



Surfside Town Gazette

March 2007



The Mayor's View

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Here's what's happened since my previous column. We had our March meeting and it lasted almost 5 hours. During those five hours, we discussed the subject of Fire Services for our Town and who could best provide same. There seems to be at least two significant proposals out there with strong advocates for each

side. Soon, we should have a good idea of which proposal would be best for Surfside.

The Commission also worked its way through confusion on a proposed Moratorium for construction in our Town. Once the language of the Moratorium was presented, it had changed somewhat from what residents and I had expected. The intent, according to the

Commissioner proposing it, was to temporarily stop any new construction, allow existing projects to proceed, and permit our planners to add new language from the Charrette to the Town Code to protect us from McMansions and poorly planned projects. Suffice to say, that since it did not only cover the commercial districts as I had thought, but all of the residential districts too, it was not well received by nervous homeowners getting ready to do work on their homes. As a result, it was shelved and sent back to the Planning and Zoning Board

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Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen Opens Satellite Offices In Surfside & Miami Beach

On January 19, 2007 Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen announced the opening of her satellite offices. The offices will be opened EVERY Tuesday and

Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ros-Lehtinen's Congressional Aide for Miami Beach, Marilys Diaz,



Congresswoman
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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Commissioner's Corner

WOW!!! It's almost one year now that the 'new' commission is sitting. I have to say I'm very proud of what we've accomplished so far. And yet, much important work needs to be done.

Take last night's meeting for example (Feb. 13, 2007). We honored two police officers, Detective Antonio Mesa and Detective Tammy Pedre for their work in apprehending two of the three suspects involved in one of Surfside's worst crimes in recent memory. The award was presented by our new Police Chief, David Allen. To his credit, he recently commissioned a top to bottom review of the Police Department and is currently reviewing that report. Our Police Department only continues to get better.

The Commission is looking at improving the service of our current fire rescue provider – Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR). We need to finish evaluating potential proposals, but the

MDFR one would include placing a substation right here in town, just south of Town Hall.

We discussed the town's "blue laws"; allowed home based businesses; and provided a mechanism for occupational licenses. We're working on a very strict ethics ordinance, stricter in my opinion, than even the one the County has in effect. We will also be bringing a referendum in Nov. 2007 to the voters, allowing for four year terms for the mayor and commissioners, and staggering the terms. This proposal is endorsed by the National League of Cities as part of good government practices. In this way, the entire commission is not up for re-election every two years, but rather, there would be an election every two years for either two, or three, commission seats. Additionally, the commissioners would be limited to 2, four year terms. I heartily endorse this proposal.

I voted against a building moratorium

and enjoyed excellent input from several Surfside residents who came to the meeting, who swayed other commissioners, (and even the Mayor), to vote against these drastic measures.

The only thing that did not happen yet is moving onto a vote on the Community Center. Although we are finally looking for an architect, it looks like it will be two or three years before we have a completed Community Center. I find this unacceptable. Hopefully we will be able to speed the process up a bit. I would like to hear from you regarding anything I have discussed above.

Your neighbor,

Steve Levine



Commissioning Of The USS Gridley

Commissioner Mark Blumstein was pleased to present a Mayor's Proclamation declaring Friday, Feb. 2, 2007 as 'USS Gridley (DDG 101) Day' in the Town of Surfside. The honor was bestowed upon the mixed gender sailors of the USS Gridley, at the commissioning of this new guided-missile destroyer. The USS Gridley will become an



From left to right are Councilwoman Ileene Wallace (Bay Harbor Islands), Mayor Peter Lynch (Bay Harbor Islands), and Surfside Commissioner, Mark Blumstein

active-duty warship, ready to serve our country for decades to come. The 280 crew members have an average age of 21 and they come from 45 states and 10 countries of origin. They are to be commended for their hard work and deserve our respect and gratitude for their dedication to defending our Nation's freedom.

Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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will be at the following locations:

Tuesdays at Miami Beach City Hall, 3rd Floor, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach

Thursdays at Surfside Town Hall, 2nd floor Conference Room, 9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside

Constituents of the 18th Congressional district are encouraged to visit the satellite offices so that Ms. Diaz can assist with Social Security, Medicare, health care, veterans' benefits, immigration, US Military Service Academies, education, labor, the environment and any other issue related to the federal government.

For further information you may contact 305-934-9441.

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM CODE COMPLIANCE Real Estate Signs: For Sale, For Rent

- Please remember that such signage may not be larger than 18 inches x 24 inches in size.
- Signage must have a white background, with black lettering only.
- Temporary sign permits are required for this type of signage.
- To reference the complete Temporary Sign Code, the Section is 90-208.
- For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Surfside's Code

Officer, Michael Garcia at (305) 861-4863, extension 230.





LETTERS FROM OUR RESIDENTS



The Town of Surfside's Website address www.townofsurfsidefl.gov identifies it as a government agency. The entire community is encouraged to contact the Town Commission and/or the Town Manager regarding any issues or suggestions residents may have, either individually or collectively.

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Vice Mayor Howard S. Weinberghweinberg@townofsurfsidefl.gov
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Commissioner Steven Levineslevine@townofsurfsidefl.gov
Commissioner Mark Blumstein.....mblumstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Town Manager W.D. Higginbothamwdhigginbotham@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Residents are reminded that they can also communicate with the Town's administrative departments through the BetterPlace link on our Website. Please refer to the Surfside Cable Channel 77 or the Town website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov for meeting notices, upcoming events, Parks & Recreation Department programming information, or the playback of Commission Meetings.

