



Bay Harbor Islands

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Bay Harbor Islands is in the heart of our winter season! With cooler weather and dozens of events and activities for all ages, residents and visitors can enjoy shopping, concerts, recreation, dining, lectures and more.

Coming this month to the Morris N. Broad Community-Center is Florida Licensing On Wheels! They will be providing convenient driver license services for residents from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, beginning February 14, 2020.

We are very excited to host the Grammy nominated band PALO! as our Concert in the Park series continues on February 29th. They are sure to have you up and dancing.

It is not too early to plan for our 2020 Bay Harbor Islands Morris and Anita Broad Community Picnic coming up on March 22nd. Before the Picnic, put on your bathing suit and head over to the Town's paddleboarding event 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the corner of East Bay Harbor Drive and Kane Concourse.

A record number of attendees signed up for the Town's 14th Annual 5K/10K Run & Walk last month, benefiting the Chief Mark N. Overton and Chief Miguel De La Rosa Memorial Legacy Scholarship Fund. This great event continues to grow while showing off our beautiful islands.

Our Police Department hosted their annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo in January and the popular Pizza with the Police. They also hosted a farewell luncheon for our Police Chief Sean Hemingway. Town staff and elected officials joined with law enforcement professionals from throughout South Florida to thank the Chief for all he accomplished during his seven years with us.

Finally, February means Valentine's Day. If you are planning to buy a gift or celebrate by dining out, you need go no further than our Downtown Business District where fabulous food and memorable gifts await you!



- *Stephanie*



ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION - UPDATE

Two seats up for vote on April 7th

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will hold its annual municipal election Tuesday, April 7th, to fill two seats on the Town Council. As of the writing of this Newsletter, no resident or incumbent has officially 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 seats. Under state law, the books close to new registrations 29 days prior to the election (March 9th). 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 27th and before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6th. 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/234/Elections>.

Finance Department Receives Excellence Award for 22nd Year

Continuing a consecutive recognition that goes back decades, the Town 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 Assistant Town Manager/CFO Melissa Cruz and her dedicated staff.



(L-R) Town Manager J.C. Jimenez, Council Members Kelly Reid, Elizabeth Tricoche and Isaac Salver, Assistant Town Manager/CFO Melissa Cruz, Mayor Stephanie Bruder, Council Members Robert Yaffe and Jordan Leonard and Vice Mayor Josh Fuller.

Help Students Collect Blankets for Wildlife

Members of the National Junior Honor Society at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center are collecting baby blankets for kangaroos, koalas and bats that were wounded in the recent fires in Australia. The warmth of the blankets allows the young marsupials to feel as though they are still in their mothers' pouches. To help the students, please bring new or used baby blankets to the main office at the school during school hours by Friday, February 14, 2020. The Honors Society will take care of the rest.



IN MEMORIAM

DORIS OLESKI



Doris Oleski, a 70-year resident of Bay Harbor Islands and retired school teacher who taught thousands of students at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8, passed away on January 19, 2020 at the age of 100. The Town of Bay Harbor Islands and her many friends in the community are saddened at her passing. Doris is survived by her four children: Carol, Marc, Roy (Kathleen) and Ralph (Stephanie); seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

THE TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS PRESENTS

A Concert in the Park Featuring

PALO!

February 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

at the 95th Street Park

1185 95th Street

This event is **Free** to Bay Harbor Islands Residents. ID required.

For more information call 786-646-9970

Food & Beer Trucks serving from 6:00 p.m.!

PALO! plays their own style of Cuban music they call "Afro-Cuban Funk". Just think "funky, jazzy salsa", or better yet, check out their music online at gopalo.com and then come see them live!

Ring in the New Year with Chamber Music



Bay Harbor Islands residents and their guests were treated to a delightful program of classical music pieces performed by musicians of the Glenn Douglas Winter Chamber Music Festival. Shana Douglas and Friends performed the pieces on a perfect December night at the 95th Street Park as part of the Bay Harbor Islands Concert in the Park series.

As always, we thank our Bay Harbor Islands Town Council, Town Managers, Public Works, Police and Community Services Departments for their combined efforts in bringing these wonderful concert events to our Town.



