



Surfside Town Gazette

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The Mayor's View

Dear Friends,

Last month I was hopeful that my colleagues on the Commission would help me move our combined agenda forward. Last night we had our January meeting and I was not disappointed. On the contrary, thanks to great teamwork with my colleagues, it was likely one of the most constructive meetings yet.

- 1) We reaffirmed our determination to move forward as fast as possible with the Community Center Project assuring the Community Center Committee this Commission was prepared to give immediate consideration to any request.
- 2) We directed the Manager to pro-

cure bids from a qualified forensic audit firm to do testing and sampling of our Town books to determine which areas may need a more intensive subsequent study.

- 3) We directed the Manager to work with the Parks and Recreation Committee in implementing the 96th Street Park renovation in accordance with the Charrette Plan.
- 4) We directed the Manager to move forward immediately with the Beach Walk Plan and to hold final public meetings to put the finishing touches on the project.
- 5) We directed the Town Attorney and Manager to hold a special meeting with the Town

Commission and the Planning and Zoning Board to discuss: a) A six month building moratorium while we implement an historic overlay zoning district for Collins and Harding Avenues. This will stop all new construction in those areas and give the Town time to enact zoning ordinances which will further reduce density and height, and limit development in those areas, while also preserving strategic and significant historic structures; b) The creation of a Design and Review Board to insure the integrity and composition of our residential districts

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The Town of Surfside gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the office of Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman during this past holiday season and throughout the year.

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Commissioner's Corner

Greetings Neighbor:

Happy and Healthy New Year to all. Speaking of good health, I hope that many of you are training for the Beach 5K Run/Walk to be held on February 18th. To those of you not in training, I emphasize the "walk" in the "run/walk" option! The important thing is to participate and to have fun with family and friends. We are well on our way to the "kinder, gentler" Surfside that so many of us have strived for. In fact, allow me to share with you an unsolicited email that I received recently regarding our new soccer program. This came from Dr. Brian Dooreck:

Had to send this email, just had to...if not a bottle of wine.

My kids have been playing soccer on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the 96th Street Park. I had heard that it was good and that a lot of their friends were there as well. Only yesterday did I get there early enough to see what an amazing transformation, semblance of community and overall feeling of empowerment that this program has given our community. I have not seen, nor imagined, anything like it. It is just phenomenal. I am almost speechless...

Please acknowledge and pass this email on to those behind it.

Purely great!

Thanks.

Well, I think the good doctor expressed beautifully the small town/home town comfortable, friendly, neighborhood feeling that is, and will continue to be, a big part of what makes Surfside so special. The winter session of soccer has 80 kids signed up and the wonderful gymnastics program has 84 children currently registered. Fantastic. Parents, mark your calendar for March 10. We will be having a new event at the 96th Street Park - a Storybook Festival, because we all know how exciting and fun it is to read with our children!

As you are probably aware, we recently awarded the first Spirit of Surfside

(SOS) Award to Reinaldo Winer and are seeking nominations for other deserving recipients. Please contact Pattie Aresty in the Town Manager's office via phone (305) 861-4863, or email paresty@townofsurfsidefl.gov with the name of your possible candidate.

Our seniors have participated in several exciting day trips and we are currently exploring opportunities with neighboring educational institutions. In addition, Senior Bingo is starting NOW!

The Request for Qualifications for our new Community Center has been issued and we are doing everything possible to not only get our new Community Center built as soon as possible, but to also install our new swimming pool so that we can once again enjoy the fun and camaraderie associated with a Town pool. In the interim, the Commission has discussed taking full advantage of our ocean front environment by creating a Surfside Beach Club with the ambiance of being on a family vacation. Ideas include musical entertainment, plenty of shade, food and beverage service from chaise

lounges, camp style activities for young and young at heart and many other wonderful possibilities. The Commission has also expressed a desire to move forward as quickly as possible with a refurbished Beach Walk that promises to be a delightful amenity for all.

Passed on first reading was an ordinance change that would allow our stores and restaurants to commence alcohol sales prior to 1:00 PM on Sundays. It is my hope that patrons will frequent Surfside establishments and not head over to neighboring municipalities because of our heretofore outdated Code.

I am pleased to report that since the relevant portion of the lateral sewer hook-up ordinance was repealed several months ago, at least three residents have been spared from the burden of funding a several thousand dollar repair.

Finally, the official Charrette Report

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Free Transportation To Surfsiders Attending Holocaust Center Memorial Event: Tues. Feb. 13, 2007

The Holocaust Documentation and Education Center is devoted to teaching today's youth the evils and dangers of racial hatred, bigotry, and indifference. The Center intends to open the first South Florida Holocaust Museum at 2031 Harrison St., in Hollywood, Florida. The Center is bringing in as an anchor artifact, an authentic World War II rail car used to transport Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka death camp during the Holocaust.

There are only seven such rail cars on display throughout the world. This is a

unique "lesson in history" for our Florida students and teachers.

The Town is offering free bus transportation to Surfside residents who wish to attend the memorial event that marks the arrival of the rail car. The date is Tues., Feb. 13, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Broward County Convention Center. Please call (305) 866-3635 by Feb. 9th to reserve your seat. The bus will leave the Community Center at 12:45 p.m. sharp and return to the Community Center around 5:00 pm.

Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund

It is the pleasure of Town Hall employees to serve, and work, with all the Surfside residents and business owners throughout the year. We wish to acknowledge everyone who so generously contributed to the 2006 Holiday Fund, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the volunteers who comprise the Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund Committee for their tireless efforts on our behalf. We thank you for making our holiday even brighter!

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Commissioner's Corner

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is expected to be delivered to the Town this month. It will immediately be made available to everyone. This will be an invaluable tool as we vision for the future. Rest assured, however, that public input will remain an integral and

critical aspect of all planning. To those of you that were able to participate in some or all of the Charrette process, you have my heartfelt thanks. I hope you agree that this exercise in participatory government was inspiring, successful and beneficial as well as educational.

E-mail me with comments, sugges-

tions or problems at any time (hweinberg@townofsurfsidefl.gov), or join me for an ice tea at Flanigan's.

Your friend,

Howard

The Mayor's View

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and c) The cataloguing of all the significant and historic properties in our Town to further these goals.

- 6) We embarked on creating an ordinance that will allow residents to legally do work and/or conduct business from within their home assuming it does not impact neighbors or others.
- 7) We supported the Manager's decision to change the status of our current interim Police Chief Dave Allen from temporary to permanent.
- 8) We agreed to study all the possible uses for the underutilized Surfside Bus, including evening weekend round trips to South Beach for residents who would like to dine there, teaming up with Bal and Bay Harbor to form a bigger network, and organ-

izing daily park and beach runs for our children, in addition to "on call" uses for our Seniors.

As you can see, it was a very busy night and I'm confident that all the above are positive steps for Surfside and in our mission to "get it done."

There were however, some proposals on this evening that I was rather uncomfortable with and did not support. Namely, a proposal by a Commissioner to double the elected term of the Mayor and Commission from 2 to 4 years. While this proposal also included a plan to stagger and limit the terms of the Commissioners and Mayor, I felt that any attempt to increase the term of office for any elected official was way way down, if even on the list of things that we were elected to do. Having said that, and while I voted against all of the proposals except for

term limits for elected officials, I'm happy to note that Surfside voters will have the last say on all these issues via a special referendum to be held Nov, 6, 2007, pending approval from the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections. I just simply believe, in spite of all the interesting arguments made by my colleague who placed this matter on the agenda, that in the end, giving the voters the option to keep or change the Town Commission, or part of it every two years, was just the best arrangement for Surfside residents.

As usual, I would love to hear from you and get your thoughts on any of these issues. Have a great February and a happy Valentine's Day!

All the best,

Charlie

Surfside Employees' Holiday Fund

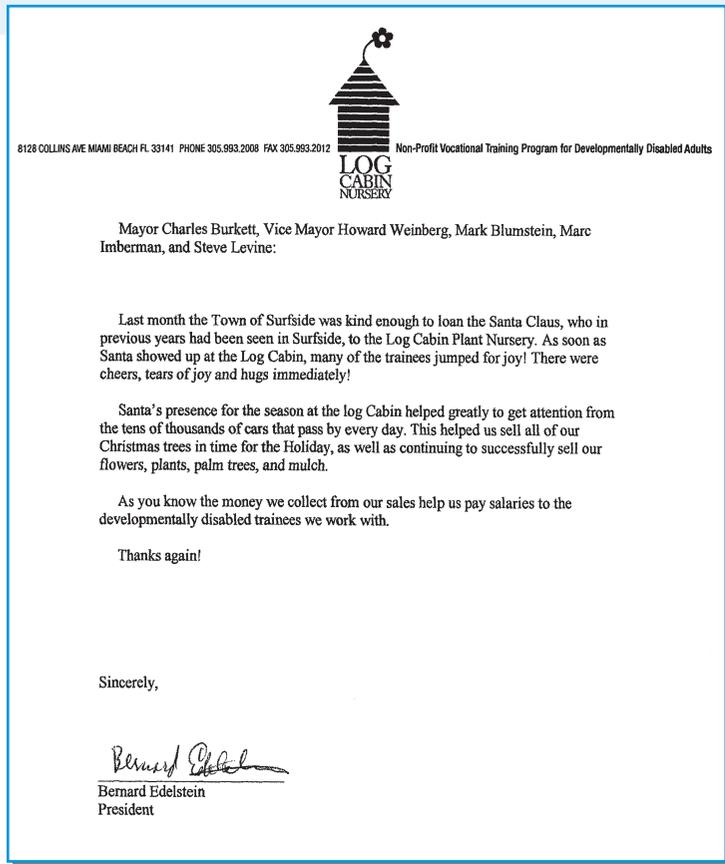
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LETTERS FROM OUR RESIDENTS



January 10, 2007

Town of Surfside
9293 Harding Ave.
Surfside, Florida 33154

Attn: Town Manager, Mr. W.D. Higginbotham

Re: Spirit of Surfside Award recognition in the Town Gazette (Jan. 2007)

This letter is in response to the announcement mentioned in the January 2007 issue of the Town Gazette recognizing me as the first recipient of the Spirit of Surfside Award.

