



## SURFSIDE EMPLOYEES' HOLIDAY FUND COMMITTEE SEEKS YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Neighbor,

The Holidays are here again and this is the time to express our appreciation to the Town employees who improve the quality of our lives. Our police, recreation, parks, sanitation, library, water/sewer and administrative support employees make every effort to make Surfside a town of which we can be proud.

For the past 36 years residents have shown their appreciation by generously contributing to the Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund. The employees will share in the fund on an equitable basis. Except for the cost of printing and mailing a solicitation letter, every dollar contributed goes directly to the Surfside employees.

A contribution letter has been sent to the entire community. Your kind response to this program will add a special glow to the holidays for the Town employees. Everyone who donates will have their name published in future newsletters, unless we are told otherwise.

With our thanks and the Season's Warmest Greetings,

**The Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund Committee**

### Town Commission

Charles W. Burkett	Mayor
Howard S. Weinberg	Vice Mayor
Marc Imberman	Commissioner
Steven Levine	Commissioner
Mark Blumstein	Commissioner

### Town Officials

W.D. Higginbotham	Town Manager
Beatris Arguelles	Town Clerk
Weiss, Serota et al.	Town Attorney
David E. Allen	Interim Police Chief

### Emergency Only

Fire/Police	(305) 861-1115
All Other:	(305) 861-4862

### Business Numbers

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

### Town E-Mail

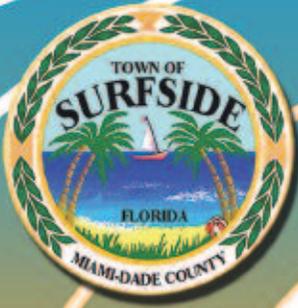
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# Surfside Town Gazette

December 2006



## Season's Greetings!



### The Mayor's View

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As I am writing this letter to you, we are in the midst of the Charrette and we've had the first two public input sessions, which were nothing short of spectacular both in terms of attendance and substance. The kick off night found us bringing in pallets of extra chairs just to accommodate those who wanted to participate... and participate they did! By the end of the night we had almost twenty different tables, all overflowing with creative, exciting and meaningful ideas to enhance, energize and preserve our wonderful way of life here. Please be sure to watch channel 77 for clips, film and photos of the event. Incidentally, it's our intention to make channel 77 much more useful as a communication tool and showcasing this Charrette is part of the plan. We've also set aside funds to add cameras, generate subtitles and enhance the audio at meetings for better viewer involvement. Once the Charrette process is finished, we will then move very quickly with the Community Center and Parks and Recreation Committees to design and program our Beach area and

other park locations, and start construction. Please watch the website and channel 77 for meeting dates and times. Try to attend!

On another interesting point, I'm very encouraged about the initial conversations I've been having with Miami Beach about their providing fire-rescue services for our Town instead of Miami-Dade County. Last year, I'm told we had approximately 700 calls for service to the Haulover fire station. While we all know what the traffic situation can be like at times for a run from

Haulover to Surfside, let's leave that aside for a moment and look at the other interesting facts that have been shared with me. Currently, our Town's taxpayers pay through their tax bills in the range of \$3.5 million dollars for these services. At that rate, it works out to nearly \$5,000 per call every time a fire vehicle rolls into Town. Further, those I've spoken to in the Miami Beach Fire Department believe that their response times would be superior and that their fire/rescue teams are ready to provide first-rate service

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## "McMansion" History Re-Visited

As the Town of Surfside begins to plan for a better future via the recent Charrette design and visioning process, the reprinted letter, submitted by Vice Mayor Weinberg, indicates that 1947 residents were just as concerned about housing size, and neighborhood compatibility as residents are today. (Please note: If you don't include attic space, 5,000 square feet of floor space translates to about 40,000 cubic feet)