The Mayor's View

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for reconsideration. I am hopeful that the Board will act promptly on our request to provide recommendations on how we can most effectively protect our historic and low scale projects on Collins and Harding Avenues, and that they will also offer helpful and constructive assistance to our homeowners who are looking to build, rebuild or renovate their homes. Their recommendations will assure residents that they will always live in a super high quality neighborhood! (This start/stop exercise above is a great example of how challenging it can be to move ideas that seem so simple, but turn out to be more complicated, forward in the world of "government." If however, our Planning and Zoning Board makes their recommendations quickly, and everyone who came last night continues to participate, we may be able to get it back on track sooner, rather than later, and accomplish the outlined goals above, while at the same time satisfying residents' concerns)

The Community Center Committee forged ahead with bringing the new center to fruition. We heard that the steps to hire the architect and project manager were moving at full speed and that applicants would be interviewed in the next 30 days. In addition, the Committee has decided that the Beach behind the Community Center should be used to its fullest extent, and to that end, has given birth to the "Surfside Beach Club (SBC)." The first steps for the Club will be the purchase of quality beach chairs and umbrellas that will be available for residents to use behind the Community Center. The availability of refreshments and snacks has also been proposed. The SBC is envisioned to compliment the Community Center and Pool once it is up and running. The SBC has been fast tracked and is expected to get final approval this month.

Finally, while we continue to try to stay focused with the big projects, I'd like to make you aware of some smaller proposals I've put on the agenda and would like your feedback on.

-Installing an electric gate on the median, in place of the temporary barricades at 88th and Bryon, that would operate with a transponder device, given only to Surfside residents, allowing them to access our Town easily and quickly from that location.

-Offering incentives to property owners on the west side of Harding Avenue to create, at mid-block on 95th, 94th and 93rd Street, a 15 foot pathway from the parking in the back of the buildings to the sidewalk at the front of those stores. This would allow easy access from the parking areas in the back, to shopping areas in the front, where the retail stores on both sides of Harding Avenue would benefit. I believe that this would make shopping and dining much easier and more enjoyable for residents, and profitable for merchants.

Please continue to write me with your own ideas or comment on mine. I really love hearing from all of you.

All the best,

Charlie



Surfside Commission Highlights



1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Town Manager reported that the Town has been working with the Surfside Business Association to implement valet parking during the evening hours. He announced that beginning Friday, February 16, valet parking would be available in two downtown locations. One location would be on the East side of Harding Avenue immediately North of the pedestrian crosswalk, in the 9500 block. The second location would be on the East side of Harding Avenue immediately North of the pedestrian crosswalk, in the 9400 block. Valet Parking would be available from 5:00 p.m. until Midnight, seven days a week.

Regarding a timeline for upcoming workshops, the Manager indicated that a workshop for the Beach Walking Path would be set for as early a date in March as schedules allowed, so that all of the elected officials could be in attendance. Within two weeks following the beach walk workshop, the Town plans to conduct another workshop to address utility infrastructure needs, i.e. potable (drinking) water, storm water, and sewer system. A third workshop would then be scheduled to follow in two weeks to address the Town's solid waste program. The information obtained from the workshops would be simultaneously incorporated into the Town's Fiscal Year 2008 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Budget.

On another topic, the Manager reported that the Town's bus service contractor was working on modifying the current bus schedule to include three daily trips to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center, regularly scheduled trips to Mt. Sinai Hospital and perhaps, to the vicinity of Lincoln Road. The contractor also handles the bus contracts for Bal Harbour Village and Bay Harbor Islands. He is working to coordinate all three routes in order to allow residents of the three communities to use all three systems. The Manager added that the Town had arranged with the bus service contractor to transport

fifteen residents to a Holocaust Documentation and Education Center memorial event, held at the Broward County Convention Center.

The following Resolutions were approved by the Commission:

2. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida supporting the conversion of overhead electric distribution facilities to underground facilities and encouraging the Florida Public Service Commission to implement all reasonable measures to encourage the conversion of electric distribution facilities to underground facilities. **[Amended].** **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

3. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, supporting legislation for an additional homestead exemption for low income seniors and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

4. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, endorsing National Black History Month during the month of February and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

The following Ordinances were approved on Second Reading:

5. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending Chapter 6 "Alcoholic Beverages", Section 6.7 "Hours of Sale"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **[Amended].** **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

6. 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**

7. 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**

8. 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 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)**

The following Ordinances were approved on First Reading. Second Reading is scheduled for March 13, 2007:

9. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, relating to ad valorem taxation; providing for an additional homestead exemption for certain qualifying senior citizens to be applied to millage rates levied by the Town; providing for the submission of an annual application and supporting documentation to the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser; providing for waiver of exemption; providing for an annual

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Employees Of The Month

At the February 13th Commission meeting, Hector Rodriguez and Mario Fiallo were recognized as Employees of the Month, for their exemplary service and dedication to the Town of Surfside.



(L-R) Mario Fiallo and Hector Rodriguez

During this past holiday season, the Town experienced a serious water main break. Hector and Mario sacrificed their vacation time, left their families behind and immediately rushed to Surfside to perform emergency repairs. These two men worked tirelessly throughout the night and into dawn to contain the situation, and restore water service to a great portion of homes in the lower section of Surfside. The Town commends them for their outstanding efforts, in critical situations and throughout the year.



Residents are reminded...

