

SURFSIDE TOURIST BUREAU

Once again, the Surfside Tourist Bureau has arranged another exciting and diverse line-up of events for the enjoyment of all our Town residents and visitors. We encourage everyone to join us for the 2005 entertainment program. Grab a pen, mark your calendars, and invite your friends, neighbors and relatives. We look forward to seeing you.

SURFSIDE TOURIST BUREAU

Schedule of Events for 2005

Monday, February 14 – Valentine’s Day with the Three Tenors

Sunday, February 27 – Magic Night with Mitch Dennis

Thursday, March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day – Irish Music and Cloggers

Friday, April 8 – Country Music Night with Square Dancing

Friday, April 22 – 70’s Disco Dance with DJ and dance lessons

Friday, May 13 – Tropical Island Night with Calypso Bands

Friday, October 21 – Mexican Mariachi Music and Dancing

Saturday, November 19 – 50’s Sock Hop with Elvis

Saturday, December 31 – Town New Year’s Gala



COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005 AT 8:00 P.M.

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Happy New Year!

FROM THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Surfsiders,

Our holiday celebrations are behind us, yet it is early enough in January to still feel the refreshing promise of a New Year. Children are back in school but afterwards you'll find them out in the neighborhood playing with their holiday toys, balls and bicycles. On the Surfside roadways, their parents can be found jogging off the guilt of holiday excess. Given the increased outdoor activity throughout our Town, I am cautioning everyone to drive very slowly in order to avoid possible vehicular incidents.

In a related matter, you will soon notice the presence of the new Surfside Police Motorcycle and Bicycle patrols. These specialized units will increase our street security, and will deter speeders and stop sign offenders.

If you happen to see former police Lieutenant Shawn P. O'Reilly, congratulate him on his recent promotion to Police Captain.

At the Commission Meeting on December 14, 2004, an update was given about the prohibited use of single family properties, this being a critical issue presently of concern to Surfside homeowners. I refer you to the article entitled "Resort Rentals Update" for clarification of this

matter. Be assured fellow residents, that the Commission will fight all attempts to negatively change the unique residential character of our community.

On a positive note, the Commission unanimously approved at the regular Meeting held Dec. 14th, that Town Manager Jeff Smolansky's staff prepare an RFQ, Request for Qualifications, as the next step for the proposed renovation of the Community Center. Please take the time to see the architects' presentation of suggested renovation concepts on the Town's Web site.

You'll need this URL: http://town.surfside.fl.us/presentations/December/december.htm

I, Vice-Mayor Frank MacBride and Commissioners Ruben Coto, Orestes Jimenez and Steven Levine are proud to work with our fellow residents at this exciting juncture in our community development. We take this opportunity to warmly wish our Surfside neighbors, business owners and visitors all the best in 2005.

Tim Will
Your Mayor
Surfside@bellsouth.net

"RESORT RENTALS" UPDATE

At the Commission Meeting held on Tuesday, December 14, 2004, the Town Attorney reported on single family residential properties being utilized as "Resort Rentals". He also identified the sections of the Code of the Town of Surfside which define a single-family dwelling, Section 90-2 (24), and that section which states

the permitted and prohibited uses of such a dwelling, Section 90-146.

At present, civil code violations have been issued to individuals and their corporations regarding the prohibited use of single family properties. Those cited were required to file a request for an administrative hearing to

appeal the decision of the Code Compliance Officer. No requests for an administrative hearing were filed as required. Since a request was not filed, and pursuant to the Code, the individuals and their corporations waived the right to the administrative hearing and are deemed to have admitted violations set forth in the

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civil violation notices.

On March 25, 2004, the court entered a temporary injunction order against those individuals and their corporations which found "that Surfside is substantially likely to prevail on the merits, because it has a clear, legal right to prevent violations of the law".

The individuals involved in the zoned, single family properties filed a motion to dismiss the violations against them. However, on June 16, 2004, the motion to dismiss was denied by the court.

On Sept. 1, 2004 the court granted Surfside's motion for summary judgment, finding that the properties were

indeed being used for the rental of rooms, and that the Resort Tax was required, but had not been paid. In response, the individuals filed a motion to dissolve the injunction. After a hearing that lasted for over 5 days and many hours, again the court adhered to and left the injunctions on the properties.

