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The success of any campaign, and that includes those that are identified as political campaigns, is directly related to the promotion/publicity techniques employed to get their message to the public. **Negative** campaigning is all the rage these days and it comes in many forms.

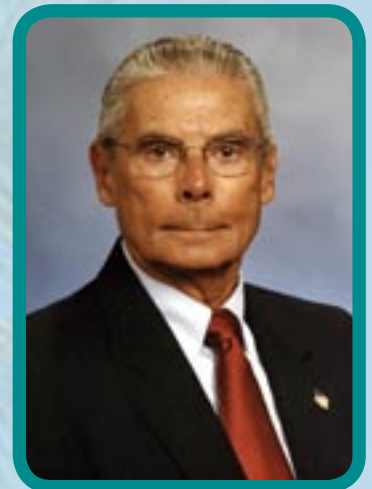
Attack the opponent in the political race, tear his or her character apart with half truths, distortions of facts and absolute lies. Forget about the issues, the major ones that effect our lives now and in the future, by finding something in his or her past, whether it occurred 10 or 20 years ago doesn't matter. This, according to some political operatives, is what they expect the voters will use to decide on who to vote for. In addition, they make the candidate running for office appear to have no ethics, an unstable work history and a shady past. If they can get you to believe this rhetoric then he or she might as well pack their bags and move on to another career.

Politicians these days, if you read the newspaper, have no standards that we can rely on. At least that's what these negative campaign "gurus" use in making their points in trying to win an election.

This approach was tried recently in Bay Harbor Islands without success and our community was able to withstand the temptation of surrendering to fancy brochures, misleading telephone calls misrepresenting who they were to the recipient of the call and, to make matters worse, in public settings implying the Council, Staff and Police Department misled the community in believing they hid official reports and covered up misconduct of elected officials and professional staff. This just doesn't work in our community.

So many of you felt like I did, from all the calls I was receiving, embarrassed that this approach to winning an election was used in our Town and ashamed that we could do nothing about it. I hope that the memory of this experience will fade from our minds rapidly and our next election campaign will return to looking for the best candidate to represent us and address the real issues facing our Town.

The electorate of Bay Harbor Islands has a lot to be proud of. We can think for ourselves and act responsibly under pressure, and not be intimidated or lose the strength of our convictions. This is just one of the many reasons I'm proud to be a resident of Bay Harbor Islands and hope you are too.



- Ken

Results of April 20 Election

On Tuesday, April 20, voters of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands re-elected Jordan W. Leonard to office for a four-year term.

Jordan W. Leonard earned the majority with 592 votes and Kent Harrison Robbins had 225 votes. Out of a total 2,772 registered voters, 412 came to the polls and 414 voted by absentee ballot, for a total of 826 voters who participated in this year's election. This represents 29.8 percent of the Town's registered voters.

Leonard will be sworn in at the Town's Organizational Meeting on May 10.

Funny Girl is Movie Night Finale

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will show the final film of the series, *Funny Girl*, on Saturday, May 22 at 8 p.m. at the open lot at 1177 Kane Concourse. Admission is free and open to the public. Free parking is available and snacks will be for sale with proceeds benefitting the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center Broadcasting Club. For information, contact Town Hall at 305-866-6241 or visit www.bayharborislands.org.



Lt. Jose Andrade Wins Volunteer of the Year for Surf-Bal-Bay PAL



Jose Andrade, a retired police lieutenant and Executive Director of the Surf-Bal-Bay Police Athletic League program, received the coveted Volunteer of the Year Award from Miami Dade County Schools. The honor was announced at a luncheon held at Jungle Island. "It was awesome when they announced my name," he said.

Jose has been Director of Surf-Bal-Bay PAL for the past five years.

He hosts after school activities and the summer camp held at the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center – the school that nominated him for the award.

Jose takes the summer camp children to the Normandy pool in Miami Beach once a week. Programs at the school include: seven tutoring classes, music appreciation, a chess team, French classes and basketball. They are open to all children from age five and up. Youngsters 15 years and older become counselors of the various programs.

For more information on the 2010 PAL Summer Camp, call (786) 273-6825.

Hundreds of Residents Flock to Spring Town Picnic

Nearly 850 residents, families and guests attended the annual Town picnic. The event included the sounds of the Miami Beach High School Rock Ensemble, children's activities and snacks, a delicious buffet lunch, eco-friendly displays and

recycling. A special ceremony, including proclamations and a birthday cake, honored Morris Broad, son of the Town's founder, Shepard Broad. Through the Broad Foundation, Morris Broad provided the funds for this year's picnic.



(L-R) Councilman Isaac Salver, Mayor Kenneth Weinstein, Councilman Robert Yaffe, Vice Mayor Ileene Wallace, Anthony Broad, Morris Broad, Town Manager Ron Wasson (holding a birthday cake for Morris), Ann Bussell, Councilwoman Stephanie Bruder and Councilman Jordan Leonard.



Town Garage Dedicated

Just over a year since its ceremonial ground-breaking, the Town's colorful new Municipal Parking Garage was recently dedicated with a ribbon-cutting. Many involved in the planning and construction of the \$8.7 million, 430-car facility were on-hand. It will also house a Miami Dade Fire Rescue station.