• The Town of Surfside provides residential side-yard garbage pick-up, six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Therefore, it is not necessary for residents to place their garbage curbside.



• In the event that side-yard pick-up is not feasible, and in order to maintain a clean and attractive environment for everyone, please refrain from placing garbage receptacles at curbside until the evening prior to the scheduled collection day. Once the garbage has been picked up, please avoid storing the receptacles curbside, or at the front of the property, or in the public right-of-way.

SURFSIDE LIBRARY

Storytime: Will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 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:

- Next *by Michael Crichton*
- The Widow *by Carla Neggers*

Non-fiction:

- The Education of Ronald Reagan *by Thomas W. Evans* (local Bay Harbor Islands author)
- Saving Graces: Finding Solace and Strength from Friends and Strangers *by Elizabeth Edwards*

CHILDRENS' BOOKS:

- Ryan and Jimmy: and the well in Africa that brought them together *by Herb Shoveller*
- Super Emma *by Sally Warner* (easy reader)
- Zuzu's Wishing Cake *by Linda Michelin* (easy reader)

DVD's

- Open Season
- Lady in the Water
- Marie Antoinette
- Dialogues with Elie Wiesel; The Moral Responsibility of the Individual in a Changing World (both DVD and VHS)



Newspapers available to read at the library:

*Barron's • The Wall Street Journal • The New York Times
The Miami Herald • El Nuevo Herald • Daily Business Review*

Police Department Promotes Officer John Messina To Sergeant

At a ceremony held on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, the Surfside Police Department (SPD) promoted Officer John Robert Messina to the rank of Police Sergeant while Barbara, his wife of 44 years, friends, colleagues, and administrative staff looked on.

Although John started out working as a brakeman on the Erie Rail Road, he began his law enforcement career in 1964 after graduating as the President of his class at the Bergen County Police Academy. At that time he joined the Union City Police Department. In 1969 he was promoted to sergeant and served in that capacity for nine years. Taking an early retirement, John moved his family to Florida and the Coral Gables University of Miami Police became his new employer.

After a number of years, private

enterprise beckoned and John decided to open a garment factory in Miami and stores in Pembroke Pines and St. Petersburg. He ran this successful business for a decade.

John was also a pilot with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He flew missions off the coast to the Dry Tortugas and north of Cuba. He participated in locating smugglers and rafters. He also received a Letter of Recognition for the training of U.S. Coast Guard boat crews in the use of side-arms at the Miami Coast Guard base.

John joined the Surfside Police Department in 1999. In his most recent position as a foot patrol officer in the business corridor, his presence was an important and welcome addition to the practice of community policing. He was on a first name basis with many



(L-R) Police Chief David Allen & Sergeant John Messina

business owners and their employees, and always kept a vigilant eye out for any suspicious activity.

Congratulations Sergeant Messina!

Surfside Thanks Retired Police Lieutenant, Michael Gruen

On the evening of Tues. Feb. 13th, Surfside Police Chief, David Allen, presented retired Lieutenant Michael Gruen, from the Miami-Dade Police Department, with a Mayor's Proclamation in appreciation for his outstanding and generous contribution to the Town's Police Department. Lt. Gruen is currently the Planning and Research Manager for the Miami Beach Police Department. Michael kindly authored a Personnel Staffing and Deployment Analysis for the Surfside Police Department. He did this entirely on his own time, and at no cost to the Town or the Police Department.



(L-R) Surfside Police Chief, David Allen, and Lieutenant, Michael Gruen

Detectives Antonio Mesa & Tammy Pedre Named Officers Of The Month

At the February 13th Town Commission meeting Surfside Police Detectives Antonio Mesa and Tammy Pedre were honored as Officers of the Month for their outstanding investigative skills.

On November 30, 2006 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. a Surfside family was victimized by several home invasion robbers who first blindfolded the family members, and then proceeded to steal



Detectives Tammy Pedre and Antonio Mesa

cash and merchandise.

Criminal Investigation Division Detectives, Mesa and Pedre, immediately began their search for the fugitives and within hours a photo of one of the suspects was obtained. Flyers were distributed to other law enforcement agencies. Four days later, Miami-Dade Police provided a tip and a connection was made. The investigation led detectives to suspect one. Detectives Mesa and Pedre, working in conjunction with the Miami-Dade Task Force, apprehended the subject on Jan. 4, 2007 during another home invasion robbery in Miami.

The suspect confessed to Detectives Mesa and Pedre, and information was obtained identifying the two other suspects.

The Commission and the entire community commend the officers for their commitment to the goal of eradicating criminal behavior within our Town borders, and their successful efforts in bringing criminals to justice

Surfside Police Department Citizen's Survey Results

The following is a summary of the results of the Surfside Police Department Citizen Survey that was distributed in the January Gazette. The purpose of the Citizen Survey was to improve service to the community and gain feedback from the residents on their perception of the Police Department. We received a total of 64 responses. The survey revealed that most residents are satisfied with:

- the quality of life in their neighborhoods
- the level of service provided
- the Police Department's concern for the safety and security of the community
- and the visibility of the police officers in the community

The survey also showed that residents believe crime, traffic, and quality of life issues are all priorities and should be addressed by the Police Department. The complete results of the survey are available at the Police Department. Thank you for taking the time to respond. We are committed to providing quality and courteous service to the community.