The civil penalty amount in this case is subject to mitigation by the Town Manager, upon compliance by the individuals involved. However, in spite of being provided very detailed, specific instruction as to how to correct the violations there has been no compliance to date.

Much of the legal costs the Town has

incurred is the result of the individuals unsuccessfully raising issues that the court and the administrative hearing officer have both rejected, but which nonetheless required work by Surfside and its lawyers. The Town is entitled to recover all of its attorney's fees, should it prevail.

The individuals have already reneged on one signed settlement agreement. They verbally agreed on another, with the same result. In both cases they agreed to correct the violations and pay the Attorney's fees.

The courts will continue to decide these matters.

SURFSIDE COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Town Manager reported on a purchase of a new Mac Truck for the Sanitation Department off of the County Contract. He explained that to provide the residents with a more efficient service, the Town has been acquiring a new garbage truck every six years. He requested that the bids be waved for a purchase of a new garbage truck in the amount of \$111,373. This amount includes a trade in of the 1999 Ford Truck in the amount of approximately \$33,000. Commissioner Jimenez made a motion to wave the bids and to approve the purchase of a new garbage truck off of the County Contract, not to exceed the amount of \$111,375, and Vice Mayor MacBride seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The Town Manager further reported on the replacement of the pick-up truck, Chevrolet 2500 Silverado, off of the State Contract, in the amount of \$18,277, and requested that the bids be waved. Vice Mayor MacBride made a motion to wave the bids for the purchase of the new pick-up truck off of the State Contract, and Commissioner Jimenez seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The Town Manager further reported that some of the long-term

staff members will be retiring in the near future. Jimmie McDonald, from the Water and Sewer Department, will retire as of December 31, 2004 after 28 years of service. Ruth Rushwald, from the Police Department, will retire as of December 31, 2004 after 22 years of service. Adele Weisberg, from the Recreation Department, will retire as of January 12, 2005 after 27 years of service. The Town Manager reported on the promotion of Shawn O'Reilly to Police Captain.

The Town Manager, as a follow up to the previously held Community Center Renovation Workshop, asked the Commission for the authorization to move forward with the project and to issue RFQs (request for qualifications) for the architects and appropriate staff. Commissioner Levine made a motion to allow the Town Manager to move forward with the next steps of the proposed conceptual plan, including the preparation of RFQ and the investigation into acquiring the necessary trailers. Commissioner Coto seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Resolution of the Town of Surfside authorizing and directing Town Manager and Town Clerk to execute mutual aid agreement with Miami-

Dade County and Chief of Police and Town Clerk to execute a joint declaration. VOTE: UNANIMOUS.

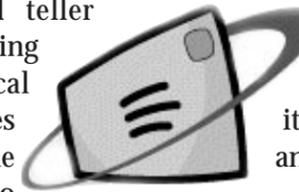
3. Resolution of the Town of Surfside authorizing and directing Town Manager and Town Clerk to execute mutual aid agreement with The Town of Bay Harbor Islands and Chief of Police and Town Clerk to execute a joint declaration. VOTE: UNANIMOUS.

4. Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside providing for the fiscal year 2004/2005 police confiscation fund expenditure in the amount of \$2000.00 to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds - State of Florida. VOTE: UNANIMOUS.

5. A resolution amending resolution numbers 1657, 1658, 1659 and 1660, the annual appropriations resolutions adopted September 18, 2003. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004, for the purpose of increasing said appropriations relating to operational requirements and other budgetary adjustments required to the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004 budget; containing a repeal provision, a severability clause, and an effective date. VOTE: UNANIMOUS.

PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

E-mail, the Internet, automated teller machines (ATM's), computer banking and debit cards are technological advances designed to make our lives more efficient. However, with the advent of these changes it has also become more challenging to keep our private information truly confidential. Identity Theft has become a potential threat to all of us. In order for us to protect ourselves against possible victimization, we must try and be more aware of this criminal activity and incorporate the following tips into our daily lives:



TransUnion & Experian) to order a copy of your credit report and to report a fraud. Ask the credit bureaus to flag your file so that creditors contacted will need to get permission before any new accounts are opened in your name.



