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# TOWN of SURFSIDE

# GAZETTE

MAY 2010



Three-quarters of a century in the making, the main event of the Town of Surfside's 75th Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, May 16**. All residents are invited to attend an old-fashioned small town parade and a traditional beach barbecue with music and dancing.

The parade will start at 3 p.m. at the intersection of Dickens Ave and 91st Street (Surfside Boulevard) and will head East to Abbott, South to 90th Street and East to the beach access

just South of the Surf Club. The Parade will include vintage cars, stilt walkers, 2nd Infantry military vehicles, Surfside Police Department, clowns, Miami Beach High School Marching Band, ponies and much more. (See parade route below).

The Beach Barbecue, sponsored in part by the generosity of the Surf Club, will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. on the hard-pack beach area east of the Surf Club. Please enter at the 90th Street beach entrance, not through The Surf Club. The Surf Club parking lots and property remain for the use of their members and guests only.

The event is open to all. Complimentary food and beverages are for Surfside residents only (while supplies last, resident ID required). There will be Kosher items available, while they last. Non-residents are welcome to bring their own picnic items. A limited amount of chairs and tables will be provided under a large tent, however residents are encouraged to bring their own beach chairs and umbrellas. Those with special mobility needs, please call (305) 861-4863.

Parade start

## Anniversary Parade Route



Parade end and Barbecue site.

Join Us!  
Sunday  
May 16,  
2010

For more information, call: (305) 861-4863

Duncan Tavares, Tourism Bureau Director (dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov)

Tim Milian, Parks & Recreation Director (tmilian@townofsurfsidefl.gov)

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## Anniversary Souvenirs Available at Town Hall



Souvenirs commemorating Surfside's 75th Anniversary are available in fashionable navy blue and white featuring the Anniversary logo. They can be purchased at the Town Hall Front Desk.

**Large Beach Towels \$12**

**Beach Tote Bag \$12**

**Visor \$6**

**Coffee Mug \$6**

**THURSDAY**

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**Thursday, May 20th**  
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## Business Spotlight



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dinner. Extensive menu includes chicken, gyros, pizza, seafood salad and more. Free WiFi, digital menu and HD television on the premises. For delivery, call 1-888-888-3608.

## SURFSIDE BRIEFS

### Public Works Update

- Work on the Beautification Committee's landscaping improvement project will start in late April. Thirty hanging baskets with flowers will be installed throughout Harding Avenue's business district during the month of May
- After a delay due to supply shortage, Miami Dade County Traffic crews will continue to replace faded STOP signs throughout the Town in late April
- Work on the new lifeguard tower has proceeded ahead of schedule and the project should be completed by early May
- The annual storm water system cleaning will be completed by the end of April

### Short-term Rentals Must Pay Resort Tax

Owners of residential properties in Surfside that are rented for less than six months, must collect and submit the required four percent Resort Tax. This includes vacation properties and other short term rentals. For information, contact the Tourist Bureau (305) 864-0722.

### Police Department Holding CPR Classes

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a Heartsaver AED Course which teaches the basic techniques of adult/child/infant CPR and how to use an AED. Students will also learn about the use of barrier devices and first aid for choking. The class will be on May 15 from 10 am to 2 pm in the Police Department training room at Town Hall. The fee for this course is \$30. For more information or to register, please contact Dina Goldstein or Ofc. Jay Matelis at (305) 861-4862 .

### Residents Must 'Scoop the Poop'

Every dog owner, walker or custodian is required to immediately pick up pet waste made by their animal on public or private property and properly dispose of the waste. Failure to keep our community in a sanitary condition is considered a violation.

### New Utility E-billing Notification Service

Surfside is pleased to announce a **NEW utility e-billing notification service!** The service allows for Surfside customers to receive an email notification of their utility bill. We encourage you to participate by providing your name, address, account number (if available) and email address, to [utilities@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:utilities@townofsurfsidefl.gov). Please note, this service will be in addition to the normal monthly printed utility billing you receive via regular mail. Don't wait, sign up today!

## THE HISTORY OF SURFSIDE

In 1930, 100 wealthy beachgoers formed their own club at 90th Street, beyond the Miami Beach city limits. Architect Russell T. Pancoast designed the elegant clubhouse that soon became a Mecca for the social set. Fearing that the City of Miami Beach would annex their domain, Surf Club members persuaded local residents to incorporate Surfside and lent the town its first year's operating budget.

Winston Churchill stayed at the Surf Club several times and enjoyed painting by the ocean. Still an elegant private club, the original clubhouse is intact, with dining rooms, a ballroom, a pool, cabanas, and



hotel rooms open only to the Surf Club's members and their guests.

