



TOWN  
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GAZETTE

AUGUST 2010

## Community Center Construction Moves Forward



Construction activity is picking up steam around the site of the Town's new Community Center. The Town has received the required permits and completed ground testing.

The contractor will begin grading the site and installing foundation support piles. The Community Center building will require 122 supports and five for the Snack Bar/Lifeguard structure. Once the piles are completed, the underground utilities will be installed.



Updates and pictures can be viewed at [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov). Under the *Information* tab, select *Community Center Construction Update*.

## Having Fun in the Summertime



The Town of Surfside's popular summer camp is winding down, but campers are still having fun with their friends enjoying plenty of activities and field trips, all organized by the Parks and Recreation team. At left, campers listen to a story reading by Commissioner Edward Kopelman. Below, they enjoy a ride at the Goldcoast Railroad Museum in south Miami Dade.





## SURFSIDE BRIEFS

### Self-defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (SAFE) Class on Sept. 7

The Surfside Police department is offering a free Self-defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (SAFE) class on Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Police Training Room at Town Hall. SAFE is sponsored by the National Self Defense Institute (NSDI). SAFE is a two hour class for **women only**.

The class includes 90 percent mental preparedness, awareness and risk reduction and 10 percent physical instruction. Please dress comfortably and wear flat shoes. Seating is limited and participants must register for the class. **To register for the class or for more information call Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.**

### Prescription Drug Drop Off Day on Sept. 25

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a National Take Back Initiative on Saturday Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is your opportunity to surrender expired, unwanted and unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement for destruction.

A collection box will be placed at the Surfside Police Department for citizens to drop off pharmaceutical products and liquids, sealed in their original container. Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted. For further information please contact Ofc. Jay Matelis or Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.

### Water & Sewer Meeting Scheduled

Public Notice of Proposed Increase: The Town of Surfside will hold a Public Hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Town Hall to consider proposed rate increases for water, sewer and stormwater.

### Hurricane Preparedness Class on Aug. 12

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a community Hurricane Preparedness class on August 12, 2010 in the Police Training Room from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. For further information or to R.S.V.P. please contact Ofc. Jay Matelis or Dina Goldstein at (305)861-4862.

### Turtle Season Continues Through October

Turtle season is May 1– October 31 and this year Surfside has three turtle nests. Two are located on 93rd street and one near 94th street. If you see an adult sea turtle or hatchling on the beach, **do not** report normal crawling or nesting (digging or laying eggs) to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) unless the turtle has wandered off the beach (on a road or parking lot). Stay away from crawling or nesting sea turtles. Nesting is a critical stage in the sea turtle's life cycle. Leave them undisturbed. **REPORT** any stranded, injured or dead turtles to the FWCC. **NEVER** handle hatchling sea turtles. If you observe hatchlings wandering away from the ocean or on the beach, call: 1-888-404-FWCC or \*FWC (mobile phone).



### Souvenir 75th Anniversary Brochure Available

The 75th Anniversary Souvenir Brochure is available from the Parks & Recreation/Tourist Bureau office in the trailer on Collins Ave at 93rd St., from 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon-Fri for your complimentary copy (while supplies last). A copy of the brochure, can be downloaded from the Town's website: [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov).

### 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.

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## Children's Story Telling on Wednesdays! Audio Books & Movies Available at Library

The Surfside Library is more than just books. Magazines, audio books, newspapers and movies can be checked out by residents. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. through September 6, 2010 (subject to change without notice). Internet access is also available. Book donations are being accepted for books published in 2009 or 2010. For information, call (305) 865-2409.

*Children's Story Telling* by Surfsider Rachel Benveniste, a library volunteer, takes place every Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (no charge/subject to change without notice).

Peter Neville, a Surfsider, library volunteer and author, has donated copies of his novel for purchase at the library. *The Awakening of the Lion: Singapore*, is available for \$10 with all proceeds going to the summer's library operation. Those interested in volunteering should contact Duncan Tavares, Tourist Bureau Director, (305) 864-0722 or dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

## New Lifeguard Tower Debuts

The Town of Surfside's new lifeguard tower was recently unveiled and open for business on July 24. The design, construction and outfitting of the structure was done as a joint project between employees of the Public Works Department and the Parks and Recreation Department.





