

# Surfside Town Gazette

May 2007

## The Mayor's View



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Over the past month there has been much happening. The Charrette findings were officially presented to the public. Kudos to Imagineers Ken Arnold and Seth Harry for pulling together the countless ideas and visions, offered by the residents and business owners, for our Town. Their dedication and hard work to get this project done, and your outstanding participation during the Charrette is greatly appreciated. We now have a blueprint from which to work and we will move forward. While on this subject, I want to take a minute and address the process this Commission has undertaken in its effort to "get it right." While it may have seemed easier to just dispense with the Charrette and overall plan for the Town, in the long run all of the Commission knew that this multi-year road map was imperative to our

success. Yes, this has taken a little time, but we've not been idle while it has been in the works. For example, the Project Manager for the Community Center has been hired. The architects will be chosen; likely by the time you read this. Once in place, we will then begin to pull the concept pool and building together at the site and understand what our cost options are. The same goes for the Beach Walk, which is out for bid, and the 96th Street Park, which is on track for its renovation.

While the cost estimates have been high, and I believe that the new Community Center and Pool would likely top \$10M, I was very happy to see the Commission adopt one of my campaign promises and

put the final decision on how to proceed to a vote by the residents, once all the cost estimates are in and fully validated. I expect that the information you receive in the mail will contain a detailed side-by-side comparison of both the renovation and new construction options. I admire and support our Commission in the effort to keep our residents informed and in control of our Town's destiny. It's likely, given our approximately \$8M in savings and our \$2M yearly surplus that, if the residents should desire, that the NEW or RENOVATION project could be paid for without debt to our Town.

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**Surfside's  
Water-Use  
Restrictions**  
Upgraded to Phase 2 (Severe)  
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# Commissioner's Corner



Neighbors,

As I begin the second year of my two-year term, I have been thinking about the challenges that Surfside has faced over the past year, and the progress that we have made. Through the efforts of the town manager, the police department and the town administration have achieved unprecedented levels of professionalism; the litigation by and against the town has been brought under control; the town's messy and outdated codes are being reviewed and improved; the Tourist Bureau's efforts to bring culture, excitement, and activity to Surfside have been a great success; and the charrette has provided a template upon which to plan the future of our unique town.

Yes, there is much left to accomplish. We are all frustrated by the apparent lack of progress towards completing the community center. Truthfully, the closing of the town swimming pool facilities was an unexpected blow, creating an urgency that would otherwise not exist. However, the project has been moving steadily forward, and visible results will be forthcoming. Simultaneously, other necessary projects are being scheduled, and will be underway throughout the coming year. It is also true that the legal fees incurred over the past year are not as much of a reduction as I had hoped for, compared to previous years. However, the benefits derived by the town from those expenditures are much greater than in the past, amounting to an investment in the town's future as opposed to a drain on the town's

resources.

It has been suggested that this commission has taken on too much, and that some focus is necessary to move critical projects forward. While I don't agree that any moves toward progress have suffered from the broad agenda we have undertaken, as many projects are progressing simultaneously, it is true that for the purposes of financial planning, projects that involve capital expenditures should be prioritized. The commission has discussed the necessity

of creating a "top-five" list of priorities, and I have submitted mine to the town manager. It reads as follows, in order of priority: rehabilitation of the town's sewer system; repair and upgrade of the town's storm water management system; construction of the community center and library, including pool area; enhancement of the beach walking path and oceanfront street ends; and the acquisition of land in Surfside by the town for use in future projects.

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## Phase II Water-Use Restrictions In Effect For Surfside's Residential & Business Districts



South Florida Water Management has recently introduced Phase II water-use restrictions for the residential and commercial districts of Surfside and the rest of the County.

These restrictions have now been upgraded from moderate to severe, requiring from everyone increasingly larger reductions in water use.

A two page fact sheet is available at the front counter in Town Hall, 9293 Harding Avenue, between 9:00 a.m. –

5:00 p.m. which details the new regulations for lawn watering (including property greater than 5 acres), hand watering, new landscaping, irrigation system repair, pesticide application, boat, car and equipment washing and commercial/recreation uses. **All residents and business owners are encouraged to obtain a copy for their handy reference.** Please take note of the condensed, simple-to-follow watering regulations below:



### Water your lawn on assigned days based on your address: Irrigation & Maintenance for Homes & Businesses (less than 5 acres)

- **ODD:** If the last number in your home address is odd (1,3,5,7, or 9), water your property, from **4 a.m. – 8 a.m.**, only on **Wednesdays and Saturdays**.
- **EVEN:** If the last number in your home address is even (0,2,4,6, or 8), water your property, from **4 a.m. – 8 a.m.**, only on **Thursdays and Sundays**.
- **HAND WATERING** with one hose and an automatic shut-off nozzle is also allowed from **5 p.m. – 7 p.m.** on the same days.

