

MARCH CALENDAR

COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006 AT 8:00 PM

- Education Committee..... First Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 pm (03/07/06)
- Parks & Recreation Committee..... Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (03/16/06)
- Planning & Zoning Board..... Last Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 pm (03/28/06)
- Tourist Bureau..... Third Monday of the month at 9:30 am (03/20/06)

SPRING CARNIVAL..... SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2006

Harding Ave. & 95th St., 1:00 - 5:00 pm

CRIME PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 16, 2006 at 6:30 pm , 2nd Floor Police Training Room

SURFSIDE ELECTION DAY.....TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006

TOWN COMMISSION SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.....WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006

At 8:00 pm, Town Hall, Commission Chambers

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS YOUTH TRIP.....SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006

UPCOMING

- Spring Egg Hunt.....Sunday, April 2, 2006 Novack Park 10:00 am – Noon
- Baynanza.....Saturday, April 22, 2006 Surfside Beach Area 9:00 am – Noon

Please note that all times & dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. Please verify the information by contacting Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, or visit our Website at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov for updates..

TOWN COMMISSION

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| TIMOTHY WILL | MAYOR |
| FRANK MACBRIDE | VICE MAYOR |
| RUBEN COTO | COMMISSIONER |
| ORESTES JIMENEZ | COMMISSIONER |
| STEVEN LEVINE | COMMISSIONER |

TOWN OFFICIALS

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| W.D. HIGGINBOTHAM | TOWN MANAGER |
| BEATRIS ARGUELLES | TOWN CLERK |
| STEPHEN H. CYPEN | TOWN ATTORNEY |
| SHAWN P. O'REILLY | ACTING POLICE CHIEF |

BUSINESS NUMBERS

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| TOWN HALL | (305) 861-4863 |
| COMMUNITY CENTER | (305) 866-3635 |
| TENNIS COURTS | (305) 866-5176 |
| TOURIST BUREAU | (305) 864-0722 |
| LIBRARY | (305) 865-2409 |
| SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT | (305) 861-4862 |

EMERGENCY ONLY

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| FIRE/POLICE | (305) 861-1115 |
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9293 Harding Avenue

Surfside, Florida

March 2006

FROM THE MAYOR'S CORNER

If you weren't at the recent Family Fun Day (January 29), you missed a great time. The weather, the beach and the fun was just perfect. It was a terrific way to meet your neighbors.

The election season is on and I am not running again. I stated that I would be Mayor for two years and that was the end for me. I have served the Town for 15 years in various capacities and our committee structure has prepared many of the candidates for office. It has been a pleasure for my wife, Eleanor, and I to serve you.

The sewer cleaning project is 33% complete. We have removed 2500 cu.

ft. of trash from the storm sewer lines. Much of this is yard waste, grass clippings, leaves, sticks etc. that our gardeners are blowing down the storm sewers. I have asked the Town Manager to step up code enforcement. Please inform your gardeners that it is illegal to blow yard waste or trash down the sewer. They must take the waste away.

Asphalt street re-surfacing in the residential district is scheduled to begin February 27th. Flyers will be distributed to advise residents of the paving schedule and when to move parked cars off the roadway. Tune in to Cable

Channel 77 or refer to the Town Website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov for more details. Please be patient as there may be some traffic inconveniences.

The ongoing FDOT construction project on Harding Ave. is contributing to an overflow of vehicular traffic into the residential neighborhood. To combat this, we have already reduced speed limits, added four way stops and installed multiple traffic calming devices. We have increased law enforcement traffic patrol and will continue to do so, but bad drivers seem to abound in South Florida. We will

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ELECTION NOTICE



The Town's Commission election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2006. The Qualification period closed on Tuesday, February 14, 2006. The below listed persons are declared candidates for the following seats.

Mayoral Seat

Seat # 1

Seat # 2

Seat # 3

Seat # 4

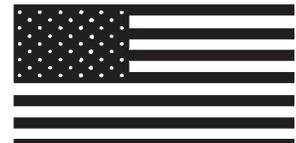
Charles W. Burkett / Frank V. MacBride, Jr.

Mitchell Kinzer / Howard S. Weinberg

Salvatore Ciccone / Marc Imberman / Arnold Notkin

Joe Graubart / Steven Levine

Mark Blumstein / Orestes J. Jimenez



All absentee ballot requests for the March 21, 2006 election must be processed through, and obtained from, the Miami-Dade Elections Department. Please direct your questions to the Division of Elections at (305) 499-VOTE (8683). Absentee Ballot Request Forms, are available at Town Hall. Absentee ballots will be issued to, and collected from, the

absentee voter or their designee, by the Miami-Dade Elections Department, Supervisor of Elections, Lester Sola.

Absentee Ballots will not be accepted at Town Hall.



SURFSIDE COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS



1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

The Town Manager reported that a second Beach Walking Path workshop was held Tuesday, February 7, 2006. Representatives from the environmental and civil engineering firm, Coastal Systems International, facilitated the Workshop. A conceptual plan should be forthcoming within the next two weeks.