For those who know me intimately I am not known to be a man at a loss for words. However, at the December 12, 2006 Commission meeting, following my recognition as the first recipient of the Spirit of Surfside Award, that is exactly what happened. I was so surprised by this honor that I became speechless and did not reciprocate my gratitude at the time.

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors in attendance including Vice Mayor Howard Weinberg, who introduced the idea, Mayor Burkett, and Commissioners Blumstein, Levine and Imberman. Furthermore, I extend very special and sincere gratitude to Parks and Recreation Committee Chair, Dalia Blumstein, and the other members of the committee for their unanimous recommendation of my selection. I also want to acknowledge Parks and Recreation Department Director, Tim Milian, for selecting such a beautiful trophy and plaque that now hangs so proudly in my home.

It is the children of Surfside, and of our neighboring Town of Bay Harbor and Village of Bal Harbour that I "thank my lucky stars" for. They are my friends, my park buddies, and my greatest teachers. Their spirit and energy is contagious and I can say that if it wasn't for them my life would not be the same. I am their greatest fan because they are all truly great kids. My body, as well as my spirit, is young and fit because of them. Remember to stop by next Halloween at 92 St. I am already getting ready. Are you coming?

Finally, I would like to thank my wife Arleen for her encouragement and support. She is the woman that inspires, motivates and continually validates my spirit. I LOVE YOU.

Sincerely,

Reinaldo B. Winer

ISLE OF BISCAYA BRIDGE

As you can see by the response written by former Town Manager, Eugene Smith, addressing concerns expressed by Mr. Mastronardi, structural and aesthetic issues regarding construction were considered just as important to our residents in 1954 as they are to our community today.

May 12, 1954

Mr. Charles A. Mastronardi
1268 Biscaya Drive
Miami Beach 41, Florida

Dear Mr. Mastronardi:

I appreciate your letter concerning the bridge to the Isle of Biscaya and there is full agreement on your comments concerning the appearance and condition of this bridge.

I, of course, realized this situation even before you called it to my attention, and have tentatively planned to attempt to include the cost of such a bridge in our next budget which will become effective November 1st of this year, as this would be the most desirable way to handle such an expenditure if it can be done that way.

Initial preparations such as engineering plans can be worked out in the near future. Some study will have to be given to the type of structure which will be most desirable and yet economical.

I appreciate your interest and concern in this matter and I hope that we will be able to work it out to your satisfaction in the near future.

Yours very truly,

EUGENE A. SMITH
Town Manager

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Surfside Commission Highlights

1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

The Town Manager explained that the Surfside Police Officers' Trust Fund is a special non-contributory fund created by Section 2-187 of the Town's Code pursuant to provisions of Chapter 185, Florida Statutes. The Fund receives contributions from the State of Florida annually. These contributions are derived from an excise tax on casualty insurance premiums. The administration of the Fund is the responsibility of a five-member Board of Trustees, two of whom are Town residents, appointed by the Town Commission, two are police officers elected by the majority of police officers, and the fifth member is chosen by a majority of the other four members. The Town Manager recommended to the Commission that they consider the appointment of two residents to the Surfside Police Officers' Trust Fund and that the police officers review, and perhaps consider, an election of new members.

The Town Manager referred the Commission to distributed copies of the recent Surfside Crime Statistics and Citizen Survey conducted by the Police Department and asked Chief Dave Allen to present some of the findings.

The Town Manager updated the Commission on the status of appraisals which had been ordered on two properties South of Town Hall. One property fronts on Collins Ave. and runs through to Harding Ave. The second property fronts on Harding Ave., South of, and adjacent to, the other property. He indicated that there are no structures on either of the properties. The Town Manager reported that he has been in discussions with both property owners, however, the asking prices range between 24% to 29% above the appraised market value. Additionally, he ordered an appraisal of the property located at 9501 Collins Ave. The Town Commission responded to the Manager's comments and indicated that if the Town was even to consider acquiring any property, the price should be somewhere between the assessed and appraised value.

Regarding the interim appointment

of Major David Allen as Chief of the Surfside Police Department, the Town Manager reported that Major Allen had been serving as Interim Police Chief for about 90 days. He reported that Dave had adjusted to the Chief's position and responsibilities very quickly and is well liked throughout the department. Dave is scheduled to return to Miami Beach on or about February 1st. The Manager discussed the possibility of Dave accepting the permanent appointment as Surfside's Police Chief and he accepted. The effective date of the appointment has not yet been determined as he is arranging the transition from Miami Beach. The Town Manager expressed to the Commission that the Town is indeed fortunate to have someone of Dave's knowledge and experience as our Police Chief.

The Town Manager stated that since there were not any plans to use the Santa Claus that had been in front of the Community Center in the past, this year it was loaned to the LOG CABIN NURSERY. The Manager added that he had received a hand delivered letter from the President of LOG CABIN NURSERY thanking the Mayor and Commission for allowing them to use the Santa Claus*. (*See letter on page 5 of this Gazette).