### Washing of Cars, Boats & Other Equipment

- The washing of **cars, boats and other equipment** is permitted **4-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.** on the landscape watering days, however the washing must be done on, or drain to, a non-paved surface that permits water to soak into the ground. It must be done using a hose with an **automatic shut-off nozzle and/or a low-volume pressure cleaner**.

### Low-Volume Pressure Cleaning

- Low-volume pressure cleaning of any surface and structure is permitted.



For more information, please visit the South Florida Water Management District website [www.sfwmd.gov/conserves](http://www.sfwmd.gov/conserves) or call the Water Conservation Hotline (305) 662-8876.

## The Mayor's View

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The Beach Walk and 96th Street Park would likely be funded in a different way, say through loans and/or grants. The Manager has informed me that he already is working with grant writers on two projects in Town and will bring on more as we finalize our plans for the projects above. Also, it's noteworthy that the almost \$2M a year saved with the Miami Beach Fire Department Service Option, should that be our choice, sure could go a long way towards funding the balance of these projects without putting our Town into debt. Fortunately, we do have options.

Good news/bad news: The temporary pool idea behind the Community Center was denied by the State on the

grounds that they prohibit any kind of temporary above ground public pool. The good news is that the Surfside Beach Club was fully approved. The Town is presently obtaining prices for chairs, umbrellas & other beach extras, which likely will proudly incorporate the Town logo. The opportunity and logistics for residents to be able to purchase light refreshments at the Club is also being worked out. Although arrangements and the delivery of materials have to be finalized, the Town is aiming to have the Surfside Beach Club ready just in time for summer swimming and fun!

Here are the quick hits: The Manager has made arrangements to replant the Business district with beautiful and welcoming landscaping - expect results by summer. The new and improved fence and landscaping ordi-

nance was passed - plant and fence away! This year's Request For Proposal for an auditor was approved along with direction to do a forensic audit. Our Commission passed likely the strongest ethics ordinance in Miami-Dade County. Congrats to Officer Jose Valino and his wife Marian on their new baby, Alexander.

Lastly, I had asked the Manager to consider instituting a policy of providing coffee, water and snacks at all commission meetings to make our residents more comfortable. This has been done. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting (come hungry). And, as always, I am excited to be hearing and implementing your great ideas!

All the best,

Charlie

## Eli Tourgeman Honored

Mayor Charles Burkett proclaimed Tuesday, April 10, 2007 as "Eli Tourgeman" Day in the Town of Surfside in recognition of Eli's dedication and service in spearheading the town's Business Association. Eli served as Mayor (1990-1992) and has been very instrumental in bringing about the changes in the downtown district. Upon accepting his award, Eli praised the Tourist Bureau for the great job that they have done organizing events that have attracted a greater number of South Floridians and visitors to our area. He also thanked the present Commission for their leadership in creating a new and energized Surfside.



L-R: Vice Mayor **Howard Weinberg**, Commissioner **Marc Imberman**, Town Manager **W.D. Higginbotham**, Business Association President **Eli Tourgeman**, Mayor **Charles Burkett**, Commissioner **Steven Levine** and Commissioner **Mark Blumstein**.

## Commissioner's Corner

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These are the most critical and/or beneficial uses for the town's financial resources, as I see it.

Finally, although several of the initiatives that I have proposed over the past year have not been supported by the rest of the commission, I will continue to act in the best interests of the town and its residents, current and future. I am not a politician, interested only in maintaining my office and courting voters. I am an elected official, and my responsibility is to lead and to be a responsible custodian of the public trust, regardless of popularity or politics. To that end, I am again reaching out to all residents of Surfside, without exception, to please contact me at [mimberman@townof-surfsidefl.gov](mailto:mimberman@townof-surfsidefl.gov) with thoughts, suggestions, and opinions; so that together we can help Surfside meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

Yours with Surfside pride,

Marc Imberman



# Surfside Commission Highlights



## 1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Town Manager stated that Police Chief Dave Allen presented the monthly Surfside Crime Statistics and copies were distributed to the Commission earlier in the evening.