At the January 10th meeting, the Town Commission approved the acquisition of playground equipment (for the Tot Lot at Hawthorne Ave. and Bay Drive). The Parks and Recreation Committee met after the January 10th meeting and selected different playground equipment for a total cost of \$16,420, including installation. The cost of equipment selected at the January 10th Town Commission meeting totaled \$12,384. The new fencing is \$2,200, the landscaping is \$1,000, and the playground equipment is \$16,420 for a total of approximately \$19,620. The budget for the project is \$20,000 in the current fiscal year. The Town Manager recommended that the Town Commission waive the formal bidding requirements and authorize the purchase of the playground equipment, piggybacking on an existing contract with the City of Jacksonville. The Town Commission **voted unanimously** to accept the recommendation of the Town Manager.

The Town Manager reported that repairs at Novack Park are being completed. He announced that the new sod is "taking well" and the Town plans to re-open the Park the weekend of February 17, 2006.

The Town Manager reported that he has met with the Architect selected for the renovations to Surfside's Community Center. The Architect suggested a "kick-off" meeting or public workshop to glean community input. The Town Manager noted that he is reviewing recommendations and suggestions made

by the Town's Legal Counsel with respect to the proposed agreement between the Town and the Architect.

The Town Manager announced that the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department began a chlorine disinfection process, which is done on a periodic basis. The disinfection process started Sunday, February 5th and will continue through Sunday, February 26, 2006.

The Town Manager advised the Town Commission the Community Center would be made available for a "candidate's forum" prior to the March 21st election. He indicated the Town could provide the facility and suggested the Kiwanis may be interested in facilitating the event.

The Town Commission approved the following Resolutions:

2. A Resolution of the Town of Surfside, authorizing and directing the Town Manager to execute a contractual

joint venture agreement with Indian Creek Village. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS 4-0**

3. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for holding a General Municipal Election under the date of March 21, 2006 for the election of Mayor and all four Commissioners of the Town of Surfside, Florida. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS 4-0**

4. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Resolution 840, as amended by Resolution 931, to increase Good And Welfare from twenty to thirty minutes duration and to provide that any member of the public who wishes to address the Town Commission shall submit his or her name to the Town Clerk in the manner determined by the Town Clerk; and providing an effective date. **VOTE: 3-1**



The North Shore Kiwanis provide treats at "Movie Under The Stars" (from L-R): Commissioner Orestes Jimenez, Harvey Lisker, Helen Keeler, Bob Fisher, North Shore Kiwanis President Bernie Edelstein, George Reycraft, Dorie Lurie and Stan Bershad.

The Surfside Police Department invites all residents to attend a

Crime Prevention Workshop
Thursday, March 16, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.



Guest Speaker:
Jim Slack, Florida Law Enforcement Trainer
for the Alzheimer's Association



TOPICS:

Health & Safety Issues for Alzheimer Patients and Their Caregivers:

- How to keep Alzheimer patients safe within the home.
- How to incorporate financial safeguards.
- "Safe Return Program"

Surfside Municipal Building, 9293 Harding Avenue, 2nd Floor Police Training Room

Bring a friend & you will both receive a complimentary gift, courtesy of the Surfside Police Department

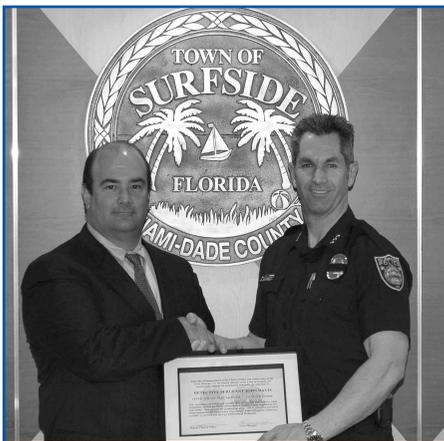
Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP: (305) 861-4862 to confirm your attendance

SURFSIDE POLICE OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

During the Feb 2006 Town Commission meeting, two (2) separate police officers were recognized for outstanding service to the community of Surfside.

Detective Sergeant John Davis was honored for extreme bravery and



Surfside Acting Police Chief Shawn P. O'Reilly presents Detective Sergeant John Davis with his Officer of the Month award.

courage while attempting to rescue an elderly male from an apartment that was engulfed by fire and thick black smoke. Detective Sergeant Davis risked his own personal safety by entering the apartment twice. The first time to remove the elderly man and the second time to check for other occupants and to break out all available windows to ventilate the apartment. Detective Tammy Pedre and Officer Rory Alberto were also commended for evacuating other building occupants in an efficient and safe manner. The selfless actions of all three Surfside Officers are a credit to themselves and the Surfside Police Department. **[Officer of the Month January 2006]**

Officer Orlando Laso was honored for his tenacious crime fighting skills after chasing down a subject who attempted to carjack two elderly females who were stuck in heavy traffic in North Miami Beach. Officer Laso



Traffic Safety Unit Officer Orlando Laso receives award from Surfside Acting Police Chief Shawn P. O'Reilly

observed the subject forcing one of the elderly females from the car and quickly interfered with and foiled the crime in progress. Officer Laso pursued the subject, on foot, through heavy vehicular traffic and eventually apprehended him. Officer Laso removed a dangerous felon from the streets of Miami-Dade County and displayed true professionalism and dedication to duty. **[Officer of the Month December 2005]**



SURFSIDE TENNIS CENTER



The regularly scheduled Hours of Operation are listed below. However, the tennis courts are open anytime **by pre-arranged appointments**. For more information please call the Tennis Center at 305-866-5176.