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 up to the amount of \$36,000 (\$36,000) dollars to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds (*for Security System; interior PD construction of an executive office within the department, and costs associated with forfeiture proceedings*). **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

3. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Resolution number 1705, the annual appropriations Resolution adopted September 28, 2005, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006, for the purpose of increasing (decreasing) said appropriations and revenues relating to opera-

tional requirements and other budgetary adjustments required to the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006 budget; containing a repealer provision, a severability clause and an effective date.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

4. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, documenting the results of the drawing of straws for the length of terms of Commissioners; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: 4-1 (Mayor Burkett dissenting)** (*Results of the drawing of the straws were: Seats 1 and 2 will serve a proposed two year term while seats 3 and 4 will serve a proposed four year term. Terms are contingent upon the results of a proposed referendum*)

The following Ordinances were approved on First Reading and will be heard on Second Reading on February 13, 2006:

5. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Chapter 18 "Businesses," Section 18-2 "Telephone Franchise Fee," Section 18-72 "Application Investigation of Applicant, Issuance," and Section 18-73 "Reapplication for Occupational License; amending Chapter 70 "Taxation", Article II "Occupational License Tax"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; and providing for an effective date.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

6. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida creating Chapter 90 "Zoning", Article V "Supplementary Regulations", Division 5 "Home Offices" Section 90-250 "Home Offices"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

7. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for amendment of the Charter to amend Section 105, "General and Special Election of Commission Members"; providing requisite ballot language for submission to

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Free Metered Parking Update

The free metered parking program for the Surfside business district and municipal lots, instituted by the Commission, in conjunction with the downtown merchants, will be continued to encourage our Town residents to shop, eat, drink and patronize the local business community.

The white passes expired Jan. 31st and the new, blue colored passes are

valid from Feb. 1 through April 30, 2007.

Please note:

NEW parking passes have been mailed to all residents who have **registered their vehicles with Town Hall and have previously obtained a pass.**

If you are a resident who would like to participate in this program, parking permits are available at Town Hall, 9293

Harding Avenue, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. To obtain a permit Surfsiders 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.

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elections; providing for copies of this Charter Amendment to be available for public inspection; providing for the Town Clerk to utilize the services of Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Charter; providing for adoption of enabling Resolution and providing for an effective date. **Vote: 4-1** (*Mayor Burkett dissenting*)

8. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for amendment of the Town Charter by amending Article II, Section 5, "Town Commission; Number; Selection, Term" to include term limits; providing requisite ballot

language for submission to electors; providing for copies of this Charter Amendment to be available for public inspection; providing for the Town Clerk to utilize the services of Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Charter; providing for adoption of enabling Resolution; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

9. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida adopting a Code of Ethics; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

Note: the Alcoholic Beverage Sales Ordinance that was adopted on First

Reading in December will be heard on Second Reading on Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

In other matters:

February 18, 2007 was proclaimed "Health and Fitness Day" in the Town of Surfside.

January 16, 2007 was proclaimed "Magen (Mogan) David Congregation of Surfside" Day in recognition of the synagogue's 42nd Anniversary.

The Commission requested the minutes of July 16, 2006 include supplementary, after the fact statements from Mayor Burkett and Commissioner Imberman.

The Commission will be making two appointments to the Police Officers' Retirement Trust Fund Board.

Officers Of The Month

On December 30, 2006 a fire was reported at the Tiffany Condominium at 10175 Collins Avenue. Several Officers from Surfside and Bal Harbour responded to the scene and discovered that the unit was fully engulfed in flames. The homeowner, an elderly male was discovered sitting in the foyer of the apartment and appeared to be in shock and unable to walk. He advised the officers on the scene that his wife was trapped inside the burning apartment.

Bal Harbour Police Officer **Raymond Fernandez** attempted to enter the apartment by utilizing his personal fire extinguisher but was unsuccessful. By this time, members of the Miami-Dade

Fire Department arrived and began fighting the raging fire. Officer Fernandez and Surfside Police Officer **Joe Schaefer** entered the apartment together and were able to locate the elderly female lying on the floor. The two officers picked up the elderly female, who was unresponsive and carried her to safety. Both victims were taken to Jackson Memorial Hospital and are expected to make a full recovery. Officers Fernandez and Schaefer were hospitalized for smoke inhalation.

The bravery, courage and heroism displayed by these fine police officers are an honor to themselves, their respective police departments and the communities they faithfully serve.



Mayor **Charles Burkett** (center) extends his congratulations to Officers **Fernandez** and **Schaefer** (holding plaques). Looking on are (l-r) Surfside Police Chief **Dave Allen**, Surfside Deputy Chief **Shawn O'Reilly**, Bal Harbour Police Chief **Tom Hunker**, Surfside Police Officer **Julio Torres** (3rd from right) Bal Harbour Police Sergeant **Leo Quinn** and Officer **Steven Goldberg**.

SURFSIDE POLICE RESIDENTIAL SECURITY SURVEY

The Surfside Police Department offers the following Residential Security Survey which can be utilized by residents to conduct their own residential security analysis.

No Home is Burglar Proof!

Most burglars are opportunists looking for an easy target. Your secured home is much less “attractive” than the one down the street that isn’t protected. Your local burglar can tell you that.

Check out your home from the burglar’s point of view. Start the survey by going to the end of your block and then walk toward your home. Keep in mind that the criminal is looking for an opportunity to commit a crime, to take some of your property from your home.

- Do trees and shrubbery obscure doors and/or windows?
- Do you have tools, bikes, or other items sitting out?
- Are entrances to your home unlit?
- Are openings to your home (skylights, crawl spaces or vents) unprotected?
- Are entrances unlocked, including the garage and inside doors?



