

# BAL HARBOUR

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## FREE ACCESS TO SOUTH FLORIDA'S TOP CULTURAL EVENTS

Bal Harbour residents and guests have free access to South Florida's top art museums and events through the *Unscripted* Bal Harbour Art Access Program. This program connects culture-seekers with South Florida's finest and most dynamic art museums and events.

Members receive free admission to all of the following: Bass Museum of Art, Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCA), the Wolfsonian-FIU, Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Rubell Family Collection, de la Cruz Contemporary Art Space, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Institute of Contemporary Art Miami (ICA), MDC Museum of Art + Design, The Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Art, Vizcaya Museum & Gardens, Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens, and the newest addition to the group, the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Art Museum Fort Lauderdale.

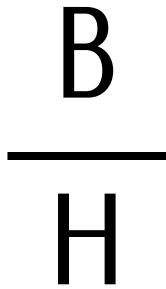
The *Unscripted* Bal Harbour Art Access Card grants complimentary admission and additional benefits to each of these venues. For up to date information and to activate your *Unscripted* Bal Harbour Art Access Card, please visit [balharbourflorida.com/access](http://balharbourflorida.com/access). See pages 4-5 for additional information on our newest addition to this program and on upcoming events.



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# MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE



## BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE WANTS YOU TO BE INVOLVED

With the new year underway, many exciting initiatives are on the horizon. As a resident, your involvement in the Village is crucial in helping to make Bal Harbour Village a better place to live. We encourage you to participate in Village meetings and events. On page 3 is the calendar of monthly Council meetings for 2016. Residents are always welcome to attend. There are also various committees comprised of residents that meet on a monthly or as-needed basis, including the Architectural Review Board, Budget Advisory Committee and the Resort Tax Committee.

Our new mobile App - My Bal Harbour - is proving to be a successful tool for residents to stay more connected with the Village. If you have not already installed the app, do so by going to the App Store or Google Play Store. Search for "My Bal Harbour," download and install the app and register your profile. You can also sign up to receive Bal Harbour Alerts via text and email. Sign up on our website at BalHarbourFL.gov or via the mobile app. The Village continues to make strides in upgrading our technology and will soon unveil a new, more user-friendly website.

Note that the location of Precinct 006 for the Presidential Primary on March 15, 2016 will be the Village Recreation Center located at 18 Bal Bay Drive, adjacent to Village Hall and Bal Harbour Park. Voting at this location will only take place on March 15. Early voting at other locations begins on February 29 - March 13, 2016 at several other voting locations throughout Miami-Dade County. The full list of locations, voting times and additional information about voting can be found at: [www.miamidade.gov/elections/](http://www.miamidade.gov/elections/)

If you have any questions or need any additional information, feel free to visit or call Village Hall at 305-866-4633, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## STAY IN TOUCH AND INVOLVED IN 2016

Village residents are encouraged to stay engaged and informed of Bal Harbour's activities and progress in the year ahead. Below is the 2016 Calendar of Monthly Meetings of the Village Council. These meetings provide an opportunity for all residents to see your elected officials and staff administer the Village and work to improve the quality of life in Bal Harbour. All residents are invited to attend and participate. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are held in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Village Hall.

- Tuesday, February 16, 2016
- Tuesday, March 22, 2016
- Tuesday, April 19, 2016
- Tuesday, May 17, 2016
- Tuesday, June 14, 2016
- Tuesday, July 19, 2016
- Tuesday, September 20, 2016

(an additional meeting will be identified for September for budget hearings)

- Thursday, October 27, 2016
- Monday, November 21, 2016 - Induction Meeting at 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, November 22, 2016
- Tuesday, December 20, 2016