**The Mayor's View**  
(Continued from front page)

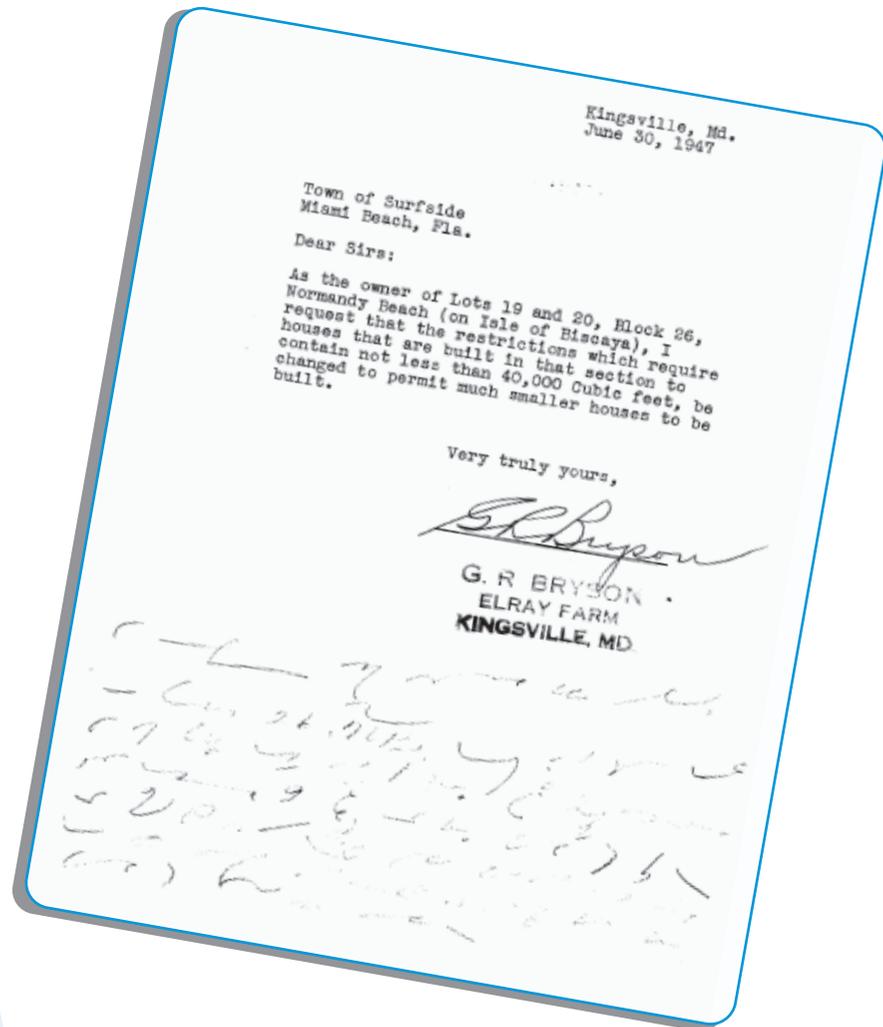
to our Town. The "icing on the cake" is that Miami Beach seems to be prepared to deliver this service at a much better rate than that we are currently paying. (The cost is included in your real estate tax bill). I would propose that any savings on these services be 100% returned to the taxpayers in the form of dramatically reduced tax bills. The Town already has a substantial surplus that we have directed towards our Community Center and other important projects. Stay tuned for the progress on this and let me know how you feel about the idea ([cburkett@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:cburkett@townofsurfsidefl.gov)).

Lastly but not least, please accept my most sincere wishes for great health and happiness for you and your loved ones during this holiday season. Please check for dates and times for our Town's holiday events including Santa's arrival here in Surfside. I hope to see you there!

Please write or call me with your comments as they keep me focused and properly directed.

All the best,

Charlie



## SURFSIDE RECYCLES

The Town of Surfside is pleased to participate in the recycling of materials that would otherwise be considered waste. It is an easy way for all of us to do our part to keep our community clean and green.

Wednesday is recycle day in the Town of Surfside. The Sanitation Department supplies residents with recycle bins and they will be delivered to the customer's home. Please place the bins at the curb by 7:00 a.m. for pick-up.

Newspapers, color inserts, and flattened corrugated cardboard should be placed in the GREEN bin, while mixed plastics, glass, aluminum, and ferrous metals are to be placed in the BLUE bin. At the suggestion of Miami-Dade

County, please place your blue recycling bin on top of your green bin to protect your newspapers and corrugated on rainy or windy days. There is a list of acceptable and non-acceptable materials for recycling which is available for handy reference by contacting Town Hall (305) 861-4863. Further information may also be found at [www.miamidade.gov](http://www.miamidade.gov).

The Town is proud to recycle well over 500 tons of material a year and that number is increasing each year.



## December Calendar

### COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2006 AT 7:00 PM

- Community Center Committee..... To be announced.
- Education Committee.....First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (12/05/06)
- Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (12/21/06)
- Planning & Zoning Board .....To be announced.
- Tourist Bureau.....First Monday of the month at 5:00 pm (Lanai Room)(12/04/06)

Movie Under The Stars.....Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 6:30 pm (96th Street Park)  
 Holiday Extravaganza (Snow on the Beach).....Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 10:00 am

### New Year's Eve Gala

Sunday, December 31, 2006 9:00 pm – 1:00 am,  
 Pooldeck  
 at the Community Center

### Holiday Hours:

Monday, December 25                      Monday, January 1

Town Hall, the Community Center, and Library will be CLOSED.  
 Regularly scheduled Recreation Department classes will not be held Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

The Tennis Courts will be CLOSED:  
 December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st

### UPCOMING:

Martin Luther King Day - Monday, January 15, 2007

Town Hall and the Surfside Library will be CLOSED.  
 Regularly scheduled Recreation Department classes will be held.  
 The Tennis Center will be OPEN.

Family Fun Day.....Sunday, January 21, 2007  
 Location: On the hardpack, behind the Community Center

Beach 5K Run/Walk And Fitness Fair .....February 18, 2007

First Annual Surfside Art Festival .....March 2007

Please note that all times & dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, visit the Website [www.townofsufsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsufsidefl.gov) or tune in to Cable Channel 77.

# SURFSIDE POLICE INTRODUCES REASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Town of Surfside Police Department is proud to offer a Reassurance Program to provide elderly residents living alone reassurance in knowing their well-being will be checked on a regular basis. This service will be provided free of charge.

### WHO QUALIFIES?

- Any resident of the Town of Surfside who is over the age of 70 and lives alone.
- Any Town of Surfside resident who is physically disabled and requires daily contact to ensure his/her welfare.
- Seniors who may be home after an illness, surgery, etc., who do not have a home healthcare professional or other attendant.
- The participant must have the ability to answer their telephone.

### WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU NEED TO PROVIDE?

It is very simple. You need to let the Police Department know who your doctor is, a general description of the medical problems you have, the name of a neighbor that can be contacted in case you cannot be reached, additional emergency contact information, and other basic information. All the necessary information is included on the application form being provided to participants.



### WHEN WILL THE RESIDENT BE CONTACTED?

The program is set up to contact you 7 days a week, unless otherwise specified, between 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The Surfside resident wishing to participate in the program should contact Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator Wanda Flores (305) 861-4863 ext. 283 to complete an application and determine qualification.

## POLICE ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (P.A.L.) UPDATE

Retired Lieutenant Jose Andrade, Executive Director of the local Police Athletic/Activities League (**PAL: [www.sbbpal.org](http://www.sbbpal.org)**) is pleased to announce that the new PAL office is now located in the Surfside Police Department on Harding Avenue. The organization is currently in the process of legally changing its name to include the city of Sunny Isles, which will also be incorporated into the organization's service area.

P.A.L. is a non-profit organization, whose crime prevention mission is "Filling Playgrounds, not Prisons". Police officers and volunteers commit to working with area children in a safe environment, to prevent juvenile delinquency. The variety of athletic, recreational and educational programs offered to the children who participate, are designed to strengthen character, promote self-esteem and teach moral values. The Police Athletic/Activities League creates better relations between juveniles and law enforcement personnel, and fosters the cooperative efforts between the police and the community to prevent juvenile crime and drug use.



• The **Basketball program** will continue in January 2007, on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:45 - 5:45 pm. This will be a competitive program with other parks. Location: (Ruth K. Broad - Bay Harbor Elementary)

• The **Baseball Instructional Program** will begin in January 2007, on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to

4:30 pm Location: (Surfside-96th Street Park)

- The **Flag Football Program** will begin in January 2007, on Monday & Wednesday from 4:45 - 5:45 pm. Location: (Surfside-96th Street Park)

For registration, please contact Lt. Andrade at (786) 273-6825 or via email at [jandrade@sbbpal.org](mailto:jandrade@sbbpal.org).

**The PAL is looking for team sponsors for the Basketball and Flag Football teams.** A \$500 sponsorship will buy the team (10) uniforms and equipment for the competitions. Sponsors will get their company name/logo on the front part of the jersey/shirt. If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor or would like to learn more about this vital organization, please contact Lt. Andrade at (786) 273-6825 or via email at [jandrade@sbbpal.org](mailto:jandrade@sbbpal.org).

# Surfside Commission Highlights

## 1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

The Town Manager reported that prior to the end of September 30, 2006 Fiscal Year the Town was notified by Bal Harbour Village and Bay Harbor Islands that they were not going to participate in funding the Tri-Community Library. Both Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor had contributed \$85,000 each toward the operating costs of the Library. The Town of Surfside has chosen to fund the entire \$201,000 Library operating expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 and study options for the future. Recently, the Town was asked to sell library cards to the residents of Bay Harbour Islands so that they may continue using the Library. Since Bal Harbour Village and Bay Harbor Islands have made a conscious decision to not participate in sharing the operating costs of the Library, full Library privileges are reserved for Surfside residents unless the Town Commission directs policy otherwise.

The Town Manager addressed the issue of malfunctioning showers at the street ends and behind the Community Center. He explained that all showers have been repaired and are operating properly. Some showers need replacing to avoid on-going maintenance problems and that is being done. Also, new benches for each of the street ends have been ordered.

Regarding the Community Center pool, the Town Manager stated that the pool has been drained and secured by fencing. The pool deck area is safe to use as a passage way to and from the beach.

In other matters, the Manager reported that the Town has received two proposals to conduct the police department management and staffing study. The proposals were \$74,000 and \$124,000 plus expenses. The Town has opted not to proceed with either of the proposals, and instead would use personnel from other law enforcement agencies to conduct the management and staffing study. If the Town is not satisfied with the results of the study, then the proposals will be revisited.

The Town Manager informed the Commission that the Town has begun issuing parking passes to Town residents which will provide for free metered parking. The intent is to encourage our residents to shop and conduct business in and with the Town's businesses.

The Town Manager explained that there is a large storage room on the second floor of Town Hall that is not being efficiently used. Bal Harbour Village has offered to fund the necessary costs to convert the space into an exercise facility for use by their police personnel and all Surfside employees. In addition to remodeling costs being funded by Bal Harbour, all exercise equipment will be donated.

