



## TOWN OF SURFSIDE

# GAZETTE

MAY  
2012

## Message from the Town Manager

First and foremost congratulations to our new Commissioner Michelle Kligman. In our first electronic age campaign, she ran an old fashioned race. Hard work, knocking on doors, putting together a group of supporters, learning about the issues, attending meetings and getting out the vote. The elation when the vote was announced in the Commission Chambers was inspiring. She will be a wonderful addition to the already wonderful Town Commission. And to our friends at the Miami Herald, congratulations on trying to cover this study in contrasts race fairly, however, please stop calling Michelle a "stay at home mom." While there is everything good with that status in life, Commissioner Kligman earned a Ph.D., had a career in public service and made an informed decision to take some time off to raise her two children and assist her husband's business. She also chose to step to the plate to run for office when no one else did the first time around costing our taxpayers nearly \$25,000 for the special election. On behalf of the Town Commission, the Town employees and the community...welcome aboard.

The Town Commission held a prioritization session and a discussion of the process to achieve Charter reform last week. There are some wonderful debates coming which will be handled in the new Surfside style. Very detailed staff and legal work supported by independent expertise when necessary, open discussion with stakeholders usually televised for those who cannot attend the advertised meetings, full disclosure of the alternatives including costs and mitigations and a final decision made by the Town Commission in a public open format where participation is welcomed. Some of the issues coming over the next year include the debate over how to solve the parking shortage downtown, a discussion about placing all the utilities underground town wide and how to pay for the project, a discussion of the need for and method to achieve a second floor on our highly successful Community Center, the type of building that will replace the Best Western hotel and major potential projects at the Surf Club and the Shul on Collins Avenue. I promise that we will deal with all these issues with openness and fairness. Please remember that debate in our pluralistic and complex community is not a bad thing. Rancor and personal attacks should not be tolerated as this behavior is not part of the new Surfside which embraces the old traditions while incorporating the best of the new realities of life.

Regarding the water/sewer/storm drainage project, we are now half way to completion. The project is slightly ahead of schedule and on target with the budget. Thanks for your patience during the inconvenience of construction. Also, a note of caution. If someone knocks on your door make sure they have identification. Bona fide workers do need to go onto your yard to hook up the new system. If you have any concerns, call Bill Evans, Public Works Director at 786 350-8190. If you feel threatened in any way call 911.

In closing, one of my Manager's Messages a few months ago criticized the bloggers

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## New Commissioner Takes Oath of Office



*Miami Dade Judge Maria Korvick (R) administers the Oath of Office to Commissioner Michelle Kligman.*

Michelle Kligman, Ph.D., an eight-year resident of Surfside, received more than 75 percent of the votes in the May 1, 2012 Special Election to fill an open Commissioner seat.

Commissioner Kligman formerly worked as Senior Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Miami. She and her husband have two young children, Joshua and Hannah. She took the Oath of Office the day after the election.

*It Happens*

## ON HARDING AVE

### Tourist Board Visits St. Regis Hotel

The Surfside Tourist Bureau was joined by members of the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee, Town staff, Commissioner Marta Olchyk and former Vice Mayor Graubart for a site inspection of the new St. Regis Hotel in Bal Harbour. Guests staying at this neighboring signature property are already patronizing Surfside's stores and restaurants.



### Downtown Dialogues Meeting II

Building on the success of the first Downtown Dialogues meeting in March 2012, business operators and downtown property owners are invited to the second in this series of meetings at 8:30 am, **Friday, May 11** at Asa-2, 9489 Harding Avenue. Town Administrators will join Town Manager Roger M. Carlton to discuss matters of interest and concern to the Business District.

### New Businesses Open

#### Josh's Deli & Appetizers

9517 Harding Avenue, (305) 397-8062 is open for business in the site previously occupied by Chow Down. This Kosher-style deli serves house-made items ranging from smoked fish and bagels to pastrami.



#### Extension Dreams

9521 Harding Avenue, a new beauty salon for men and women, opened in the renovated space formerly occupied by Vogue de Paris. For information call (305) 868-2044.



### Join the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee

Residents, downtown property owners and business operators are encouraged to join the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee and be a part of the exciting revitalization happening in Surfside's downtown! Contact Duncan Tavares, Tourism, Economic & Community Services Director at dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov or (305) 864-0722.

### Third Thursday Series Ends On A High Note

The season finale of the Third Thursday music event series concluded on April 19 with the largest attendance to date. More than 300 residents and visitors enjoyed the music and festivities in the downtown business district.

