



# TOWN OF SURFSIDE

# GAZETTE

## Town Manager's Message

Last week was an amazing week for the Town of Surfside. Three longstanding contentious issues were resolved with dignity and respect, openness and transparency, and quality Staff work supporting sensitive and concerned policy making. This is a new standard for this wonderful town both expected by the Town Commission and demanded by our residents.

First, the 11-year legal battle regarding Young Israel's ability to build a place of worship on property the congregation owns at 96th Street between Abbott and Byron took an enormous step toward reaching closure. After public input, the Commission, on a four to one vote, approved a settlement agreement of this litigation. Town Attorney Lynn Dannheisser explained the history of the case and specific items included in the settlement. The leadership of Young Israel expressed their views, neighbors expressed their concerns and the members of the Town Commission voted after explaining their thought process. Now the rest of the process unfolds with meetings of the Development Review Group, the Development Impact Committee, the Planning and Zoning/Design Review Board and the Town Commission. These processes will resolve any issues not included in the Settlement Agreement and will focus on mitigating impacts of the project. All in all, a responsible resolution of a difficult issue that required compromise and stewardship of diverse interests.

The second determination by the Town Commission was to authorize the advertisement of a Request for Proposals for a Feasibility Study for a parking structure downtown. Two locations will be reviewed including the Abbott lot between 96th and 95th Street and the 94th Street lot on Harding. Feasibility studies are required to be independent to ensure that the bond market (if that alternate is chosen) or a public/private partnership investor has reliable information. This decision, again on a four to one vote, is a small but critical step in the process. The Town Commission made it clear in the discussion that no final decision to move forward has been made. It was also clear that the "small town feeling" of our community could not be compromised while the need to upgrade and refresh the mix of tenants which the parking structure would support was an important element of the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee process. Before anyone polarizes, remember that the maximum height this facility can be is three stories and there are many more deliberative steps which will be open to public input before any final decision is made.

The third action taken by the Town Commission was to authorize investigation of a partial refinancing of the \$16 million bond issue for the water, sewer and storm drainage project. There is the possibility that we can lower our interest rate to approximately 2.5 percent from the current 4.72 percent by using State of Florida loan

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## Front Office Staff Honored as Employees of the Quarter



*(L-R) Town Manager Roger Carlton, Treva Bolus, Magalie Bichotte, Sabrina Ferreira, Darlene Martinat and daughter, Vice Mayor Joe Graubart, LaSonya Nixon, Yamileth Slate-McCloud, Mayte Gamiotea and Mayor Daniel Dietch.*

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# FEBRUARY 2012

## Refurbished Truck Rolling Again

Though this 2003 Mack truck has more than 100,000 miles, it has been completely refurbished inside and out. Both mechanical and cosmetic upgrades were performed. Two other trucks will undergo the same process and this will extend the life of the vehicles for an additional five years.



## WiFi + eReaders at Community Center



The Community Center now has free WiFi along with several e-reader devices available for loan to Surfside residents for daily onsite usage with a valid Community Center ID. Spearheaded by a donation of two Kindles by Commissioner Kopleman and his wife, Polly, these 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 the Community Center for information on the e-Reader availability start date.

## Surfsiders Plant Trees on National Day of Service

Mayor Daniel Dietch welcomed more than 20 Surfside volunteers who participated in the National Day of Service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The volunteers spanned out to Town-owned locations to plant a variety of fruit trees – Lychee, banana, sugar apple, avocado and chocolate pudding fruit. The fruits these trees bear will be available for the community to pick and enjoy. Dylan Terry of Ready-to-Grow Gardens provided the trees and Melissa Moonves, president of the Surfside Urban Gardeners, organized the volunteers and supervised the plantings.



## Smiling Faces Warm the Holiday Season



The Town of Surfside Police Department capped off its third annual toy drive with a holiday party and gift give-away for more than 40 needy children. Santa arrived in style via a fire rescue truck thanks to Miami Dade Station 21.

