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Message from the Mayor

Thanks For Giving

I am indebted in varying degrees to a number of institutions and individuals who have given us help during this past year as we sought solutions to problems facing our community, particularly during a time of economic stress, changing demographics and the subtly and frequently misinterpreted political aspects of our changing society.

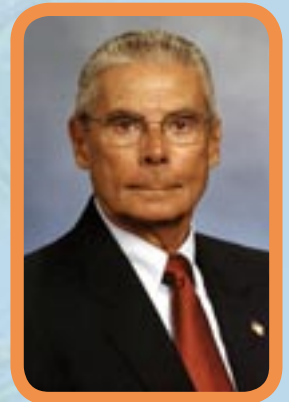
With the approach of Thanksgiving it is, in my opinion, a time to reflect on our past and give thanks where credit is due. Our Town's form of government, the citizen volunteers that contribute to it and the staff that implement the improvements are the backbone of any success that we may have achieved. No man is an island unto himself and without you, the citizens of Bay Harbor Islands, we would not be the envy of all who have passed through, stayed for a visit or after seeing our community, decided to live here.

Never before in the complex social and economic conditions of today's society has our way of life been challenged by technology, which has affected changes of great magnitude. We as a community must meet them head on.

As our community strives to recast and reinvent itself to meet the challenges of today, we must create a sense of energy and urgency that welcomes new ideas and establishes a formula for success.

A "greener" Bay Harbor Islands that understands the impact of growth, importance of neighborhoods and a vibrant downtown can only be successful through individual initiatives and commitment. I have been a witness over and over again to our neighbors' efforts to do just that.

I am thankful not only during Thanksgiving, but year round for the opportunity to live here, work here and enjoy the camaraderie that makes our Islands a treasure to us all.



Happy Thanksgiving,

- Ken

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3rd Annual Moonlight MADDness Draws Huge Crowd

As many as a thousand participants joined in the Third Annual Mothers Against Drunk Driving "Moonlight MADDness" event in Bay Harbor Islands and on the beach in neighboring Bal Harbour. Law enforcement representatives from more than a dozen communities and the County brought displays, vehicles, equipment and demonstrations to Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Hundreds of children then led a festive march to the beach for food, music and fireworks.



Above (L-R) Town Manager Ron Wasson, Police Chief Duncan Young, Mayor Kenneth Weinstein, Councilman Alberto Ruder, Vice Mayor Ileene Wallace, Councilwoman Stephanie Bruder and Councilman Jordan Leonard. At left, a sea of blue t-shirts on Kane Concourse and, below, members of the Surf Bal Bay PAL lead the march to the beach.



Seniors on the Go Events

Wednesday Nov. 17

Burn the Floor

A ballroom extravaganza featuring a full range of styles at the Broward Center. \$44 per person.

Thursday Dec. 9

Andre Rieu in concert at the BankAtlantic Center in Sunrise. \$73.50 per person.

For more information or reservations, call: Ruth Woods 305-864-9580, Martha Astrella 305-864-2086 or Bernice McKenney 305-864-5854.

Notice of Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Monday, December 13, 2010 so the Council can hear an ordinance on second reading making zoning changes that will effect the following properties on the East Island: 10350 West Bay Harbor Dr., 1155 103 St., 1135 103 St., 9100 West Bay Harbor Dr. and 9101 East Bay Harbor Dr.

For more information regarding the zoning changes, contact the Town Clerk's office, (305) 866-6241.

Residents Urged To Check For Whiteflies on Ficus

Whitefly infestation in Miami Dade County has been on the rise since 2008. Here in Bay Harbor Islands, it has become evident that the Whitefly is beginning to take over ficus hedges on private property.

As a migratory insect, whiteflies go where food sources are plentiful, typically feeding on the underside of the leaves of ficus trees and hedges. This destructive insect can seriously injure host plants, causing wilting, yellowing, stunting, leaf drop or even death. Ficus trees without leaves are one of the most obvious symptoms of whitefly infestation.

Much has been learned about how best to control the whitefly. It is recommended that homeowners drench the soil around the affected trees or hedges with a neonicotinoid compound product containing: Clothianidin, Dinotefuran,

Imidacloprid or Thiamethoxam as the active ingredient. Common insecticides available at most home centers to treat Whitefly infestation are: Spectricide Systemic Tree & Shrub Insect control (Dinotefuran), and Bayer Advanced Tree & Shrub Insect Control (Imidatcloprid).

