

The Heron

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Bay Harbor - The Friendly Subdivision



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GREETINGS: FROM OUR FRONT DECK IN BAY HARBOR.....

It's here....our Annual Meeting!!!!

I want to personally invite everyone to attend this year's "SUPER" meeting, June 8th, 2019. The activities start at 5:00 p.m. at the Bay Harbor pavilion. Tickets for the meal will be distributed to members (2 per household). Any non-members and guests may purchase meal tickets for five dollars. We will have a silent auction, fishing tournament, an informative meeting and live music. If you have something to place in the silent auction, please contact Cathy Winsor. The silent auction benefits our association.

We will have board elections during the Annual Meeting. If you would like to serve your Bay Harbor community here is your opportunity. Meetings occur once every two months and last about two hours per meeting. If you're interested contact any Board Member.

As President, I want to thank all the Board Members and everyone in our community that assisted with their time and resources to help make our Annual Meeting a success. We are always looking for ways to improve and if you have any suggestions please do not hesitate in contacting us. Contact information is located on the Bay Harbor Web Site.

Thanks to all our residents that take pride in the appearance of their property and be careful when walking in the community. The rattlesnakes have favorite hiding places in underbrush and inside water meters.

In closing, I hope everyone has a wonderful "Bay Harbor" summer!
SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

Best wishes,
Bob Seay
President B.H.I.A.



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It's almost ready!

In the Last Heron you heard that Bay Harbor is starting a book exchange that will be part of the Little Free Library Network, the world's largest book-sharing movement.

The Havel has ordered and will place the library box at the pavilion before the annual meeting. T.Lynne has applied a base coat and Jill Seay is in the process of painting the wooden cutouts for an ocean scene to decorate the outside.

Once the box is finished, it will be mounted at the pavilion and added to the world-wide Little Free Library map and will be the eleventh library on the island. Anyone can borrow a book from any of the libraries and return it to any library on the map. That means the library will be open to visitors also.



The library

And the cutouts !



If you would like to learn more about book-sharing, check out LittleFreeLibrary.org. They have information about other little libraries, videos about libraries on the world-wide map, and pictures of libraries that others have decorated.



Capt'n Gare's Bay Harbor Fishin' Report

May 15th, 2019
Albert Einstein is widely credited with claiming "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting different results". It truly doesn't make a difference that there's no proof that Einstein really put forth this expression; it's still an awesome quote! Al had to have fished. I'll bet you dollars to donuts a couple of fishermen spawned the quote. If you've fished West Bay in April or within the last year the quote has become your mantra. In fact, it was last month, I came across several fishermen meandering aimlessly, sweating profusely in their waders, the Styrofoam ball of their empty stringer dragging and bouncing on the asphalt of 3005. Mumbling phrases like "they were here yesterday" and "7 lbs, that's as big as baby". Of course I gave them a ride to their vehicle and made sure they hydrated appropriately. You know what they say, How can you tell when a fisherman's lyin'? When his lips are moving...That's why I am writing the

fishing report.

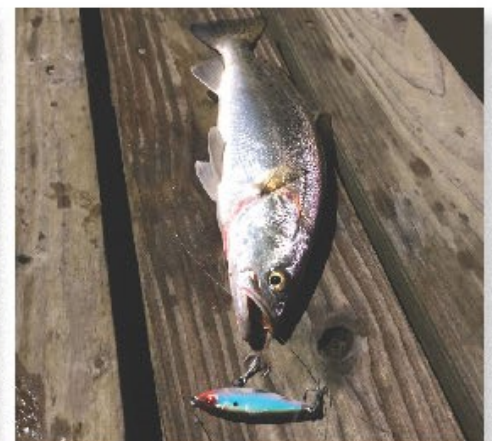
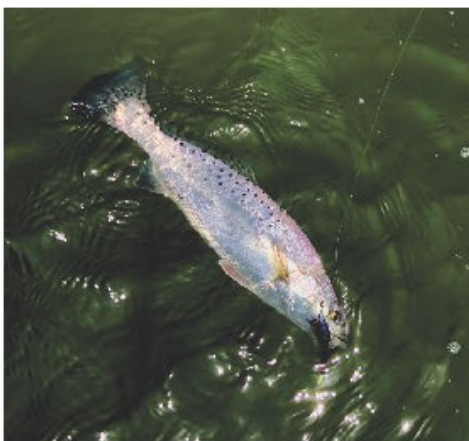
Since the 1st of May fishing has been pretty good and improving. I'll go out in the yard this evening and kill a chicken



as to not jinx the upcoming trout run, no worries Brah! Seriously, I'm looking forward to Memorial Day tide-runners. The last week billions of shad have filled the marina and canals bursting into silver clouds as schools of trout ravage them from below. It's been crazy business all night with several good size trout caught from the dock

on silver Mirrolure Mirrodines.