The Surfside Police Department & Miami Beach Fire Rescue Team Up Once Again To Offer Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

The Surfside Police Department, in conjunction with Miami Beach Fire Rescue, is offering local residents another opportunity to receive free basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills. In the event of a disaster situation, such training improves the ability of citizens to survive in the aftermath of a critical situation and enables them to help their neighbors until other assistance (police & fire personnel) arrives. Once trained, a graduate CERT will be able to provide the following services to their neighborhood:

- Increase the community's disaster readiness
- Assess damage after a disaster
- Extinguish small fires
- Perform light search & rescue operations
- Perform triage and provide medical services to the injured
- Organize procurement of supplies

In order to conduct this important program, a minimum registration of twelve (12) committed community members is necessary. Twenty hours of training is required for certification. Classes will be held at Miami Beach Fire Station 2, located at 2300 Pinetree Drive. Training dates are Wed., May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., each night). For registration, or other details, please contact Wanda Flores (305) 861-4862 ext. 283. Information is also available on the Town Website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.



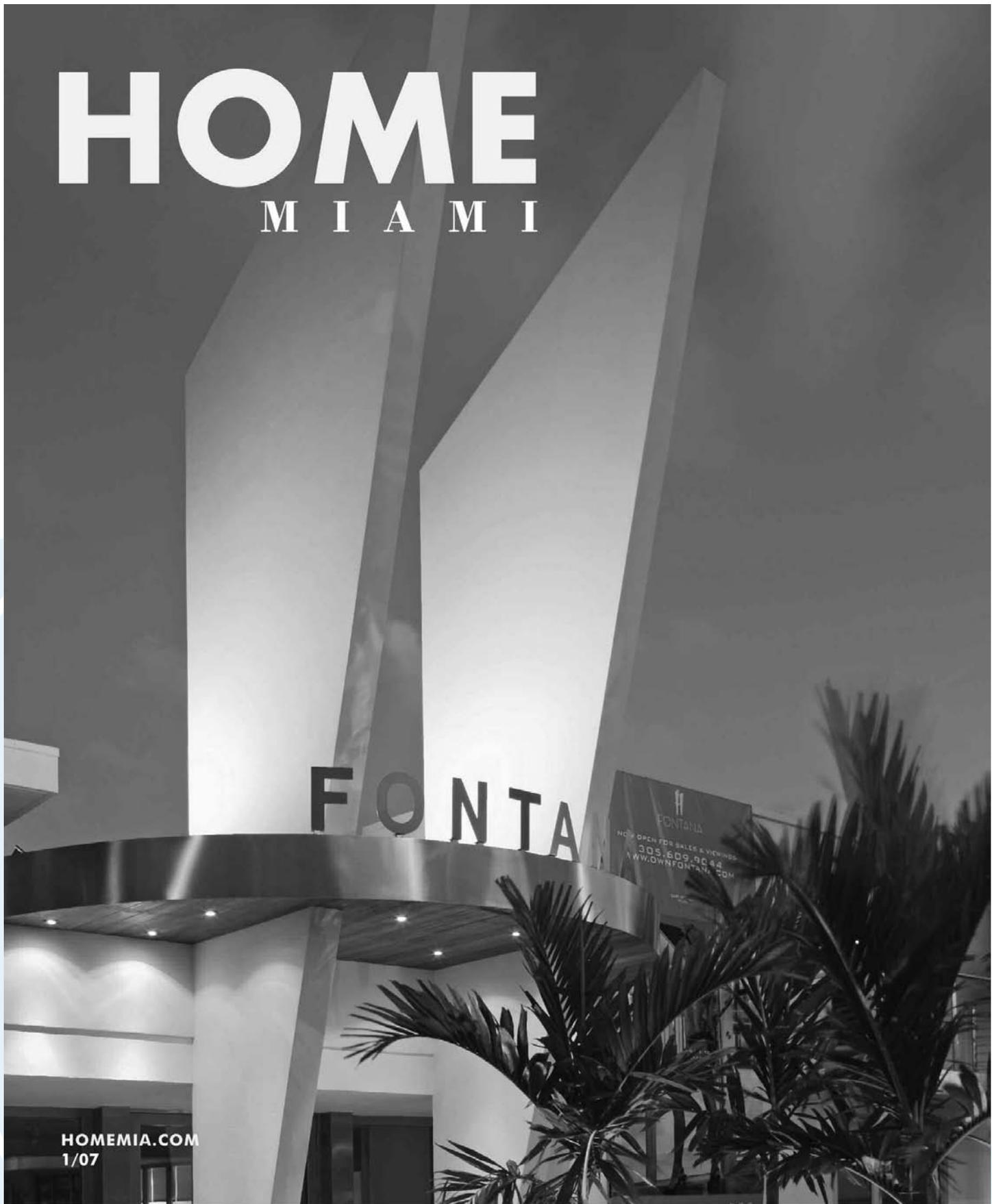
A NEW FEATURE FOR THE TOWN GAZETTE

The Surfside Police Department will now provide the community with a monthly crime report.