From *Miami – Then and Now*  
Arva Moore Parks & Carolyn Klesser  
Thunder Bay Press, 2002 PRC Publishing

## Census Shows Diversity of Surfside's Population

The U.S. Census has been conducted every ten years since 1790. It was mandated by the Constitution to apportion seats in the House of Representatives and determine state legislative district boundaries. Results from the 2010 Census will be used to help each community get its fair share of government funds for highways, schools, health facilities and many other programs.

Currently, Surfside boasts a population of about 5000 with a varied mix of ethnicity and culture. According to 2000 Census figures, Surfside had the 20th highest percentage of Brazilian residents in the U.S. 1.6% of the populace. It had the 23rd highest percentage of Colombian residents (4.66%); the 23rd highest percentage of Cuban residents in the US, (20.15%). It also had the 34th most Peruvians (1.47%); the 11th highest percentage of Trinidadians and Tobagonians (1.30%); the 11th highest percentage of Venezuelans (1.41%).

As of 2000, Spanish was spoken as a first language by 49.40% of residents, while English was spoken by 42.10% of the population. Other languages spoken included Portuguese 2.36%, Russian 2.04%, German 1.39%, Yiddish 1.39%, and French, which was the mother tongue for 1.28% of the population.



## From Abbott to Irving, Book Club Salutes Anniversary



In honor of the Town's 75th Anniversary, the Surfside Book Club invites all residents to a fun and lively discussion of the authors who inspired Surfside's street names. The festive event will be held on Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. at Igal Fedida Fine Art, 9471 Harding Ave. Enjoy light refreshments, meet other book-loving neighbors and learn about your own street's rich literary history!

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# Town Commission Highlights

## *Voted to approve the following resolutions:*

- Certified Election Results of the Town of Surfside General Municipal Election held on March 16, 2010
- Approved Mutual Aid Agreement with City of Coral Gables Police Department
- To execute a Memorandum of Understanding for voluntary cooperation and operational assistance with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- To replace sod and do other incidental repair work at 96th Street Park
- Adopt updated rules and procedures for Town Committees
- Approved amended agreement with Limousines of South Florida, Inc. to operate Town of Surfside shuttle bus

## *Voted to adopt the following ordinances on second reading:*

- Amended Zoning Code to permit massage therapy services as a permitted use but, only in connection with a spa facility, an established beauty salon, or fitness center that allows other such services and not as a stand-alone facility

## *Voted to introduce on first reading:*

- An ordinance that creates an exemption to the requirement that all places of public assembly be located on the second floor for newly constructed single purpose buildings located with the commercial zoning district
- An ordinance that exempts the SD-B40 Business District from the recent increase in landscaping requirements
- An ordinance that provides specific construction fencing requirements for single-family properties and also, requires the posting of a bond and provisions for landscape buffers for multi-family and non-residential properties
- An ordinance which imposes a new requirement for notice of site plan approvals to be posted and otherwise given in the same manner as other zoning and land use applications

## *Town Commission voted to:*

- Hold pre-agenda meetings in the Sunshine to review, clarify and seek additional information regarding Commission agenda items

## Virginia Agramonte Named Employee of the Quarter

Virginia Agramonte from the Parks & Recreation Department was selected as the 2010 First Quarter Employee of the Quarter winner. She was recognized for her achievement at the April Commission meeting. Congratulations Virginia, and keep up the good work!



(L-R) Director of Parks and Recreation Tim Milian, Virginia Agramonte and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

## Commission Agenda Review Meetings Scheduled

In an effort to become better informed and streamline regular Town Commission meetings, the Town Commission has agreed to conduct agenda review meetings on the Monday morning preceding the regular Tuesday evening Town Commission meetings. These review meetings will be held in the Commission Chambers at 8:30 a.m. The meetings will review the contents of the agenda, request additional information and clarify matters to be considered at the regular meeting. Meetings will not be televised, however they will be open to the public. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

## ADVERTISING IN THE GAZETTE

Reach the residents and businesses of Surfside by advertising your products and services in the monthly *Gazette*.

For rates, deadlines or more information, contact [dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

# Officers of the Month Honored for Gunshot Case

Detectives Frank Colonna and Joseph Matthews and Sgt. Loxley Arch were named Officers of the Month for their role in the arrest of two violent criminals. Surfside police officers responded to a call in which a gunshot had been fired into a parked car. The suspects fled in a truck. The scene was secured and Miami Beach Police Crime Scene was called to assist.