A Mirrodine is an imitation shad suspending twitch bait that you can easily purchase at any Academy. The plastic bait will sink about a foot or two beneath the surface and by twitching your rod tip the bait rises and wobbles toward the surface and then falls slowly back to suspend in the middle of the water column. You will feel a distinct thump or tap when the trout hits the bait and usually it's when the bait is descending. The second you feel the tap, raise your rod tip slowly and begin retrieving your line. As the line becomes taut, gradually increase the speed of retrieve and rod pressure on the fish. Do not land the fish too quickly. Let the fish pull and swim for a minute or two and expend some energy. Even after a couple of minutes the fish will be coming in hot and you'll need your net man to step in and snag your fish. You'll do this over and over and over again, expecting the same results until you achieve the number of fish you'll need for that fish taco dinner with the family. Don't forget to invite Al. ~gb~





Bay Harbor Fishing Rodeo

JUNE 8th & 9th, 2019

Starts: 8:00 PM Friday June 7th
Ends: 1:30 PM Saturday June 8th

Registration will take place Friday at the Pavilion near the boat basin 6p-8p.
or you can contact Tim Kurtin by phone (713)254-8166 or fishbaffin@comcast.net

Weigh-in: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Saturday at the fish cleaning table

Prizes awarded at our new pavilion, Bay Harbor marina: 1:30 - 2:30 PM Saturday

DIVISIONS and PRIZES

Adult (17 and Over) - Entry Fee \$25.00 Prizes for all divisions & Categories above based on fish length

Speckled Trout 1st Place = \$60 Cash, 2nd Place = \$30 credit for Bay Harbor Merchandise,
3rd Place = \$20 credit for Bay Harbor Merchandise

Redfish 1st Place = \$60 Cash, 2nd Place = \$30 credit for Bay Harbor Merchandise,
3rd Place = \$20 credit for Bay Harbor Merchandise

Flounder 1st Place = \$60 Cash, 2nd Place = \$30 credit for Bay Harbor Merchandise,
3rd Place = \$20 credit towards Bay Harbor Merchandise

Youth (Ages 11-16) - Entry Fee \$15.00

Speckled Trout 1st Place = 2 tickets to Schlitterbahn (Child Entry)
2nd Place = 1 ticket to Schlitterbahn (Child Entry)
3rd Place = \$20 credit towards Bay Harbor Merchandise

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Small Fry (Ages 10 and under) - Entry Fee \$5.00

Prizes for the **Biggest fish** (\$20 Cash) 2nd biggest fish (\$15 Cash) 3rd biggest fish (\$10 Cash)

Special Category All Divisions: Most Unusual (Legal) Species (\$20 Cash)

Summary of current fishing regs showing min and max sizes for common species:

Gafftop (14" min.), Redfish (20" to 28" - no tagged Redfish), Speckled Trout (15" - 25", 1 oversize),
Sheepshead (14" min.), Flounder (14" min.), Drum, black (14" - 30"), Shark (24" min.)



B.H.I.A. ANNUAL MEETING !!



Saturday June 08 6 p

Boat Basin

Please come join your friends and neighbors at our upcoming annual meeting. A silent auction will start at 5p so come early to make your bid. Following the business meeting a dinner will be served for all Bay Harbor property owners. There will be two free meals per household for BHIA members and extra meals will be a bargain at \$5 each.

Furnished this year will be BBQ brisket, chicken and beans cooked by Tim Kurtin. Water will be provided and FOR A DONATION there will be beer and a margarita machine serving drinks until it runs out. The band Havoc Wagon will provide music for your enjoyment and/or dancing during and after dinner. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

Call or e-mail our association secretary, Gail Choate 409-737-1707 gschaote@sbcglobal.net if you plan to attend to give us a better idea of head count for the food!