## Light Up Surfside Winners Announced

Four Surfside families came away winners in the "Light Up Surfside 2011" holiday contest sponsored by the Surfside Business Association:

- The Corcoran family, Dickens Avenue
- The Onichini family, Dickens Avenue
- The Bakker family, Hawthorne Avenue
- The Sperduto family, Hawthorne Avenue

Each family received a \$25 gift certificate for any business in the Harding Avenue business district. Next year the prizes will be even bigger so show your holiday spirit and join the Surfside tradition!

## Work Begins on Grand Beach Project



Preliminary construction and the demolition of the Lilly Pad building marks the beginning of the 347-room hotel.



## Small Claims Court Clinic Offered

The Miami-Dade County Business Affairs and Consumer Protection Division (BACP) will launch its 2012 series of Small Claims Court Clinics on Wednesday, February 8, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Town of Surfside Community Center. The Clinic will be led by Miami-Dade Consumer Advocate Leonard Elias, who will explain the County's Small Claims Court system.

The Small Claims Court process is used by individuals to address disputes involving \$5,000 or less, without the costly assistance of an attorney. For questions regarding the clinics or additional information, call (305) 375-3677.



North Shore Kiwanis Club  
www.Kiwanisdogshow.org

# Charity Dog Show

**Sunday February 5th**  
On the Beach 10:00 am  
Behind The Town of Surfside Community Center at  
**9301 Collins Ave**

The North Shore Kiwanis Club Dog Show is Sunday Feb. 5 on the beach in front of the Community Center at 10 a.m. with registration at 9:30 a.m. There will be prizes in six categories and registration is \$20 plus \$5 for each additional category. All proceeds benefit North Shore Kiwanis Children's Programs. Visit [www.Kiwanisdogshow.org](http://www.Kiwanisdogshow.org)

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pool and funds provided by Bal Harbour for our share of the completed 16 inch force main under Collins Avenue from 96th Street to 73rd Street in Miami Beach. The lower interest could allow maintaining the current customer rates for a period of time, building up reserves against future rate increases, providing service to homes which we found to be in worse condition than originally anticipated and possibly implementing some of the alternate elements such as new street signs and tree planting. Once again Staff was authorized on a four to one vote, to take a hard look at all these options and bring back a recommendation. The Commission also made it clear that they did not want to support expanding the original scope of the project. This is how public policy should be made and it is how we strive to behave.

To close, let me congratulate the Grand Beach Surfside Hotel for beginning construction on their 347 room addition to our community and the 9501 Collins Avenue developer for beginning their seven luxury condominium project. To the people of Surfside and the Town Commission, thanks for the opportunity to manage this wonderful community. - Roger M. Carlton

## TOWN CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 2012

- Sun 5 Surf-Bal-Bay Farmer's Market, 9 am- 2 pm (BHI)
- Sun 5 Charity Dog Show, Community Center (on beach) 10 am
- Mon 6 Tourist Board Meeting 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Tue 7 Endlessly Organic Produce 4-6 p.m. Community Center
- Wed 8 Small Claims Court Clinic, Community Center, 6:30 pm
- Wed 8 Downtown Vision Advisory Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Sun 12 Town of Surfside Beach 5K Run, 8 am start
- Sun 12 Surf-Bal-Bay Farmer's Market, 9 am-2 pm (Surfside)
- Mon 13 Mobile cat services at Town Hall parking lot
- Wed 14 Last day to qualify for the Town election, 5 p.m.
- Tue 14 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 16 Third Thursday 95th Street Block Party, 7-10 p.m.
- Sun 19 Surf-Bal-Bay Farmer's Market, 9 am-2 pm (Surfside)
- Mon 20 Presidents Day, Town offices closed,garbage/recycl. normal
- Tue 21 Endlessly Organic Produce 4-6 p.m. Community Center
- Wed 22 Forks Over Knives film at Community Center, 7 p.m.
- Sun 26 Surfside Urban Gardeners, 2 p.m. at Community Garden
- Sun 26 Surf-Bal-Bay Farmer's Market, 9 am- 2 pm (Surfside)
- Mon 27 Parks & Recreation Committee 7 p.m.