With Music Director Shana Douglas and her talented group of musicians are Town officials (four from right) Council Members Jordan Leonard and Isaac Salver, Vice Mayor Josh Fuller and Police Captain Lindsley Noel.

Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW) is coming to Bay Harbor Islands!

Beginning Friday, February 14, FLOW will be at the Morris N. Broad Community Center every second Friday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FLOW will be offering the following services:

- Original Class E (includes Learner's license and Out of State Reciprocity \$48)
- Renewals (\$48 for Class E License - plus \$7 per endorsement)
- Replacement license or identification cards services including address/name changes (\$25)
- ID cards (\$25)
- Original/Renewal Commercial Driver License (\$75 plus \$7 per endorsement)
- Vehicle Registration Renewals (fees vary)
- Disabled Parking Placard Issuance and Renewals (Permanent - free/Temporary - \$15)
- Special designations (Veterans, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Developmentally Disabled or FWC)

Note that written tests or skills examinations are not conducted through FLOW programs.

For more information please go to <https://tinyurl.com/BHI-FLOW>





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SPRING BREAK CAMP

MARCH 23-27, 2020 • 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

HEART HEALTH LECTURE & LUNCHEON ON FEB. 12

Heart Health will be on the menu at a luncheon to be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the Morris N. Broad Community Center from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Enjoy a healthy lunch and learn about heart health and new techniques in minimally invasive and endovascular approaches in cardiac and thoracic surgery from Marc Gibber, M.D. a thoracic surgeon. The luncheon is sponsored by Aventura Hospital and Medical Center.



Dr. Marc Gibber

Online Registration For BHI Community Service Department Programs

Register online for all your favorite programs beginning February 20th at www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/154/Community-Services

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

Free Shuttle Ride to Costco

Bay Harbor Islands residents can catch our exclusive Costco shuttle on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. The shuttle departs from the Community Center at 10 a.m., transports you to Costco and then brings you home to your Bay Harbor Islands residence! Registration is requested but not required. Call (786) 646-9970 for more information and to sign up. Costco trips are for Town residents only.

- Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020
- Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020
- Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2020
- Wednesday, Mar. 25, 2020

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS
MORRIS AND ANITA BROAD
COMMUNITY PICNIC

Sunday, March 22, 2020
1-5 p.m.
 In front of the Morris N. Broad
 Community Center
 1175 95th Street

FAMILY FUN
FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT

RESIDENTS ONLY • TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER OR TOWN HALL • PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

Get Ready to Paddle!

Go paddleboarding with friends and family before the Picnic on Sunday, March 22nd from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the corner of East Bay Harbor Drive and Kane Concourse.

Enjoy a fun way to play on the water while seeing a new view of your Town and Bay waters. Participants must know how to swim. Paddleboarders must be 18 years old or have a parent or guardian present at the dock. For ages 8 and under a parent must be on the paddleboard with the child. Participants must have bathing suits on and bring their own towels. A life vest is required for all participants and a waiver must be completed before participating.





MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

Open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; on Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Phone (786) 646-9970

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE STARTING FEBRUARY 20, 2020 (see page 4)
go to www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/154/Community-Services

ACTIVE SENIORS ON THE GO FOR JANUARY

Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) • Friday, January 17, 2020

Bus leaves from Morris N. Broad Community Center at 10 a.m. Cost is \$12 per person, seniors 62+. The renowned PAMM is a contemporary art museum collecting and exhibiting international art of the 20th and 21st centuries. Exhibitions highlight Miami's diverse community and geographic location at the crossroads of the Americas. In addition to exploring the galleries, enjoy waterfront dining at Verde restaurant, shop for art books, furnishings and handmade items at the gift store and take in the views of Biscayne Bay and elaborate hanging gardens.

Trips are for residents only; proof of residency will be required for registration.



SENIOR MATINEE

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, Friday, February 28, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Sonny tries to open a second hotel for the elderly but finds the project requires more time than he can spare. Meanwhile, the British retirees juggle relationships, choose suitors and meet two new arrivals. All of this happens while Sonny's traditional Indian wedding threaten to overwhelm them all.



GAME DAY AND SOCIAL

Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Join us every Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. for conversation, cards and board games. Play bridge, mahjong, chess, rummy and checkers. Refreshments are available.



SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB

Are you a bridge player? Join our Community Center group every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon for Party Style Bridge!

YOUTH GAME ROOM

Fridays from 3 - 5 p.m. and weekends from 12 - 4 p.m.

YOUTH MATINEE

The Angry Birds Movie, Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Flightless bird Red just can't get past the daily annoyances of life. This leads him to an anger management class, where he meets fellow misfits Chuck and Bomb. Red becomes even more agitated when green pigs come to their island paradise. Red joins forces with Chuck and Bomb to investigate the real reason behind their mysterious arrival.



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, call the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.



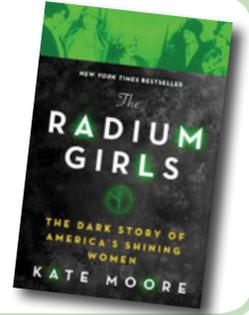
BOOK CLUB

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB

Join the Book Club on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 6:15 p.m.

The book for discussion will be "Radium Girls" by Kate Moore. Author Kate Moore tells the story of young women who worked at factories with the newly discovered substance of radium.

Many died from radiation poisoning while working in jobs they were originally so happy to have. Radium was widely heralded as a wondrous new substance when it was first found and isolated in the late 1800s by Pierre and Marie Curie.



ENRICH YOUR LIFE WITH COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

All classes are eight weeks and registration is open. Call (786) 646-9970.

- **Computer Class for Seniors** - Wednesdays from 10 a.m. -12 p.m., \$40 residents/\$90 non-residents
- **Adult Yoga** - Mondays & Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m., \$90 residents/\$130 non-residents
- **Gentle Yoga** - Mondays & Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. \$40 residents/\$90 non-residents per each eight-week session
- **Everyone Yoga** - Sundays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. \$70 residents/\$100 non-residents
- **Yoga Kids** - Saturdays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. \$60 residents/\$90 non-residents
- **Evening Tai-Chi** - Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. \$40 residents/\$90 non-residents
- **Morning Tai-Chi** - Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10 -11a.m. \$50 residents/\$100 non-residents
- **Zumba** - Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$80 residents/\$120 non-residents

OUTDOOR MOVIE

Angry Birds Movie 2 • Saturday, February 15, 2020 • 7 p.m.
at the 95th Street Park (1185 95th Street)

Watch as Red, Chuck, Bomb and the rest of their feathered friends are surprised when a green pig suggests they unite to fight a common threat. Aggressive birds from an island covered in ice want to destroy their way of life.

The movie and parking are free. Bring your own chair or blanket, but please leave your pets at home. Popcorn and snowcones will be available!



Storytime in the Park

Storytime will take place at 4 p.m. on the
1st & 3rd Friday at the 96th Street Tot Lot

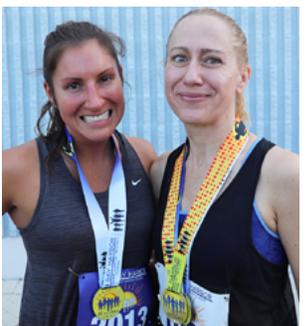
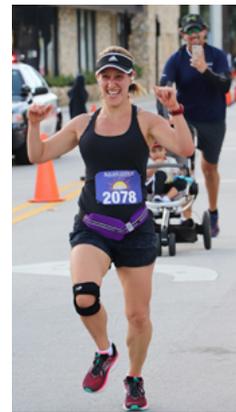
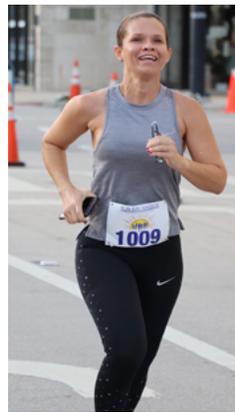
Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 • Friday, Feb. 21, 2020

Friday, Mar. 6, 2020 • Friday, Mar. 20, 2020

96th Street and West Broadview Drive

14th Annual 5K/10K Run & Walk Attracts Record Attendance

More than 200 runners and walkers of all ages enjoyed perfect weather and the tropical beauty of Bay Harbor Islands at the Town's 14th Annual 5K/10K Run and Walk on January 18, 2020. The course went down Kane Concourse, over the bridge to the Broad Causeway and through the streets of both the west and east islands. After they crossed the finish line, the participants enjoyed refreshments and an awards ceremony next to the Town Hall. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Bal Harbour Rotary Club's Chief Mark N. Overton & Chief Miguel De La Rosa Memorial Legacy Scholarship Fund. Thanks to the Bay Harbor Islands Police, Community Services and Public Works Departments, crossing guards and the many volunteers that made the event a success.