If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, you have a problem to correct.

Now let’s look at your home from the inside.

- Are exterior doors secured using a dead bolt lock, minimum one inch thick?
- Does the garage door lock? Does it have an internal locking device?
- Does the garage entrance to your home have a dead bolt lock with a minimum one inch throw?
- Are all exterior doors, including the garage, strong enough to withstand excessive force? Exterior doors should be solid wood or metal?
- Are all strike plates and frames for each door strong enough to withstand excessive force?
- Are sliding glass doors and windows secure against forced locks and/or lifting out their frames?
- Are hinges pinned to prevent removal?
- Is there a peephole viewer (180 degrees) on the main entrance door?
- Are double hung windows secured with a pin or extra lock to discourage jimmying?
- Do the casement window latches work properly, without excess play?

If you answered **no** to any of these questions, you have a problem to correct.

To further protect your belongings and help recover stolen items:

- Make a list of your valuables including description, model and serial numbers.
- Take photos or video tape valuables such as art, jewelry, and electronic equipment.
- Place the list and photos in a safe place.
- Establish a security closet inside your house for storing valuables. The closet door should be as secure as your exterior doors, with a dead bolt lock and pinned hinges on a solid wood door.
- Post your house number clearly and keep it well lit at night. This will help emergency personnel responding in case of an emergency, as well as assist in the reporting of one.
- Be a good neighbor. Watch for suspicious activity on your block and call for help immediately when you observe it.



REMEMBER, no home is burglar proof, but experience has shown you can reduce your chances of being burglarized by thinking safety/security first and reducing easy opportunities.

Surfside Health And Fitness Festival Sunday, February 18, 2007

In support of the 50th Anniversary of President Kennedy's Council on Fitness and Sports, the Town will be hosting a FREE Health and Fitness Festival on Sunday February 18, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., on 95th Street between Harding and Collins Avenue.

The event begins with a Beach 5K Run/Walk at 8:00 a.m. arranged by the Parks and Recreation Department, and then the Tourist Bureau is pleased to present a full day of sports activities, martial arts, tai chi, jump rope demonstrations, and classes in yoga, Zumba fitness, KidoKinetics and aerobics to name just a few. An education village will provide general information on health and nutrition. There will be



opportunity for organic food tasting, and fruit and vegetable cocktails, along with smoothies and energy drinks will also be featured.

Each day, it seems that we all struggle to make good decisions about diet, fitness and healthy lifestyle choices for ourselves and our children. The event is being presented to help empower individuals with the information and resources necessary to make the right decisions about nutrition and fitness.

Those in attendance will be able to talk one-on-one with fitness, nutrition and health professionals about teaching themselves and their children to make healthier choices. Organized sports, games and group fitness activities will keep children and adults active throughout the day. Personal evaluations such as: blood glucose levels,



blood pressure, body composition, cholesterol levels, foot and ankle health, hearing assessment, nutrition assessments, and more will be available to all attendees!

The Surfside Tourist Bureau and participating sponsor organizations invite everyone to attend this exciting opportunity to increase your general wellness and knowledge about health issues.

To obtain more information concerning vendor applications for booths, exhibitor displays, and the sponsorship opportunities that are available at a variety of levels, please contact Serge Butman by email serge@citizen-events.com or by phone at (954) 695-0188.



The 1st Annual Surfside Arts Festival To Be Held March 24th & 25th



On March 24 & 25, 2007, the 1st Annual Surfside Arts Festival will transform the Town with visual arts displays, wearable art, sculpture, mixed media, photography, craft and collectible booths, family activities, music and other performance arts. Festival hours are: Saturday, March 24th - Noon to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 25th - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be an amateur sand sculpture contest on the beach, an Emerging Artist exhibition area for Surfside residents, and a performance stage featuring music, dance, and fashion located on Abbott Avenue for on-going entertainment throughout the festival weekend. A wine tasting event will be held on Saturday at sunset.

Surfside residents only have the

option of paying for a booth to sell their art work, or they may choose to display their work for exhibition purposes in the Emerging Artist exhibition area, and enter a juried contest. Winners will be announced at a future Town Commission meeting and will be listed in an upcoming issue of the Gazette, on the Town Website and TV Channel 77. The Emerging Artist exhibition area will be open to Surfside residents of all ages.

FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP and ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES of all types, and at all levels, are available. For information, please contact the Event Producer at the email address or phone number that appears in the call to artists paragraph below.

CALL TO ARTISTS: Artists wish-

ing to rent a sales tent or who require further details should contact the Event Producer, Ellen Wedner, via email at wednerfriends2@hotmail.com or by phone at (305) 573-6477 between 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications are available by contacting Ms. Wedner or the Tourist Bureau at (305) 864-0722. Completed applications and accompanying fees must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 2, 2007 and sent to: Wedner & Friends, Attn: Surfside Artistic Review, 59 Northeast 46th Street, Miami, FL 33137.