The Manager indicated that the Town has arranged with the Bus Service Contractor to include daily trips to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center. There are three daily trips Tuesday through Friday and two trips on Saturday. There is no bus service on Sundays.

The Town Manager reported that Request for Qualifications for a "Historical Structures Survey" and "General Professional Consulting" for Engineering, Planning, Building, and Code Compliance Services have been posted on the web-site, legally advertised, and mailed to several companies who may be interested in responding. The Town has also prepared and mailed Requests for Proposals for Auditing services associated with the annual auditing of the Town's financial records and the preparation of the Town's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Understanding the Commission's desire to provide a pool for Surfside residents, the Manager explained that the Town had looked into the possibility of installing an above ground pool. However, an above ground pool is considered a portable pool and Chapter 514 Florida Statutes states "...a portable pool may not be used as a public pool."

In addition to the pool update, the Town Manager informed the Commission that the Community Center Committee had met on April 4. They interviewed five firms for Project Manager, for the Community Center project. The Committee was unanimous in their recommendation of Calvin, Giordano & Associates. The Mayor and Commission directed the Town Manager to negotiate a contract for project management services.

As the request of the Commission at the March 13, 2007 meeting, the Town Manager sought a legal opinion relative to the installation of a gate on Byron

Avenue at 88th Street. It was suggested by the Commission that ingress and egress through the gate would be achieved electronically. The Manager indicated that legal opinion should be available prior to the May Commission meeting.

The Town Manager told the Commission that he would be meeting with a firm that specializes in seeking grants associated with storm water projects as well as the acquisition of property to be placed in public ownership. These grant application will be discussed at the infrastructure workshop scheduled for Tuesday, April 24.

### The following Resolutions were approved by the Commission on April 10, 2007:

2. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida providing for the fiscal year 2006/2007 Police Confiscation Fund expenditure in the amount of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

3. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida approving an application submitted by 9501 Collins Avenue, LLC, Property Owner(s) of the property located at 9501 Collins Avenue, legally described as lot 1, block 2, subdivision Altos Del Mar No. 6, Folio #14.2235.007.0110, for a variance from the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 155 of the Town Code for a lot width of 55 feet, which is a variance of 45 feet, where a minimum lot width of 100 feet is required and a south side corner yard setback of 10 feet, which is a variance of 10 feet where a minimum south side corner yard setback of 20 feet is required; subject to certain conditions, providing for an effective date. **Vote: 4-1 with Mayor Burkett dissenting.**

### The following Ordinances were approved on Second Reading on April 10, 2007:

4. 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**

5. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for amendment of the Town Charter by amending Article II "Town Commission", Section 5, "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 inclusion in the Charter; providing for notice of election; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

6. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Chapter 86 "Waterways" Section 86-41 "Peddling"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

### The following Ordinances were approved on First Reading on April 10, 2007. Second Reading is scheduled for May 15, 2007:

7. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending Chapter 15 "Code Enforcement"; 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, amending Chapter 90 "Zoning"; Article V "Supplementary Regulations Division I "Generally"; Section 90-183 "Fences, Walls and Hedges"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

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## Surfside Commission Highlights

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### In other matters:

The Month of April was proclaimed "Water Conservation Month".

April 10, 2007 was proclaimed "Eli Tourgeman Day" in recognition of his dedication and service in spearheading the Town of Surfside Business Association.

Police Officer Giranny Fernandez was recognized as "Officer of the Month" for March by Police Chief Dave Allen.

Parking Enforcement Specialist

William Perez was recognized as "Civilian of the Month" for March by Police Chief Dave Allen.

The Town Commission accepted the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2006 as presented by A.M. Jones, C.P.A., P.A.

## SURFSIDE LIBRARY



**THE SURFSIDE LIBRARY IS NOW WIRELESS!!!**



**Storytime:** Will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. The library is closed Tuesday mornings, so please knock on the door for admittance. Storytime is open to children age 4 and under.