Gift Certificates are available.

Monday through Friday

3:30 - 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

Opened to lesson appointments.

Tennis Classes

Wednesday **Ages: 4 - 6 (Tiny Tot)**

March 8 - March 29

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday **Ages: 9 & 10 (Junior)**

March 9 - March 30

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Fee: \$15 per 1 class; \$54 per 4 classes. Limit 4 students per class. Reservation required.

Adults "Spring Into Tennis Event"

(Round About Game Play)

Tuesday **Adults**

March 28

7:15 - 8:45 pm

Fee: \$10 per person; Pre-paid reservations required. Limit 12 students per class.

NEW PROGRAM: Family Tennis Training

Sunday

March 26

3:00 - 4:15 pm

Fee: \$20 per family. Racquets and tennis balls are included. Pre-paid reservations are required. If the family cannot make it, send one representative for \$10.

PROGRAMMING ALERT:

April starts our "Tournament Training Month". Classes will be held to teach players
"How to Compete in Tournaments."

Attorney General Issues Consumer Alert: "Caveat Emytor" (Buyer Beware)



On Wednesday, January 18th, Attorney General Charlie Crist issued a consumer alert cautioning Floridians against buying used vehicles that may have been flood-damaged by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. As many as 600,000 vehicles throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida may have been affected by the storm and are now being shipped to other states by auto wholesalers.

A flooded car is the personal property of the owner and it is not illegal to sell it, but both the buyer and the seller should be aware that the car has been flooded. Some sellers may try to scam the buyer by concealing the car's water

damage, and the buyer would end up with a car that has serious problems caused by the flood water. Safety is one of the primary concerns when buying a flood-damaged car. An unsuspecting buyer could be stuck with a car that does not function properly and could place their loved ones in serious danger. Common problems with flood cars include engines, anti-lock brakes and airbag systems that may malfunction, ruined electrical components and mold and mildew throughout the air conditioner and heating systems.

"Citizens should be extra careful when buying an automobile, especially a used car," said Crist. "If a deal seems

to good to be true, it probably is."

Several services are available for consumers and auto dealers to check Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) to help determine if a particular vehicle has a flood-damage record. The National Insurance Crime Bureau has compiled a database of vehicles affected by hurricanes which can be searched by the public free of charge. The database is available at <http://www.nicb.org>. Carfax is also helping protect unsuspecting buyers by making all of its flood information available to consumers and dealers free of charge at <http://www.carfax.com/flood>.



Beach Walking Path Workshop Update

On Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 6:00 p.m., a second Public Workshop was held in Town Hall to glean feedback from Surfside residents regarding possible improvements to the Beach Walking Path. Once again the workshop was facilitated by representatives from Coastal Systems International, an environmental and civil engineering firm with a great deal of South Florida coastal design experience. Incorporating suggestions from the previously held workshop (11/15/05), the facilitators outlined a number of goals of the project to the audience members in the packed Commission Chambers.

They spoke about the necessity to define the recreational uses of the path,

be it walking, running, biking, or rollerblading. They addressed the possibility of creating and enhancing Beach Access, particularly at the street ends. The potential for "connectivity" to other beach projects to our north and south, and with local condominium and hotel properties was also discussed. Another design consideration was creating a path that appealed to local residents and our many visitors, which included design features such as curves, natural vegetation additions and the establishment of sitting areas.

The residents in attendance heard suggestions, and offered many excellent opinions regarding security, including sea turtle-friendly lighting and call centers, as well as dune enhancements, maintenance, shading, signage, path materials, American Disabilities Act

access improvements, and animal restrictions. We learned about funding opportunities, Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL) permitting, Coastal Erosion Lines, and "Xeriscaping", which has been defined as "landscapes developed to be attractive and functional while protecting our environment by requiring little to no irrigation once established."

As the process moves forward, the consultants will integrate the latest community ideas into a conceptual plan and they will prepare a report for the Town Commission to consider.



BAYNANZA BISCAYNE BAY CLEAN-UP

SCHEDULED FOR EARTH DAY: APRIL 22, 2006



Interested in spending the day enjoying Biscayne Bay and giving a hand to protect it? Miami-Dade DERM (Department of Environmental Resources Management) will host their annual Baynanza Biscayne Bay Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Now in its 24th year, this is the largest shore cleanup of its kind. Last year alone, participants collected over 20 tons of trash. All volunteers will receive plenty of water, garbage bags and a commemorative Baynanza t-shirt.