### Facade Upgrades, Benches Coming to Harding

Remodeling projects are underway on Harding in several locations. New building facades are revealing promising new businesses and a fresh look in the Downtown area. Note to residents that CVS Pharmacy will be open during its current refurbishing process. Also, the Tourist Bureau and Downtown Vision Advisory Committee have coordinated the installation of two new benches, creating a pedestrian-friendly environment.



*Future home of Koukla Kouture*



### Artist Britto Helps to Open JGB Bank

Surrounded by several of his signature sculptures, artist Romero Britto joined the President of JGB Bank



(in the center, at right) to celebrate the opening of the new branch on the corner of Harding Avenue and 95th Street.

### Save The Date!

*The 2nd Annual Surfside Culinary Event returns*

**Sunday evening June 24!**



# Employees of the Quarter

Public Works Employees Jovani Iglesias and Jose Nodarse were named the Employees of the Quarter for using their skills to benefit Surfside. Talented craftsmen, Jovani and Jose refurbished the Santa statue, constructed the Community Center Menorah and remodeled the 96th Street Park bathrooms. These jobs were completed in addition to their regular duties.



(L-R) Director of Public Works Bill Evans, Jovani Iglesias, Jose Nodarse and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

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for disseminating untruths and for a vicious undeserved attack on Town Attorney Lynn Dannheiser. Former Mayor Marion Portman, our first female Mayor and the first female Mayor in Miami Dade County, called me to remind me that the Town Manager should stay above the fray and always remain professional. I have taken her advice in all messages since. However, we all need to think about why no one stepped forward for the first election and how to engage more people at all stages of life in the governance of this wonderful community. Watch for a recommendation to establish Surfside University in conjunction with FIU coming soon. The program would include approximately ten evening sessions over a year in which citizens would attend in depth discussions about Town operations and politics. The goal is to light that spark that would make someone want to serve on a committee or board and eventually run for office. We are going through a demographic change in Surfside and this might help to facilitate the transition to dynamic new leadership.

On a personal basis, I became eligible for Medicare this month. Who would have thought that this long haired free spirit from the 1960s would morph to a Medicare-eligible career bureaucrat. My wife Beth will wrap up her 35 year career with Miami Dade County in September. She has the patience of Job and we have been married for nearly 32 years with two wonderful children and four superb granddaughters. We both want to thank you for the opportunity to manage this extraordinary community and encourage you to stop by Town Hall and share your thoughts on the direction the Town is taking.

- Roger M. Carlton

# TOWN CALENDAR

## MAY 2012

- Tue 1 Election Day, Poll open, 7 am - 7 pm
- Tue 1 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm Community Center
- Wed 2 Oath of Office Ceremony, Commission Chambers, 7 p.m.
- Sat 5-6 Relay for Life Event on the Beach, 4 pm Sat-10 am Sun
- Mon 7 Tourist Board Meeting 5:30 pm Town Hall
- Tue 8 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 10 Film Introduction "Bashevis" 6 p.m. Comm. Center
- Fri 11 Downtown Dialogues, 8:30 am, at Asa-2
- Tue 15 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm Community Center
- Wed 16 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, noon-6 pm, \$20/\$40
- Mon 21 Parks & Recreation Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed 23 Kristi House Lecture, 7 pm, Community Center
- Sun 26 Surfside Urban Gardeners, 2 pm Community Garden
- Mon 28 Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 a.m., Veteran's Park
- Mon 28 OFFICES CLOSED - Memorial Day Observance
- Tue 29 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 - 5 pm Community Center
- Wed 30 Downtown Vision Advisory Meeting, 7pm Town Hall

## JUNE 2012

- Mon 4 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 12 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Sun 17 Unveiling of the Turtle Sculpture, Community Center
- Tue 12 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tue 19 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 18 Parks and Recreation Meeting, 7 pm
- Sun 25 Surfside Urban Gardeners, 2 pm, Community Garden
- Sun 25 Harding Avenue Culinary Evening Event
- Mon 25 Downtown Vision Advisory Meeting, 7pm Town Hall

**Wed. July 4, Independence Day (Town Offices Closed)**  
**Plan now to enjoy the Surfside fireworks display!**

*All times and dates, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. To verify, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, visit the website [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) or tune in to Channel 77.*



**JOIN A TEAM!**

**Relay for Life Coming to Surfside on May 5**

Surfside will join with surrounding communities to sponsor a unique Relay for Life, a popular American Cancer Society fund-raising event that will be held on the beach hard pack under a full moon evening. The event is from 4 p.m. May 5 to 10 a.m. May 6 at 96th Street on the beach. Team members will raise funds by walking the course. Food, games and activities will provide entertainment and excitement. Volunteers and team members are needed. Contact Yami Slate-McCloud: [yslate-mccloud@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:yslate-mccloud@townofsurfsidefl.gov) or (305) 861-4863, ext. 227.