CLIP AND SAVE 

## RECENT VILLAGE COUNCIL ACTION

- The Village Council passed Resolution R7D authorizing the Village Manager to acquire all needed easement property for the construction of the Phase One Sewer Line to replace a portion of the Village's aged, deteriorated and unreliable existing infrastructure. This measure will allow the Village to move forward on this important project, which is part of the Village's Utility Master Plan.
- The Village Council discussed a proposal from Florida International University (FIU) to assist in the creation of a unified Shuttle Bus System to operate among Bal Harbour Village, the Town of Surfside and the Town of Bay Harbour Islands. This proposed system would coordinate the routes and times to provide better connectivity among the three municipalities and surrounding destinations such as Miami Beach, Sunny Isles Beach and the Miami-Dade Transit System. This approach could also potentially create a single service provider, resulting in reduced costs and improved efficiencies. Once the FIU study is completed, the Council will discuss publicly for further consideration.
- The Village Council discussed the findings of the Architectural Review Board (ARB) from their January meeting. The ARB recommended to the Council that a process to review the architectural and historic significance of buildings in the Village be created. The Village Council unanimously passed a motion to direct the ARB to review a previous survey and report on Village Historic Structures. The Council also directed the Village Attorney to draft an Ordinance for consideration by the Village Council that would expand the responsibilities of the ARB in relation to historic/architecturally significant structures within the Village.

# ARTS AND CULTURE IN BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE

THE VILLAGE CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE ARTS THROUGH ITS *UNSCRIPTED* BAL HARBOUR ART ACCESS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FREE ART CHATS, ART TOURS AND OTHER EVENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND GUESTS

## RESIDENTS LEARN HOW TO BECOME AN ART COLLECTOR



Patricia Garcia-Velez Hanna (L) and Lisa Austin

More than 50 residents and guests attended an intimate cocktail reception with experts Patricia Garcia-Velez Hanna, Curator for the Related Group, and Lisa Austin, founder of L&A Art Advisors and an Unscripted Bal Harbour advisor for 2015-2016. In an event exclusive to Bal Harbour residents and guests, Austin and Hanna shared their insider tips on how to scale and build a meaningful personal art collection.



Mayor Packer and Assistant Mayor Cohen with speakers and guests

## UNSCRIPTED ART ACCESS PROGRAM ADDS NSU ART MUSEUM FORT LAUDERDALE

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Art Museum Fort Lauderdale is a premier destination for dynamic exhibitions and programs encompassing all facets of civilization's rich history. Located in the downtown Fort Lauderdale Arts District in a distinctive modernist building designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes, the museum is within walking distance to the popular Riverfront area and Las Olas Boulevard. The museum's international exhibition program, under the direction of Museum Director and Chief Curator Bonnie Clearwater, has a special focus on art of the postwar era. The museum has more than 6,000 works of art in its permanent holdings including the largest collection in the U.S. of works by avant-garde European Cobra artists, and the largest collection in the world of works by American realist painter William Glackens. Admission to the museum is free with your *Unscripted* Bal Harbour Art Access Card.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - ART ACCESS TOUR: VALENTINE'S DAY PRIVATE RECEPTION**

10:30 a.m. at 2901 NE 1st Avenue. Tour at 11 a.m. Join us for this Valentine's Day private reception hosted by Art Wynwood founder Nick Korniloff and tour by Art Fair Wynwood Director Grela Orihuela. Guests are also invited to enjoy the fair after the tour. Street parking and fair valet parking available. Meet at the front entrance of the fair. RSVP to: [unscripted@balharbourflorida.com](mailto:unscripted@balharbourflorida.com)

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - ART ACCESS TOUR: RITZ CARLTON SOUTH BEACH**

6:30 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton, South Beach, 1 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach with art expert Diana Lowenstein, a gallery owner and collector who will share her insights about the art at the resort, followed by a tour. On street parking and hotel valet available. RSVP to: [unscripted@balharbourflorida.com](mailto:unscripted@balharbourflorida.com).