*For your reading pleasure...*

### ADULT BOOKS:

#### Fiction:

- Hide by *Lisa Gardner*
- Simple Genius by *David Baldacci*
- A Handbook to Luck by *Cristina Garcia*

#### Non-fiction:

- A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by *Ishmael Beah*
- In an Instant: a Family's Journey of Love and Healing by *Lee & Bob Woodruff* (journalist's recovery from injuries acquired in Iraq)
- The Call of the Weird: Travels in American Subcultures by *Louis Theroux*



### CHILDRENS' BOOKS:

- Dora the Explorer Super Babies! (easy reader)
- The Boy in Striped Pajamas: a Fable by *John Boyne* (Junior Fiction) (friendship, Holocaust, World War)
- Nancy Drew #7--The Charmed Bracelet by *Stefan Petrucha*
- The Hardy Boys #7--The Opposite Numbers by *Scott Lobdell*



### DVD's

#### ADULT

- Rocky Balboa
- Bobby
- The Pursuit of Happiness

#### CHILDREN'S

- Monster House
- Flush



The Library will be closed Monday, May 28, 2007 in observance of Memorial Day

## SUMMER HOURS FOR THE SURFSIDE LIBRARY

**EFFECTIVE: Saturday, June 2 through Saturday, September 1**

Monday	10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Friday	10:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED





# Registration in Progress!

## Surfside Summer Camp 2007

For Ages 6 – 12

Gymnastics - Soccer – Football – Arts & Crafts  
 Water Parks – Wannado City – Palladium – Bowling  
 - and much more -



**Space is limited.**  
**Please contact the Community Center (305) 866-3635 to reserve your child's place.**

## The Miami Shores Aquatic Center

The Miami Shores Aquatic Center features Shipwreck Cove Waterpark for children, a pool with slides and other water activities, as well as an eight lane competition pool. Surfside residents 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. The Town has arranged with the bus service contractor to include daily trips to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center. There are three daily trips Tuesday through Friday and two trips on Saturday. There is no bus service on Sundays

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

**MIAMI SHORES AQUATIC SCHEDULE**

The Aquatic Center will be CLOSED for superchlorination on May 21, June 18, July 16 & Aug. 20

<b>SWIMMING POOL Hours of Operation April 3 – June 3</b>		<b>SHIPWRECK COVE Hours of Operation April – May 15</b>		<b>LAP SWIM April – June 3</b>	
Monday	Closed	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday:</b>		<b>Early Bird Lap Swim</b>	
Tues. – Fri.	10 am – 5 pm	Session 1	11:30 am – 2 pm	Mon/Wed/Fri	6:15 am – 9 am
Tues – Thurs.	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Session 2	2:30 pm – 5 pm	<b>Lap Swim</b>	
Saturday	11 am – 5 pm	<b>May 16 – June 3</b>		Tues. – Fri.	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday	Noon – 5 pm	Mon. & Tues.	Closed	Tues. & Thurs.	7 pm – 8:30 pm
<b>June 4 – Aug. 17</b>		Wed. – Fri.	4 pm – 7:45 pm	Sat. & Sun.	11 am – 5 pm
Sunday	11 am – 7:30 pm	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday:</b>		<b>June 4 – Aug. 17</b>	
Mon. – Sat.	10 am – 8 pm	Session 1	11:30 am – 2 pm	Mon. – Fri.	10 am – 8 pm
		Session 2	2:30 pm – 5 pm	Saturday	10 am – 8 pm
		<b>June 4 – Aug. 17</b>		Sunday	11 am – 7:30 pm
		<b>Monday – Saturday:</b>			
		Session 1	10:00 am – 1 pm		
		Session 2	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm		
		Session 3	5 pm – 8 pm		
		<b>Sunday:</b>			
		Session 1	11 am – 3 pm		
		Session 2	3:30 pm – 7:30 pm		



L-R: Officer **Giranny Fernandez** & Police Chief **David Allen**

## Giranny Fernandez Named Police Officer Of The Month

At the Commission meeting held on Tues., April 10th, **Giranny Fernandez** was named Police Officer of the Month. On March 3, 2007 the Bal Harbour Police department requested the assistance of Surfside officers regarding grand theft offenders believed to have fled south into our town. Officer Fernandez responded to assist the Bal Harbour officers. After numerous officers had

checked the area, Officer Fernandez, conducted a secondary search in a professional and diligent manner, and was able to locate and take into custody the offender who had attempted to conceal himself in local vegetation to avoid arrest. Giranny's commitment to duty has made our community a safer place for all.