For further general information concerning Festival events, please contact the Surfside Tourist Bureau at (305) 866-0722 or surftourbrd@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

SURFSIDE LIBRARY

Storytime: Will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 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:

- Rise and Shine: A Novel *by Anna Quindlen*
- For One More Day *by Mitch Albom* (Author of Tuesdays With Morrie)
- Terrorist: A Novel *by John Updike*

Non-fiction:

- Stars of David: Prominent Jews Talk About Being Jewish *by Abigail Pogrebin*
- Confronting Iran: The Failure of American Foreign Policy and The Next Great Conflict In The Middle East *by Ali M. Ansari*
- Miami Beach Memories: A Nostalgic Chronicle of Days Gone By *by Joann Biondi*
- The Shia Revival: How Conflicts within Islam Will Shape the Future *by Vali Nasr*



CHILDRENS' BOOKS:

- Nature Activities: Nature Ranger: Explore nature with more than 30 fun activities *by Richard Walker*
- Miracle on 49th Street *by Mike Lupica* (Best selling author, sports columnist and ESPN personality)
- Peter Pan in Scarlet *by Geraldine McCaughrean* (The 1st authorized sequel to J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan)
- Encyclopedia of Presidents (various authors)
- Minnie and Moo: Will You Be My Valentine? *by Denys Cazet*
- Franklin's Valentines *by Paulette Bourgeois and Sharon Jennings*



DVD's

- Cinderella Man • Disney Pixar Cars • The Devil Wears Prada

*The Surfside Library will be closed in observance of President's Day
Monday, February 19, 2007*

International Recognition For Surfside's Architecture

The historic home of renowned architect **Robert and Rita Swedroe**, located on the Isle of Biscaya, is featured in the February issue of Architectural Digest. The pictorial is

titled "A Surfside Serenade." The Swedroes restored the 1946 MiMo/Art Deco gem based on the home's original blueprint specifications. Adding to the historic fabric, the home was published

60 years ago in the 1947 issue of Florida Architecture.

It is certainly worth noting that if the Swedroes had wanted to ignore the architectural significance and simply maximize profit, they could have, in full compliance with Surfside's Code, demolished the house and built two McMansions on the same site.

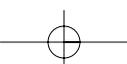
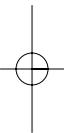
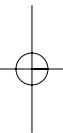
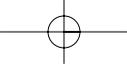
Another New Chapter In Surfside



The Surfside Education Committee wants to know if any residents would like to form a monthly Book

Club. Please e-mail Lea Coto at cotolea@aol.com with your interest and suggestions. Who knows? You could live happily ever after.

Photo on opposite page courtesy of Robert Swedroe.

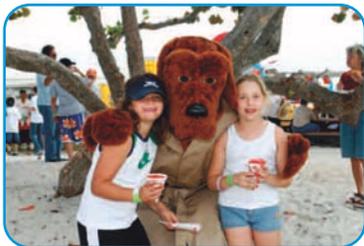
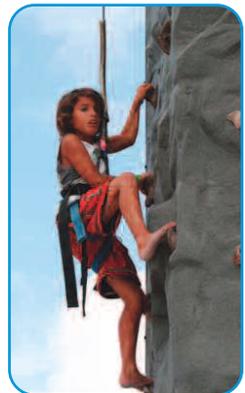


Family Fun & Drug Awareness



The Surfside Parks and Recreation and the Police Department were proud to host the Family Fun and Drug Awareness Day on Sunday, January 21st. This is an annual event, held in a casual, fun-filled, family atmosphere, and is intended to educate children and parents about the dangers of drug use and the abuse of medical prescriptions. Almost 500 people of all ages were able to enjoy activities that included a rock climbing wall, a bungee jump, face painting, arts and crafts, pony rides and more! Live music was provided by Surfside resident Roberto Obregon, who performed with his band.

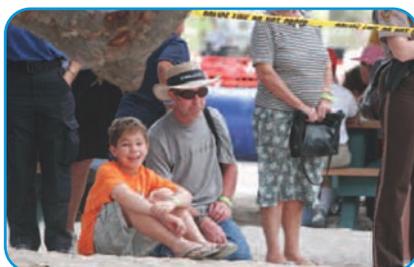
Special thanks are extended to all of the featured rescue agencies who helped make this event a success. The Amber Alert representatives had child identification kits on sale. Bal Harbour Police Officer, John Fruchi, and Miami Beach Officer, Ricardo Anton, brought along their K-9 partners,



Day - Sun., Jan. 21, 2007



Remy & Erin respectively. Vice Mayor, Howard Weinberg, bravely volunteered to be the disguised “perpetrator” during the exceptional demonstration of the K-9 skills. Although the K-9 officer tried relentlessly to disable Vice Mayor Weinberg by ripping off his arm, fortunately Officers Fruchi and Anton called off the dog and the Vice Mayor was left with all of his limbs intact. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Engine 21, was on hand to provide first aid, if required, and brought their fire truck for the kids to climb on and inspect. The Aventura Police Department kindly lent the Town “PC”, a child size, robotic patrol car. McGruff the Crime Dog also paid a special visit to everyone. Miami-Dade Police Officers Al Perez and Robin Krapman brought members of their Department’s Police Explorer program and the Miami-Dade Fire Explorers were also present to assist where needed throughout the day. It was indeed a terrific turnout and a great time for all!



Tourist Bureau

Greeting The New Year With Family And Friends – Happy 2007!