Overall men's winners of the 5K and the 10K.

Overall women's winners of the 5K and the 10K.



Former Mayor Ileene Wallace (C) with Community Services Director Regine Choute and Police Captain Lindsley Noel.



Children Learn Safe Riding at Bicycle Rodeo



Young bike riders and their parents learned safety from the experts while getting a free bike tune-up at the annual Bay Harbor Islands Police Department's Bicycle Safety Rodeo on January 18, 2020. Held at the Mayor Joseph J. Gardner Government Center, the event included a bike safety packet, bike checks, proper helmet fit and adjustment, a safety video with discussion from the bicycle Police Officers, a challenging bike obstacle course and a group ride through the Town. Thanks goes out to Bay Harbor Islands Police Explorers, school crossing guards, the Indian Creek Police Department, Miami Bikes for the free tune-ups and the Florida Department of Transportation.



Pizza With The Police Focuses on Child Safety

While parents and children were enjoying the pizza and soft drinks at the January 22, 2020 Pizza With The Police, the BHI police officers reminded those in attendance just how serious their message was. Through short cartoon videos, children learned to go to their parents or a trusted adult if a stranger makes them feel afraid or someone tries to "trick" them to get into a car.

New laws prohibiting texting while driving were explained for adults. Citations with fees and points are given for texting and driving. Also, school zones and construction areas are "hands free only" areas, meaning you can be cited if you are seen holding your cell phone in your hand.



Sgt. Ernest Candelmo and Vice Mayor Josh Fuller (above) and Captain Lindsley Noel (far left) spoke to the children and parents.

Do Your Part – Take the 2020 Census

Every 10 years, U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census to determine the number of people living in the United States. This census provides the basis for reapportioning Congressional seats and distributing billions of dollars in federal funding to support services and infrastructure in communities across the country. Bay Harbor Islands encourages every resident to participate in the census to ensure proper representation in Congress and a fair share of federal funds for schools, transportation, public works and other vital programs. Taking the census is safe and easy. Your data is confidential and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. By law, your information cannot be shared with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, or be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.



For more info go to: www.miamidade.gov/global/census2020/home.page

Town & Police Officers Say Farewell to Chief Sean Hemingway



Town staff, elected officials, family and more than 100 law enforcement professionals and police chiefs gathered on January 23, 2020 at a retirement luncheon held for Bay Harbor Islands Police Chief Sean Hemingway. Several Police Departments and associations presented Chief Hemingway with gifts and commented on his achievements and outstanding career. As the Police Chief of Bay Harbor Islands for seven years, the Chief mentioned he was most proud of the department becoming accredited, the success of using new technology to improve safety for residents and the high level of professionalism of the Police Department staff.