## Fina Escayola Spreads Culture through Flamenco

Fina Escayola, a native of Barcelona, Spain, has been a Surfside resident for over 30 years. She is a renowned Flamenco dancer and teacher who has promoted the culture of Spain and Spanish dance to students of all ages. She has taught at Miami-Dade Community College, the YMCA and South Florida schools, making dance classes accessible to everyone. In the 1970s she was the first person to introduce the popular “Sevillanas” dance – now known throughout the country. Many of her students have gone on to open schools of their own and perform internationally. Her company, the Ballet Español de Fina Escayola, was named the official dance company representing Spain by the Spanish Consulate and performed throughout Florida and the United States, appearing on television, film, theater, opera and at events such as the Miami Film Festival, Miami Book Fair, Surfside Art Festival, Hispanic Heritage Festival, Calle Ocho and the Miss Universe Pageant.



Prof. Escayola is also the founder of the Centro Artístico Cultural Español, which sponsors events showcasing the cultural arts of Spain. Her show, “Fina y España” was broadcast on public television and featured regions of Spain. She has been awarded the keys to the City of Miami Beach, Miami and Miami-Dade County. She is listed in the Who’s Who of U.S. Commerce and the Hispanic VIP Directory. She was elected an Ambassador to assist with the Papal visit to Miami and King Juan Carlos of Spain awarded her the prestigious Lazo del Merito Civil for promoting Spanish culture. She is currently teaching at Fairlawn Elementary School and Shenandoah Middle School (a Museums Magnet Program School and only local public school offering Flamenco in their curriculum). Prof. Escayola found time to take the Surfside Citizens Police Academy and graduate - a program she truly enjoyed and highly recommends! She lives in Surfside with her sister Lola, niece Susana (both previous flamenco dancers) and their dogs, including lure course champion, Bella Maria Basenji, who was rescued on Byron Ave. Prof. Escayola welcomes inquiries about classes and special events. She can be reached at (305) 865-2439.

## Native Surfsider and Pharmacist Scott Portman

The son of a prominent Surfside family, Scott Portman was born and raised in Surfside and has now returned to the town he loves. After a successful career of building and selling his own pharmacies, he now works as a pharmacist at area Publix supermarkets.

Truly a hometown boy, Scott and his three sisters all attended Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center (then Elementary), Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach High School. He even had a Surfside paper route for the *Miami Beach Sun* and the former *Miami News*. Scott received his undergraduate degree from University of Miami and earned his pharmacy degree from Northeast Louisiana University.



Mayor Daniel Dietch (L) with Scott Portman at the Surfside Publix.

He owned and operated a pharmacy in Bay Harbor Islands in the early 1990s. After selling the business, he opened another pharmacy in Boca Raton, which was very successful. Eventually he sold it to Eckerds - now CVS. After living in semi-retirement for several years on a ranch near Aspen, Colorado, Scott is back in Surfside.

Scott’s mother, Marion was elected as Surfside’s first woman Mayor in 1974 and was the first elected female Mayor in all of Miami Dade’s municipalities. A retired public school teacher who works in real estate, Marion resides in Surfside. Scott’s father, Stanley Portman was a general contractor who built dozens of homes in Surfside in the 1960s and 1970s.

“This is really a great town with a nice atmosphere,” he said. “It is full of memories for me and I really enjoy being back in Surfside again.”

### Searching for ‘Stars of Surfside’

The Town of Surfside is full of interesting people: residents with interesting jobs, fascinating backgrounds, special achievements and remarkable talents. We want to profile these interesting Surfsiders in the Gazette. If you know someone who fits the description above, they will be considered for a future Stars of Surfside profile. Email [dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov) and include the name, photo, description of the *Star of Surfside* nominee and complete contact information.

# Officers of the Month Honored

## January

Three Surfside Police, Sgt. Jose Valino and Officers Frank Colonna and Donald McGavern, responded to a disturbance on Froude Avenue and found an agitated man covered with blood with his hands concealed in his pockets. The man refused to listen to the commands of the officers and charged at them. Officer Colonna used his taser, but the man continued to fight with the officers. Eventually, the man was brought to the ground and handcuffed. Witnesses said the man had stabbed himself in an apparent suicide attempt. He was eventually airlifted to the hospital. The officers were honored for their bravery and restraint in a dangerous confrontation.



