



## Village of Biscayne Park Commission Agenda Report

**Village Commission Meeting Date:** March 3, 2015

**Subject:** 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Pelican  
Harbor Seabird Station - Request for  
Support

**Prepared By:** Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

**Sponsored By:** Staff

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### **Background**

The Pelican Harbor Seabird Station will be celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 14, 2015, at a Pelican Party event. Mr. Christopher Boykin has requested the Village's support through a sponsorship for this event.

### **Fiscal / Budget Impact**

The sponsorship levels are:

- \$1,250+
- \$500+
- \$250+

### **Attachments**

- E-mail from Mr. Boykin

**From:** Christopher Boykin [<mailto:christopher@pelicanharbor.org>]

**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 4:00 PM

**To:** D. Coviello; Heidi Shafran

**Cc:** Maria Camara

**Subject:** Biscayne Park Support for Injured Native Wildlife at 35th Anniversary Celebration

Hi Mayor Coviello and Village Manager Shafran,

I believe I have reached out to you or the Village Clerk in prior weeks, but wanted to check in regarding our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station.

Currently the village of El Portal and cities of North Miami, North Bay Village, Bay Harbor Islands and South Miami have joined as “Sponsors” for our Pelican Party in mid-March.

Considering that the Village of Biscayne Park is a bird sanctuary in such close proximity to us and we treated 48 wildlife patients from your village in 2014 (15 of which were songbirds), we are hoping that the Biscayne Park can join the growing list of villages/cities in supporting us during this milestone anniversary.

Here’s the break of wildlife patients we treated from Biscayne Park in 2014

2014	seabirds/waterbirds	songbirds/other	raptors	mammals	Reptiles	total
Biscayne Park	1	15	2	1	0	19

Additionally, we have an impressive list on Honorary Host Committee members including:

- County Clerk Harvey Ruvin
- Commissioner Heyman
- Commissioner Edmonson
- North Bay Village Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps
- North Miami Vice Mayor Carol F. Keys, Esq.

Please check out our invitation below for more details on the event, as well as sponsors and host committee members.

I hope you will consider attending and that the Village of Biscayne Park will consider a sponsorship at any of our five levels.

# Pelican Party



March 14, 2015

Pelican Harbor  
SEABIRD STATION



It's for the birds!

# Our Generous Sponsors

## Brown Pelican (\$5000+)



- The Deeks Family Foundation
- Dr. Mark McGovern

## Magnificent Frigatebird (\$2500+)

- In memory of Silvia A. Escobar



## Yellow-crowned Night Heron (\$1250+)



## White Ibis (\$500+)



- Christopher Boykin & Stratton Politzer
- Claire Callen & Charles Kim
- Sebastian Eilert
- Carol F Keys, Esq.
- Peggy Ochandarena
- Beverly & Darren Steinbook
- Julie Zaias, DVM, Ph.D.



Coconut Grove Masonic Lodge #258



Center for SOCIAL CHANGE



S.E.A. Securities Client Advisory

## Sanderling (\$250+)

- Barefoot in Public
- Bernstein
- Roxanne Featherly
- Island Queen Cruises
- J.R.T. Construction Co.
- Glen Larson
- Physical Advertising Works
- Dr. Richard & Suzanne Steinbook
- Cynthia Guerra & John Shelldon
- Watson & Rice

Join **Pelican Harbor Seabird Station** as we celebrate our 35th anniversary at our annual fundraising gala, featuring...

~ Emcee Wanda Myles of NPR ~

~ Pelican Party Awards ~

~ Silent auction ~

~ Three-course meal ~

~ Cash bar ~

**March 14, 2015**

Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort  
16701 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles, FL

6:00 PM VIP Reception  
6:30 PM General Admission

Tickets are \$75 each or \$675 for a table of 10.

Can't make it? Consider sponsoring  
a ticket or table for our interns.

**Sponsorships & tickets are available at  
[PelicanHarbor.org](http://PelicanHarbor.org) or by calling 305.751.9840.**



# Pelican Harbor

SEABIRD STATION

35 YEARS OF CARING

## Honorary Host Committee

- Xavier Cortada, Artist
- Audrey Edmonson, Miami-Dade County Commissioner
- Sally Heyman, Miami-Dade County Commissioner
- Jack Kardys, Director of Miami-Dade County Parks Department
- Carol F. Keys, Esq., Vice Mayor of North Miami
- Connie Leon-Kreps, Mayor of North Bay Village
- Wanda Myles, South Florida's NPR Station WLRN
- Kelly Reid, Council Member of Bay Harbor Islands
- Harvey Ruvlin, Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Court
- Pamela Sweeney, Manager of the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves

## Host Committee

- Christopher Boykin, Executive Director
- Kathryn Comer, Barry University
- Xavier Gomez, Ivetec LLC
- Marilyn Magill, Board of Directors
- Jan Pye, Administrative Manager
- Beverly Steinbook, Treasurer
- B. Rodney White, Making Projects Work, Inc.
- Julie Zaias, DVM, Ph.D., Board of Directors



We are pleased to feature Miami artist Xavier Cortada's "Discover Biscayne Bay" painting in our 35th Anniversary materials, commemorative shirts, and posters. Cortada also created our Pelican Awards; these signed, numbered and limited edition sculptures will also be given to sponsors at the Brown Pelican level.

Cover art: Xavier Cortada, Discover Biscayne Bay (detail), 60" x 115", acrylic on canvas, 2003 ([www.cortada.com](http://www.cortada.com))

Thanks for your consideration,

Christopher Boykin  
Executive Director  
Pelican Harbor Seabird Station  
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Pelican Party 2015  
It's for the birds!

March 14 - Newport Beachside Hotel

