



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

GAZETTE

DECEMBER 2012



Message from the Town Manager

It was with very mixed feelings that the following retirement letter was sent to the Town Commission. My time here has been an extraordinary experience serving a very unique community. Please let me have your thoughts after reading the letter and as always thanks to the Town Commission and the people of Surfside for the opportunity to serve in such a challenging position and wonderful location.

Surfside is a very special place and an extraordinarily demanding community. To be granted the opportunity for stewardship, whether as a member of the Town Commission or as a member of the administration is a privilege that should be met with appreciation, innovation, dedication, patience, wisdom and balance. There are many requirements to meet the standards set on the record by the Town Commission, over coffee tables by the residents or in the electrons favored by the bloggers. To meet these requirements the Town Manager must be scrupulously honest, set a work ethic for employees, have a creative cost-effective solution for every issue no matter how small or how grand, have a full range of emotions from firm to gentle and, most importantly, have a sense of humor that turns tension into laughter in a matter of seconds.

What sparks a young person's interest in a public service career? Is it your upbringing? My father, George Washington Carlton, (He was born on February 22 ... the year his mother received her United States citizenship) was a volunteer firefighter and ran for the position of Alderman in my hometown, Malden, Massachusetts. My mother was a store detective in Jordan Marsh, and she established a relationship with the police department trying to help the shoplifters she had caught and caused to be arrested. Was it my sister, Alice, who was a council member in Minneola, Florida, and who had attempted to adopt an African American baby to whom she had been a foster parent in the 1970s in Jacksonville, Florida, but was denied because interracial adoptions were not allowed?

Perhaps it is the times in which you grow up. This Town Manager won the 9th Grade Miami Dade County Social Studies Senate with a perfect score on the Civics Exam. He remembers learning to hide under his desk in case Nikita Krushev and Fidel Castro launched an atomic missile our way. He remembers sitting in Chemistry class when the announcement of President Kennedy's assassination sent the teacher into uncontrollable tears of grief. Most importantly, he remembers the 1960s when the sweet and pure

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Remembering Heroes on Veteran's Day



The Town of Surfside hosted a moving Veteran's Day ceremony at Veterans Park. The event included speeches, the Surfside Police Department color guard (left), members of the Second Infantry (below left), Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and the National Junior ROTC. The ceremony ended with the laying of a wreath and a three-gun salute. Below are elected officials (L-R) Vice Mayor Michael Karukin, Commissioner Joe Graubart, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Commissioner Michelle Kligman and Commissioner Marta Olchyk.



IT HAPPENS ON HARDING AVE

“SURFILICIOUS” FOOD TRUCK PARTY!

The food trucks are coming! A wide variety of excellent fare will be rolling into Town on Thursday, December 27, 2012 from 5-9 p.m. at the parking lot on the corner of 94th Street and Harding Avenue. A sample of the trucks include: Daddys Grill (Cuban), Catered Bliss (Indian), Ms Cheezious (Grilled Cheese) Jefe's Original (Mexican), Freman Derek (pies/flans), Clara Belles (cupcakes) Waffleosophy and Coffee Brake.

Come and enjoy the food truck experience while visiting our restaurants and shops.



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New Website Offers a Variety of New Services

Residents who have not already visited the Town's new website should check out all the interesting information available with the click of a button.

The new website provides the option to subscribe to Town News, Emergency Bulletins and more. Just go to the Home page, click on "Subscribe to News" on the left-hand buttons. When that section is updated with new information, you will be notified by email. In the case of certain types of news bulletins, you will receive the entire bulletin. For Town meeting minutes and more complex information, an email message will be sent with a brief explanation and a clickable link to the appropriate web page. For more information, contact Linda Jain, Web and Special Events Coordinator at ljain@townofsursidefl.gov.



Be a Part of the Holiday Light Contest

Light Up Surfside is back!

The tradition continues of residents showing their holiday spirit and decorating their homes and property. Join in the fun and you can win one of three Downtown Business District \$50 coupons. Judging will take place on Thursday, Dec. 20. Make your days and nights merry and bright!



The Turtles are Coming!



Watch for more information on the official unveiling on Thursday, Jan 10, 2013. To sponsor a turtle please contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director at dtavares@townofsursidefl.gov or call (305) 864- 0722. Visit www.talesofthesurfsideturtles.com to stay up to date on the program and watch the sculptures turn into works of art!

Businesses to Welcome the Season With Carolers and Santa on Dec. 5, 2012

Surfside Business Association and the Surfside Tourist Bureau are sponsoring a "Holiday Musical Event" in the Surfside Business District at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2013. Residents are encouraged to enjoy the chorus from Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center as they bring the spirit of the holiday season to Downtown Surfside!



Parking Grace Period During Holidays

Take your time holiday shopping in downtown Surfside. A Holiday Grace Period for parking citations downtown will be in effect from Wednesday Nov. 28 - Wednesday Jan. 2, 2013. The grace period avoids an overtime parking citation for one hour after the window receipt expires. Loading zone and other prohibited parking activities will still be cited.