- Do not give personal information to unknown individuals. Personal Information can also be obtained from junk mail that you have thrown out or from purchase receipts that you have discarded. Properly dispose of anything containing personal information; the best way is to use a shredder.

- Memorize your secret PIN (Personal Identification Number)
- Do not write your PIN on cards
- Do not use your address or birthday as your PIN
- Pick up your mail every day from your mailbox
- If you do not receive mail for several days, check with the post office

If you become a victim of identity theft:

- File a report with the Police Department
- Contact the three credit bureaus (Equifax,

CODE COMPLIANCE TIPS

Surfside residents enjoy a unique pleasure and benefit of six days a week trash pick-up.

In order to maintain the attractiveness, appearance and quality of life in our community, the cooperation of our residents is essential.

We are encouraging all residents to keep their trash receptacles by the side of their properties and out of sight. Please avoid storing them at the front of a property or in the public right of way.

SURFSIDE GARDEN CLUB

The Surfside Garden Club will meet at the Surfside Community Center on Tuesday, January 25, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served.

This month's topic is:

How to Plant and Care for Your Garden - Vegetables & Flowers and will feature Mr. Peter Neville, long time Surfside resident, knowledgeable gardener, and author of the world famous novel *The Awakening of the Lion, Singapore*, which will soon be published in Singapore under the new title, *The Rose of Singapore*.

Looking forward to seeing you.

New Members are always welcome!

Holiday Garbage Pick-up Schedule:
Monday, January 17, 2005
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Regular Pick-Up

Surf-Bal-Bay Library:

Storytime: 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. NOTE: The library is closed to the general public at this time, so be sure to knock on the Library door to gain entrance.

For your reading pleasure.....:

Nights of Rain and Stars by Maeve Binchey
Light on Snow by Anita Shreve
Beckham by David Beckham
State of Fear by Michael Crichton

Suggested Listening: Books on Tape
Echoes by Danielle Steel

Double Homicide by Jonathan & Faye Kellerman
New DVD's and Video's: *Don't forget -- these are available on a "first come, first serve" basis*
Pride & Prejudice
Ladykillers
Fahrenheit 9/11
Dora the Explorer---various

The Library will be closed:

January 1, 2005 New Year's Day
January 17, 2005 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 21, 2005 Presidents' Day

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to Mayor Tim Will, the Education Committee, and the Town of Surfside for presenting me with a Proclamation at the December 14th Commission Meeting. I am truly honored and look forward to attending meetings in the future.

When I first met Mayor Will a year ago, we spoke of the many education issues impacting the community and the public school system. Mr. Will is a teacher in the public schools, and he has a passion for education. Making the best education experience possible for all of the children and parents residing in Surfside is one of his goals, and I

am eager to begin working with him to achieve this goal. At the Commission Meeting, I mentioned an ambitious plan to improve our public schools. The Miami-Dade County Public Schools just released a proposal titled Five Year Capital Plan: Rebuilding, Expanding and Maintaining Our Facilities. Please review the contents of the proposal at www.dadeschools.net. I am seeking your input and can be reached at martinkarp@dadeschools.net. Together, we can make a difference.

From Your Newly Elected School Board Member,
Dr. Martin Karp

SANTA VISITS SURFSIDE

On Saturday, December 4th, Santa Claus paid an early visit to the Town of Surfside to kick off festivities for the holiday season. The Community Center was bursting at the seams, filled with parents & their kids, who were eager for their chance to talk to Santa. Gifts were distributed to all the children who attended. Entertainment was provided by the students of the Center for Modern Languages School under the direction of Maria Singer. Everyone had a great time!



Special thanks for a terrific event go to: Allison Novack, Arnie Notkin, Mayor Tim Will, Vice Mayor Frank MacBride, Commissioner Orestes Jimenez, the talented musicians of the Center for Modern Languages School and their Director, Maria Singer, the Surfside Police Department and the Recreation Staff.

EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND It is the pleasure of the Town Hall employees to serve, and work, with all the Surfside residents and business owners throughout the year. We wish to acknowledge everyone who so generously contributed to the 2004 Holiday Fund, as well as Dorie Lurie, Harvey Lisker and the entire Holiday Fund Committee, for their tireless efforts on our behalf. We thank you for making our holiday even brighter!