The Surfside Coordinator for the Baynanza event will be Melissa

Moonves-Colon. If you would like additional information she can be reached at (305) 867-1757.

Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day is a great event for all ages and **community service hours can be arranged**. So pack a lunch, and bring your friends and family! Advance registration is necessary for participants. Registration closes Monday, April 3, 2006. Volunteers may register by email at www.miamidade.gov/derm/baynanza or may write to: Baynanza Registration, c/o DERM, 33 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 1200, Miami, FL 33130-1540.



Mayor's Corner

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catch and ticket as many as we can. Please warn your children to be extra careful during rush hour, especially when they are outside playing in the residential district.

Even in the chilly weather the beach is particularly beautiful this time of year. Now that the Community Center Renovation/New Library Project has started, the Town is currently examining possible improvements to the walking path and the dunes. Please enjoy a stroll on the beach and let us know your ideas. Keep your eyes open for the annual Baynanza Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day scheduled for Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 am – Noon. I hope I see you at the beach. Also, I want to remind parents that with year-long aquatics programs being available, there is no excuse for your child's inability to swim. Enroll your child today before the Summer rush.

Tim Will

Your Mayor



CANDIDATES FOR THE MARCH 21, 2006 ELECTION



Please note that the following biographical information was provided by each candidate and the Town of Surfside is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of its contents.

MAYORAL SEAT



Charles W. Burkett

Charles W. Burkett, 44, was born and grew up in Miami Beach and moved to Surfside in 1995. Mr. Burkett graduated from the University of Miami and began a career as a preservationist, renovating art-deco properties on Miami Beach. The Federal Government has recognized many of his properties as Historic Renovation Projects. Development and preservation through the restoration of older and historic properties is his only occupation. He has served as Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce Board Member and Chairman of its Code Enforcement Committee for many years. He served on Miami Beach's Nuisance Abatement Board and Community Development Block Grant Board, allocating federal monies to needy organizations like Meals on Wheels and Log Cabin Nursery for the disabled in North Beach. He served as Commissioner of the Miami Beach Housing Authority for eight years, including four years as Chairman, where he managed a \$22 million budget and staff of 40.

MAYORAL SEAT



Frank V. MacBride, Jr.

Vice Mayor Frank V. MacBride, Jr. graduated from Miami Beach High School "Class of '76" after moving to Surfside from Philadelphia, PA with his parents in 1974. He left Surfside to attend Florida State University to earn a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. He returned in 1992 to make Surfside his permanent home, raising his family with his wife, Randi and their two sons. He is currently an Assistant Principal with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools where he is completing his 26th year. He holds a Masters Degree in Elementary Education with a certification in administration. Mr. MacBride served the Town of Surfside as Vice-Chair of the Planning and Zoning Board. He served two terms as Commissioner and his current term as Vice Mayor. He actively participates in the Miami-Dade County League of Cities and is the Town Commission Liaison for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. He has been active with the Recreation Department for "Family Fun Day" events and most recently the "Snow on the Beach" winter spectacular. As a parent, teacher and administrator, Mr. MacBride has been involved in education and youth programs for over 25 years. He was nominated as Assistant Principal of the Year for the North Miami feeder pattern during the 2003 - 2004 school year. Mr.

MacBride has served the youth of our community in leadership roles with the Boy Scouts including eight years as Cub Master for Cub Scout Pack 320 at R. K. Broad Bay Harbor Elementary and Band Parent President at Miami Beach High. He maintains involvement with the Cub Pack as Committee Chairperson.



SEAT #1



Mitchell Kinzer

Mitchell Kinzer has previously served the Town of Surfside as a member of the Surfside Commission for twenty-two years ending in March, 2000 to seek election to the Florida House of Representatives, District 106. During that time, Mr. Kinzer served as Mayor for three terms. While serving on the Surfside Commission Mr. Kinzer was chosen as a Third Vice President of the Miami-Dade League of Cities, Chairperson of the Miami-Dade League of Cities Beach Re-nourishment and Erosion Protection Committee, Member of the Miami-Dade League of Cities Education Committee, Member of the Florida League of Cities Criminal Justice, Ethics and Personnel Policy Committee, Member of the Florida League of Cities Resolutions Committee (1997), Ex-officio member of Miami-Dade County's Infill Strategy Task Force (1997), and Member of the Miami-Dade League of Cities Ad Hoc Committee Against County Tax Hike (1999-2000). Some of Mr. Kinzer's past civic activities include President of the Surf-Bal-Bay Lions Club, Member of the Board of the Milton Littman Memorial Foundation, Member of the United Democratic Club, Committee Member of the Miami Beach Senior High School Alumni Club, and Member of the Concerned Citizens of NE Dade. Mr. Kinzer is fifty-five years old and has resided in

Surfside for fifty-one of those years during which he married and raised his three daughters just three blocks from his parents who still live in town. He is currently an Administrator with Miami-Dade County Public Schools with twenty-nine years of service.

