

A Picture Perfect Family Fun Day



A bright Sunday full of activities and good food greeted Surfsiders for the 2011 Family Fun Day at the 96th Street Park. Hundreds of children and families gathered for the annual event, which included rock climbing, sports activities, bounce houses, a variety of prize games, rides, displays, crafts and D.J. providing music.

Coordinated by the Town's Parks and Recreation Department, Fun Day included a delicious picnic lunch, snacks and refreshments. – *Turn to Page 3.*



Town Manager's Message

So many subjects to think and write about. Sifting through the topics while we enjoyed our nine-month-old granddaughter, Claire, in the frigid mountains of North Carolina over New Year, I decided to write about challenges facing the Town of Surfside during 2011. Before I do that, please join me in a moment of reflection and sympathy for the families of the two Miami Dade police officers who were recently killed in the line of duty. This terrible event should make us all more appreciative of our Police Department and the County's Fire Rescue Service whose brave men and women put their lives on the line for our safety every day.

Some of the challenges we face relate to infrastructure. We must finish the Community Center on time for the grand reopening in May and stay within the budget. Both goals are looking good at this time. The bigger goal is to program operation of the facility within our limited budget to achieve a social outcome of bringing our community together. Whether it is sitting at the pool, using the new Kindle library or attending community events, the facility provides a wonderful opportunity for communication and interaction that we have not been able to provide while the construction was underway. Another infrastructure challenge is to complete the water, sewer and storm drainage project within the 15 months allotted and within the budget available. Thanks to a great citizen's committee, we are receiving input to fine tune the project.

Budget and finance present another great challenge. While our independent audit for last fiscal year is nearing completion, we are in good shape. Last fiscal year finished with a surplus, our pension is very sound from an actuarial basis and we have greatly expanded the quality and transparency of financial reports to the Town Commission. That does not mean that the development of the budget for FY 2011/12 will be easy. The budget development process will start early, the Town Commission will be involved much earlier than in previous years by setting high level goals for the budget before staff begins its work and, we will be presenting

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Q & A on Surfside's Water, Sewer & Storm Drainage Project

Why do we need to rehabilitate our utility lines?

We are currently under a consent decree from the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection and a consent agreement from Miami Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) to repair our water and sewer lines. Because of leaks that cause infiltration and inflow, we are paying 35 percent more to treat our sewage. The repairs will result in an immediate reduction of maintenance costs, increased reliability and a reduction in flooding.

What do the consent decree and consent agreement mean?

Miami Dade County DERM found Surfside in violation of an environmental law and the Town must take steps to reduce sanitary sewer infiltration and exfiltration and protect the environment from possible overflows. If we do not comply, DERM could impose penalties.

What does inflow and infiltration mean?

This means that ground water and storm water leaks into the sanitary sewer system which results in higher disposal costs. This process is much higher for Surfside due to high tides, water table and rainfall. As much as 35 percent of the daily sewage flow is from inflow and infiltration based on water consumption, pump run times, water meter readings and sewage meter readings.

Why is our maintenance currently so costly?

Our system is very old and, in some areas, the pipes are cracked, broken or blocked by roots and vegetation. These leaks and blockages affect the systems overall performance and require constant maintenance.



Inspection camera shows a pipe section that is blocked and damaged.

How will the rehabilitation take place?

Engineers will be lining the existing pipes – a process of inserting a seamless conduit into the utility line (as pictured at right). This conduit then becomes the new utility line. The advantages of this process is a reduction in price of up to 50 percent, no joints, minimal risk of leaks and root intrusion, less construction and less street disruption.



Will the complete system be lined?

We will be replacing the line with new PVC pipes only in those areas where the existing pipe is too damaged to line.

Why are we replacing our water supply system pipes?

A Miami Dade County mandate states that water supply pipes must come from the street and not from the rear of the home. Also, the new water pipes will allow us to upgrade the fire flow water pressure to meet new standards.

Why are we improving the stormwater drainage system?

To reduce potential street flooding and to reduce the amount of sediment and pollutants entering the Bay.

How much will this project cost?

Current engineers total estimates are \$16 million, including drainage improvements: \$3.7 million, water improvements: \$5.2 million, sewer improvements: \$6.2 million and pump station rehabilitation: \$750,000.