**The following Resolutions were approved by the Commission:**

2. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for the fiscal year 2006/2007 Police Confiscation fund expenditure in the amount of twenty-four thousand (\$4,300) dollars to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds (for payment of legal fees reference several forfeiture cases). **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

3. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida awarding a contract to Seth Harry & Associates, Inc. for the provision of professional planning services to develop an illustrative vision plan for the long-term redevelopment of the town; authorizing the Town Manager and the Town Clerk to execute the required contracts and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS (4-0 Mayor Burkett was absent)**

4. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, authorizing the Town Manager to apply for the Federal Drug Control and System Improvement program grant available through the Miami-Dade Department of Human Services to apply for and receive, expend and amend funds and execute agreements with the purpose of creating a School Resource Officer Program in the Town of Surfside to promote safety and aware-

ness. **Vote: UNANIMOUS (4-0 Mayor Burkett was absent)**

5. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, supporting the Public School Teachers of Miami-Dade County in their effort to gain increased compensation. **Vote: UNANIMOUS (4-0 Mayor Burkett was absent)**

**The following Ordinances were approved on Second Reading:**

6. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, creating Chapter 3 "Purchasing" of the Code of the Town to provide for purchasing procedures; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS (4-0 Mayor Burkett was absent)**

**The following Ordinances were approved on First Reading:**

7. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending the Town Code to provide for a revised conflict of interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS (4-0 Mayor Burkett was absent)**

**In other matters:**

The Commission **granted** (via a 3-1 vote, with Commissioner Imberman dissenting) a re-hearing of a Variance application made by 9501 Collins Avenue, LLC, property owners of the property located at 9501 Collins Avenue, legally described as lot 1, block 2, subdivision Altos Del Mar No. 6, folio No. 14.2235.007.0110; requesting a variance from the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 155 of the Town Code for lot width of 55 feet, a variance of 45 feet where a minimum lot width of 100 feet is required and a south side corner yard setback of 10 feet, a variance of 10 feet where a minimum south side corner yard setback of 20 feet is required. The re-hearing will be held on December 12, 2006.

# ATTENTION RESIDENTS: Free Metered Parking Permits Available At Town Hall

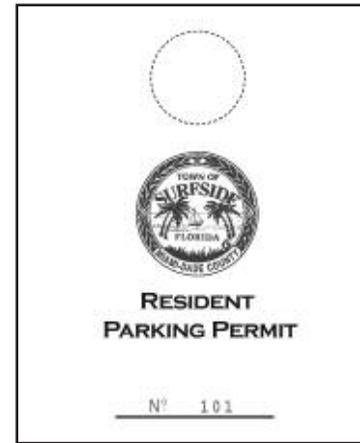
Surfside residents have begun to enjoy free metered parking in the business district and in the municipal lots. This program, initiated by the Commission, and offered in conjunction with the downtown merchants, is designed to encourage our Town residents to shop, eat, drink and patronize the local business community.

Mail a letter, send some flowers, have a haircut, work out, enjoy a fast bite, dine at leisure with friends, conduct

your banking, buy a gift, fix your shoes, drop off your cleaning, purchase property, fill your prescriptions...the list is endless and the business community is here for all your needs.

Parking permits are now available at Town Hall, 9293 Harding Avenue. To obtain a permit Surfside residents are required to bring an **acceptable proof of residency** (eg. driver's license, water or tax bill) **and their license plate number.**

The permits should be hung, clearly



visible, from the vehicle's rearview mirror. As the Town launches this pilot program, the permits will be valid through January 31, 2007.

# Log Cabin Non-Profit Offers Surfsiders A 10% Discount



The Log Cabin Nursery has been providing local plant lovers a full service nursery since 1975 and offers a sheltered work environment for developmentally

disabled adults. All proceeds from the nursery go to fund the sheltered work program. The Log Cabin provides their clients with an opportunity to learn marketable job skills, which enables them to live more independent and satisfying lives.

This not-for-profit organization is generously offering Surfside residents a 10% discount on purchases. Through your continued patronage, you will join the outstanding efforts of the Log Cabin professional staff and their countless volunteers, to enrich the lives of their clients.

The Log Cabin Nursery is located at 8128 Collins Avenue, across from North Shore Open Park, and is open every day of the week to fulfill your gardening needs (Monday through Sunday 9-5). Call 305-993-2008 for extended holiday hours.



**CHRISTMAS TREES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

## Adult Education Classes

Classes are offered through Miami-Dade County Public Schools at the Surfside Community Center.  
New Semester classes begin December 4, 2006.

	<b>Yoga</b>	
Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30 am Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: Adults Ages: 55 +
Wednesday	10:00 - 11:30 am Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: Adults Ages: 55 +
	<b>Drawing &amp; Painting (Beginners)</b>	
Thursday	10:00 - Noon	Ages: Adults
	<b>Drawing &amp; Painting (Intermediate)</b>	
Thursday	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Ages: 55 +
	<b>Current Events</b>	
Monday	10:00 - Noon	Ages: Adults

Please call Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Fees 305-531-0451  
Call the Recreation Department 305-866-3635 for scheduling information.

## Surfside Police Offers The Holiday Patrol Enhancement Program From Dec. 16 - Dec. 24



Traditionally in South Florida, there is a correlation between the December Holiday Season and unsuspecting victims falling prey to Strong-Arm or Armed Robberies in the driveway of their residences.

In order to prevent such incidents from occurring during this Holiday Season, the Town of Surfside Police Department will be conducting a "Holiday Patrol Enhancement Program" from Saturday, December 16, 2006 until Sunday, December 24, 2006.

- Any homeowner or resident of the Town of Surfside, who is returning home from holiday shopping between the hours of 6:00 pm to Midnight, who wishes to have a police presence upon arrival to their home, should contact the Surfside Police Department at 305-861-4862 at least 15 minutes before their arrival to their homes.

### WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU NEED TO PROVIDE?

- When calling the Surfside Police Department, residents must give their name, address, type and color of vehicle they are driving and approximate time of arrival to their home and a

Uniformed Patrol unit will be dispatched to their residence. The patrol unit will announce their arrival by having their flashing overhead lights on.



**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.



Session II	Saturday	November 11 - December 23	10:00 - 11:00 am
Session III	Saturday	January 6 - February 24	10:00 - 11:00 am

**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.**



Session II	Saturday	November 11 - December 23	Ages: 3 - up	Noon - 1:00 pm
Session III	Saturday	January 20 - March 10	Beginner Advanced	Ages: 5 - up Ages: 5 - up Noon - 1:00 pm 1:00 - 3:00 pm

## December Game Room Hours:

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

Game Room will be closed December 23 - January 5

## Surfside Tennis Center

The Tennis Courts will be **CLOSED:**  
December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st

The regularly scheduled Hours of Operation are listed below.  
For more information, please call the Tennis Center at 305-866-5176.

Monday - Friday	3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	Open by pre-arranged appointments

**The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce that it will soon be expanding the Tennis Court Hours of Operation to include more weekday and weekend hours. Please call (305) 866-3635 for more information.**

Tennis Classes		
Saturday	Ages: 6 - 9 (Junior)	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Saturday	Ages: 4 - 6 (Tiny Tot)	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Ages: 4 - 6 (Tiny Tot)	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**“Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis”**

Monday	Adults	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
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Fee: \$9 per person, plus a can of tennis balls.  
Once a month a light buffet will be served after the event.

# SURFSIDE LIBRARY

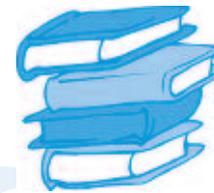
**Storytime:** Will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. The library is closed Tuesday mornings, so please knock on the door for admittance.

*For your reading pleasure...*

## ADULT BOOKS:

### Fiction:

- Dark Watch *by Clive Cussler with Jack DuBrul (Oregon Files)*
- The Secret Heiress: a novel *by Judith Gould*
- The Gods of Newport: a novel *by John Jakes*
- Cage of Stars: a novel *by Jacquelyn Mitchard*



### Non-fiction:

- Overcoming Life's Disappointments *by Harold S. Kushner*
- Wins, Losses, and Lessons: a Biography *by Lou Holtz*
- Paula Deen Celebrates!: Best Dishes and Best Wishes for the Best Times of Your Life *by Paula Deen*

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

- Hanukkah at Valley Forge *by Stephen Krensky (Quill award winner) (based on fact)*
- Beni's First Chanukah *by Jane Breskin Zalben*
- Hanukkah, Shmanukkah! *by Esme Raji Codell*
- One Candle *by Eve Bunting*
- The Christmas Wreath *by James Hoffman*
- The Light of Christmas *by Richard Paul Evans*
- Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree *by Robert Barry*
- The Best of Christmas is Coming!: Ornaments and More for Kids to Make



## DVD's

- Miracle Dogs Too: an inspirational tail
- Noel: Miracles are closer than you think
- Chanuka & Passover at Bubbe's
- Madeline: Madeline's Christmas/Madeline and the Toy Factory



### **Surfside Library Holiday Closing:**

Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day) & Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

# New Year's Eve Gala Sunday, December 31st, 2006 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.



**Pooldeck, Surfside Community Center  
9301 Collins Avenue**



**Exclusively for Surfside Residents  
and Surfside Hotel Guests**

***Favors – Refreshments – Music – Dancing  
Champagne – Fireworks – Special Childrens' Activities***

**ADMISSION by ADVANCE TICKET ONLY.**  
No tickets sold at the door. No General Admission.

Surfside residents can pick up free advance tickets, with identification, at the Recreation Department office Monday through Friday beginning December 11th between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Limit four tickets with option of purchasing two additional tickets at \$15.00 each. Children under age 10 are free.



Tourists must be registered at a Surfside resort and may obtain free advance tickets from their individual hotels.

For further information call (305) 864-0722



**Please Note:  
There will be no admission to the beach  
during the fireworks display.**



## Tourist Bureau

The Tourist Bureau is searching for the  
Best Decorated House for the Holidays.



***Will it be your home?***

Winners to be announced at the 1st Commission Meeting of the New Year.

## KIDOKINETICS "TOTS" PROGRAM

### Ages 2 - 4 years old

#### **New: Kidokinetics Jr. Program**

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$50 (per child 5 weeks = 5 classes)**

This is a high energy, active program for your little ones. The classes will introduce them to sports and make fitness fun, while setting the pace for them in years to come. This class will help your child develop coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non-competitive environment. Every week your child will learn about a different sport. Activities include soccer, hockey, basketball, hula hoops, bean bag skills, football, tennis, t-ball, obstacle courses, golf and much more. Don't miss the FUN! Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

**Classes will be held in the Community Center Auditorium.**

Monday	November 27 - January 8	9:15 - 10:00 am
	No Class December 25 & January 1	

#### **Jump Rope:**

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$72 (per child 10 weeks = 18 classes)**

\*Please Note: The Jump Rope Program also has an annual Registration Fee of \$50 which includes AAU membership, USA Jump Rope membership, a Hurricane Jumpers T-Shirt and one jump rope. Checks should be made payable to: Hurricane Team