### MARCH 2012

- Sun 4 Surf-Bal-Bay Farmer's Market, 9 am- 2 pm (BHI)
- Mon 5 Tourist Board Meeting 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Tue 6 Endlessly Organic Produce 4-6 p.m. Community Center
- Sun 12 Surf-Bal-Bay Farmer's Market, 9 am-2 pm (Surfside)
- Tue 13 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 16 Third Thursday 95th Street Block Party, 7-10 p.m.
- Sun 18 Surf-Bal-Bay Farmer's Market, 9 am-2 pm (BHI)
- Mon 19 Parks & Recreation Committee 7 p.m.
- Tue 20 Election Day
- Tue 20 Endlessly Organic Produce 4-6 p.m. Community Center
- Sun 15 Surf-Bal-Bay Farmer's Market, 9 am-2 pm (Surfside)
- Sun 25 Surfside Urban Gardeners, 2 p.m. at Community Garden

*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.*

## Beautification Committee Members Recognized



Commissioner Marta Olchyk (C) poses with members of the Beautification Committee recognized at the February Town Commission meeting, Adam Markow and Jennifer Brilliant.

# Meet the Town Hall Front Office Staff



**Mayte Gamiotea**

*Mayte has been Surfside's Controller since 2008 and is currently the Interim Finance Director. She also is the Manager of the front office staff.*



**Darlene Martinat**

*Darlene Martinat has served as Surfside's Building Clerk for 13 years. Her expertise keeps the Department running smoothly.*



**Magalie Bichotte**

*Magalie is a five year employee and oversees the sanitation accounts, the local business tax receipts and resort taxes.*

The face of Town Hall is often the smiling employees of the front office team, always happy to serve the needs of residents and visitors. In addition to general customer service – such as answering inquiries – this is where much of the Town's day-to-day business transactions, record-keeping and reporting take place. The business functions include utility and sanitation accounts, business and resort taxes, licensing and regulation, payroll, accounts receivable/payable, check writing and financial reporting.

The Building Department Clerk, Darlene Martinat, is also part of the Front Office team. She accepts applications for all building permits, schedules inspection requests, receives building plans and informs residents and contractors about Code Enforcement rules, regulations and procedures. She also keeps minutes for meetings.

The front office staff also stays busy entering information into the computer and scanning documents for on-line posting and easy archival access. All team members pitch in to help others when needed, always remembering that customer service remains their number one job.



**Sabrina Ferreira**

*A resident of Bay Harbor Islands, Sabrina has been with Surfside five months and assists the Building Department Clerk.*



**LaSonya Nixon**

*LaSonya is new to Surfside and in addition to customer service duties she handles the scanning of documents.*



**Treva Bolus**

*Treva has been with the Town for six months and recently had a baby girl. She previously worked for Carnival Cruise Lines.*

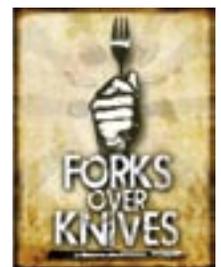
## Mobile Cat Services to be Available on Feb. 13

The non-profit Cat Network will bring its mobile surgical unit to the municipal parking lot adjacent to Town Hall on Monday, February 13 to provide free spay and neutering services for stray cats within the Town. Although this effort is aimed at decreasing the stray cat population, residents may also bring their pet cats for services at reduced costs. **Surgery appointments are limited, so contact the Cat Network today at (305) 233-9958 or visit [www.meowmobile.com](http://www.meowmobile.com).**



## Forks Over Knives to be Shown on Feb. 22

Endlessly Organic and the Town of Surfside will be hosting a screening of the film *Forks Over Knives* on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. The film will be followed by a Q & A session with Barbara J. Kamp, a dietician and adjunct professor at Johnson and Wales University. Healthy refreshments will be served. The film explores compelling evidence that serious health problems can be prevented by changing the way we eat. Tickets are \$10, with proceeds going to the Surfside Urban Gardeners. To sign up, direct your browser to: [www.endlesslyorganic.com](http://www.endlesslyorganic.com) or call (866) 944-9564.