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Officer of the Month for January Frank Colonna, Sgt. Jose Valino with his wife, Marian, (not pictured Officer Donald McGavern); Officer Craig Lovellette and Sgt. Pat McKenna (both K-9 officers for Kilo, Officer of the Month for March) and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

## February

While on traffic patrol, Officer Eddie Carrasquillo noticed a car being driven erratically. When he tried to pull the vehicle over, the driver attempted to strike Carrasquillo's marked police car by swerving into his lane. The subject then fled and eluded the officer, eventually losing control and hitting the curb at 78th Street and Harding Avenue, crashing into a traffic sign and small tree. He attempted to flee the scene. A search was initiated by Officer Joe Matthews and a subject matching the description was found in a nearby backyard. Officers Carrasquillo and Matthews were honored for capturing an offender with an extensive criminal past.



Officer of the Month for February Joe Matthews (C) with family. Not pictured: Eddie Carrasquillo

## March

The Surfside Police department was saddened by the loss of Kilo, a six-year old Belgian Malinois from Holland and a five year K-9 veteran of the Police Department. Kilo was named Officer of the Month for March. Officer Craig Lovellette and Sgt. Pat McKenna (top photo), both handlers of Kilo, accepted the award. Kilo attended six months of patrol training and two months of narcotics detection with Sgt. Pat McKenna in 2007 at Miami Police Department K-9 School. He was a dual purpose dog, certified in patrol and narcotics by the State of Florida. Obedient and intelligent, he was extremely playful with children when not working. He participated in many demonstrations for

was a very special part of the McKenna, Lovellette and Surfside Police Department families and will be missed.



**Kilo**

# Police, Parking Operations Promotions Announced



Sgt. Richard Williams and Sgt. Rory Alberto were both promoted to Lieutenant on April 30, 2012. Elinor Joseph was promoted to Parking Operations Manager. (L-R) Elinor Joseph, Town Manager Roger M. Carlton, Police Chief David Allen, Lt. Richard Williams and Lt. Rory Alberto.

# BASHEVIS

a feature documentary production  
about Issac Bashevis Singer  
[www.bashevis.net](http://www.bashevis.net)



## Film Introduction & Fundraiser

Thursday, May 10, 2012 • 6 -7 pm  
Town of Surfside Community Center

Surfside residents are invited to attend a **FREE** preview of scenes from a new film honoring the life and work of Issac Bashevis Singer, the Nobel laureate with a strong connection to Surfside. Three clips of the movie, which have been praised by Paul Mazursky, will be shown by the producer and director Daniel Strehlau. The film deeply explores human emotions described by Singer, including human instincts and needs, a sense of existence and superstitions.

This production presents the writer's life like never before and show it in a dynamic, emotional and modern way. The film will appeal to an international audience of all walks of life. Some scenes include adult themes, so think carefully about bringing children.

**No cost. Refreshments will be served.**

## Presentation Aims at Resolving Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation

Join Kristi House Children's Advocacy Center at the Community Center on Wednesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. for a lecture on "Mothers Protecting Daughters: Resolving Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation in Communities." Participants are invited to learn about the extent of child sexual abuse and exploitation, how to protect children from victimization and ways to keep children safe in any organization.

## Leave a Legacy – Buy a Brick!

The Town of Surfside is honored to offer the opportunity to purchase a brick with your family name and message that will become a permanent part of our beautiful Community Center. Bricks are available in limited quantity. Bricks are 8"x 8" for a donation of \$250 per brick and include up to six lines with 18 characters per line. Contact or visit the Community Center for more details at (305) 866-3635.

## Seeking Surfside Gardeners

The Surfside Urban Gardeners is a non-profit organization coordinating the Surfside Community Garden on Dickens Avenue at 89th St. Interested residents can contact Garden Club President Melissa Moonves at [mmoonves@gmail.com](mailto:mmoonves@gmail.com).

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

# Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 28, 2012  
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 Scout Troops, as well as Special Guests. Light Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635 visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

"It Starts in Parks"

The poster features a blue and white color scheme with American flags and images of a military band and a group of people. The text is in various fonts, including a large, bold, blue font for the title.