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 is by invitation only. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Monday & Tuesday January 8 - March 13	Ages: 7 & up	3:30 - 4:30 pm
No class January 15 & February 19		

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

**Resident \$64 / Non-Resident \$80 (per child 8 weeks = 8 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. Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note: Registration in Progress.** Classes will be held at 96th Park (9572 Bay Drive)

Thursday	January 11 - March 1	Ages: 3 - 5	5:15 - 6:00 pm
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#### **Gymnastics:**

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 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.**

Wednesday	January 10 - February 28	Ages: 3 - 5	4:00 - 4:55 pm
		Ages: 6 - 10	5:00 - 5:55 pm
Thursday	January 11 - March 1	Ages: 3 - 5	4:00 - 4:55 pm
		Ages: 6 - 10	5:00 - 5:55 pm



#### **Acrobatics and Tumbling:**

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Boys and girls 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.**

Wednesday	January 10 - February 28	Ages: 8 - 15	6:00 - 6:55 pm
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#### **Hip Hop Jazz Dance:**

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

This dance class is designed to incorporate jazz technique as well as hip hop moves to today's pop music. This class will also improve your child's flexibility as well as coordination. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

Thursday	January 11 - March 1	Ages: 6 - 10	6:00 - 6:55 pm
		Ages: 11 - 16	7:00 - 7:55 pm



# Upcoming Senior Program

Adult



Please call (305) 866-3635 for details.



## Senior Program Every Wednesday, In the Lanai Room 10:00 am - Noon



The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a morning of activities for Seniors at the Community Center. Come join and play dominoes, cards, board games, mahjong, and more! Activities are Free. Coffee and Light Refreshments will be served.

# December 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.

Session II      **Thursday**      **November 16 - January 11**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
No class - December 2



### Yoga

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

Enjoy invigorating and relaxing yoga classes while engaging in techniques that benefit your mind, body, and spirit. You will learn proper breathing exercises and relaxation methods long associated with this proven ancient tradition.

Session II      **Monday**      **November 27 - January 29**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
No class - December 25 & January 1



### 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.

Session II      **Tuesday**      **November 28 - January 16**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
                         **Wednesday**      **November 15 - January 3**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**



## Upcoming Tourist Bureau Events

The Tourist Bureau, in conjunction with the Recreation Department, will be hosting a **BEACH 5K RUN/WALK AND FITNESS FAIR** on February 18, 2007. For further details, please contact (305) 864-0722. The **First Annual Surfside Art**

**Festival** will take place in March 2007. For more information regarding sponsorship opportunities and exhibitor space, contact the Tourist Bureau at (305) 864-0722.



(R) Commissioner, Marc Imberman presents North Shore Kiwanis Vice President, Bob Fisher with Mayor's Proclamation.

## Mayor Proclaims November 2006 As Kiwanis Family Month

On Tuesday, November 7 Mayor Charles Burkett, of the Town of Surfside proclaimed November 2006 as **KIWANIS FAMILY MONTH** and urged all of the residents of Surfside to join him in acknowledging this outstanding service organization. The Mayor's proclamation identified Kiwanis as a global organiza-

tion of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club of North Shore sponsors a Key Club at North Miami Senior High as well as K-Kids at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Elementary and Biscayne Elementary.



Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator, **Wanda Flores** & North Shore Kiwanis Vice President, **Bob Fisher** delivering Holiday Dinners!



North Shore Kiwanis Secretary, **Stan Bershada** and Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator, **Wanda Flores** purchase Holiday Dinners from Flanigan's.

## North Shore Kiwanis Distributes Holiday Dinners

The North Shore Kiwanis organization distributed Thanksgiving dinners to area seniors in need. This annual community outreach program, spearheaded by Kiwanis member & Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator, Wanda Flores, made the holiday more festive for the recipients. The Kiwanis club pro-

vides vital, philanthropic social services throughout our community including support for Unicef, The March of Dimes and IDD (Ioding Deficiency). All of the local residents are grateful for their generous response.



Surfside Police Public Service Aide **Joshua Zehnal** helps distribute Holiday Dinners with the North Shore Kiwanis.

## Community Center Pool Notice

The Community Center Pool is closed. The Parks and Recreation Department has arranged for the Town of Surfside residents to use the Miami Shores Aquatic facility for the month of December.

Arrangements are currently being made to provide bus service for Town residents only, which will go directly to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center, and then return later in the day, to the Surfside Community Center. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department (305) 866-3635 for scheduling information.

The Miami Shores Aquatic Center features Shipwreck Cove Waterpark for children, a pool with slides and other water activities, as well as an eight lane competition pool. Surfsiders must present a valid, updated resident ID card. The Miami Shores Aquatic Center is located at 10200 Biscayne Blvd, just north of the Miami Shores Country Club.