Monthly Activity By Classification 2007

CLASSIFICATION.....	Dec-06	Jan-07	+/-
HOMICIDE	0	0	0
SEXUAL BATTERY	0	0	0
LEWD/LASCIVIOUS.....	1	1	0
AGG.ASSAULT/BATTERY	0	0	0
BURGLARY RESIDENCE.....	4	1	-3
BURGLARY CONVEYANCE.....	1	0	-1
GRAND THEFT	1	6	5
FRAUD.....	6	1	-5
GRAND THEFT AUTO	2	1	-1
TOTAL PART I CRIMES.....	15	10	-5
BATTERY/SIMPLE	5	0	-5
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0	3	3
THEFT/UNDER.....	5	6	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.....	6	2	-4
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE.....	0	1	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT.....	0	1	1
HARASSING PHONES.....	0	0	0
TOTAL PART II CRIMES	16	13	-3
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	701		
ARRESTS.....	80		
PARKING CITATIONS.....	475		

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Surfside: Taking Cues from the Sunny Side of the Street

TEXT NINA KORMAN

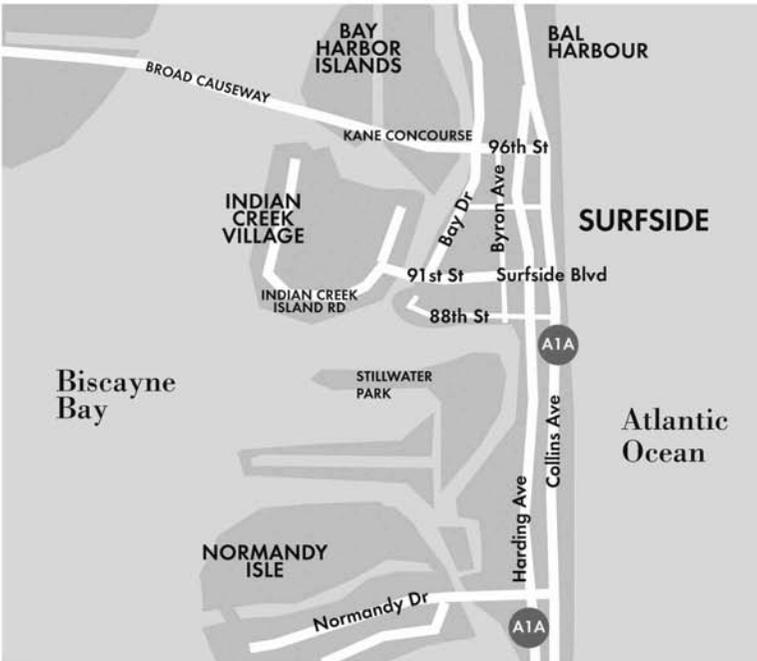
Before **SURFSIDE** was founded in 1935, plenty of folks were already having fun there. They weren't frolicking in brush-filled lots. They were enjoying life as members of the private Surf Club. Designed by architect Russell Pancoast (grandson of John Collins) and opened in 1930, the club still stands, as exclusive as ever, on the beach at 93rd Street and Collins Avenue.

By the spring of 1935, the Surf Club had turned five years old and, in a manner of speaking, gave birth to a city: 35 club members signed the papers that incorporated the town of Surfside. Running from 88th to 96th Street, the area has Collins Avenue and the Atlantic Ocean on its east side, and Bay and Biscaya Drives on its west side abutting Indian Creek.

The land that makes up Surfside had once been part of a tract owned by the Tatum brothers – Smiley, Bethel and Johnson – developers who platted the land all the way from what is now North Beach to the northern Miami-Dade County line. According to *Miami Beach* by Howard Kleinberg, in 1923, just 12 years before Surfside was founded, the Tatums uncovered a Tequesta Indian burial mound and a triangular-shaped village there. The skulls and bones were soon paved over to make room for development.

Flash forward 20 years: Construction all over South Florida screeched to a halt while the U.S. was embroiled in World War II. But in the late 1940s and 50s, a quiet single-family residential area began to emerge on streets with literary names like Byron, Carlyle and Dickens, west of Harding Avenue (named for U.S. President Warren G. Harding). Now the town counts 1200 single-family homes. Multifamily buildings and oceanside condominiums soon sprang up on the east and west side of Collins Avenue and approximately seven of them exist today.

A Mid-Century Modern-style community center was constructed in 1962 on the ocean at 93rd street. There, neighbors can swim in an Olympic-size pool, go to the beach and check books out of the Surf-Bal-Bay Library. Downtown Surfside is a quaint two-block stretch which runs from 94th to 96th Street and features banks, shops, restaurants, a



PRICE COMPARISON: SURFSIDE + SAN FRANCISCO



SURFSIDE
9557 Bay Drive
 4-bedroom, 2-bath
 2,305 sq. ft. (approx.)
 Realtor: Jack Coden,
 Keller Williams Miami Beach
 305 742.5225
\$899,900



SAN FRANCISCO
3709 25th Street
 2-bedroom, 2-bath
 1,160 sq. ft. (approx.)
 1 car garage
 Realtor: Matt Lanning
 415 517.3070
\$899,000

HOME MIAMI

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

RECENTLY CLOSED IN SURFSIDE



9172 Collins Avenue
Waverly at Surfside #218
 1-bedroom, 1-bath
 755 sq. ft. (approx.)
 Pool, across from beach
 Realtor: Guillermo Parapar,
 ReMax Best Seller
 Asking Price: \$305,000
 Sold Price: \$293,000
 Price per square foot: \$388



9401 Collins Avenue
Azure #202
 2-bedroom, 3-bath
 Sq. ft.: n/a
 Realtor: Oswaldo Vega,
 ReMax Best Seller
 Asking Price: \$999,000
 Sold Price: \$975,000
 Price per square foot: n/a



9344 Bay Drive
 5-bedroom, 5-bath
 4,586 sq. ft. (approx.)
 Pool, waterfront
 Realtor: The Jills,
 Coldwell Banker
 Asking Price: \$2,350,000
 Sold Price: \$2,100,000
 Price per square foot: \$458

post office and grocery store. A block east, at Collins Avenue at 95th Street, is an orthodox synagogue.