The Town of Surfside has joined the Deco Bike network with two easy-to-use rental kiosks: at Publix on Harding Avenue and 94th Street and on Collins Avenue opposite the Community Center. In the short time that the kiosks have been installed, many Surfside residents and visitors have used the bikes to enjoy the Town's scenic beach hard pack. The bikes can be returned to any other Deco Bike kiosk in the area. Go to [www.decobike.com](http://www.decobike.com) for more information.

## Feral Cat Program Successful

Volunteers collected 24 feral cats and transported them to the Meow Mobile for spaying and neutering. The cats were found at locations throughout the Town, from the Publix parking lot to the Community Center to neighborhoods at the south end of Town, according to Suely Carmelo. In addition to the volunteers, thanks goes to the Police Department and the Dog Bar, for donated cat food.

## FIU Job Program Provides Training to Vets

The Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management at Florida International University's Biscayne Bay Campus is offering a job skills training program to assist underserved, unemployed and returning veterans in Miami Dade and Broward Counties. The six-week program begins June 1 and will include a paid two-week internship. Those completing the training will receive certification for positions in the hospitality industry.

For more information contact: Jeanne Westphal, Community Outreach Coordinator at FIU, (954) 457-9472.

## Turtle Sculptures to Be Unveiled June 17 at the Community Center

Did you know that May 23 is World Turtle Day? The day increases awareness, knowledge and respect for turtles and encourages the public to help them survive and thrive. Surfside will be doing its part through a series of events during the **Tales of the Surfside Turtles** public art display coming soon.

The turtle sculpture prototypes will be unveiled on the one year anniversary of the opening of the Community Center. All are welcome to attend!

## Speaking of Turtles, Nesting Season is Here



Turtle nesting season in Florida beachside communities is from March-October. If you see an adult sea turtle or hatchling on the beach:

- **DO NOT** report normal crawling or nesting (digging or laying eggs) unless the turtle is in a dangerous situation or has wandered off the beach. (Last year, a baby hatchling crawled off the beach, into the Community Center and headed for the pool).
- Stay away from the turtles. Nesting is a critical stage in the sea turtle's life cycle. Please leave them undisturbed.
- **DO REPORT** all stranded (dead or injured) turtles to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- **NEVER** handle hatching sea turtles. If you observe hatchlings wandering away from the ocean or on the beach, call **1-888-404 or \*FWC (mobile phone)**.

## E-Readers at Community Center

The Community Center is offering e-reader devices available for loan to Surfside residents for daily onsite usage with a valid Community Center ID. The e-Readers can electronically access the data base of the Miami-Dade library system with a valid library card. Two e-Readers will be specifically set aside for children 12 and under. Visit the Town's website or contact the Community Center for information.

## Drop Off Batteries, Electronics at Town Hall

**Go green and recycle!**  
Residents are encouraged to drop off old batteries and electronics in the appropriate containers at Town Hall. The items will be recycled or properly disposed of.



## Community Center Hosts Holocaust Lecture



A "Holocaust through Literature" lecture was presented by Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff on April 18th at the Community Center.

## Annual Car Wash Supports Children's Programs



North Shore Kiwanis held their annual car wash on March 23, 2012 to raise money for children's programs and summer camp. Almost 50 cars were washed.

## New Snack Bar Concessionaire

The Surfside Community Center Concession is now under new management: Shaka Jons. Come out and try the new and updated menu. The snack bar is open seven days a week. For more information, check the website or call the Community Center, (305) 866-3635.



## Film and Print Production Advisory Committee

Are you a resident with a background or knowledge in the film and print production industry? The Town is forming an advisory committee to review film and photo shoot applications and advise on permitting based on your expertise and the existing Town ordinance governing such activity. Please contact Duncan Tavares, Tourism, Economic & Community Services Director at dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov or call (305) 864-0722.

**"It Starts In Parks"** Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Dept

# Summer Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2012 Summer Camp. We have planned a variety of recreational activities including arts & crafts, sports, themed activities, field trips and more. Our program is designed to provide each camper with a safe, positive and enriching environment.