Arts and Crafts: Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Join the fun with this instructional Arts & Crafts program for kids. Children will create projects with paper, fabric, and other age appropriate media. Classes are taught by certified teachers.

Note: Registration in Progress. Dates are subject to change based on facility.

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| Saturday (Session I) | January 21 - March 11 | Ages: 3 and up | 10:00 - 11:00 am |
| Saturday (Session II) | March 18 - May 6 | Ages: 3 and up | 10:00 - 11:00 am |

**Kidokinetics: GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF FITNESS**

Resident \$56 / Non-Resident \$72 (per child 7 weeks = 7 classes)

Kidokinetics is a way to improve and enhance your child's fitness. Each week we work on different sports in a non-competitive setting. This program helps to develop their motor skills and self-confidence. We teach the basic of various sports. Our classes are for boys and girls. Note: **Registration in Progress. Classes will be held at Novack Park (9572 Bay Drive)**

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| Session II: | March 14 - May 9 | (No Class Tuesday, April 11) | |
| Tuesday | Ages: 3 - 5 | 4:30 - 5:15 pm | |
| Tuesday | New: Ages: 5 - 10 | 5:15 - 6:00 pm | |

**Gymnastics: Mini Session**

Fees: Residents \$28/ Non-Resident \$48 (per child 5 weeks = 5 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.

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| Mini Session | March 1 - March 29 | | |
| Wednesday | Ages: 3 - 5 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm | |
| | Ages: 6 - 10 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm | |
| Mini Session | March 2 - March 30 | | |
| Thursday | Ages: 3 - 5 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm | |
| | Ages: 6 - 10 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm | |

**Acrobatics and Tumbling:**

Resident \$28 / Non-Resident \$48 (per child 5 weeks = 5 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.

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| Mini Session | March 1 - March 29 | | |
| Wednesday | Ages: 8 - up | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | |

**MARCH GAME ROOM HOURS:**

*Hours of Operation are subject to change,
pending the renovation of the Community Center*

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| Monday - Friday | 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm |
| Saturday and Sunday | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm |



March Programs

Surfside Community Center Adult Classes and Programs

Yogalates:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Yogalates integrates exercise from Yoga and Pilates. The results are increased flexibility, stronger core strength, and greater overall power and grace. This is an effective and challenging workout for all ages and fitness levels. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Thursday (Session I) **February 9 - March 30** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



Yoga:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (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.**

Monday (Session I) **February 6 - March 27** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

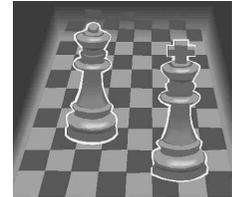
Pilates:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Pilates focuses on core strengthening (abdominals) and helps reshape the body by creating long, lean muscles. It also helps to strengthen the back muscles and increase flexibility. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Tuesday (Session I) **February 7 - March 28** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Wednesday (Session II) **February 8 - March 29** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



Jump Rope:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$64 (per child 8 weeks = 16 classes)

Classes are designed to inspire and motivate physical fitness through jump rope as a lifetime sport. The Beginner Jump Rope Program will be used as a feeder program for the Competitive Jump Rope Team. Appointment to the Competitive Jump Rope Team is by invitation only. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Tuesday and Friday (Session II) **March 3 - April 25** **Ages: 7 and up** **3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Chess Program:

Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$65 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)

This program is for children that want to learn how to play chess or for children who are familiar with the game and want to improve on their abilities in a fun learning environment. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Dates are subject to change based on facility.

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| Saturday (Session I) | January 21 - March 11 | Beginners | Noon - 1:00 pm |
| | | Open | 1:00 - 2:00 pm |
| Saturday (Session II) | March 18 - May 6 | Beginners | Noon - 1:00 pm |
| | | Open | 1:00 - 2:00 pm |

Electoral Candidates

SEAT #1



Howard Weinberg

Howard Weinberg was born in Connecticut and has lived in South Florida for over 20 years. Mr. Weinberg earned a degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami, a Master's Degree in Government from Georgetown University and a Law Degree from Boston University. Howard's law practice currently focuses on an area that has touched his own life: helping to build families through the miracle of adoption. He and his wife Laurie (Lulu) moved to Surfside in 1998 along with their Giant Schnauzer, Doogie. The Weinberg family has been blessed with three children (ages 4, 2, and 2) since moving to Surfside. The Weinbergs restored their 1958 home in Surfside and won a MiMo preservation award last year for their efforts. Their home appears in the recently published book "MiMo: Miami Modernism Revealed." The Weinbergs are currently repairing "Villa Paula", the house built in the 1920's as the Cuban Consulate. It has been designated historic by the City of Miami and is the only building in mainland Florida that was constructed entirely with materials imported from Cuba. Howard served as a Holocaust survivor interviewer for Steven Spielberg's Foundation. Mr. Weinberg also produced and hosted a documentary that aired on local television about the lives of Holocaust survivors currently living right here in South Florida. Mr. Weinberg and his family enjoy participating in the Town's Family Fun Days

SEAT #2



Salvatore Ciccone

Salvatore Ciccone is a long time Surfside resident. As a young man he attended St. Joseph's parochial school. Salvatore Ciccone is an attorney practicing civil law in South Florida since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1998. He first studied Political Science at the University of Florida, and then attended the University of Miami Law School. He taught for many years, part-time, at Miami Beach Senior High while attending Law School in the evenings. He has a special interest in education. Before attending university, he was nominated by the late Senator Claude Pepper as the Congressional Page representing the 18th District. Mr. Ciccone has been married to his wife, Marta, for two years.