A recent period of political turbulence has led to the election of a new more steady government. The town's website proudly trumpets stable property taxes and six-day-a-week garbage pick-up. Quality of life is maintained by strong growth management, such as restricting oceanside development to 12 stories.

In November 2006, the town sponsored its first charrette, a six-day event attended by hundreds of residents eager to hear architects, designers and planners solicit ideas and add their own for the future. Chief concerns included changing zoning to encourage more greenery and alleviating traffic congestion on the main drag Harding Avenue.

The impressive turnout at the charrette is emblematic of the concern residents have for their surroundings. Maria Perez-Boan, a realtor with Coldwell Banker, who has both lived in Surfside and sold real estate in the area for the past 15 years, cites the fact that you can "smell the ocean" among the town's many attributes.

Like several young Surfside families, Perez-Boan and her husband first purchased a starter home. A few years and children later, they upgraded to a larger house, remaining in the neighborhood. Now the realtor wouldn't live anywhere else. "It's very personal, I love the location," she says. "You can walk to the beach. You can have a nice dinner at Café Ragazzi or watch the game at Flanigans. Everything is there. Everybody knows everybody. It doesn't get any better than this." ■

APPROXIMATE MEDIAN ASKING PRICE: \$700,000
NUMBER OF PROPERTIES CURRENTLY ON THE MARKET: 265
AVERAGE TIME ON THE MARKET: 84 DAYS

ON THE MARKET IN SURFSIDE



9156 Collins Avenue
 1-bedroom, 1.5-bath
 770 sq. ft. (approx.)
 Pool, ocean view
 Realtor: Laura Cymring,
 Coldwell Banker
 786 218.1100
\$369,900



1025 88 Street
 4-bedroom, 2-bath
 1,889 sq. ft. (approx.)
 Realtor: Maria Perez-Boan,
 Coldwell Banker
 305 331.5686
\$675,000



8834 Hawthorne Avenue
 3-bedroom, 3.5-bath
 3,600 sq. ft. (approx.)
 Pool, waterfront with dockage
 Realtor: Samuel Daksa,
 Keyes Company
 786 371.8412
\$1,999,000

Surfside's 5K Run/Walk & 1st Annual Health & Fitness Festival

Despite the early cold, rainy weather, the **First Annual Surfside Health and Fitness Festival** was a resounding success. It started on the beach at 8:00 a.m. with 144 registered **MULTIRACE 5K** runners and walkers. The sun finally came out mid-morning, as did 1,800 visitors and locals, who enjoyed the exhibits and demonstrations.

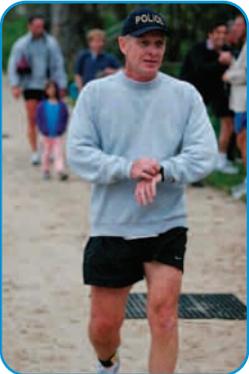
95th Street between Collins and Harding Avenues was transformed into a festival atmosphere with music and open air activities for young and old alike. **Eli Tourgeman, President of the Surfside Business Association** reported that businesses that opened their doors on Sunday did very well.

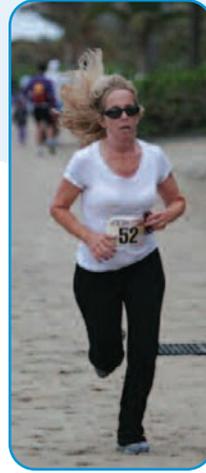
The Surfside Tourist Bureau is grateful to **Commissioner Sally Heyman** and her office staff for obtaining the stage from Dade County, **Festival Producer, Rod Kukurudz of Citizen Events**, and everyone who participated in this first annual event. We send special thanks to the following for their assistance:

Bal Harbour Police Chief Tom Hunker for allowing their original 1946 Police car to be on display all day; **Lisa Ray of Island Fitness**, for serving as emcee; **Dr. Yoram Padeh of Surfside**, the doctors from **D.O.H.** and **Nova Southeastern University** for glucose and blood screenings, and general advice; massages and acupuncture by the **Massage and Acupuncture Center**; the **Miami Heat representatives**; **Publix Supermarket** for providing helium gas for the hundreds of balloons on Harding Avenue and for contributing granola bars for all the 5K racer goody bags; **Lea and Ruben Coto and Kathy Imberman** for coordinating the Boy Scout and Cub Scout volunteers who worked on the balloon project; **Bianca's Gourmet Shop and Pack and Ship** for providing last minute supplies for the event; **Flanigan's** for providing barbecued chicken wings to feed the volunteer staff; nutritious food from **Wild Oats**; the signature health drink from **Surfside's newest restaurant, the Food Gang**; the **Junior Olympics try-outs**; the fitness demonstrators-the **Surfside Hurricane Jumpers, Zumba Fitness, Capoeira, Kidokinetics and Boot Camp class**; the **Navy Color Guard Presentation**; the **Surfside Parks and Recreation Department Director, Tim Milian and the staff**, for coordinating the 5K Run/Walk, and for setting up the festival venue; **all the kids** who sang the National Anthem at the closing ceremony; and, all of the exhibitors for creating a wonderful program for residents and visitors.



5K Run/Walk.....

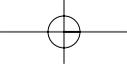






Fitness Festival





95th Street from Collins Ave to Abbott Ave. Two Blocks of Art Booths!

Performance Stage at Abbott and 95th Street Musicians, dancers and more!