On the last night of 2006, over 450 Surfside residents and friends mixed with local hotel guests to enjoy music, dancing and champagne on the pool deck of the Surfside Community Center. Returning to Surfside to provide the music were Charles Cooke's Surefire Orchestra and DJ Rhythm City Productions. "Feathers the Clown" entertained the children with face painting and sculpting balloons for the sixth straight year. An extra surprise was the performance by local resident Dorita Bardach, a Spanish Flamenco dancer, who teaches and performs in Senior Centers in Florida and New York City. Many individuals reflected on past events held in the old Center and also discussed what kind of plans might be coming for the new community complex. Although high winds cancelled the fireworks all the guests danced the night away and had a terrific time welcoming in the New Year.



The Town Of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Senior Bingo

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month
Beginning February 1—May 17
Time: 4:00—6:00 pm

Prizes will consist of gift certificates, gift sets,
and much more.

Community Center
9301 Collins Ave

Fees:
Residents \$5 (per person 8 weeks = 8 sessions)
Non-Residents \$10 (per person 8 weeks = 8 sessions)

Registration in process. Registration will be held at Community Center,
Sunday thru Saturday from 9:00 am—5:00 pm.
For more information contact the community center
at 305-866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov







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 February.

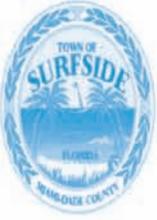
Arrangements are currently being made to provide bus service for Town residents only, which will go directly to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center, and then return later in the day, to the Surfside Community Center. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department (305) 866-3635 for scheduling information.

The Miami Shores Aquatic Center features Shipwreck Cove Waterpark for children (although this is closed until the Spring), 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 Town of Surfside residents only. Please do not abuse this privilege.

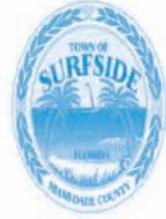
For the Miami Shores Aquatic Center February hours of operation, please check the Town of Surfside Website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov and select the direct link to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center.

Please Note:

The Miami Shores Aquatic Center will be closed on President's Day, Monday, Feb. 19, 2007



Town of Surfside Beach 5K Run / Walk & Fitness Festival Sunday, February 18th, 2007



Join Surfside with its first annual Beach 5K Run/ Walk and Fitness Festival. The Run/Walk will take place on the beach hard pack and beach walkway.

**Packet Pick up will be on Saturday, February 17 from 2:00pm—5:00pm
at the Surfside Community Center (9301 Collins Ave)**



Race Day registration and Packet pick up will be from 6:30am—7:30am
Race Start time is 8:00am



Start will be behind the Surfside Community Center (on the beach hard pack)
9301 Collins Ave, Surfside Florida 33154

Directions:

Take I-95 exit 125th street and go east over the Broad Causeway to Harding Ave and make a right going south on Harding head towards 93rd street and look for parking signs.

Course:

The course will start on the beach hard pack at 93rd St and run south to 88th St and turn back north for a second loop and finish at the beach hard pack at 95th St. The course will be on the hard pack sand and gravel road way and beach walk. The race will start and finish on the beach in Surfside.

Online Registration Entry Fees:

Online: \$20.00

Race Day on site: \$25.00

Registrations online at www.multirace.com

Awards:

Top 3 Overall Male and Female

Top Masters M/F 40+

Age Groups Male and Female 1st - 3rd - 14 and under (All 14 and under finishers will receive an award),
15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70+



The first 150 Registrations will receive a race T-Shirt. All participants will receive a goody bag.

Post Race:

Light food and refreshments. The Town Tourist Bureau will also be hosting a Fitness Festival at 95th St. between Collins Ave from 10am—5pm with exhibitions and vendors. Participating retailers in the business district will be open.

For More information contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635



The Surfside Education Committee
In conjunction with
The Surfside Police Department



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A

Safety Day Fair

On

Sunday, February 25, 2007

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

10:00 am - 1:00 pm



Featuring:

**Jackson Memorial Hospital
Coalition of Kids / Injury Free Mobile Bus**

**Miami-Dade Fire Department
Air Rescue Demonstration
Search and Rescue Dogs**

**Florida Power & Light
Home Safety**

**Water Safety
Town of Surfside Life Guards**



~ Food and Refreshments will be provided ~

For further information, please contact Surfside Police Department
Special Projects Coordinator, Wanda Flores at (305) 861-4862 ext. 283.

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Senior Performing Arts Trio

"The Creation of The World And Other Business"

"Master playwright Arthur Miller weaves broad comedy with Greek tragedy in his surprising dramatization of Genesis. Witness a challenging examination of the nature of Good and Evil."

- Arthur Miller.

Thursday, March 1, 2007

At

The Playground Theatre, Miami Shores

Buses leave promptly at 9:00 am from the Community Center

Buses will return approximately at 1:00 pm



Cost:

Residents \$10.00

Non-Residents \$15.00



Tickets are non-refundable. Last Day that tickets will be available is Thursday, February 15th, Tickets are first come first serve.