# Police Solve Missing Silverware Case

A unusual case of missing silverware from apartments at the Surf Club Apartments was solved through the work of members of the Surfside Police Department. Residents who were away for the summer returned to discover that spoons, forks and knives were missing. Oddly, there were no signs of forced entry, no damage and no other items were taken. The building management was unaware the apartments had been entered.



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Detective Alberto Knight, Sgt. Rory Alberto, Assistant Chief John DiCenso and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

Sgt. Rory Alberto and Detective Alberto Knight found there were five similar crimes reported dating back to 2008. Reserve Officer Rolando Baldomero assisted by administering polygraphs test for seven building employees. Polygraph results led detectives to a possible suspect. After interrogation, a building security guard confessed to the crimes and selling the stolen goods in Miami Beach. He was subsequently charged with five counts of burglary

and grand theft. Sgt. Alberto, Detective Knight and Reserve Officer Baldomero are commended for their tireless effort and dedication. They worked together and displayed professionalism, patience and excellent police skills.

# Parking Officer Assists Resident in Need

Parking Enforcement Officer Willie Perez went above and beyond his job duties to assist a disabled senior who was in needed assistance and was named Civilian Employee of the Month. Because of her disability and illness, she was unable to walk to the bus stop to get to Publix. Officer Perez picked her up and drove her to Publix. He returned an hour later to help with the groceries and drive her home. Officer Perez is commended for his compassion and taking the extra step to help a resident in need.



## 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 contact Garden Club President Melissa Moonves at [mmoonves@gmail.com](mailto:mmoonves@gmail.com).

## Endlessly Organic Fresh Produce Buyers Club

Join Endlessly Organic and receive a bounty of fresh and delicious organic fruits and vegetables, sourced and selected from organic, local farms, delivered directly to the Surfside Community Center for pick-up (see calendar). All produce arrives fresh picked, chemical free, ready to eat, and at a cost often lower than conventional produce. To register visit [www.endlesslyorganic.com](http://www.endlesslyorganic.com), call 866-944-9564, or email [info@endlesslyorganic.com](mailto:info@endlesslyorganic.com)



## Qualifying for the March 20, 2012 Town Election

Do you want to place your name on the ballot for the Office of Mayor or Town Commission? Candidates wishing to qualify may do so between January 25 and February 14, 2012, by obtaining a qualifying packet from Town Clerk Sandra Novoa, CMC. To receive information vital to your campaign, financial reporting requirements and to provide a receipt for forms obtained, please visit the Office of the Town Clerk, Second Floor, 9293 Harding Avenue. All forms must be filed with the Town Clerk in order to qualify. If you have any questions, contact the Town Clerk's office (305) 861-4863, ext. 226 or email [snovoa@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:snovoa@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

The League of Women Voters will hold a candidates forum in early March 2012.

# YOUTH WINTER 2012 PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

Call (305) 866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurlsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurlsidefl.gov) for information,