How will we pay for this project?

The Town has already applied for, and has already been awarded, grant money for this project. A total of \$3.55 million has been applied for and \$1.1 million already awarded. The Town is utilizing bond counsel (Bryant, Miller and Olive) and financial advisor (PFM Group) to secure the funding not covered by the grants.

How long will the project last?

The project duration is 15 months, with incentives for finishing ahead of schedule and fees for finishing behind schedule.

Police Department Launches 'Eye on Surfside'

The Surfside Police Department introduces its newest community awareness program, *Eye on Surfside*. This program is designed to raise public safety awareness and address quality of life issues in our community. The meetings will take place the third Tuesday of each month at a different location. A committee will be formed to encourage all residents and business owners to participate in the program. The first meeting will take place on **February 15, 2011 at CABA Real Estate, 9461 Harding Avenue at 6 pm.**

For more information, contact the Neighborhood Resource Team: Dina Goldstein or Officer Jay Matelis at (305) 861-4862.

Family Fun Day!

Vice Mayor Joe Graubart and Officer Jay Matelis



2011 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- Tue 8 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Mon 14 Town Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Mon 14 Town Beautification Committee, 7 p.m.
- Tue 15 Surfside Book Club, 7 p.m. Call (305) 867-1336
- Tue 15 Downtown Advisory Committee 7 p.m.
- Tue 15 Eye on Surfside meeting, 6 p.m. CABA Real Estate 9461 Harding
- Thur 17 Senior Trip to Bass Museum of Art, Egyptian Gallery
- Thur 17 Third Thursday 6-9 p.m., 95th St. & Harding Ave.
- Thur 17 Pension Board, 2 p.m.
- Sun 20 Kiwanis Charity Dog Show, 10 a.m., on the beach at 94th Street, behind the Best Western
- Thur 24 Town Planning & Zoning Board, 7 p.m.
- Sun 27 5K Beach Run, 8 a.m. on the beach at 94th Street, behind the Best Western
- Mon 28 Town Parks & Recreation Committee meeting, 7 p.m.

MARCH

- Mon 7 Town Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Tue 8 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Mon 14 Town Beautification Committee, 7 p.m.
- Thur 17 Third Thursday - Latin Spice!
- Mon 21 Town Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 p.m.
- Thur 31 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 p.m.

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 or tune in to Channel 77.

Town Manager's Message - From P. 1

unit cost data for key services for the first time allowing the Town Commission to make tough choices based on facts and not emotion. Issues to be discussed include the frequency of solid waste collection, the method that we collect garbage, the level of code enforcement activity and how we handle folks who are unable or unwilling to comply with existing codes and, how to keep the downtown, our parking lots, the beach and the single family neighborhood clean and well landscaped.

In closing, perhaps the most vexing challenge is to find a respectful manner to deal with complex issues without the rancor so prevalent in our society today. Making public policy and allocating scarce resources is a give and take process. It does not have to be a zero sum game in which there are only winners and losers. I can only pledge to try to bring balanced solutions that are respectful to all concerned while maximizing the positive and minimizing the burdensome impacts. Some times in public life, there is just no way to make everyone happy. As always, thanks to the Town Commission and the citizens of this wonderful town for giving me the opportunity to be your Town Manager.

- Roger M. Carlton

Holiday Happenings!

Winners of Decoration Contest

The Light Up Surfside contest made for a bright holiday in Surfside with many resident homes resplendent with holiday lights and decorations. Winners of the contest were:

- 1st Place: The Kaplan Family, 1220 Biscaya (\$50)
- Runner-up: The Iacobacci Family, 9432 Carlyle (\$25)
- Runner-up: The Onichini Family, 9049 Dickens (\$25)

Honorable mentions included homes at 9040 Dickens (last year's winner), 425 88th St., 9057 Emerson, 8875 Froude and 9165 Froude. Congratulations and thanks to all who participated!



Toy Drive Brings Joy to Kids



Mr. and Mrs. Claus, who arrived at Town Hall on a Miami Dade Fire Rescue Truck, brought smiles to the faces of dozens of children as part of the Surfside Police Department's Toys for Tots program. The children enjoyed a party, refreshments and gifts thanks to the generosity of those who supported the program.