Registration will be held at the Community Center Sunday thru Saturday from 9:00am—5:00pm. For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635 or visit

www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Storybook Festival

Saturday, March 10, 2007

10:00 am — 2:00 pm

96th Street park
9572 Bay Drive



FEATURING YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS:

- "The Purple Dino" 10:30 — 11:00
- "Mr. Mouse" 11:30 — 12:00
- "Ticklish Elmer" 12:30 — 1:00
- "Spongeman" 1:30 — 2:00

Children's Activities & Entertainment

Light Refreshments will be served

Free for Surfside Residents and accompanied guests
Non-Residents: Adults \$6.00 and Children \$3.00

For further information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635
or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



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.

Upcoming Event Spring Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 1, 2007
10:00 am – Noon
96th Street Park



Call 305-866-3635
for details or visit
www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

Winter Camp Wrap Up

During the holidays almost 50 children enjoyed the Surfside Winter Camp. They participated in gymnastics, arts and crafts and cooking projects. They also went on field trips to the movies, ice skating, bowling and "City Streets" (a complex that features bungee jumping, laser tag, and a rock wall). Everyone had such a great time, and the kids and counselors are already looking forward to summer camp!



February 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 **January 18 - March 8** **7:00 - 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 benefit your mind, body, and spirit. You will learn proper breathing exercises and relaxation methods long associated with this proven ancient tradition.

Session III **February 5 - April 12** **7:00 - 8:00 pm**
 Monday **No class - February 19**

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 III Tuesday **January 23 - March 13** **7:00 - 8:00 pm**
 Wednesday **January 10 - February 28** **7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Youth Classes and Programs



KIDOKINETICS "TOTS" PROGRAM

Ages 2 - 4 years old



Resident \$64 / Non-Resident \$80 (per child 8 weeks = 8 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.

Session II **Monday** **January 22 - March 19** **9:15 - 10:00 am**
 No class - February 19

Winter Youth Instructional Soccer Program:

Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer to 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. Registration in progress. Note: Program will be held at 96th Street Park.

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 & Shin Guards + 1 pair of shorts
		Non-Residents	\$115 includes 2 t-shirts & Shin Guards + 1 pair of shorts



Session 1 January 9 - March 13 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	9-12 (boys)	Times	6:00 - 7:30 pm



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 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 18 - March 8 Ages: 3 - 5 5:15 - 6:00 pm

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

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

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

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 III Saturday January 6 - February 24 10:00 - 11:00 am

Chess Program:

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

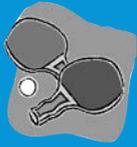
This program is for children that want to learn how to play chess or for children who are familiar with the game and want to improve on their abilities in a fun learning environment. **Note: Registration in Progress.**



Session II Saturday January 20 - March 10 Beginner Ages: 5 - up Noon - 1:00 pm
Advanced Ages: 5 - up 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Prior to entry in the advanced class, the Instructor will evaluate the child's skill level.

February Game Room Hours:



Monday - Friday
Saturday
Sunday

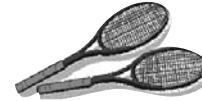
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
10:00 am - 5:30 pm
10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Surfside Tennis Center



The Tennis Courts will be OPEN February 19, 2007



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

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

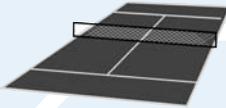
Tennis Classes

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.

Fee: \$9 per person, plus a can of tennis balls.



Adult Education Classes

Classes are offered through Miami-Dade County Public Schools at the Surfside Community Center.
New Semester classes begin December 4, 2007.

Yoga

Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Ages: Adults
	Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: 55 +
Wednesday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Ages: Adults
	Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: 55 +

Drawing & Painting

(Beginners)

Thursday	10:00 - Noon	Ages: Adults
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Drawing & Painting

(Intermediate)

Thursday	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Ages: 55 +
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Current Events

Monday	10:00 - Noon	Ages: Adults
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Please call Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Fees 305-531-0451
Call the Recreation Department 305-866-3635 for scheduling information.

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

BUSCH GARDENS



The Town of Surfside is hosting a Fun Filled Youth Trip to Busch Gardens in Tampa Bay. Children will be able to experience the joy of Sheikra, Congo River Rapids, The Scorpion and much more.

Friday, March 30th 2007

Ages: 8—15 (Must show proof of age)

Drop off time will be between 5:15 am — 6:00 am
Buses will be Departing at 6:00 am Sharp
Buses will return approximately at 11:00 pm

Cost: \$55.00 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 will be Friday, March 16th 2007.
For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



FEBRUARY 2007 Calendar

COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007 AT 7:00 PM

- Charrette Committee.....Monday, February 5, at 7:00 pm
- Community Center Committee.....Thursday, February 8, at 7:30 pm
- Education Committee.....First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (02/06/07)
- Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (02/15/07)
- Planning & Zoning BoardLast Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (02/22/07)
- Tourist Bureau,..... First Monday of the month, at 6:00 pm (02/05/07)

Sun., February 18

- Beach 5K Run/WalkRace Start time is 8:00 am
- Fitness Festival.....10:00 am - 5:00 pm

President's Day - Mon., February 19

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

Surfside Police & Education Committee Safety Day.....Sun., Feb. 25

UPCOMING:

- Storybook Festival.....Sat., March 10
- First Annual Surfside Art FestivalSat. & Sun., March 24 & 25

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.townof-surfsidefl.gov or tune in to Cable Channel 77.

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	Police Chief

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

Emergency Only

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

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