Bay Harbor Merchandise will be for sale during the registration for the fish tournament and at the annual meeting including hats, t-shirts and other various items.

Silent Auction Items Needed

Silent Auction Donations—It is helpful to have a wide range of auction item values to involve all in bidding. Last year we had more items than ever before (thank you so much!), but fewer higher ticket items, and that impacted the overall success of the auction, so please continue to donate items of any value, but, if you can donate or have some contacts who could donate some higher ticket items, a few more of those than we had last year would be particularly helpful in achieving our silent auction goal.

Items can be received any time from now until Friday, June 7—Last year, more items than ever before were not given to anyone in advance and were brought to the auction site--most after the start of the auction—some as much as an hour after the auction had started with more late arriving members last year than ever before. This resulted in most people having completed their shopping and bidding before a good number of items even arrived. It hindered preparing for the amount of space needed and getting the majority of the silent auction bid sheets prepared in advance. The silent auction committee was therefore more engaged in continuing set up throughout the sale instead of bidding ourselves and encouraging others. It also resulted in more unsold items and items with only 1 starting bid on them than ever before.

So, please get your silent auction items with the names of the individual or business making the donations and the retail value of the items to the chair, Cathy Winsor 3814 Port Trinidad, phone 281-995-8502, or to any board member who will get the items to Cathy any time from now (have already received several items with bid sheets completed) until Friday, June 7. IF you find that you cannot be here before Sat., June 8, and must bring the items on Saturday, June 8, please email the underlined info to cathyfwinsor@gmail.com no later than Friday, June 7, so the bid sheet can be prepared in advance and bring the item to Cathy's home before 2 p.m. or to the silent auction area between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual meeting!

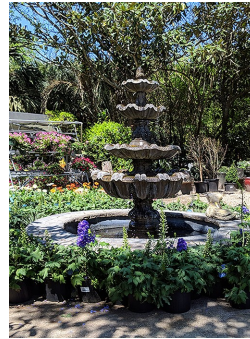


Garden Club

The February 23 Garden Club meeting was held at the home of Irene and it was all about how the three "R" are beneficial to gardens! May gave much informative information and lively discussion about "reuse" "repurpose" and "recycle" ensued! Take a look at the separate article she provided which is full of information about many possible ways to minimize your trash. And, of course, refreshments were served; including Irene's delicious chicken salad sliders and cheesecake.



For the April 27 Garden Club meeting we took a road trip to Maas Nursery where there was every kind of plant your could think of. Maas Nursery specializes in organic gardening, Texas natives, tropicals, urban gardening and unusual plants. After walking some of the almost 8 acre property the group proceeded to have lunch at Lil Saul's Tacos. All agreed the food was delicious, definitely worth the trek.



Our next meeting will be June 22 and we are planning on having a speaker. The meeting, as usual, will be at 10 am...exact details will be e-mailed.



Thank you Cathy Winsor, Bob and Jill Seay for painting our subdivision signs last month!



SAFETY FIRST!

When the gate is left loose as shown in this picture, it is possible for children to slip through. Recently two adults even managed to crawl through who were not residents of Bay Harbor. It is very important to pull the chain as tight as possible both at the pier and the boat launch. Guests need to know where keys can be found and be advised of the rules when using the neighborhood pier, boat launch and pavilion.

Tight lines!

Check out the HUGE flounder caught by Mike Garvin!



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Upcoming Events

May

25-27 Memorial Day Weekend

June

- 07-08 Bay Harbor Annual Fishing Tournament
- 08 Bay Harbor Annual Meeting and Silent Auction 4p
- 08 Galveston Art Walk 6-9p
- 15 Galveston Island Market Day 10a-4p 23rd/Mechanic
- 15 WGIPOA meeting 9a at Galveston Country Club
- 19 GAIN meeting 5:30a at Moody Mansion
- 22 Bay Harbor Garden Club Meeting

July

- 04 Happy Birthday America !!
- 13 Galveston Art Walk 6-9p
- 17 GAIN meeting 5:30p at Moody
- 20 WGIPOA meeting 9a at Galveston Country Club

August

- 17 WGIPOA meeting 9a at Galveston Country Club
- 21 GAIN meeting 5:30a at Moody Mansion
- 24 AIA Sandcastle Building Contest 10a-4:30p East Beach
- 30-9/1 Brewmasters Craft Beer Festival Moody Gardens