## Police Chief David Allen Presents Employee Of The Month Award To William "Willie" Perez

**William "Willie" Perez** was honored as Employee of the Month at the Commission meeting held on April 10th for eleven years of selfless service to the Town of Surfside. Parking Enforcement Specialist Perez has always displayed a pleasant, professional demeanor to the public and to his col-

leagues, even though the duties of parking enforcement by its nature, involves a high level of stress. His willingness to accomplish any task assigned to him, combined with his dedication, has made him a valuable employee and a credit to the department.



L-R: Police Chief **David Allen** & Parking Enforcement Specialist **William "Willie" Perez**



On March 16, **Girl Scouts Cadette Troop 802** and **Junior Troop 272** participated in a visit to the Surfside Police headquarters to learn about crime scene investigative (csi) techniques, including forensics. The police department's Special Projects Coordinator, **Wanda Flores** (middle row-center) served as their guide. Officer **Daneale Gomer** (back row-left), a North Miami Police Department Crime Scene Technician taught the girls about fingerprint, DNA and footprint analysis. The girls were given an opportunity to operate hands-on as CSI's because they went through the actual process of retrieving fingerprint and footprint information!

## Surfside Police Department Offers Emergency Response Team Training (CERT)

The Surfside Police Department, is offering local residents who were unable to make the April CERT training sessions, a second chance to receive free basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills and become a CERT team member.



classes are from 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. You must attend all of the classes in order to be eligible for certification. For registration and details contact Surfside Police Department Special Projects Coordinator, **Wanda Flores**, (305) 861-4862 extension 283.

The classes will be conducted by Miami Beach Fire Rescue at 2300 Pinetree Drive, Station 2. Training dates are Wed., May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and June 7. All

If you are already a CERT team member, a refresher course will be offered on June 30th.

## SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Comparison Department Activity February 2007 and March 2007

CLASSIFICATION.....	FEB.	MAR.	+/-
HOMICIDE.....	0	0	0
INVOLUNTARY SEXUAL BATTERY....	1	0	-1
LEWD / LASCIVIOUS.....	0	0	0
AGG. ASSAULT - BATTERY.....	0	1	1
BURGLARY RESIDENCE.....	0	3	3
BURGLARY CONVEYANCE.....	4	2	-2
GRAND THEFT.....	3	5	2
FRAUD.....	5	9	4
ROBBERY.....	1	1	0
GRAND THEFT AUTO.....	2	2	0
TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES.....	16	23	7
BATTERY SIMPLE.....	0	2	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	3	1	-2
THEFT UNDER.....	2	7	5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.....	3	10	7
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE.....	0	4	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT.....	0	0	0
TOTAL PART II CRIMES.....	8	24	16
TRAFFIC CITATIONS.....	663	826	163
ARRESTS.....	56	68	12
PARKING CITATIONS.....	341	383	42

## SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Offers a

### S.A.F.E. Class

(Self-defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange)



The Surfside Police Department will offer a free 2-hour self-defense class from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22nd, in the Police Training Room located on the second floor of Town Hall, 9293 Harding Avenue. The class is for **women only**. All women who live in, work in or visit Surfside are welcome to attend. Older teens may participate if accompanied by an adult female. Seats are limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. For your reservation or information please call Special Projects Coordinator Wanda Flores at (305) 861 4862 ext. 283.



## SURFSIDE BOOK CLUB



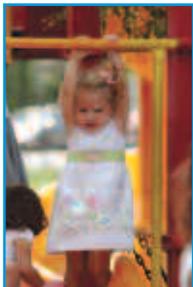
We're reading the national bestseller, Life of Pi, by Yann Martel. If you'd like to join us for fun and interesting conversation please contact Pam Mishkin at [pjmishkin@yahoo.com](mailto:pjmishkin@yahoo.com) for date, time and place of our next meeting.

## SURFSIDE RESIDENTS

are reminded of the Miami-Dade County Ordinance 72-73, Section 5-4 which prohibits dogs on the beach.



# 3rd Annual Spring Egg Hunt...





# First Surfside Arts Festival

More than 60 artists exhibited in Surfside's first annual art event. People came from far and wide to the First Surfside Arts Festival to enjoy the exhibitions and spend time shopping and dining on Harding Avenue. Several restaurants reported their best days ever, in fact, one of them (the Greek Place) ran out of food on Saturday and couldn't open on Sunday!