You Can Help Research At UM Miller School of Medicine

If you are at least 18 years of age and suffering from depression, you could be eligible for a low-risk research clinical study with the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.



Your time and efforts will be compensated. For more information, please call: 305-243-9373

Surfside Book Club To Meet

The Surfside Book Club will be discussing *Magnificent Mind At Any Age*, by Daniel G Amen, M.D. on Tuesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested can contact Kim Millerick at kimjo614@the-beach.net or call 305-867-1336.



Surfside
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Enjoy the Music and Festivities
ON HARDING AVENUE
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**Thursday, February 17 6-9 p.m.,
95th St. & Harding Ave.
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Duncan Tavares Named Employee of the Quarter

Duncan Tavares, Surfside Tourist Bureau Director, was recently named Employee of the Quarter. He was recognized for his outstanding contributions to many Surfside events and special projects.



(L-R) Mayor Daniel Dietch, Duncan Tavares and Town Manager Roger Carlton.

Minister of Church By The Sea Honored at Retirement

Dr. Priscella Felisky Whitehead, long-time minister of the Church By The Sea in Bal Harbour, was recently honored by the Town Commission for her many years of service to residents and for presiding over special events in Surfside.



Charity Dog Show In Surfside on Feb. 20

A charity dog show sponsored by the North Shore Kiwanis will be held on Sunday Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. on the beach at 94th St., behind the Best Western. Trophies will be given away in six categories: Best kisser, Biggest dog, Smallest Dog, Best trick, Cutest and Best dressed.

Business Spotlight Luxe Skin Bar

Luxe Skin Bar recently opened at 9480 Harding Ave, 305-864-0200. It is a modern skin care boutique offering a collection of premier beauty products. Skin care treatments are available in the private



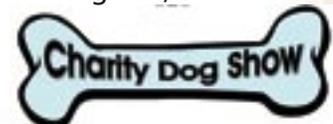
treatment room or at the treatment bar, creating a unique experience for customers.

MLK Day Of Service



The first annual Surfside Day of Service on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday January 17, was organized by Surfside resident Richard Iacobacci and the President of the Ruth K Broad K-8 Center PTA, Dana Kulvin. Students and volunteers assisted Surfside seniors with their household chores. The list of seniors who needed assistance was provided by the Police Senior Assistance Program.

Donations are \$20 per dog and \$5 per extra category. All entrants receive a doggie bag. For more information or to register, visit: www.kiwanisdogshow.org.



In Appreciation to the Supporters of the Employee Holiday Fund

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Special Thanks to Julia Magnani

The Town of Surfside employees offer their sincere gratitude to Julia Magnani of the Surfside Civic Association for single-handedly coordinating the 39th Annual Surfside Employee Holiday Fund. You are appreciated!

FAQ's Surfside Red-Light Safety Program

Is the Red-Light Safety program a Florida law?

Yes. Pursuant to the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act, the owner of a motor vehicle is liable for payment of a minimum civil penalty of \$158 if the owner's vehicle proceeds into an intersection equipped with a photographic traffic control monitoring system when the traffic control signal for that vehicle's direction of travel is emitting a steady red signal.

Why install red light cameras?

Traffic studies show that red-light running is a problem at many intersections throughout Miami. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates 20 percent of all drivers do not obey intersection traffic signals. Red-light cameras help enforce traffic laws by automatically photographing vehicles whose drivers run red lights. The Town of Surfside is committed to the safety of the community and dedicated to reducing red-light violations and their potential for crashes and injuries on our roadways.

Is running a red light a real danger?

Yes. Red-light violations contribute substantially to the millions of intersection collisions that occur nationally each year. Red-light running is the leading cause of urban crashes according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. In 2007, almost 900 people were killed and an estimated 153,000 were injured in crashes that involved red-light running.

Can't the Police enforce red light running?

The Surfside Police Department simply does not have enough police officers to enforce red-light running violations at every intersection in the city.

What other benefits are there to the program?

In addition to increasing traffic safety in Surfside by reducing red-light violations, the program's goal is to change dangerous driver behavior. Each driver makes a decision when approaching an intersection where the light has just turned red. Impatient drivers often choose to continue through the intersection, ignoring the law and putting lives at risk. Studies across the country prove red-light camera programs are successful at both reducing the number of red-light runners and increasing compliance with traffic laws. The Federal Highway Administration studies show a 40-50 percent reduction in red-light running.