Camp hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Session weeks cannot be combined

Registration Fees & Camp Dates (Excluding Field Trips)	Full Session June 11 - Aug 3 * No Camp July 4 ( 8 Weeks ) 2 Shirts	Session One June 11 - July 6 * No Camp July 4 ( 4 Weeks ) 1 Shirt	Session Two July 9 - Aug 3 ( 4 Weeks ) 1 Shirt	Extended Camp August 6 - August 17 ( 2 Weeks ) 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$500	\$350	\$350	\$115
Non-Resident	\$1,080	\$610	\$610	\$310

Note: There will be additional fees for field trips. (Field Trips must be paid in CASH)

**Ages: 6 - 12**  
(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2012)  
Proof of age required

**Registration**  
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Friday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 9th  
Returning "11" Non-Resident Campers: April 30th  
Non-Residents: May 2nd  
Deadline to register for Summer Camp: June 6th

Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. Everyone must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill. Proof of current insurance for participants is required at the time of registration. **No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.**

**FEE IS TO BE PAID IN FULL AT REGISTRATION**  
A payment for the first two weeks of Field Trips must be paid in CASH at the time of registration in order for your child to attend. Approximately \$80.00 per camper. Field Trips must be paid in full on Mondays, at least two weeks prior. Fees are payable only in cash on Mondays.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at  
Phone: (305) 866-3635  
Website: [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

## AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

(Hours are subject to change)

**Main pool open swim:** Every day, 9 a.m. -6:30 p.m.

**Sand Dollar Key:** Every day, noon -6:30 p.m.

**Water Slide:** Mon-Thur 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Fri-Sun, 12-6p.m.

**Lap Swimming:** Mon-Wed-Fri: 6:45-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes) Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m.

**Beach Lifeguard Tower:** Every day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

<b>Lifeguard Training Class</b>	Sat & Sun Age 15 & older	5/12-5/19/12	9 am-5 pm	\$360
<b>First Aid CPR &amp; AED</b>	Friday Age 15 & older	5/18/12	9 am-5 pm	\$110
<b>Cat &amp; Dog First Aid</b>	Sunday Age 15 & older	5/6/12	1-4 pm	\$70

## SENIOR TRIP

- Wednesday, May 16, Actor's Playhouse  
*Becky's New Car* Noon-6 pm, \$30, \$60 non-resident



Senior Trip to Hard Rock Casino in Hollywood on March 28, 2012.

## COMMUNITY CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday May 17

Pro-Am Urban Dance Workshop  
Fishbowl, 4 -7 pm, FREE. Ages 7-15

### Wednesday May 23

Kristi House Lecture: Resolving Child  
Sexual Abuse & Exploitation  
Fishbowl, 7 pm, FREE

### Friday May 25

Splash Bash Pool Party  
Main Pool, 6 -8 pm.  
FREE to Surfside Residents. Ages 12-15

## Surfside Donations Distributed to the Homeless



The clothing, shoes, blankets and personal items donated to Project H.O.P.E. were distributed, along with a hot meal, at the 58th

Homeless Event held quarterly at the Miami Beach Community Church, 1620 Drexel Avenue (Lincoln Road) by Reverend Martinez. The H.O.P.E. organization is always in need of donations and volunteers. For more information: [www.hopeonmiamibeach.org](http://www.hopeonmiamibeach.org)

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

# "It Starts In Parks"

# Teen Camp

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the return of our Teen Camp. 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.

## Teen Camp June 11th - August 3rd

**\*No Camp July 4th**

Camp hours Monday through Friday 9:00 - 5:00 (unless otherwise noted)

\*If interested in Community Service Hours please see Summer Camp Supervisor

Requirements for Participants:	Registration Fees: (Excluding Field Trips)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campers must be able to swim</li> <li>• Campers must have proof of insurance</li> <li>• Proof of age required</li> </ul>	Resident	Non-Resident
	\$300	\$540

Note: There will be additional fees for field trips.  
(Field Trips must be paid in CASH)

### Ages: 12 - 15

(Participant must be of age before the start of camp)

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**NO REFUNDS ON FIELD TRIPS.**

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**SURFSIDE URBAN GARDENERS**



CALLING ALL SURFSIDE RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN ON DICKENS AVENUE AT 89TH STREET

PLEASE CONTACT  
MELISSA MOONVES  
MMOONVES@GMAIL.COM

# SURFSIDE

Attention All Dog Owners  
Interested In A  
Possible Surfside Dog Park



Join Over A Dozen  
Local Pooches  
Including Lucky,  
Elvis, Dino, Layla  
and Lola  
(to name a few)  
as we develop  
a plan for  
a place to call  
our own.

**Contact:**

**Ann.Findlay@ wolterskluwer.com**



**SERVICE, EXPOSURE & SAVINGS...**  
Important things to consider when RENTING, BUYING or SELLING

Tired of attitude and settling for the norm?  
Our priority is providing you SUPERIOR SERVICE.  
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