SEAT #2



Marc Imberman

Marc Imberman is a 14-year resident of Surfside. He is married to the former Kathy Aszkenas of Connecticut. They have two children, Max and Hannah, and provide a home for the retired racing greyhounds they rescued. Marc received his education from the University of Miami, Florida International University, and Temple University in Philadelphia. Marc is a computer consultant specializing in systems analysis. His professional career spans the history of personal computers, and has led him to positions with one of the top public relations firms in New York City, with the United States District Courts, and with a local investment management firm. For the past nine years, Marc and Kathy have run their own computer consultancy. Marc sits on the board of the Advocates for Gifted and Advanced Education, a parent activist group, and is currently a member of the Surfside Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, as well as the Merchants Committee.

SEAT #2

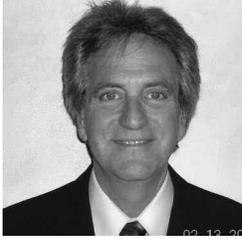


Arnold Notkin

Arnold Notkin was born in Rochester, New Hampshire. Arnie attended Bentley School of Accounting and Boston University in Boston, Mass. and he is an alumnus of the University of Miami and Nova Southeastern University where he earned a Master of Science as an Education Specialist. Arnie taught in our public school system for over 40 years and was a School Administrator for over 7 years. He has served as President of the Miami Beach Community Health Center / Stanley Meyers Health Clinic for the past 4 years. He is past President of Miami Beach Kiwanis Club, Police Athletic League and Phi Delta Kappa at the University of Miami. He is a Guardian Ad Litem serving children in Miami-Dade County and he is a member of Temple Menorah. He is active in local charities including the Special Olympics. He has been a Member of the Parks and Recreation Board of the Town of Surfside for 10 years and has devoted time to the community as Santa Claus been a volunteer at Town events. Arnie is a Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in the Korean War for 2 years. Arnie's wife Myriam is a retired banker, and they have 3 children, 3 step-children and 15 grandchildren. For the last 12 years Arnie and Myriam have lived at Champlain Towers South Condominium, where he serves as its Vice President.

Electoral Candidates

SEAT #3



Joe Graubart

Joe Graubart was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and has lived in Surfside since childhood when his parents, Samuel and Shirley, and brother David moved here in 1957. He attended Bay Harbor Islands Elementary School, where he has served as a volunteer for the past several years. Joe is also an alumnus of Nautilus Junior High School and Miami Beach Senior High. He received a Bachelors Degree from Florida International University in 1975. During his college years at FIU, Mr. Graubart opened a small leather shop on the coast of Maine, and eventually owned and operated gift shops for 25 years on the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire seasonally (Memorial Day - Labor Day), while living in Surfside the remainder of the year. About six years ago, Mr. Graubart returned to live in Surfside year 'round, to help care for his mother. He currently serves as Chairman of the Town of Surfside Planning and Zoning Board, where, for the past four years, he has served two different Mayoral administrations.

SEAT #3



Steven Levine

Commissioner Steven Levine was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1956. A graduate of James Madison High School in 1974 and Brooklyn College in 1978, he earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami School of Law in 1981. Mr. Levine was in private practice for two years before joining the Miami-Dade County Public Defender's Office. He now serves as an Assistant Public Defender in the Felony Division. Mr. Levine is married to Elizabeth Levine, the former Elizabeth Borroto, who is a Registered Nurse and now serves as the Director of Womens Services at North Shore Medical Center. Mr. and Mrs. Levine have three minor children, 16, 14 and 10, and their family has been very active in the public schools. They have lived in Surfside since 1987. Mr. Levine has also served as a Den Leader and Cub Master of Cub Scout Pack 320. As an attorney, he has served on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee. Mr. Levine is also active in his synagogue and currently serves on the Board of Directors of Temple Menorah.