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## New Business Spotlight

Ileana Caballero, owner of **Caba Real Estate**, has opened an ultramodern, state-of-the-art office at 9461 Harding Avenue. She has extensive experience in South Florida real estate. Call 305-864-3838.



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# Town Commission Highlights

At the July 13, 2010 Town Commission Meeting, the Town Commission took the following actions:

## ***Voted to approve the following resolutions:***

- Appointing members of the Planning and Zoning Board
- Providing for a retainer agreement with Lewis Stroud & Deutsch to represent the Town in connection with *Bankes v. Surfside* matters
- Setting the preliminary operating millage for 2010-11
- Entering into an interlocal agreement with Miami-Dade County Transit Authority to purchase and install bus shelters using stimulus funds
- An agreement for the purchase, delivery and installation of parking pay stations
- An addendum to professional services agreement with AECOM for architectural services for Surfside Community Center

## ***Voted to adopt these ordinances on second reading:***

- Approve a 30-year nonexclusive franchise agreement with FP&L
- Provide for an alternate means to comply with off-street parking requirements in the downtown business district by payment of a mitigation fee into a parking trust fund

## ***Voted to introduce ordinances on first reading:***

- Provide for red light traffic control signals
- Amend Town Code to delete the requirement that municipal roads, facilities or properties must be named posthumously

## ***Town Commission voted/concurred to:***

- Direct Town Manager to prepare and issue a request for qualifications for architectural and engineering professional services
- Suspend Town Commission agenda meetings

## ***Correction:***

- In the July *Gazette* the names of the two students receiving awards were incorrect. They were Alexander Rennert and Cora Coleman.

## Stacie Barrett Named Employee of the Quarter

Stacie Barrett, Parks and Recreation Supervisor, was recently named the Town of Surfside's Employee of the Quarter. Stacie was recognized for outstanding work on the Town's 75th Anniversary special events.



(L-R) Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian, Stacie Barrett and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

## Surfside Coastal Clean-up Sept. 25

Plan now to participate in the 25th International Coastal Clean-up in Surfside on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. on the beach at 94th Street. The goal is to clean and protect the environment by eliminating debris that injures wildlife and contaminates our beaches and waterways. For more information, visit [www.miamidadecoastalcleanup.org](http://www.miamidadecoastalcleanup.org) or contact Jacquelyn Villagran, Surfside Parks and Recreation Coordinator (305) 866-3635 ext. 219, [jvillagran@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:jvillagran@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

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# Officer and Citizen of the Month Recognized

The Surfside Police Department recently announced their Officer and Citizen of the Month awards, Officer Lesmes Ruiz and CIU Operations Assistant Dina Goldstein.

While assisting a Bal Harbour officer on a traffic stop, Officer Ruiz recognized the vehicle as one that had been reported stolen from Sunny Isles Beach and the driver had committed a theft. The driver was interviewed and admitted to the crimes. He was charged by both Bal Harbour and Sunny Isles Police. Officer Ruiz is commended for his alertness and exemplary police work.

During the months of April and May 2010, Dina Goldstein organized, managed and assisted at several crime prevention and community events, including classes, training and certification events, hosting visiting dignitaries and the Town's 75th Anniversary Parade and Barbecue. She volunteered in the evening and weekends to insure the events were a success. Her dedication and commitment to the Town and residents is exceptional and sincerely appreciated.



(L-R) Police Chief David Allen, Officer Lesmes Ruiz, CIU Operations Assistant Dina Goldstein, Mayor David Dietch and Assistant Chief John DiCenso

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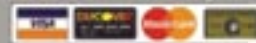


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Times and dates can change. For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635.