What happens when you make a left or right hand turn at an intersection utilizing a red-light camera?

If a vehicle is completely within the intersection at the time the light turns red, you will not be issued a violation. A notice will not be issued for failure to stop at red light if the driver is making a right-hand turn in a careful and prudent manner at an intersection right-hand turns are permissible.

How much is the fine and what about my driving record?

Violations will be assessed a \$158 statutory penalty and no points will be assessed. If the fine is not paid in a timely fashion a *Uniform Traffic Citation* will be issued and increased penalties could be assessed including court costs.

What do I do if I receive a notice?

If you receive a notice, go to www.violationinfo.com and log on with the information provided on the notice. There you can view video of the incident and the images captured.

Where are the red-light cameras?

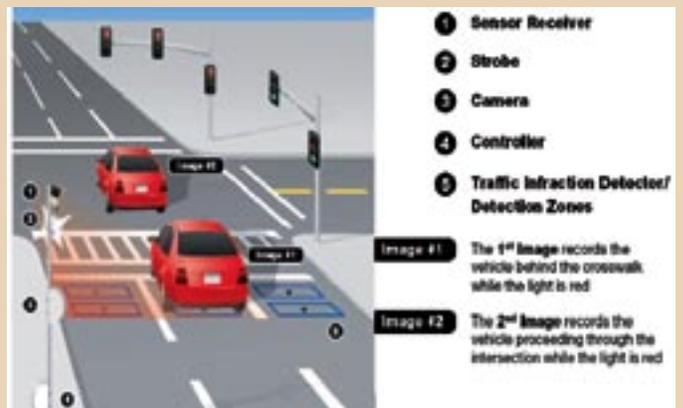
The intersection safety cameras are located at the following five intersections:

- 88 Street and Collins Avenue
- 90 Street and Collins Avenue
- 93 Street and Collins Avenue
- 96 Street and Collins Avenue
- 88 Street and Harding Avenue

For further information please contact Sergeant Richard Williams at (305) 861-4862 or rwilliams@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

HOW IT WORKS

- The system activates when motion is detected just prior to the crosswalk AFTER the traffic signal has turned red. The cameras capture two images of an alleged violation, taken from the rear of the vehicle.
- The first image shows the vehicle at the white stop bar and the illuminated red light.
- The second image shows the violator in the middle of the intersection with the red light illuminated.
- The license plate image is a close-up from one of the images.
- The time, date and duration of the yellow and red lights, also is recorded.
- Cameras also record a 12-second digital video of the violation, including six seconds prior and six seconds after running the red light.



Leave a legacy. Buy a brick.

The Town of Surfside is honored to offer the opportunity to purchase a brick that will become a permanent part of OUR beautiful new Community Center.



But you better step on it! Bricks are available in a limited quantity beginning February 7, 2011 and will be awarded on a first come first served basis. To take part in this unique one time opportunity - bring this completed form, along with payment (cash or check) to the Parks & Recreation Department. All payments must be made in person. No mail-in orders will be accepted. The Parks and Recreation Office is located at 9293 Harding Ave Surfside, FL, 33154. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tel: 305-866-3635. Email: tmilian@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Bricks are 8" x 8" and require a donation of \$250 per brick. A separate form is required for each brick.

Please use the form below. Any symbol is considered one space (period, comma, dash). All text is centered unless otherwise noted. Each brick will have a maximum of 6 lines with a maximum of 18 characters per line. We reserve the right to reject any inappropriate text.

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Tennis Programs For All Ages

The Surfside Tennis center offers programs throughout the winter months for juniors, adults, beginners, ladies doubles and more. Call the Tennis Center for information and registration at (305) 866-5176.

Baynanza 2011

Annual County-wide Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day will be held Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m.–noon. All ages welcome. Surfside site will be on the beach at 94th Street. Registration forms available online at www.miamidade.gov/derm.

Senior Trips

February 17 Bass Museum of Art – Egyptian Gallery
 March 16 Flamingo Gardens
 April 14 Butterfly World

Visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov for current Parks and Recreation programs. Spring information will be available in March.