**Please note that the use of the neighboring municipal facility is a privilege that the Miami Shores Aquatic Center is extending to the Town of Surfside Residents Only. Please do not abuse this privilege.**

**The Miami Shores Aquatic Center December Hours of Operation are:**

### Lap Swimming

Monday - Wednesday - Friday  
6:15 am - 9:00 am

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



### Swimming Pool

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Noon - 5:00 pm

**The Center's Shipwreck Cove Waterpark for children is closed until Spring.**

**The Miami Shores Aquatic Center will be OPEN for Lap Swimming ONLY:  
Mon., Dec. 25, 2006 (Christmas Day)  
Mon., Jan. 1, 2007 (New Year's Day)**

## Veterans' Day

The Town of Surfside proudly showed its respect for the country's brave service men and women on Veterans' Day. The ceremony attracted many local residents, and Mayor Charles Burkett officiated the event. Vice Mayor, Howard Weinberg had the honor of introducing the Presentation of Colors from Miami Beach Senior High NJROT. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the local scouts and the entire audience sang the national anthem. The Invocation and Benediction was delivered by Reverend Priscilla Whitehead of the Church By The Sea. The Town

would like to thank Surfside resident, Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Hall of the US Army for participating in the ceremony. Lt. Hall, a career military man, was kind enough to share his thoughts about what Veterans Day means to him and his family. Commissioner Marc Imberman also spoke about what Veterans' Day meant to him. A number of local veterans were in attendance for the ceremony and they participated in the Laying of the Wreath, as Taps was performed by boy scout, Joey Coto. The audience stood silent as the three gun salute concluded the ceremony and we



honored the veterans of our country. Special thanks to Bruce Lamberto and his organization for the gun salute and display of the War Vehicles.



### *Movie Under the Stars* *"Over the Hedge" Rated PG*



*Saturday, December 2, 2006*

**96th Street Park (9572 Bay Drive)**

**Park gate opens at 6:30 p.m.; movie will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

**Guests are welcome to bring blankets and lawn chairs.**

**Movie is free of charge for Surfside residents and their guests. Proof of residency is required.**

**Guest must be accompanied by a town resident for admission.**

**Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID.**

## Surfside To Host Beach 5K Run/Walk & Fitness Fair



The Parks & Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Tourist Bureau, will be hosting a BEACH 5K RUN/WALK AND FITNESS FAIR in Surfside on FEBRUARY

18, 2007. Come out and enjoy a day of health and wellness activities. For more information, please call 305-866-3635.



# The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

## SENIORS

# Performing Arts Trip

Off Broadway's most recent musical sensation, *I LOVE YOU BECAUSE*, sets the pace for life's romantic sketches on relationships in the 21st Century. A gender-reversed modern day musical retelling of Jane Austen's classic novel *Pride and Prejudice*, *I Love You Because* explores the rules and nuances of romance and learning how to love someone, not in spite of their differences, but because of them.

A bright, brash new musical for the New Year.

**"Infectiously entertaining. Filled with wit and zest, *I Love You Because* is terrific refreshing fun." - The New York Times.**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2007**

**Transportation provided to and from the Theater. Bus will depart from the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave) promptly at Noon.**

**The performance begins at 2:00 pm.**

**The bus will be returning at approximately at 6:00 pm.**



**Cost:     \$15 Residents  
              \$30 Non-Residents**



**(Transportation included. Proper dress attire required)**



Registration now in process. Registration deadline will be Friday, January 5, 2007. Registration is on a first come basis. Registration will be held at the Town of Surfside Community Center Sunday thru Saturday from 9:00 am—4:45 pm. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



# Surfside Winter Camp 2006

Just when you thought the fun was over, along comes WINTER CAMP. Give your child the chance to experience more fun and excitement. It's like Summer Camp all over again. From Gymnastics to Fitness classes the campers will be able to experience nothing but fun. They will have a chance to go on field trips, play sports and show off their creative side with Arts and Crafts.

## Camp Dates

Session I ~ December 26—29

Session II ~ January 2—5

**Ages: 6 - 12**

Camp will take place Tuesday thru Friday From 8:30-5:30pm



Camp will be located at  
Surfside Community Center  
9301 Collins Avenue

## Cost



Surfside Residents  
(Must bring proof of residency)



\$60 per session  
\$100 per 2 week session

Non-Residents

\$100 per session  
\$140 per 2 week session

## SPACE IS LIMITED

Register at the Surfside Community Center from  
Saturday thru Friday 9:00-4:30pm.

Registration for Surfside Residents starts Nov. 6th

Registration for Non-Residents starts Nov. 20th

**Note:** There will be an additional fee for field trips (Field trips must be paid in Cash)

For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635

Or Visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



# Commissioner's Corner

Dear Surfsiders,

It is with great pride that I update you on the progress of our Charrette. On November 13th, approximately 300 residents gathered to discuss our vision for the future of Surfside. It was incredible to see so many fellow residents working together, sharing ideas and engaging in civil debate with anticipation for a better Surfside. In the end, we found that many of us share common themes for the community we call home.

Throughout the week of November 13th, many of us frequented the "Open Design Studio" and "Pin-Up" sessions to engage the professionals with more specificity on the planning and vision for Surfside. Tremendous ideas were explored for the Town including the creation of our Civic Center, Community Center, Parks, Beaches and

Business District, and resolution of the traffic nightmares on our streets.

On November 18th, the Charrette concluded with the presentation of our vision for the future. It was and remains the goal of the Charrette to unify Surfside behind a vision acceptable to all Surfsiders - keeping the interests of the Town paramount. The Commission, its boards and committees welcomes additional comments from residents prior to implementation.