People strolled up and down to visit the booths set up on 95th Street from Collins to Abbott Avenues, while some sat at the "cafe" tables set up in front of the entertainment "showmobile" to enjoy the afternoon's entertainment. Performers featured Surfside residents: Eric Bogart's "Le Jazz Hot" Trio, Roberto Obrigado on guitar, Fina Escayola's Ballet Flamenco, and a marvellous Shoe Fashion Show - presented by Surfside's David and Saul Shoes.

Harding Avenue was crowded with visitors enjoying the "Sidewalk Bazaar". The Surfside Tourist Bureau distributed free "Merchant Coupon Books" to Festival visitors which included complimentary "percent off" or "free" coupons for many of Surfside's restaurants and shops.

The Tourist Bureau announced the Second Annual Surfside Arts Festival will be held in March 2008.

The next regular meeting of the Bureau will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2007, in the Lanai Room of the Community Center to discuss plans for this and other future events.



# Senior Trip To Hard Rock Casino



# Youth Trip To Busch Gardens



The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

# Senior Trip to ... Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

One of the world's preeminent botanic gardens, with extensive collections of rare tropical plants including palms, cycads, flowering trees and vines. Established in 1938, the 83-acre garden is among the region's most popular visitor attractions and offers a variety of programs in environmental education, conservation and horticulture. An international leader in tropical plant research, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden plays an important part in preserving the biodiversity of the tropical environment.

**May 17, 2007**

**Buses will leave promptly at 10:30 am from the Community Center. Buses will return approximately at 3:30 pm**

**Cost: \$10.00 Residents  
\$15.00 Non-Residents**

**(Fees Include: Transportation, Admission and Special Tram Tour)**

**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](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)**



The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



# Memorial Day Ceremony



**Monday, May 28, 2007  
10:00 am  
Veterans' Park  
8791 Collins Ave**



The Town of Surfside will be hosting a Memorial Day Ceremony. The event will include Presentation of Colors, Local Boy and Girl Scout Troops, as well as Special Guests. Light Refreshments will be served.

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





## The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



# Teen / CIT Camp

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department is now offering the NEW Teen Camp / CIT Program. The camp is provided for children between the ages of 12—15 years old. The teen camp will provide an opportunity for children to learn hands on pre-counselor training skills and enjoy their summer by participating in age appropriate activities for teens. All participants must be willing to participate as a CIT twice a week. Campers will receive service hours for hours volunteered.

## Summer Camp June 4—July 27

### Requirements for Teen Camp / CIT Program:

- Campers must be between the ages of 12—15 before the start of Summer Camp
  - Campers must be able to swim
  - Campers must CIT on the designated days
  - Campers must have proof of insurance
  - Space is limited to 20 Campers

**Fees:** \$50 Registration Fee Surfside Residents (8 week session)

\$100 Registration Fee Non-Residents (8 week session)

Fees include two t-shirts. Field trips must be paid in cash at least two weeks in advance.

Teens will not be permitted to attend any other trips other than teen trips.

Registration is now in process. Registration is on a first come and first serve basis and will take place in the Community Center. For more information contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



## The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



# Senior Performing Arts Trip "The Boy from Russia"

"This moving story of a husband and wife's journey to fulfill their dreams of expanding their family comes to life in the world premiere at the Miracle Theatre. Jack Goldman and Beth Marshall impulsively decide to adopt an orphaned boy they see on a video. Leaving the doubts of friends and family behind, their journey to find the child takes them to a wintry Russian village. As events spiral beyond their control, Beth and Jack discover the risk they have taken could cost them the boy and each other." - Actor's Playhouse

**Wednesday, May 23, 2007**

At the Actor's Playhouse in Coral Gables

Buses leave promptly at Noon from the Community Center

Buses will return approximately at 6:00pm

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

(Transportation included. Proper dress attire required.)

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Registration deadline will be Monday, May 14, 2007.

Registration will be held at the Town of Surfside Community Center Sunday thru Saturday from 9:00 am—4:45 pm. Proof of Residency is required at the time of registration. For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## 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

• SENIOR TRIPS WILL RESUME IN AUGUST •



## Upcoming Events:

Fourth of July Celebration  
Wednesday, July 4, 2007



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

## May Programs

### Surfside Community Center Adult Classes and Programs

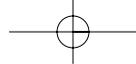
#### ZUMBA



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

ZUMBA combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that make it easy for dancers and non-dancers alike to have fun while getting fit. Zumba uses a fusion of Latin and international dance themes (from the Colombian Cumbia to Merengue, Salsa, and Calypso) creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system. The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Classes will take place at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave)