### **MARCH 2-5 - ART ACCESS TOUR: THE ARMORY ART WEEK, NEW YORK**

The 2016 Armory Art Week attracts thousands of visitors to the fair and over a dozen satellite art fairs, as well as special exhibitions hosted at the city's many museums. The Armory Show features more than 200 modern and contemporary art galleries from around the world. Bal Harbour residents and guests enjoy exclusive VIP access to this fair and its VIP event calendar, as well as a curated list of tours by art experts to New York's finest art destinations: the Whitney Museum of Art, The Guggenheim Museum, MoMA PS 1, VOLTA and PULSE art fairs, and more. For information, email [marketing@balharbourflorida.com](mailto:marketing@balharbourflorida.com) or call (305) 993-7337.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 31 - ART ACCESS TOUR**

6:30 p.m. Tour Alan Kluger and Judge Amy Dean's art collection at their home to see contemporary Latin American art from the Brazilian Neo-Concrete movement to contemporary installations. Their home, formerly owned by celebrity musicians Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown, is a sanctuary for their art collection that doesn't shy away from politics or social commentary. This private viewing is open exclusively to Bal Harbour residents and guests. RSVP by March 24 for address details to [unscripted@balharbourflorida.com](mailto:unscripted@balharbourflorida.com)

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 28 - ARTCHAT**

6:30 p.m. ARTCHAT with Franklin Sirmans, Director of the Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), who speaks with artist Teresita Fernandez. This renowned Miami-born conceptual artist is best known for her prominent public sculptures. Her work is inspired by a rethinking of landscape, place and diverse historical and cultural references. She is the recipient of numerous awards and grants, including a MacArthur Foundation Fellow, the Guggenheim Fellowship and a National Endowment for the Arts Artist's Grant. She was appointed by President Obama to serve on the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts from 2011-2014. Franklin Sirmans has vast experience as a curator, writer and editor. He has served as the contemporary art curator at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) and the former Artistic Director of the 2014 Prospect New Orleans biennial exhibition. RSVP by April 20 to [unscripted@balharbourflorida.com](mailto:unscripted@balharbourflorida.com)

### **THURSDAY, MAY 12 - ART ACCESS TOUR**

6:30 p.m. Tour the home of Bal Harbour residents and art collectors Dr. Carmen and Dr. Marino Molina. Their personal collection reflects their heritage and warm personalities and is comprised of artists from Cuba, including Jose Bedia, Mario Garcia Portela, Lester Campa, Aisar Jalil, Guy Garcia, Humberto "El Negro," and Peru, including Joseph Firbas, Amelia Weiss, Carlos Quispes Asin, Tilsa Tsuchiya and Fernando De Sizlo, among others. RSVP for further details by May 4 to [unscripted@balharbourflorida.com](mailto:unscripted@balharbourflorida.com)



WYNWOOD ART FAIR



RITZ CARLTON SOUTH BEACH



ABOVE AND BELOW, THE ARMORY ART WEEK IN NEW YORK CITY



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Bal Harbour Police Chief  
Mark N. Overton

Chief Mark Nathan Overton was appointed Police Chief of Bal Harbour Village in January 2014. A native of Miami Beach, he joined the City of Hialeah Police Department at the age of 21 and served in the Patrol Division, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Criminal Investigations and Narcotics/Special Investigations. Chief Overton worked his way through the ranks and was promoted multiple times and was eventually named Chief in November of 2007.

In March 2012, after 28 years of service, Chief Overton retired from the Hialeah Police Department. He served as Deputy Police Chief for the Miami Beach Police Department before coming to the Bal Harbour Village Police Department. Chief Overton has a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Barry University and has completed the prestigious Command Officer's Development course and the National Sheriff's Association Executive Leadership program.

Throughout his law enforcement career, Chief Overton has received numerous career honors, including Officer of the Year, the Purple Heart, Combat Cross, Distinguished Service, Outstanding Supervisor and Award for Administrative Excellence. In 2015 he was awarded the "Man of the Year" award by the Shomrim Society. He is proud member of more than a dozen professional organizations, including having served as the President of the Miami-Dade Association of Chiefs of Police, and member of the International Police Chiefs Association and Florida Association of Police Chiefs. If you would like to contact Chief Overton, feel free to email him at [moverton@balharbourfl.gov](mailto:moverton@balharbourfl.gov).