In closing, as your Commission Liaison to the Charrette Committee, I personally want to thank all those who freely and unselfishly devoted their time, energy, experience and attention in making the Charrette a reality. Please join me in thanking the Charrette Committee: Ken Arnold -



Chairperson, Barry Cohen, Marion Ott, Rico Sogocio, and David Steinfeld. Special recognition is further merited for Town Staff Special Projects Co-ordinator, Jody Roodman. Finally, thanks to our Charrette Facilitator, Seth Harry and

his team.

Please have a wonderful, safe and relaxing Holiday Season and New Year.

Yours Truly,



Mark Blumstein  
Commissioner

# Charrette Committee Thanks The Community

Dear Surfsiders,

I want to thank everyone for participating in the Charrette. Seth Harry, lead Architect and Charrette

Facilitator, who has the experience of participating in hundreds of charrettes, said that, "This was an exceptional turn-out and an extraordinary representative sampling of the residents." As a

result, we saw a lot of great ideas, and seemingly came to a consensus on many of them. However, this is only the beginning. This master vision was intended to create the framework for continued dialogue regarding specific projects the residents wanted to accomplish. A lot of work needs to be done to make these ideas a reality. This includes traffic and engineering studies, cost estimates and funding options, additional public input, and more. For now, we will post some of the drawings on the website and TV77. Once the final documents are presented to the Town Commission (most likely at the beginning of 2007), they will be posted as well.

Thank you again from the entire Charrette Committee.

Sincerely,  
Ken Arnold  
Charrette Committee Chairman



**The Charrette Committee**

From (L-R) Committee Secretary **Barry Cohen**, Commissioner **Mark Blumstein** (Commission Liaison to the Committee), Charrette Committee Vice Chair **Marion Ott**, **David Steinfeld**, **Rico Sogocio**, Charrette Committee Chair **Ken Arnold**



The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

# Holiday Extravaganza

## (Santa Comes to Town)

The Town of Surfside hosts its annual holiday party which will include a morning full of fun and excitement

**-Sunday, December 10, 2006-**  
**Activities begin at 10:00 am**  
**Community Center**  
**9301 Collins Avenue**

## Snow on the Beach

10:00 am - Noon

Santa Clause

11:00 am - Noon

Arts & Crafts, Face Painting

10:00 am - Noon

**Fees:** Residents and their guests are free of charge. Residents must bring proof of residency. Guests must be accompanied by a Town resident.

**Non-Residents:** \$ 5 per person  
(Ages 3 and under are free of charge)

For more information contact the Community Center at  
305-866-3635 or visit [www.townofsufsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsufsidefl.gov)



# Winter Youth Instructional Soccer Program

Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer which will include dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, soccer game rules, scrimmage games, and many other skills. Head Coach will be Gabriel Alves from Cyclone Soccer Inc. Balls will be provided at each practice. **Note: Program will be held at 96th Street Park.**

**Registration Begins for Residents December 13 and for Non-Residents December 20**

Fees:	Returning kids	Residents	\$ 75 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts
		Non-Residents	\$ 110 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts
New registration		Residents	\$ 85 includes 2 t-shirts & Shinn Guards + 1 pair of shorts
		Non-Residents	\$115 includes 2 t-shirts & Shinn Guards + 1 pair of shorts

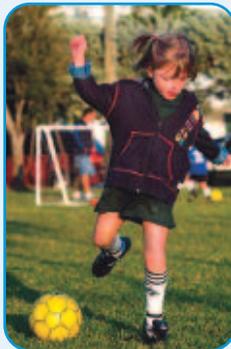
January 9th - March 13th

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 weeks

Ages	4-5-6 (coed)	Times	3:00 - 4:00 pm
Ages	6-7-8-9 (coed)	Times	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Ages	9-12 (girls)	Times	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Ages	9-10-11-12 (boys)	Times	6:00 - 7:30 pm



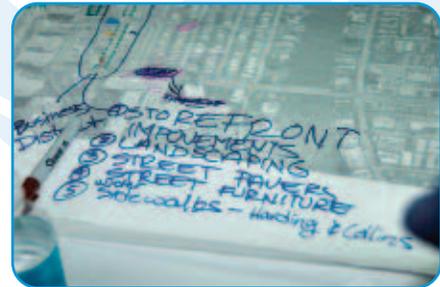
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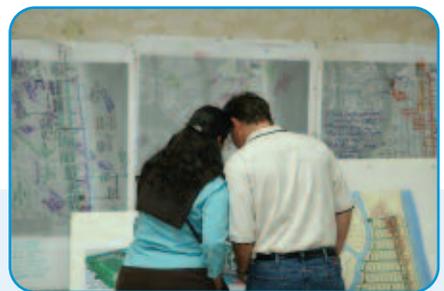




# Welcome to the SURFSIDE CHARRETTE November 2006

## The Community Response





# Halloween "Spooktacular"

Halloween was certainly a night to remember in Surfside. Participants of all ages were invited to enjoy festivities such as arts and crafts, face painting, a costume contest, and the haunted house. The costume contest attracted a

variety of characters from Spiderman to hula girl. Individuals put their fears aside as they bravely walked through the haunted house, however, were given a shake or two after running into the headless skeleton, the mad scientist,

and other scary ghouls or slimy objects. It was certainly a spectacular "Spooktacular" with many goodies and treats enjoyed by all!