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TOWN OF SURFSIDE STAFFING NEWS

After twenty-seven years with the Parks & Recreation Department, Director Adele Weisberg has decided to retire. Adele began her career working part-time as a cashier and clerk, and quickly became immersed in many aspects of the Recreation Department. Although she was offered the directorship numerous times in the years following her initial hiring, she did not accept the position until her children became a little older. She diligently managed the day-to-day operation of the Recreation Department, and established extensive recreational programs designed to appeal to a diverse audience. She organized countless shows, dances, holiday events, employee functions and health fairs. Throughout her career she was cognizant of the demographic shifts in the Surfside community. When necessary, she successfully adapted the athletic, aquatic, cultural, and educational programming, to satisfy the ever-changing needs of the Town residents. With all of its challenges and rewards, Adele says she has truly loved every single aspect of her job - even the paperwork! Most gratifying for her are the strong relationships and friendships that she has built over the years with the Town residents, the various Commission members and her colleagues. As Adele bids us farewell she notes that "the Town, the residents, the administrators, the staff and I have all grown up together. The people of Surfside are like my family and I will definitely miss the special camaraderie that we share." Adele, the Town of Surfside thanks you for your leadership and your dedication. You have been a major contributor to the strength and development of this community. We will miss your spirit and your friendship, always.

The Surfside Police Department regretfully announces the upcoming retirement of Ruth Rushwald, the Police Chief's Administrative Assistant, following 22 years of dedicated service. Hired on as a full-time employee in 1983 in a newly created position, Ruth had to set up many of the filing and record keeping systems that still exist

today. She established a successful format for collecting monies owed on outstanding parking tickets, thereby effecting a positive impact on the Town receivables. When computers were introduced, she learned the programs and adapted them to the departmental needs. Ruth says, "twenty-two years with the Town of Surfside has been a fulfilling experience. No doubt, I will miss coming in to the Police Department every morning." Please Ruth, do not be a stranger. Let there be no doubt that we will miss you too.

Jimmy McDonald, Foreman for the Water & Sewer Department is retiring following 28 years of loyal, exemplary service. He has been a great asset to the Town, always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty. If a department needed help, Jimmy would gladly offer his assistance and expertise. Throughout his career, whenever an emergency occurred, Jimmy would be there, day or night, to correct the problem, in order to protect our citizens and the environment. Jimmy, his wife Clara and his son Quantrell, sacrificed a great deal of family time without complaint, not just because of the unstructured hours associated with his job but also because of his commitment to the Town of Surfside and his excellent work ethic. His colleagues at the Town Hall and the residents of Surfside extend a warm thank you to Jimmy for taking such good care of us over the years. Credible sources report that the fish population in Georgia is becoming very nervous. Word under the sea is that Jimmy may have some extra time on his hands soon and that he's looking forward to making good use of a fishing pole.

The Surfside Police Department is pleased to announce that on Monday, December 13th, Shawn P. O'Reilly was named to succeed retiring Police Captain Guy Martin. Captain O'Reilly is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute and holds a Master's Degree in Public Management from Saint Thomas University. Prior to joining the Surfside Police Force in 1991, Captain O'Reilly

gained extensive experience in law enforcement by working for the U.S. Coast Guard, the Miami-Dade Seaport Department and the Miami-Dade Police Department. He has written articles for Law and Order Magazine, Public Administration Times, and teaches Human Resources Management and Law Enforcement Systems at Saint Thomas University in Miami.

Captain O'Reilly's outstanding service record includes being honored as the distinguished Officer of the Year in 1997 for his crime prevention initiatives and for establishing SurfWatch, our version of the Crime Watch program. He holds certification in "Managing a Small Police Department" from the International Association of Chiefs of Police and is a graduate of the Command Officer's Development Course. For Captain O'Reilly the most rewarding aspect of being a police officer is, "the ability to positively change, alter or influence an outcome or potential outcome for someone in need, especially a child or senior citizen."

In his new job capacity, he will certainly be able to further enhance his commitment and contribution to Surfside's rich tradition of community policing.

Captain O'Reilly is pleased to continue working with, and on behalf of, all the residents of Surfside.