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	1/9/12-3/5/12	4-4:55 p.m.	\$61 residents/\$117 non	2/20
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	1/9/12-3/5/12	5-5:55 p.m.	\$61 residents/\$117 non	2/20
Gymnastics, age 6-12	Monday	1/9/12-3/5/12	5-5:55 p.m.	\$61 residents/\$117non	2/20
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Tuesday	1/10/12-2/28/12	3:45-4:30 p.m.	\$72 residents/\$134 non	
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	1/10/12-2/28/12	9:15 a.m. -10 a.m.	\$88 residents/\$134 non	
Soccer, 4-5, coed	Tues & Thur	1/24/12-4/5/12	4-5 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$289 non	3/13, 3/15
Soccer, 6-9, coed	Tues & Thur	1/24/12-4/5/12	5-6 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$289 non	3/13, 3/15
Soccer, 8-13, coed (coach approv.)	Tues & Thur	1/24/12-4/5/12	6-7 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$289 non	3/13, 3/15
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday	1/11/12-2/29/12	4 -4:55 p.m.	\$72 residents/\$134 non	
Hip Hop Jazz Dance, age 6-13	Wednesday	1/11/12-2/29/12	5:15-6:10 p.m.	\$72 residents/\$134 non	
Kidokinetics, age 3-5	Thursday	1/12/12-3/1/12	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$88 residents/\$134 non	
Capoeira	Thursday	1/26/12-3/1/12	6-7 p.m.	\$54 residents/\$100 non	
Tutoring, 1-2 grade	Thursday	1/26/12-3/1/12	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$30 residents/\$60 non	
Tutoring, 5-6 grade	Thursday	1/26/12-3/1/12	6-7:30 p.m.	\$30 residents/\$60 non	
Teen Tennis Clinic	Monday	2/6/12-2/26/12	6-7 p.m.	\$16 per class/\$61, 4 classes	
Juniors Tennis	Tuesday	2/7/12-2/28/12	5-6 p.m.	\$16 per class/\$61, 4 classes	
Little Jr. Tennis	Friday	2/3/12-2/24/12	5-6 p.m.	\$16 per class/\$61, 4 classes	

For tennis information, call (305) 866-5176

## ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Zumba Gold	Monday	1/9/12-3/5/12	10-11 a.m.	\$56 Resident/non \$103	2/20
Zumba	Monday	1/9/12-3/5/12	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$54 Resident/non \$103	2/20
Yoga	Tuesday	1/10/12-2/28/12	7-8 p.m.	\$62 Resident/non \$118	
Beginner Salsa	Wednesday	1/11/12-2/29/12	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$62 Resident/non \$118	
Capoeira	Thursday	1/26/12-3/1/12	6-7 p.m.	\$48 Resident/non \$90	
Pilates	Thursday	1/12/12-3/1/12	7-8 p.m.	\$62 Resident/non \$118	
Zumba	Friday	1/13/12-3/2/12	9-10 a.m.	\$62 Resident/non \$118	

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

Zumba Gold	Monday	1/9/12-2/27/12	10 - 11 a.m.	\$35 Resident/non \$70	2/20
Enhance Fitness	Tue, Wed, Thur	1/10/12-3/1/12	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40 Resident/non \$80	
Senior Social	Mon & Wed	1/11/12-2/29/12	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	FREE	2/20
Current Events	Tuesday	1/10/12-2/28/12	10:30-12:30 p.m.	FREE	
Twilight Series	Tuesday	1/10/12-2/28/12	11 a.m.-noon	FREE	

## AQUATIC PROGRAMS

Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	1/2/12-3/7/12	5-6 p.m.	\$133 Resident/non \$199	2/20
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	1/3/12-3/6/12	5-6 p.m.	\$140 Resident/non \$210	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesday	1/10/12-2/28/12	8:45-9:30 a.m.	\$62 Resident/non \$118. Seniors 55+ \$40 Resident/non \$80	

## AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

(Hours are subject to change)

**Main pool open swim:** Every day: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Sand Dollar Key:** Every day: Noon - 5:30 p.m.

**Water Slide:** Mon- Fri: 2-5 p.m. Sat & Sun: 12-5 p.m.

**Lap Swimming:**

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

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

Hours for President's Day, 2/20/12: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

## Parks & Recreation

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Friday, Feb. 3: Kids Day Off, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb 5: Football Kick Off Party, 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 10: Senior Valentines Dance 6-9 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 22: Fork Over Knives 7 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 24: Teen Scene 6-8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 3: Rock N' Reel, 4 p.m.