It is more cost-effective to treat Whitefly infestation than to pay for removal and replacement. Some lawn care companies can treat Whitefly as part of their routine maintenance. Inquire if your lawn care professional can inspect for and treat whitefly infestation. Pest control companies also offer treatment for Whitefly.

Help Bay Harbor Islands remain green and beautiful by taking action to control this serious problem.

Mark Your Calendar! Bay Harbor Islands 5K Run SUNDAY, JAN. 23, 2011



County Water Treatment Notice

The Miami Dade County Water and Sewer Department will temporarily change its method of chlorination at each of its regional water treatment facilities. Specifically, free chlorine treatment will be used to provide a somewhat stronger disinfection process than the combined chlorine treatment normally used. This change in treatment will occur November 8–21. Consumers may experience unusual chlorine taste or odor in the tap water during this period. However, these temporary conditions will not cause adverse health effects. This periodic change in chlorine treatment has taken place annually and will provide additional protection against bacteria.

We regret any inconvenience customers may experience during this period, keep in mind that this task is part of the on-going effort to provide a safe, potable water supply for the citizens of Miami Dade County. **If you have any questions, please call 305-520-4737.**

County Commissioner Heyman Presents Check

Miami Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman, who represents Bay Harbor Islands in her district, presented a \$1,000 check to the Surf Bal Bay PAL at the October 11 Council meeting. Chief Duncan Young accepted the check on behalf of PAL.



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.

- Regular Council Meeting - Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board - Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.
- Offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday - Thursday, Nov. 25 & Friday Nov. 26

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: Dec. 13, Jan. 10, 2011, Feb. 14, 2011
- Planning and Zoning Board Meetings: Dec. 7 & 13, Jan. 4 & 15, 2011 and Feb. 1 & 15, 2011.
- Committee meeting dates and times to be announced.

ALL MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Volunteer Needed to Serve on Environmental Impact Committee

The Town is seeking a volunteer to fill a vacancy on the Environmental Impact Committee. If you are interested in volunteering to serve, please submit a letter of interest and resume to the Town Clerk by November 19, 2010. For more information contact Town Hall at 305-866-6241.

Its the Law: Move Over and Slow for Emergency Workers

Since July 1, 2002, a Florida law has helped to protect law enforcement officers and emergency workers stopped alongside our roadways. The "Move Over Act" requires motorists to do the following:

- On a two-lane roadway, slow to 20 m.p.h less than the posted speed limit.
- If the speed limit is 20 m.p.h or less, slow to 5 m.p.h.
- If you are driving on an interstate or highway with multiple lanes and an emergency or law enforcement vehicle is parked on the roadway, you must vacate the lane closest to that vehicle as soon as it is safe. If you are not able to move over, you must slow to 20 m.p.h below the posted speed limit unless directed otherwise by a law enforcement officer.

Violating this law can result in a fine and points on your license. Help protect our police and other emergency workers by obeying this life-saving law.

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>	
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Highlights of the October 11 Council Meeting

- **Approval** to bring the proposed ordinance amending the RBA District back to Council for second reading on December 13, 2010, after erecting signs notifying residents of the proposed zoning changes to the district.
- **Approved** on **first** reading an Ordinance amending the Retirement System for police officers by amending Chapter 16, Retirement System.
- **Approval** of a Resolution of support for Amendment 8, which proposes to amend the Florida Constitution to revise class size requirements for public schools.
- **Approval** to bring a proposed ordinance to the next meeting in support of an additional Homestead Exemption for senior residents in the Town.
- **Approval** of a request to operate an early education family center at 1065 Kane Concourse.
- **Approval** to begin to enter into a lease with Bay Harbor Fitness for a portion of the ground floor space in the Parking Garage.
- **Approval** of Holiday Lighting/Maintenance Contract with CDI Enterprises in the amount of \$13,001.70.
- **Approval** of a contract for project BHI-157, Repair of Parking Lanes, to US Grounds, Inc. in the amount of \$26,000.

Discussion Items for the November 8 Council Meeting

All items are subject to change.

- Second Reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Town's Retirement System for Police Officers; amending Chapter 16, Retirement System.
- First Reading of a proposed ordinance regarding approval of an additional homestead exemption for Bay Harbor Islands senior residents.