virus (COVID-19).
- Approval of a resolution adopting the current Miami-Dade County local mitigation strategy in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System requirements.
- Approval to piggy-back of the Florida Sheriff Association Contract to purchase a new 2021 Ford F-150 Crew Cab 4X4 high water vehicle in the amount of \$36,042.
- Approval of the annual contract with the health, life, disability, and dental insurance providers (NHP, UHC, Solstice & the Standard) in the amount of \$797,633.62 for the 2020 /2021.

*At the time of printing this newsletter, the topic listed below is anticipated for discussion or possible action at the **October 13, 2020, Regular Town Council meeting.** All items are subject to change.*

- Consideration and Approval of a request for appointments and re-appointment to the Planning & Zoning Board for the term 2020-2022.