SEAT #4



Mark Blumstein

A United States Naval Officer, Attorney and Surfside resident since 2000. **Mr. Blumstein** has volunteered with Team Surfside in municipal projects including beach planting. Mr. Blumstein was appointed by the Surfside Town Commission and served on a Surfside advisory committee during 2005 to consider the future of the Town's Community Center. He was also appointed by the Miami-Dade County School Board to serve on its Attendance Boundary Committee. Mr. Blumstein is a former active duty Judge Advocate General in the United States Navy and continues to serve our nation in the United States Navy Reserve. As an attorney, Mr. Blumstein devotes his practice principally to commercial litigation and admiralty law. He has been a member in good standing of The Florida Bar since 1996 and is licensed to practice in all federal and state courts within the State of Florida. Mr. Blumstein is a native of Miami and son to Cuban-born parents, Sara and Ruben Blumstein, a retired teacher of over 25 years with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Mr. Blumstein attended North Beach Elementary, Nautilus Junior High School and graduated from Miami Beach Senior High School in 1987. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Florida where he received his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration with a specialty in Finance. He later received his Juris Doctor Magna Cum Laude from Nova Southeastern University in 1996. Mr. Blumstein has extensive business experience having managed and operated major retail stores and banking centers where he was responsible for sizeable budgets. He has been invited to speak before his fellow attorneys at symposiums and legal conferences. He presently serves as Chair of the Florida Bar Military Affairs Committee. He is married to Dalia Blumstein and has three young children: Joel-age 7; Allen-age 5; and Eva-age 1.

SEAT #4

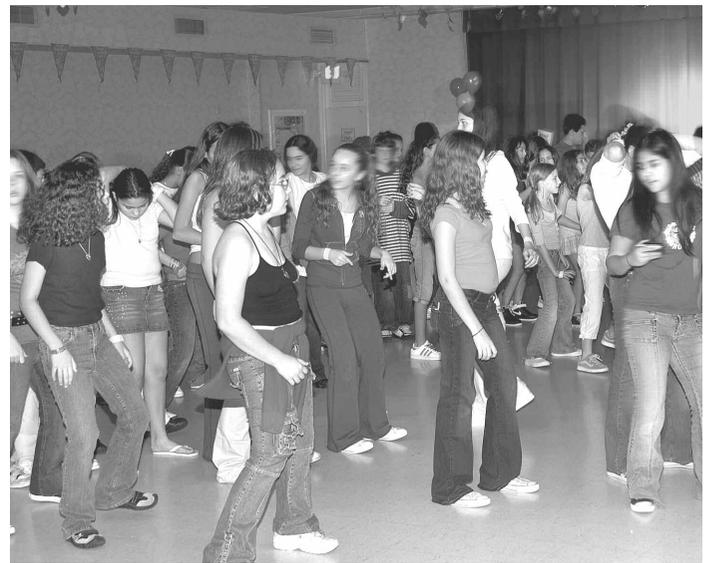


Orestes J. Jimenez

Orestes J. Jimenez, a Surfside resident for twenty three years, was born in Cuba and immigrated to the U.S. in 1962 during the Peter Pan airlift. A former resident of Arlington, Mass where he held a Managerial position with Honeywell Information Systems, he returned to South Florida and held several Managerial positions with Cordis/ Johnson & Johnson until his retirement. Mr. Jimenez and his wife of forty years, Maria Conchita have a son, a daughter, and five grandchildren. Mr. Jimenez has been a member, and is presently Liaison to the Surfside Planning and Zoning Board, and is also an active North Shore Kiwanis Board Member. As a parishioner of St. Joseph Church, he has been an Assistant Scout Master, devoting time to the area's youth, and he has performed charitable work for the March of Dimes and other South Florida organizations. Prior to the 2004 election, Mr. Jimenez was honored by Surfside's Mayor and Town Commission for outstanding public service.



*Parks & Rec. Staff at the Valentine's Day Dance (from L-R): Parks & Rec. Supervisor, **Stacie Barrett**, Office Specialist, **Josephine Gallo**, Aquatic Supervisor, **Jackie Villagran**, and Parks & Rec. Director, **Tim Milian***



Valentine's Day "Electric Slide" Dancers

Valentine's Day Youth Dance

Friday February 10th was an exciting night in Surfside for young party goers. Over 75 kids were in attendance for the

Town's Valentine's Day Youth Dance. The children danced the night away and were able to enjoy food sponsored by

the North Shore Kiwanis. It was an evening of high energy and filled with great music, games and tons of fun.



UNIVERSAL STUDIOS YOUTH TRIP

The Town of Surfside is hosting a fun filled youth trip to Universal Studios in Orlando. Children will be able to experience the joy of ET, Back to the Future, Fear Factor and The Mummy.

Saturday, March 25th
Ages: 10 -15 (Must show proof of age)
Surfside Residents Only



Drop off time will be between 5:15 - 6:00 am
Buses will be Departing at 6:00 am
Buses will return to Surfside at 10:30 pm

Cost: \$65.00 per child
NO REFUNDS

Please send additional money for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and spending.
Parents are not permitted to accompany their child.

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. The last day for registration is Friday, March 3, 2006. For more information contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



RECREATION DEPARTMENT



A brave Bungee Jumper!



Family Fun Day: The McGuire Sisters (from L-R): Miranda, Fiona and Lily take a break from the Family Fun Day action and enjoy snowcones on the Beach.