2011 Beach Run • Sunday, Feb. 27



Town of Surfside's 5K Beach Run

- 8 a.m. start on the beach hard pack, behind the Best Western
- Pre-race and online registration, \$25 (\$15 for under 14)
Note there is a \$3.25 online fee.
- Race day registration: \$35 (\$25 14 & under)
- Race day registration and packet pick-up 6 -7:15 a.m. at race site
- Early packet pick-up on Sat. Feb. 26, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Parks & Recreation office.
- Food, refreshments and awards ceremony at race conclusion

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

Officers of the Month Honored

Officer John Gentile was recently named the November 2010 Officer of the Month after apprehending a suspected bicycle thief. He was conducting a proactive patrol in an area where several bicycle thefts had occurred. He stopped a subject he saw loitering between buildings. The subject did not live in the area, was in possession of a bicycle and had an extensive criminal history. Officer Gentile located a witness who had observed the same subject inside a fenced back yard looking through the windows of the home.



The subject was arrested for Loitering and Prowling. Due to Officer Gentile's

good police work, a criminal was arrested and a crime was deterred. He is pictured above with family members.



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Officer Jay Matelis and Asst. Chief John DiCenso.

Officer Matelis Recognized for Moonlight MADDness Event

Officer Jay Matelis was assigned for the second year to coordinate the popular and successful Moonlight MADDness event for the Surfside Police Department. Officer Matelis attended many preparation meetings with representatives and other law enforcement agencies. He coordinated the road closure of 96th Street for the parade, completed a site plan for the beach area, scheduled two promotional events at Publix, recruited sponsors and coordinated the set up and the breakdown of the site at the beach on the day of the event.

Rabbi Named Police Chaplain

Rabbi Zalman Lipskar was recently sworn in as the Surfside Police Department's new Chaplain. Rabbi Lipskar currently serves as a Rabbi at The Shul of Bal Harbour and is involved in the spiritual development, teaching and counseling of teens and young adult Jewish leaders. He also started a successful organization, the Society of Jewish Entrepreneurs, which meets monthly and provides guidance, expertise and high level networking for young Jewish entrepreneurs. Rabbi Lipskar completed the KJL (Kellogg Jewish Leaders) program at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He has also worked on campaigns and partnerships with several national non-profit organizations such as the March of Dimes, Special Olympics, Make A Wish Foundation and the City of Hope Cancer Center.

A Miami native, Rabbi Lipskar was raised and educated in Miami and graduated from Landow Yeshiva High School. His rabbinic studies took him all over the world including a year in Manchester, England; Montreal, Canada and Johannesburg, South Africa. He received his rabbinic ordination from The United Lubavitch Yeshiva in Brooklyn, NY in 1998. Zalman Lipskar, his wife and four daughters reside in Bay Harbor Islands.



Chief David Allen gives oath to Rabbi Lipskar



(L-R) Rabbi Lipskar, Vice Mayor Joe Graubart, Town Manager Roger Carlton



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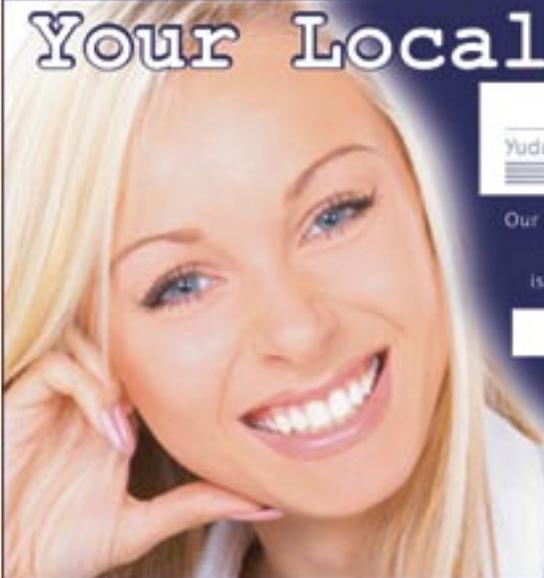
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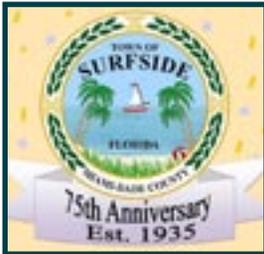
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