Sgt. Loxley Arch and Detective Joseph Matthews arrived, took control of the crime scene interviewing victims, seeking witnesses and recovered the bullet.

By tracing the suspects vehicle tag, Sgt. Arch and Detectives Colonna and Matthews went to a location in south Miami-Dade. With the assistance of the Miami-Dade officers, the detectives apprehended both suspects, recovered the vehicle and a fully loaded AK-47 rifle. Miami Beach Crime Scene specialist responded and retrieved the suspects' clothing. The detectives brought the suspects to the Surfside Police Station. One of the suspects confessed. The firearm and a bat

used in the crime and two casings were recovered. The suspects were charged with attempted murder and aggravated assault. Sgt. Arch and Detectives Colonna and Matthews managed a tedious and comprehensive criminal investigation with two other law enforcement agencies to successfully get dangerous criminals off the street.



(L-R) Police Chief David Allen, Det. Joseph Matthews, Sgt. Loxley Arch, Det. Frank Colonna, Mayor Daniel Dietch and Asst. Chief John DiCenso

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## PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children can join programs are already in progress. Times and dates can change. For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)
Pre-school ballet (age 3-5)	Monday	3/15/10 - 5/10/10	3:45-4:30 4:45-5:30	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
Ballet (age 6-10)	Monday	3/15/10 - 5/10/10	5:45-6:30	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
Tots Kidokinetic s (age 2-4)	Tuesday	3/15/10 - 5/11/10	9:15- 10 am	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
Gymnastics (age 3-5)	Wednesday	3/15/10 - 5/12/10	3:45-4:30	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
(age 3-5)	Wednesday	3/15/10 - 5/12/10	3:45-4:30	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
(age 6-13)	Wednesday	3/15/10 - 5/12/10	3:45-4:30	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
(age 3-5)	Thursday	3/15/10 - 5/18/10	3:45-4:30	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
Intermed. Gymnastics (age 6-13)	Thursday	3/15/10 - 5/13/10	4:45-5:55	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
Hip Hop Jazz Dance (age 6-13)	Thursday	3/15/10 - 5/13/10	6 pm - 6:55	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
Kidokenetics (ages 3 -5)	Thursday	3/15/10 - 5/13/10	4:30-5:15	\$88 res. \$128 Non-res.
(ages 6-10)	Thursday	3/15/10 - 5/13/10	5:15-6 pm	\$88 res. \$128 Non-res.
Youth Basketball (4-6 coed)	Tues & Thurs	4/13/10 - 5/20/10	4 - 5 p.m.	\$80 res. \$200 Non-res.
(ages 6-9 coed)	Tues & Thurs	4/13/10 - 5/20/10	5 - 6 p.m.	\$80 res. \$200 Non-res.
(ages 6-9 coed)	Tues & Thurs	4/13/10 - 5/20/10	6 - 7 p.m.	\$80 res. \$200 Non-res.
(ages 10-13 coed)	Tues & Thurs	4/13/10 - 5/20/10	7 - 8 p.m.	\$80 res. \$200 Non-res.
Mommy & me arts & crafts (ages 3 -4)	Saturday	3/20/10 - 5/15/10	10:30-11:15	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.
Arts & Crafts	Saturday	3/20/10 - 5/15/10	11:30 -12:15	\$64 res. \$128 Non-res.

### Upcoming Events

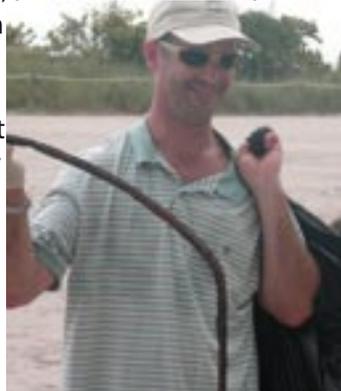
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<b>Marlins Game</b> <i>Versus the New York Mets</i> Friday, May 14 \$25, including transportation Limited seats available	<b>Senior Performing Arts Trip</b> <i>Unreasonable Doubt (play)</i> Actor's Playhouse • Sunday May 23 \$20 Residents, \$40 for non-residents Bus provided, leaves from Town Hall at noon	<b>Memorial Day Service</b> Monday, May 31 • 10 am Veterans Park, 8791 Collins Ave.
		<b>Teen &amp; Summer Camp Begins</b> June 14, 2010 (See next page)

## Residents Clean Up Beach During Baynanza

Beautiful weather and a great group of volunteers made Baynanza 2010 in Surfside a huge success! More than 125 people, at least half children, participated in the clean up of Surfside's beautiful beach. Nearly a half-ton of trash, recyclable cans, plastic bottles and glass was collected. Even though a lot of trash was removed from the beach, several volunteers commented that Surfside's beach is relatively uncluttered. This is a tribute to the residents and Town staff who work to make certain that Surfside beach is a beautiful place to go.