#### SENIOR TRIP

- Saturday, Feb. 25: Schnebly Winery

### Party Rentals Available at Community Center



The Community Center recently hosted its first rental event on the lawn by the beach. Complete packages are available including food and entertainment. For more information, contact Parks & Recreation at (305) 866-3635.



## Beach 5K Run

**Sunday Feb. 12 • 8 a.m. start**  
On the beach behind the Best Western  
Hotel 9365 Collins Avenue

Early registration: \$25 adults/\$15 under 15  
Race day registration \$35 adults/\$25 under 15  
(no registration after 7:15 am)  
Early packet pick-up at the Community Center on  
Saturday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

For more information:  
(305) 866-3635 or [www.townofsursidefl.gov](http://www.townofsursidefl.gov)  
Online registration at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

**Awards • Refreshments • Fun**

# 2012 Family Fun Day!

On a perfect Surfside winter afternoon, residents and families gathered at the 96th Street Park to enjoy games, rides, rock climbing, a bounce house, music, demonstrations, arts & crafts, displays and a delicious catered lunch. Hats off to the Parks and Recreation staff for another successful event.



*Police K-9 demonstration*



*Break dancing exhibition!*





# SURFSIDE THIRD THURSDAYS

IT HAPPENS ON HARDING

## ENJOY THE MUSIC AND FESTIVITIES

Harding Ave / A1A Southbound  
96th - 94th Streets 7-10pm

**NOVEMBER 17**

**DECEMBER 15**

**JANUARY 19**

**FEBRUARY 16**

**MARCH 15**

**APRIL 19**



[www.visitsurfsidefl.com](http://www.visitsurfsidefl.com)  
305.864.0722



## February Third Thursday Features Live Music

Surfside residents and visitors will enjoy a talented band playing top 40 dance music, the Mariachis and a Colombian trio at the Third Thursday on Feb. 16 from 7-10 p.m. at 95th Street and Harding. The events continue on every third Thursday through April.

**Adriana Restaurant**  
9477 Harding Avenue  
305-867-1220

**Flanigan's Seafood  
Bar & Grill**  
9516 Harding Avenue  
305-867-0099

**Asa 2**  
9489 Harding Ave  
305-866-6400

**Ho Wang Chinese  
Restaurant**  
9462 Harding Avenue  
305-866-7105

**B & H Pizza**  
233-95th Street  
786-245-5557 (Kosher)

**Lotus Miami**  
9487 Harding Avenue  
305-397-8062 (Kosher)

**Bal Harbour Juice**  
9427 Harding Avenue  
305-763-8865

**Moncheese Pizza**  
9459 Harding Avenue  
305-868-6499

**Bistro**  
9555 Harding Avenue  
305-763-8584

**Pescecane Ristorante**  
9551 Harding Avenue  
305-861-1060

**Café Ragazzi**  
9500 Harding Avenue  
305-866-4495

**Serendipity Yogurt Café**  
9457 Harding Avenue  
305-865-1506 (Kosher)

**Café Vert**  
9490 Harding Avenue  
305-867-3151 (Kosher)

**Specchio Café**  
9485 Harding Avenue  
305-865-5653

**Chow Down Grill**  
9517 Harding Avenue  
305-397-8494

**Subway**  
9536 Harding Avenue  
305-866-2033

**Cine Citta Caffe**  
9544 Harding Avenue  
305-866-8688 (Kosher)

**Sushi Republic**  
9583 Harding Avenue  
305-867-8036

**Cine Citta Grill**  
9472 Harding Avenue  
305-865-8383 (Kosher)

**The Greek Place**  
9561 Harding Avenue  
305-866-9628

**Divine Pizza**  
9476 Harding Avenue  
305-397-8581

**The Harbour Grill**  
9415 Harding Avenue  
305-861-0787 (Kosher)



For a listing of stores & restaurants  
Surfside Tourist Bureau / [www.visitsurfsidefl.com](http://www.visitsurfsidefl.com)  
**305.864.0722**