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Pre-school ballet (age 3-5) (age 3-5)	Monday	9/13/10 - 12/6/10	3:45-4:30 p.m. 4:45-5:30 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/22
Ballet (age 6-10)	Monday	9/13/10 - 12/06/10	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/22
Tots Kidokinetic s (age 2-4)	Tuesday	9/14/10 - 12/07/10	9:15- 10 a.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/23
Gymnastics (age 3-5)	Wednesday	9/15/10 - 12/15/10	3:45-4:40 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/10, 11/24
(age 3-5)	Wednesday	9/15/10 - 12/15/10	4:45-5:40 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	
(age 6-13)	Wednesday	9/15/10 - 12/15/10	4:45-5:40 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	
(age 3-5)	Thursday	9/16/10 - 12/16/10	3:45-4:40 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/11, 11/25
Intermed. Gymnastics (age 6-13)	Wednesday	9/15/10 - 12/15/10	5:45-6:55 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/10, 11/24
Martial Arts (age 6-8)	Tuesday	9/14/10 - 12/7/10	3:45-4:45 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/23
(age 9-11)	Tuesday	9/14/10 - 12/7/10	4:45-6 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	
Youth Golf (age 4-10)	Tuesday	9/14/10 - 12/7/10	6:05 - 6:50 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/23
Hip Hop Jazz Dance (age 6-12)	Thursday	9/16/10 - 12/16/10	4:45 - 5:40 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/11, 11/25
Youth Acrobatics (age 6-12) & Cheerleading	Thursday	9/16/10 - 12/16/10	5:45-6:35 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/11, 11/25
Kidokenetics (ages 3 -5)	Thursday	9/16/10 - 12/16/10	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	11/11, 11/25
(ages 6-10)	Thursday	9/16/10 - 12/16/10	5:15-6 p.m.	\$96 res. \$192 Non-res.	
Soccer (ages 4-6 coed)	Tues. & Thurs.	9/14/10 - 12/2/10	4-5 p.m.	\$110 res. \$231 Non-res.	11/11, 11/23
(ages 6-9 coed)	Tues. & Thurs.	9/14/10 - 12/2/10	5-6 p.m.	\$110 res. \$231 Non-res.	11/25
(ages 10-13 girls)	Tues. & Thurs.	9/14/10 - 12/2/10	6-7 p.m.	\$110 res. \$231 Non-res.	
(ages 10-13 boys)	Tues. & Thurs.	9/14/10 - 12/2/10	7-8 p.m.	\$110 res. \$231 Non-res.	
Mommy & me (ages 3 -4) arts & crafts	Saturday	9/25/10 - 12/11/10	10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$88 res. \$176 Non-res.	11/27
Arts & Crafts (ages 5 -13)	Saturday	9/25/10 - 12/11/10	10:30 -11:15 a.m.	\$88 res. \$176 Non-res.	11/27

## FALL 2010 ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Beach Ready Boot Camp	Sunday	8/22/10-10/17/10	8-9 a.m.	\$85 res. \$132 non-res	9/5
Senior Social	Tuesday	8/24/10 -12/7/10	10:30-12:30 p.m.	Free	9/7
	Wednesday	8/25/10 -12/8/10	10:30-12:30 p.m.	Free	9/8
Zumba	Monday	8/23/10 -10/18/10	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$54 res. \$110 non-res	9/6
	Tuesday	8/24/10 -10/19/10	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$54 res. \$110 non-res	9/7
Aerobics	Tuesday	8/24/10 -10/19/10	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$54 res. \$110 non-res	9/7
Senior yoga	Wednesday	8/25/10 -10/20/10	9-10 a.m.	\$48 res. \$82 non-res	9/8
Yoga	Wednesday	8/25/10 -10/20/10	7-8 p.m.	\$54 res. \$110 non-res	9/8
Pilates	Thursday	8/26/10-10/21/10	7-8 p.m.	\$54 res. \$110 non-res	9/9

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 Fees: \$6 per person /per visit. Children 6 months and under are free. Surfside Residents must present a valid & current resident ID card upon entry. For hours of operation, please call (305)795-2241 or visit [www.miamishoresvillage.com](http://www.miamishoresvillage.com). Surfside bus service schedule available at: [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov).



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### MEETING CALENDAR

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	5:30 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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- Fire Rescue (305) 861-1115
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