March 24 & March 25

Visual arts, wearable art, sculpture, mixed media, photography, crafts, vintage collectibles, music and performances

Saturday March 24
Noon to 5pm
Family Activity Center
Surfside Fashion Show
Merchant Sidewalk Sale

Sunday March 25
10 am to 5pm
Sand Sculpture Contest
Surfside Emerging Artist Show
Merchant Sidewalk Sale

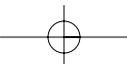
Special Event:

Saturday March 24th -5:30pm to 7:30pm
A wine tasting sponsored by Paterno Wines to benefit Log Cabin Nursery
Entry is \$20.00 and includes music, silent auction and Merchant Coupon Book for all guests.

For Resident Entry into Emerging Artist Show visit Parks and Recreation Dept at the Community Center, call 305-866-3635 or download form at: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

For booth rental and sponsorships call: Wedner & Friends 305.573.6477
Email: surfsideartsfestival@hotmail.com

Surfside Arts Festival brought to you by Tourist Bureau of Surfside Florida





MIAMI SHORES AQUATIC CENTER

Shipwreck Cove Waterpark for Children
 March 17 – April • Open Weekends Only
 11:30 am – 2:00 pm & 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

The Center also features a pool with slides, water activities, and an eight lane competition pool. Surfsiders must present a valid, updated resident ID card. For the Center's hours of operation, please check the Town Website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov and select the direct link to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center. Aquatic Center is closed March 19th.

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

Music

Arts & Crafts

Face Painting

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 TRIP TO THE HARD ROCK



Thurs. March 29, 2007
 Buses leave the Community Center
 promptly at 9:00 am & returns at 4:00 pm
 Fees: \$10 Residents • \$15 Non-Residents
 Participants receive: a \$10 voucher for game play
 a \$5 voucher towards lunch



Call 305-866-3635 to REGISTER by MON., MARCH 19TH



The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



Spring Egg Hunt

Egg Hunt Ages 12 and under

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

Sunday, April 1st, 2007

10:00 am - Noon

96th Street Park

9572 Bay Drive



Free for Surfside Residents Only. Residents must bring proof of residency. Guest must be accompanied by a Town Resident.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsursidefl.gov

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.townofsursidefl.gov



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Senior Trip to Gulfstream



Thurs. April 12, 2007
 Buses leave the Community Center
 at Noon & return at 6:00 pm
 Featuring Horse Races • Slot machines
 Bus Fee: \$5 Residents • \$10 Non-Residents
 Call 305-866-3635 to REGISTER by FRI., APR. 6TH



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.

Senior Bingo

Residents \$5 / Non-Resident \$10 (per person 8 weeks = 8 sessions)

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite seniors to come and enjoy a friendly game of Bingo every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The game will be held at the Community Center from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Prizes will consist of gift certificates, gift sets, and much more. For more information contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635.



Thursday February 1 - May 17

4:00 - 6:00 pm

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

March Programs Surfside Community Center Adult Classes and Programs

Yogalates:

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

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

Session II	Thursday	January 18 - March 8	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Session III	Thursday	March 15 - May 3	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	Monday	February 5 - April 12	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Session IV	Monday	April 9 - June 4	7:00 - 8:00 pm
		No class - May 28	

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
Session IV	Tuesday	March 20 - May 8	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	Wednesday	March 7 - April 25	7:00 - 8:00 pm

Youth Classes and Programs



NEW PROGRAM PRE-SCHOOL BALLET



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

The Pre-School Ballet class will cover the fundamentals of ballet movements. Children will learn passé' pile skipping first and second positions, dancing across the floor, walking on tippy toes along with proper posture and grace, under the instruction of Jessica Wolland. Classes will be held at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave).

Friday	February 23 - April 13	Ages: 3 - 5	4:00 - 4:45 pm
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KIDOKINETICS "TOTS" PROGRAM

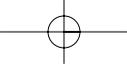
Ages 2 - 4 years old



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
Session III	Monday	March 26 - May 21	9:15 - 10:00 am
		No class April 2	



Spring 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 Soccer socks
 Non-Residents \$110 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of Soccer socks



New registration

Residents \$ 85 includes 2 t-shirts + Shin Guards + 1 pair of shorts + 1 pair of Soccer socks
 Non-Residents \$115 includes 2 t-shirts + Shin Guards + 1 pair of shorts + 1 pair of Soccer socks

Session II	March 15 - May 24	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10 weeks
Ages 4-6 (coed)		Times 3:00 - 4:00 pm	
Ages 6-9 (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 9 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
Monday & Tuesday	March 19 - May 22	Ages: 7 & up	3:30 - 4:30 pm
	No class April 2 & 3		

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
Thursday	March 22 - May 17	Ages: 3 - 5	5:15 - 6:00 pm
	No class April 5		

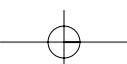
Gymnastics:

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	March 7 - May 2	Ages: 3 - 5	4:00 - 4:55 pm
	No class April 4	Ages: 6 - 10	5:00 - 5:55 pm
Thursday	March 8 - May 3	Ages: 3 - 5	4:00 - 4:55 pm
	No class April 5	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	March 8 - May 3	Ages: 6 - 9	6:00 - 6:55 pm
	No class April 5	Ages: 10 - 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	March 7 - May 2	Ages: 8 - 15	6:00 - 6:55 pm
	No class April 4		



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 IV	Saturday	March 3 - May 5	10:00 - 11:00 am
		No class March 10 & April 7	



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 III	Saturday	March 31 - May 26	
	Beginner	Ages: 3 - up	Noon - 1:00 pm
	Advanced	Ages: 5 - up	1:00 - 3:00 pm
		No class April 7	

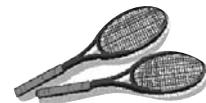


Prior to entry in the advanced class, the Instructors will evaluate the child's skill level.