Family Fun Day

The annual Family Fun Day held on Sunday, January 29th was a huge success! Over 400 guests were in attendance for the fun-filled family

atmosphere. Guests of all ages were able to enjoy activities including a rock climbing wall, bungee jumping, face painting and pony rides! There was

music; there was food. Surfsiders, young, old and in-between, had a terrific time.



Surfsiders enjoy Family Fun Day activities

ATTENTION SURFSIDERS:

An Important Programming Update

The Parks and Recreation Department will continue to hold scheduled programs. Please refer to the Town Gazette and website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov for program locations, dates and times, or call the Parks and Recreation Department office (305) 866-3635 for details.



Senior Program Starting February 1, 2006

Every Wednesday 10:00 am – Noon

The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a morning of activities for Seniors at the Community Center. Come join and play dominoes, cards, board games, mah-jongg, and more!

Activities are Free. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.



SURF-BAL-BAY LIBRARY

Storytime: MARCH is cancelled, however this program will resume in APRIL

For your reading pleasure...

- St. Patrick's Day *by Amy Margaret* (Juvenile)
- St. Patrick of Ireland: a biography *by Philip Freeman*
- Every Breath You Take *by Judith McNaught* (fiction-romance/suspense)

Women's Month:

- A Woman's Guide to Sleep Disorders *by Meir H. Kryger, M.D.*
- The Jenny Craig Story: How One Woman Changes the Millions of Lives (biography) *by Jenny Craig*
- Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald : an American Woman's Life (biography) *by Linda Wagner-Martin*



Code Compliance Department

Attention Surfsiders: Code Compliance Expands Service

The Code Compliance Department is now operating in Surfside seven days a week.



During the 2006 Surfside General Election period, candidates, residents, and business owners are reminded of the following Signage Ordinances that are in effect:

- No political signs shall be placed on any public property, building, right-of-way or easement at any time.
- Signs may not be erected or displayed more than 60 days prior to the actual election date and all signs must be removed within 7 days after the election.
- No more than one sign for each candidate or issue is permitted on any developed or undeveloped property under single ownership or tenancy.
- In the RS-1, RS-2, RD-1 and RD-2 districts, signs may be displayed outdoors provided each sign shall not exceed 16 inches by 22 inches in size and 36 inches in height above grade.
- Political signs may not be closer than ten feet from any lot line. If a sign is placed in a window on an improved property it shall be in lieu of the outdoor sign as described above. In the B-1 district, outdoor signs are prohibited, but signs not exceeding 16 inches by 22 inches may be displayed in a window or glass door provided, however, that the total area of all signs displayed, whether political or otherwise, does not exceed 25% of the glass area of such window or door.
- No sign shall be constructed, erected, used, operated or maintained which contains wording which constitutes fraudulent or misleading advertising.
- No sign shall be constructed, erected, used, operated or maintained so as to display intermittent lights, to move or revolve. No sign shall have spinning devices, strings of devices or other similar devices.
- Roof signs are prohibited.
- Pennants, banners, streamers, balloons or other fluttering devices are prohibited, except for national flags and flags of political subdivisions of the United States.



Grass Cutting Removal

All grass cuttings and hedge trimmings, must be placed in plastic bags and securely tied before setting them out at curbside for collection. All grass cuttings must be completely removed and cleaned from all paved areas, and shall not be blown or swept into streets, sidewalks or gutters. **The use of blowers is prohibited.**

Residents are reminded that all tree cuttings must be removed by the person, landscaper or contractor providing the service. The Town is not responsible for removal of this material.

SURFSIDE
ON THE OCEAN

SPRING CARNIVAL

PRESENTED BY
SURFSIDE TOURIST BUREAU
 March 5, 2006-95th and Harding Ave.-1pm till 5pm
FREE TO ALL!

MC / DJ
 TOP 40 MUSIC
 ENTERTAINERS
 DANCING

STROLLING
 ENTERTAINERS
 STILT WALKER
 MAGICIAN
 JUGGLER

POPCORN
 COTTON CANDY
 SNO-KONES



CARNIVAL BOOTHS
 offering FREE prizes for all
 INFLATABLES
 35 foot Bungee Run
 OBSTACLE COURSE
 LARGE BOUNCE HOUSES



Further Information Please Call
 305-864-0722 or 305-866-3635

Surfside Tourist Bureau
 9301 Collins Ave. Surfside, FL 33154



The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Spring Egg Hunt



Clown Show at
10:20 am

Sunday, April 2, 2006

10:00 am - Noon

Novack Park

9572 Bay Drive



Come join the free, fun-filled activities...

- Egg Hunt-
- Interactive Games-
- Arts and Crafts-
- Entertaining Clown-
- DJ-

With...

- Snow Cones-
- Cotton Candy-
- Drinks-
- Prizes-



Egg Hunt Ages 12 and under

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| 3 and under | 11:00 am |
| 4,5,6 | 11:10 am |
| 7,8,9 | 11:20 am |
| 10,11,12 | 11:30 am |



Free for Surfside Residents and their guests. Residents must bring proof of residency. Guests must be accompanied by a Town Resident.



For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at

(305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