The Town of Surfside will be seeing a lot more of veteran Police Officer, John Messina as he assumes new foot patrol duties in the downtown business district. Already on a first name basis with most of the business owners and their employees, Officer Messina loves being out in the community, working and interacting with the residents, tourists, and commercial proprietors. Stop and say hi when you see him. He is dedicated to keeping our streets safer, so do not hesitate to approach him if you see anything suspicious that you'd like to report. In the practice of community policing, he welcomes your input.

TOWN OF SURFSIDE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

JANUARY PROGRAMS

Ping Pong Tournament - (FREE)
Come join the fun and play in a ping pong round robin tournament. The tournament will be on Sunday, January 23rd, from 1-3pm at the Surfside Community Center Game Room. All ages welcome!

Kids Classes

Gymnastics:
(\$45 per child 8 week = 8 classes)
Come join our gymnastics program taught by certified instructors. Through praise, encouragement and skillful attention, your child will be taught the sport of gymnastics. Note: Registration in Progress

Mondays (Session I)
Jan 10 - Feb 28
Ages 3 - 5 3:30 - 4:25 pm
Ages 6 - 10 4:30 - 5:40 pm

Wednesdays (Session II)
Jan 12 - Mar 2
Ages 3 - 5 3:15 - 4:10 pm
Ages 6 - 10 4:15 - 5:25 pm

Acrobatics and Tumbling:
(\$45 per child 8 week = 8 classes)
Boys and girls 10 and up are invited to join our tumbling and acrobatics class taught by certified instructors. Learn the basics of both tumbling and acrobatics. Note: Registration in Progress

Wednesdays (Session II)
Jan 12 - Mar 2
Ages: 10 - up 5:30 - 6:40 pm

Arts & Crafts:
(\$40 per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)
Join the fun with this instructional Arts & Crafts program for kids. Children will learn how to create fun filled project of

all types. Classes taught by certified teachers. Note: Registration in Progress

Tuesdays (Session II)
Jan 11 - Mar 1
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Ages 4 - 8

Saturdays (Session III)
Jan 8 - Feb 26
Ages: 3-5 9:30 -10:30 am
Ages: 6-up 10:45 -11:45 am

Surfside Community Center
(Adult Classes)

Yoga:
(\$40 per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)
Enjoy invigorating and relaxing yoga classes while engaging in techniques that benefits your mind, body, and spirit. You will learn proper breathing exercises and relaxation methods long associated with this proven ancient tradition. Note: Registration in Progress

Mondays (Session III)
Jan 24 - March 14
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Pilates:
(\$40 per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)
Pilates focuses on core strengthening (abdominals) helps reshape the body by creating long, lean muscles. It also helps to strengthen the back muscles and increase flexibility. Note: Registration in Progress

Wednesdays (Session II)
Dec 1- Jan 19
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesdays (Session III)
Dec 28 - Feb 15
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Defensive Driving Course
A defensive driving class will be held on Tuesdays, January 25th through February 1st at the Surfside Community Center. For more information call the Recreation Department at 305-866-3635.

Adult Education Classes
Note: All classes begin the week of January 3, 2005.

Yoga
Tuesday 9 -11 am Ages: Adults
Thursday 9 - 11 am Ages: 55+

Water Aerobics
Wednesday 10 -11 am Ages: Adults

Conversational Spanish 1
Wednesday 12 - 1:30 pm Ages: Adults

Conversational Spanish 2 & 3
Wednesday 1:30 - 3:35 pm Ages: Adults

Oil Painting/Drawing
Thursday 10 - 12:30 pm Ages: Adults
Thursday 12:30 - 2:30 pm Ages: 55+
• All Adult Classes are Free except Spanish classes. Fees for Spanish classes are \$48.00.
• Call the Recreation Department 305-866-3635 for scheduling information.

Surfside Community Center:
Winter Hours of Operation
January
Community Pool Hours
Saturday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
(Pool will be heated)

Game Room Hours
Friday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

SURFSIDE "TENNIS CENTER"

Monday	Adult Beginner Group Class	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Wednesday	Adult Intermediate Group Class	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursday (Begins Nov. 4)	Adult Competition	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday	Tiny Tot Group Class	8:30 am - 9:30 am
	Jr. Group Class (6-8years)	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sunday (Begins Nov 7)	Adult Competition (Intermediate)	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

For more information call the Tennis Center at 305-866-5176