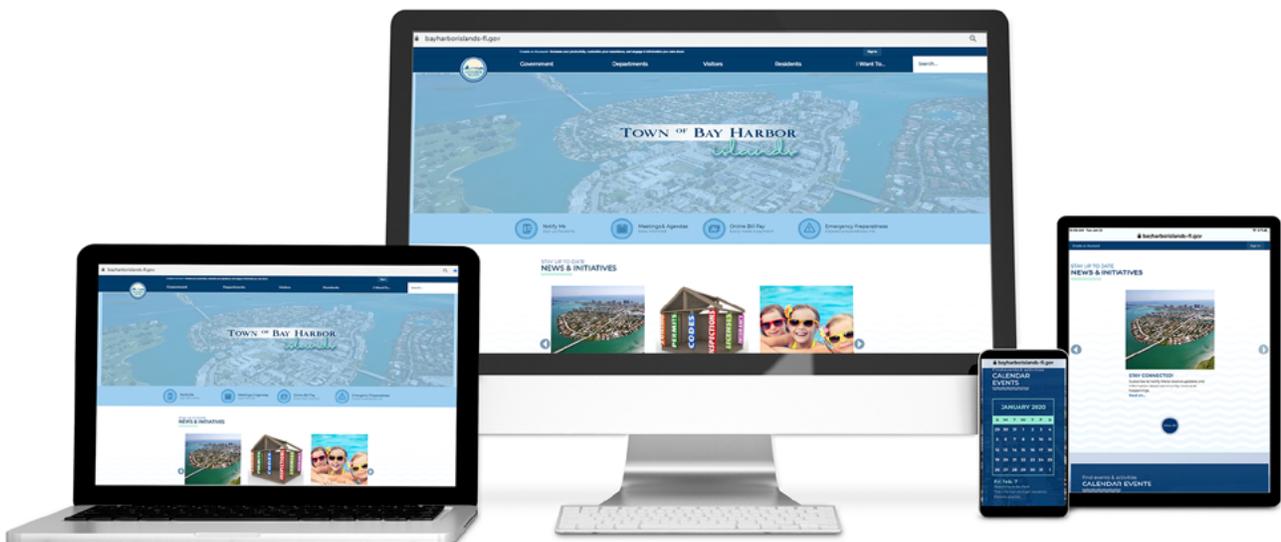
Lt. Curtis Johnson (R) presents a bobble head likeness of Chief Hemingway.



Presenting a plaque from the Town are (L-R) Vice Mayor Josh Fuller, Police Captain Lindsley Noel, Chief Hemingway, Council Members Isaac Salver and Robert Yaffe and Town Manager J.C. Jimenez.

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Stephanie Bruder <i>Mayor</i>	J.C. Jimenez <i>Town Manager</i>
Joshua D. Fuller <i>Vice Mayor</i>	Melissa Cruz <i>Assistant Town Manager/CFO</i>
Jordan W. Leonard <i>Council Member</i>	Marlene M. Siegel <i>Town Clerk</i>
Kelly Reid <i>Council Member</i>	Frank Simone <i>Town Attorney</i>
Isaac Salver <i>Council Member</i>	
Elizabeth Tricoche <i>Council Member</i>	
Robert Yaffe <i>Council Member</i>	



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<https://bayharborislandsfl.civicclerk.com/web/home.aspx>
NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 2020

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 p.m. and the regular scheduled Planning & Zoning Board meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. 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 Meeting
 Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting
 Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7 p.m.

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

Regular Council Meeting
 March 9, 2020; April 13, 2020

Planning & Zoning Board Meeting
 March 3 and 17, 2020

Council Action at the Jan. 7 Public Hearing

- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading approving a development agreement between N/R Wharton Kane Concourse Property Owner, LLC and the Town. The agreement will authorize the development located at 1177 Kane Concourse of a mixed used project consisting of 90 residential units, 98,800 square feet of office space and approximately 15,5000 square feet of commercial space.

Council Action at the Jan. 13 Council Meeting

- **Approval** of a resolution of a variance request from Section 23-11(a)(4) of the Town Code to install an 8' W X 8' L portable pre-fabricated shed structure within the side yard setback for property located at 1250 102 Street.
- **Approval** of a resolution of a variance request from Section 17-20(o) of the Town Code to allow a business sign for a tenant that does not occupy a space directly adjacent to the street for property at 1048 Kane Concourse.
- **Approval** of a **resolution** requested by Council Member Leonard and Vice Mayor Fuller to join the Florida Hate Crimes Coalition.
- **Approval** of a **resolution** to appoint Frank C. Simone as the Town Attorney.
- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading requested by Council Member Reid amending Section 23-9 of the Town Code to revise the size of the living units in the B-1 Business District.
- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending a Chapter 20 of the Town Code providing for water meters and sub-meters for potable water that not utilize the Town sanitary sewage system.

Anticipated Discussion Items for Feb. 18, 2020

At the time of printing, the topics listed below are anticipated for discussion or possible action. All items are subject to change.

- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Section 23-11(B2)(9) and 23-11 (C) (8) of the Town Code to modify the interior floor to ceiling height requirements.
- **Consideration** and Approval of an ordinance on **second** reading allowing general employees to participate in the Town Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP).
- **Consideration** and Approval of an ordinance on **second** reading allowing general employees to purchase service time for previous employment with a governmental entity.