# New Town Signs to Provide Direction, Identity

The Surfside image will get a boost with the completion of the first phase of a new signage project which is moving forward with the approval of the Town Commission. The new signage will include:

- The gateways at the north (Harding Ave) and south (Collins Ave) Town boundaries.
- Parking identity/entry signs at all six municipal lots
- Parking directional signs
- Beach entry and regulation signs
- Directional and identity signs within the Community Center

## Police Department Wins Three Prestigious LEO Awards

The Surfside Police Department made a splash at the annual Miami Dade Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Awards at the Miami Beach Convention Center with three winners of the coveted LEO awards.



Detective Diana Dulaney, Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein and Officer Jay Matelis all won in their respective categories. Congratulations!



Computer renderings show the south gateway sign (above); a parking lot identity sign (upper right) and beach entry and regulation sign (right)



## Thank You!

Our heartfelt appreciation to all who donated to the Surfside Employee Holiday Fund

Marta Amieva	Esther Farin	David and April Jacobson	Richard and Daryle Prager
Don and Rosie Anderson	The Feingold-Studnik Family	Emil and Anna Keller	The Prattas Family
Anonymous	Andy and Lisa Feldman	Helga Kinsey	James and Dawn Prey
Edward and Susana Averbach	Mercedes Fernandez	Robert and Beatrice Krantz	Rhalda Prystowsky
Mr. and Mrs Ramon Bakalchuk	Victor and Concepcion	Mr. and Mrs. Kummala	Andres and Maria Rey
Arthur Baumann Jr.	Fonseca	Hazel Lee	Marco and Theodora Rose
Minna Benson	John Gaige and	Marena Leon and Jorge	Boris and Jeanne Rosen
Bryna Berman	Yvonne Hayes	Nogues The MacLeod Family	Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Fernando and Pilar Bernal	Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Gibb	Larry and Penny Mager	Rosenstein
Henry and Rosanna Bernstein	Martin Gillan	Leonardo and Raquel Maiman	Raquel Ross
Anthony Blate and Eva Kaman	Raul Ginobal	Lucille Marchon	Jan and Maria Rybolowik
Carmen Capote	Peter Glen	Morris and Charlotte Marcus	Mel and Lucia Schlessor
Alberto and Carmen Castiel	Dina Goldstein and	John and Kim Millerick	Scott and Phyllis Shamis
Freddy and Evelyn Chiche	William Blumenkranz	Pamela Mishkin and	Mark and Gail Slatko
Aron and Silvia Cigelman	Alan and Karen Gorme	Nick Branslator	Raquel Smith
Richard Clarvit	Joseph Graubart	Grace Murtada	Specchio Gourmet
Michael, Dawn and	Keith Gray (Gray & Sons)	Belkys Nerey	Renee Spector
Travis Cohen	Robert Grayson	Jason and Vannessa Nevader	Sally Spindel
Crown Trophy of North Miami	Sergio and Sophia Grobler	Mara Oliver	Violet Storer
Jacqueline Rivadeneira Decker	Cesar and Carla Guerrero	Lorenzo and Luiza Onichini	Eric Stupel
The Dietch-Kulvin Family	Jennifer Hill and Paul Baldauf	Neofit Oprikov	Norman and Madeleine
Charles and Yvonne Eldredge	Richard Iacobacci	Jesse Payne	Superstein
Luis and Yita Entenberg	Marc, Kathy, Max &	Benny and Hilda Peljovich	Martin and Christine Taplin
Omar and Thais Ergui	Hannah Imberman	Julio Perez	Elida Tourgeman
Lola, Fina & Susana Escayola	Julio Iglecias	Carlos and Donna Planas	Miriam Wachtel
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