Surfside Tennis Center



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.
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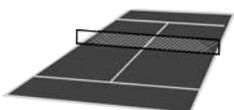
"Open Play"

Thursday	Adult	7:00 - 8:30 pm
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Reservation Required

Fee: Free for Surfside Residents. \$4.00 Non-Residents per person

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



March 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



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 Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: Adults Ages: 55 +
Thursday	10:00 - 11:30 am Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: Adults 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.



(L-R) Vice Mayor **Howard Weinberg**, Commissioner **Marc Imberman**, Mayor **Charles Burkett**, Special Projects Coordinator, **Jody Roodman**, Commissioner **Mark Bumstein** and Commissioner **Steven Levine**.



Employee of the Month

Special Projects Coordinator, **Jody Roodman**, received the Employee of the Month award, at the Town Commission meeting in Dec. 2006. Amongst her many duties, Jody is responsible for producing the Surfside Town Gazette each month, and is the staff person assigned to the Charrette Committee.

Surfside Commission Highlights

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increase in the income limitation; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

10. An Ordinance of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending the Town Code by amending Chapter 90, Article I "In General" 90-2 "Definitions" to provide definitions of "Common Area" and "Place Of Public Assembly"; amending Article II "Administration and Enforcement" 90-41 "Conditional Uses" to provide that churches and synagogues shall not be considered conditional uses; amending Article IV "District Regulations", 90-146 "RS-1 and RS-2 Single-family Residential District" to provide that places of public assembly may be permitted in the zoning district if located on Harding avenue, Collins avenue, or 96th street; amending Article IV "District Regulations", 90-147 "RD-2 Family Residential District" to provide that churches and synagogues shall not be considered conditional uses, and that places of public assembly may be permitted in the zoning district if located on Harding avenue, Collins avenue, or 96th street; amending Article IV "District Regulations", 90-148 "RD-2 Two-story Multiple Family Residential District" to provide that places of public assembly may be permitted in the zoning district if located on Harding avenue, Collins avenue, or 96th street; amending Article IV "District Regulations", 90-152 "B-1 Business District" to provide that places of public assembly shall be permitted uses within the B-1 Business District; amending Article V "Supplementary Regulations," Division 1 "Generally", to create 90-197 "No-fee Operational Licensing of Not-for-Profit Places of Public Assembly" and 90-197 "Home-based and Common-area Based Places Of Public Assembly"; amending Division 3 "Off-street Parking", 90-226 "Off-street Parking Requirements" to provide consistent off-street parking requirements for places of public assembly; amending 90-227 "Interpretation of These Requirements" in order to provide addi-

tional standards for consideration of a variance from parking requirements requested by a place of public assembly; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date [Amended] **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

11. An Ordinance amending the Code of the Town of Surfside; amending 2-185(a) of the Town Code to change the creditable service requirement eligibility provision for the Police Officer and General Employee Trustees from five to one years of creditable service; providing for severability; providing for codification providing an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

Second Reading of the following Ordinances was deferred:

12. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for amendment of the Town Charter by amending Article II, 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: Deferred pending Attorney review.**

13. 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: Deferred pending Attorney review.**

In other matters:

February 13, 2007 was proclaimed "Mario Fiallo and Hector Rodriguez" day in recognition of their selection as Employees of the Month.

Detective Antonio Mesa and Detective Tammy Pedre were recog-

nized as Officer(s) of the Month for January.

Police Chief, David Allen, awarded retired Lieutenant Michael Gruen, of the Miami Beach Police Department, a Certificate of Appreciation for performing, free of charge, a Personnel Staffing and Deployment Analysis for the Surfside Police Department.

Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue gave a presentation to the Commission regarding enhanced Fire Rescue services for the Town.

Kathy L. Lantz, Assistant Dean, Continuing Education/Executive Director Older Adult Opportunity Center (OAO), Barry University gave a presentation regarding programs available to older adults.

CORRECTION:

In the February Gazette, an error was made in the reporting of the results of the "drawing of straws" for the staggering of terms under the proposed referendum election. *The information in the February Gazette should have stated that seats 1 and 2 will serve an initial four year term, while seats 3 and 4 will serve an initial two year term. Subsequently, all elections will be for four year terms. The referendum results will determine if there will be a staggering of terms.*

Another New Chapter In Surfside

The Surfside Education Committee wants to know if any residents would like to form a monthly Book Club. We have heard from some residents who are interested in reading and discussing the classics, in Spanish or English, while others expressed interest in contemporary literature. Please let us know what you would like to read and discuss. The group can meet monthly in the evenings, in town or at a local book store. Please e-mail Lea Coto at cotolea@aol.com with your interest and suggestions.



MARCH 2007 Calendar

COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, MARCH 13, AT 7:00 PM

Community Center Committee..... Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 pm
 Education Committee.....First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (03/06/07)
 Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (03/15/07)
 Planning & Zoning BoardLast Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (03/29/07)
 Tourist Bureau,..... First Monday of the month at 5:00 pm (03/05/07)

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

UPCOMING

Spring Egg Hunt.....Sun., April 1, from 10:00 am – Noon

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.townofsurfsidefl.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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