Special thanks to the Miami-Dade Department



Mayor Daniel Dietch

of Environmental Resources (DERM) team, Surfside Parks and Recreation Department, Surfside Police Department, Office of Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Surfside Mayor Daniel Dietch, The Glove Store and, most importantly, all the volunteers who helped clean up our beach!



## Now Registering for Surfside Residents

### TeenCamp 2010!

**June 14 – August 6 For ages: 12-15**  
(Participant must be of age before the start of camp)

Surfside Parks and Recreation Department will again have a summer Teen Camp for youths aged 12-15. The Teen Camp will provide an opportunity to learn pre-counselor training (CIT) skills while enjoying summer with age-appropriate activities. Teens must be willing to participate as a volunteer CIT twice a week. Campers will receive volunteer service hours.

#### Please note changes to registration dates & times

Camp meets M-F 9 am–5 pm (unless otherwise noted)  
Schedule: Monday and Thursday CIT with summer camp.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – Teen Camp field trip

#### Registration Fees: (Excluding field trips)

8 Week Session: **Resident: \$270 Non-Resident: \$540**

*A payment for the first two weeks of field trips must be made in cash at the time of registration - approximately \$120 per camper. Field trips must be paid in cash in full on Mondays, at least two weeks prior to the trips.*

#### Registration Schedule

Application & fees accepted from:  
Mon–Thur: 9 am - 6 pm and Fri–Sun: 9 am - 4 pm  
Non-Residents begin registration **May 24**

**Deadline to register for Teen Camp is June 3**

Requirements: Campers must be able to swim, must volunteer for CIT on designated days and must have proof of insurance

### Summer Camp 2010!

**Begins June 14 • For ages: 6 - 12**

(Child must be age 6 by Sept. 1, 2010. Proof of age required)

Surfside is proud to announce the 2010 Summer Camp. Your child's summer will be filled with activities such as arts and crafts, football, soccer and more. Awesome field trips include, but not limited to, Wannado City, Palladium, bowling and plenty of water parks. **Camp meets M-F, 8 am – 6 pm**

#### Registration Fees

(Excluding field trips, cannot combine sessions)

<b>Full Session (2 shirts)</b>		
June 14 - Aug. 6 ( 8 Weeks )	Res: \$472	Non Res: \$1,080
<b>Session One (1 shirt)</b>		
June 14 - July 9 ( 4 Weeks )	Res: \$305	Non Res: \$610
<b>Session Two (1 shirt)</b>		
July 12 - Aug. 6 ( 4 Weeks )	Res: \$305	Non Res: \$610
<b>Extended Camp (1 shirt)</b>		
Aug. 9 - Aug. 20 (2 weeks)	Res: \$115	Non Res: \$310

*A payment for the first two weeks of field trips must be made in cash at the time of registration - approximately \$80 per camper. Field trips must be paid in cash in full on Mondays, at least two weeks prior to the trips.*

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Mon–Thur: 9 am - 6 pm and Fri–Sun: 9 am - 4 pm  
Non-Residents begin registration **May 24**

**Deadline to register for Summer Camp is June 3**

**Please Note:** Camp fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Additional costs for field trips. **NO REFUNDS ON FIELD TRIPS.** Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. Everyone must present proof of residence such as a current utility bill. Driver licenses not accepted.

## Spring Egg Event Thrills Kids (and adults)

The Parks and Recreation Department held the sixth annual Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd. Approximately 200 participants were all eager to search for the "golden egg." The event was a great time enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. for their contribution to make the event possible.





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### MEETING CALENDAR

Town Commission Agenda Review	2nd Monday of the Month	8:30 a.m.
Town Commission	2nd Tuesday of the Month	7 p.m.
Beautification Committee	2nd Monday of the month	7:15 p.m.
Parks & Rec. Committee	3rd Thursday of the month	6 p.m.
Tourist Bureau Board	1st Monday of the month	6 p.m.
75th Anniversary Committee	1st Tuesday of the month	6 p.m.

Please note that all times and 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 Channel 77.

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- Town Hall (305) 861-4863
- Rec Center (305) 866-3635
- Tennis Courts (305) 866-5176
- Tourist Bureau (305) 864-0722
- Police (305) 861-4862
- Fire Rescue (305) 861-1115

### TOWN WEBSITE

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