Town Manager Ron Wasson (R) addresses the crowd.

Increased Seat Belt Enforcement

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department will participate in a two-week *Click It or Ticket* enforcement wave May 24 - June 7, 2010. The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department and other agencies throughout the state will be conducting special enforcement operations targeting seat belt and child restraint violations.

These operations, funded by the Florida Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, will be focused on promoting increased seat belt and child restraint usage through an extensive media campaign, stepped-up enforcement and pre-operation/post-operation studies to help determine their effectiveness.

Seat belts, when properly used, are 45 percent effective in preventing deaths in potentially fatal crashes and 50 percent effective in preventing serious injuries. No other safety device has as much potential for immediately preventing deaths and injuries in motor vehicle crashes. Remember that seatbelts save lives. Unless you want to risk a ticket, or worse – your life, please remember to **Click It or Ticket**, day and night.



Councilman Leonard Adds New Resident

Councilman Jordan W. Leonard and his wife Meytal are proud parents of Joshua Abraham Leonard, born March 14. The baby weighed 7.5 pounds and measured 20 inches. Josh, who came home a few days later, is looking forward to becoming a Super Bobcat like his Dad and Grandmother.



Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance at meetings. All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public and held in the Council Chambers, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. **Meeting dates and times are subject to change.** Residents are encouraged to confirm all meeting dates and times. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 305-866-6241 or check the Town website, www.bayharborislands.org.

- Planning & Zoning Board - Tuesday, May 4 at 7 p.m.
- Organizational Meeting - Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting - Immediately following Organizational Meeting
- Parks & Recreation Committee - Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board - Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.
- Charter & Ordinance Review Committee - Monday, May 24 at 7 p.m.
- Town Offices Closed - Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day

The following future meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Therefore, as the dates draw near, please contact the Town Clerk's Office or visit the Town website www.bayharborislands.org.

- Regular Council Meetings: June 14, July 12 & Aug. 9
- Planning and Zoning Board Meetings: June 1 & 15, July 6 & 20 and Aug. 3 & 17
- The following committee meeting dates to be announced: Disaster Preparedness, Education and Environmental Impact

Storytime at the Park

Storytime at the Park wraps up for the season at the Town's Tot Lot located at West Broadview Drive and 96th Street. Admission is free. For more information, contact Town Hall at 305-866-6241 or visit www.bayharborislands.org.

- May 7: Magic and Stories with Merlina
- May 21: Stories with Miss Gail

Volunteers Recognized



Members of the Town's Planning & Zoning Board and Citizen's Committees were recently honored for their service during the past year. Pictured above are members of the Planning & Zoning Board (L-R) Roberto Gambach, Nina Gladstone, Oscar Sklar, Mayor Kenneth Weinstein, Howard Hollander and Jerome Gajovich.

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| Kenneth Weinstein <i>Mayor</i> | Ronald J. Wasson <i>Town Manager</i> |
| Ileene S. Wallace <i>Vice Mayor</i> | Marlene Marante <i>Town Clerk</i> |
| Stephanie Bruder <i>Councilwoman</i> | Craig B. Sherman <i>Town Attorney</i> |
| Jordan W. Leonard <i>Councilman</i> | Duncan W. Young <i>Chief of Police</i> |
| Alberto Ruder <i>Councilman</i> | Alan Short <i>Finance Director</i> |
| Isaac Salver <i>Councilman</i> | |
| Robert H. Yaffe <i>Councilman</i> | |



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Highlights of the April 12 Council Meeting

- Approved on second reading Ordinance #898 amending Section 23-12(24) which establishes regulations for the installation of hurricane/storm shutters.
- Approved on first reading a proposed Ordinance amending Section 23-13, General Provisions, and Section 23-12(15)(g) related to swimming pools and swimming pool decking projections into street side setback areas on corner lots.

Anticipated Discussion Items for May 10 Council Meeting

(At the time of publication. All items are subject to change.)

- Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending Town Code Section 23-13 General Provisions and Section 23-12(15)(g) related to swimming pools and swimming pool decking projections into the street side setback areas on corner lots.
- Discussion regarding the Adopt-A-Homeless Donation Meter Program to be implemented by Miami-Dade County and sponsored by former Mayor Linda Zilber.
- Discussion regarding the cost to outsource the Town's landscaping services and maintenance of landscaped areas.
- Appointment or re-appointment of the Planning and Zoning Board and the Citizen Committees.

Respect Your Neighbors - Clean Up After Your Pet

Town Code Section 4-15 states that residents who walk their dogs are responsible for cleaning up after them to prevent unsanitary conditions. Violators will be issued \$50 fines. Other pet laws include: Dogs must be leashed and are prohibited from running at large within Town limits. (Sections 4-9, 4-10, 4-13). Dogs are prohibited in parks, playgrounds and recreation areas (Section 4-12). Remember that your neighbor's property and the road-side grassy areas **are not** intended for your pet's use.

Cats are currently not regulated. However, please refrain from feeding cats outside. It will attract other stray cats, rats, opossums and other unwanted wildlife.