### COOL AFTERNOON AT BAL HARBOUR WINTER FEST



Mayor Packer and Lt. Flowers make a snowball with children.



Mayor Packer and Assistant Mayor Cohen with Winter Fest guests.



# ON THE POLICE BEAT

## DONATED K-9 WILL KEEP THE VILLAGE SAFER

The Bal Harbour Police Department has added a high-profile specialist to the force: Gina, a female Golden Labrador. Although Gina looks like a friendly family pet, she is a real K-9 working dog. Gina has already undergone extensive training focusing on detection of all types of bombs and explosives in a wide variety of situations.

This valuable dog was trained at the United States K-9 Academy and purchased by the Miami Beach K9 Knights, who then graciously donated her to the Village Police Department. The Miami Beach K9 Knights is a non-profit organization of dedicated individuals who identify where specialized K-9s are needed and then purchase and donate the dogs.

Gina and her handler, Officer Braxton McClams, are currently completing training to enhance their police skills as a team. The instructors report that Gina is the top performer at the school. Once all the training is complete, Officer McClams and Gina will begin proactive patrol of the Village, providing enhanced safety for businesses, residents and guests.



(L-R) With K-9 Gina are Officer and K-9 Handler Braxton McClams, Chief Mark Overton, Village Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez and Captain Mike de la Rosa.

## NEW ROAD DELINEATORS TO ENHANCE TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Residents may have noticed the plastic poles installed between the traffic lanes along south bound Collins Avenue in front of Founders Circle. These lane separators/delineators will enhance pedestrian safety and the orderly flow of south bound vehicular traffic. The delineators are designed to prevent vehicles from unlawfully switching lanes, crossing through the pedestrian cross walk and illegally traversing Collins Avenue to enter the Bal Harbor Shops entrance. This is another example of our continued efforts to maximize pedestrian safety. Bal Harbour Village purchased, installed and will maintain these devices.



South bound traffic pass newly installed lane delineators on Collins Avenue.

## CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM BAL HARBOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Bal Harbour Police Department will be providing a crime prevention and safety tip each month in the Village newsletter. Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility, not just a job for law enforcement. Please share the suggestions below with neighbors, friends and family. Bal Harbour is a very safe community, but remember that the two elements of crime are opportunity and desire. These tips can eliminate or greatly diminish the opportunity for a crime.

- Never open your door automatically. Install and use a peephole.
- Be wary of unsolicited offers for repairs to your home. Deal only with reputable businesses.
- A concerned neighbor is often the best protection. Report all suspicious persons and activities to police promptly.
- Notify neighbors and the police when traveling. Have your mail held by the Post Office or ask a neighbor to collect it.
- Never let a stranger into your home. Do not leave notes on your door when you are gone, and do not hide your keys under the mat or in other conspicuous places.
- Never give out personal information over the phone.
- If you arrive at home and suspect a stranger may be inside, DO NOT GO IN. Leave quietly and call 305-866-5000. A Bal Harbour Police Officer will be there within minutes to assist.

# BAL HARBOUR

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Tuesday, February 16 at 7 p.m.,  
Village Council meeting
- Tuesday, February 23 at 6 p.m.,  
Resort Tax Committee meeting
- Wednesday, March 2 at 11 a.m.  
Architectural Review Board
- Tuesday, March 15  
Presidential Primary Voting for  
Precinct 006 located at the Village  
Recreation Center, 18 Bal Bay Drive  
(across the street from Village Hall)
- Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m.  
Resort Tax Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m.,  
Village Council meeting

## VILLAGE CONTACTS

Normal operating hours for Village Hall are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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(305) 866-4633, Ext. 329

## WEBSITES

BALHARBOURFL.GOV (Village)  
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