Monday	March 19 – May 7	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Monday	May 14 - July 9	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	No Class May 28	



**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.

**Thursday May 10 - June 28 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.

**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

**Tuesday March 20 - May 8 7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**Tuesday May 15 - July 3 7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**Wednesday May 2 - June 20 7:00 - 8:00 pm**



## Youth Classes and Programs



### NEW BALLET PROGRAM

**Ballet: Ages: 6 - 10**

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$70 (per child 7 weeks = 7 classes)**

Children will learn 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th position. Basic Port De Bras (Carriage of the arms), skipping backwards and forwards, basic center floor and work on the ballet barre. A strong emphasis will be on posture and poise, under the instruction of Jessica Wolland. Classes will be held at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave).

**Monday April 9 - May 21 5:00 - 5:45 pm**

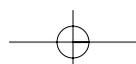


**Pre-School Ballet: Ages: 3 - 5**

**Resident \$30 / Non-Resident \$50 (per child 5 weeks = 5 classes)**

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

**Monday April 23 - May 21 4:00 - 4:45 pm**  
**Friday April 20 - May 18 4:00 - 4:45 pm**



**Kidokinetics "Tot" 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. Classes will be held in the Community Center Auditorium.



**Monday March 26 - May 21 9:15 - 10:00 am**

**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. 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

<b>Session II</b>	<b>March 15 - May 24</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>10 weeks = 19 classes</b>
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.



**Mon. & Tues. March 19 - May 22 3:30 - 4:30 pm Ages: 7 & up**

**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. **Classes will be held at 96th Park (9572 Bay Drive)**



**Thursday March 22 - May 17 5:15 - 6:00 pm Ages: 3 - 5**

**Chess Program: Please insert usual graphic**

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

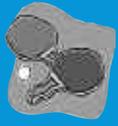
This program is for children that want to learn how to play chess or for children who are familiar with the game and want to improve on their abilities in a fun learning environment.



**Saturday March 31 - May 26**  
**Beginner Ages: 3 - up Noon - 1:00 pm**  
**Advanced Ages: 5 - up 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

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

# May Game Room Hours:



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

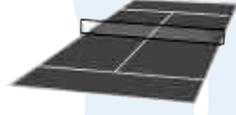
## Surfside Tennis Center

The Tennis Center will be CLOSED until Noon on Mon. May 28 (Memorial Day)

*The regularly scheduled Hours of Operation are listed below:*



Monday - Friday	8:30 am to 10:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday	8:30 am to 5:00 pm



### Tennis Classes

Saturday	Ages: 6 - 9 (Junior)	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Saturday	Ages: 4 - 6 (Tiny Tot)	11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Call for prices and reservations.

### “Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis”

Monday      Adults      8:00 - 10:00 pm  
 Fee: \$9 per person, plus a can of tennis balls.

### “Open Play”

Thursday      Adult      7:00 - 9:00 pm

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

### “Adult Open Draw Tournament”

Thursday      May 21st      7:30 pm

For more information contact the Tennis Center at (305) 866-5176

## Adult Education Classes

Classes are offered through Miami-Dade County Public Schools at the Surfside Community Center.

### Yoga

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

### Drawing & Painting

(Beginners)

Thursday      10:00 - Noon      Ages: Adults

### Drawing & Painting

(Intermediate)

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

### Current Events

Monday      10:00 - Noon      Ages: Adults

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

## MAY 2007 Calendar

THE COMMISSION MEETING REGULARLY SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8 HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED TO: TUESDAY, MAY 15 AT 7:00 PM

Community Center Committee..... To Be Announced  
Education Committee..... First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (05/01/07)  
Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (05/17/07)  
Planning & Zoning Board .....Last Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (05/31/07)  
Tourist Bureau..... First Monday of the month, at 6:00 pm (05/07/07)

### CERT Training:

Wednesday: May 3,10,17,24,31 and June 7  
GRADUATE CERT: Re-Fresher Course.....Sat., June 30

### Self-Defense Class

For WOMEN Only.....Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 pm  
in Police Training Room, 2nd floor, Town Hall

Memorial Day Ceremony  
Monday, May 28 at 10:00 am  
in Veterans' Park

Town Hall & the Surfside Library will be CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day.  
The Community Center will be OPEN. The Tennis Center will be CLOSED until 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](http://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

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### **Emergency Only**

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

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