Election Day in Surfside

The 2012 general election will be remembered for the long lines and long waits for voters across South Florida. But the day went smoothly in Surfside –the only municipality that made the wait enjoyable with a 'cafecito,' compliments of Town host Hector Perez. Photo courtesy of Belkys Neray



Donate to Police Department Holiday Toy Drive

The Surfside Police Department is collecting toys this holiday season for their Fourth Annual Holiday Toy Drive. Please show your support by bringing new unwrapped toys for children, aged 1-13 to the Police Station.

Last day to donate is **Tuesday, Dec. 18**. For more information, contact Dina Goldstein or Sgt. Jay Matelis, (305) 861-4862.

Meow Mobile Coming on Dec. 12, 2012

The Meow Mobile, sponsored by the Cat Network, will be visiting Surfside Town Hall on Saturday, December 8, 2012. The drop off time for residents to bring free roaming cats from Surfside is 8:30 a.m. and is free of charge. If a resident would like to have their pet spayed/neutered the cost will be \$40 and an appointment is required. To make an appointment please call 305-233-9958 or email the Cat Network at meowmobile@thecatnetwork.org.



Mayor Helps With Thanksgiving Food Drive

Mayor Daniel Dietch participated in the PAL annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Giveaway at Nautilus Middle School in Miami Beach.



TOWN CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2012

- Sun 2 Holiday Extravaganza, 1-3 pm, Community Center
(Live music, costumed characters, arts & crafts, give-aways)
- Mon 3 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 5 Carolers and Santa Downtown, 2-4 pm
- Sat 8 Meow Mobile, Town Hall at 8:30 am. Call 305-233-9958
- Tue 11 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Tue 11 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed 12 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, 12-6 pm, \$30 res/\$60 non
- Wed 12 JCS Surf Bal Bay Club, 10 am, Bay Harbor Town Hall
- TBA Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tue 25 Town offices closed for Christmas holiday
- Fri 21 Chismahanukwanzakah, Teen Scene, 6-9 pm Comm. Cent.
- Thur 27 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Thur 27 Food Truck Party, 5-9 pm, 94th & Harding

JANUARY 2013

- Tue 1 Town offices closed for New Year's Day holiday
- Mon 7 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 8 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Tue 8 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 10 Turtle Sculpture Unveiling
- Tue 15 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 17 Anti-Bullying event, 6:30 pm at Community Center
- Thur 17 Third Thursday Block Party, 7-10 pm, 95th Street
- Mon 21 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Mon 21 Town offices closed for Martin Luther King Holiday
- Tue 22 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 23 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, 12-6 pm, \$30 res/\$60 non
- Mon 28 Downtown Vision Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Halloween Fun in Surfside

Surfsiders kicked off the fall season with two Halloween events. The Parks & Recreation's Halloween Spooktacular was held at the 96th Street Park on Oct. 27. The Teen Scene volunteers (lower right) supplied the chills and thrills. The Police Department handed out candy at a family trick or treat event on Halloween night on 92nd Street (below and at right).





From Soldier to Healer, New Resident Makes Surfside 'Home'

After serving his native Israel as a member of a top secret special forces team, it was time for Oded Schneiderman to decide the direction of his future. With his military experience, fluency in English and expertise in martial arts, it was assumed he would continue as a covert government operative or go into private security work. But in his young life, he had already seen his share of suffering and strife. He gravitated away from the art of war and towards the art of healing.

He began a path of exploring and studying energetic and alternative medical techniques. With his American-born wife, Sharon, Oded eventually moved to New York. He ultimately discovered acupuncture and began a three-year training program, earning a Master's of Science in Acupuncture.

"It seemed the perfect niche of healing for me," Oded said. "It was a precise and direct connection to the body's energy ... and I got a lot of satisfaction in helping others."

Just as he applied himself to martial arts, he excelled in the healing arts. Oded completed the one year training and two years of supervision. He was invited to join the faculty of the school as an intern.

While the practice flourished in downtown Manhattan, Oded and Sharon began raising a family and longed for a more relaxed family environment. Sharon knew of Surfside through friends and they relocated here almost two years ago.

"This is the life we wanted. Our kids can ride their



bikes and we can walk to the beach, shopping and the playground," he said. "Everyone has been so inviting and helpful." Oded's practice is beginning to grow here as he provides acupuncture treatments at two nearby locations. He employs a rare technique of combining Japanese acupuncture with trigger points therapy.

Oded, Sharon and their children, aged five and two, enjoy being outdoors and living in Surfside. "Once we arrived, we knew this was our home sweet home."

Searching for 'Stars of Surfside'

Do you know someone who is worthy of consideration for a future Stars of Surfside profile? If so, please send us the complete contact information and the name, photo and the description of the Star of Surfside nominee. Email to dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

| CLASS | DAY | DATES & TERM | | HOURS | Fee (per person) | No class |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Swim team, age 6-15 | Mon & Wed | 1/7/13-3/13/13 | 5-6 p.m. | | \$133 Resident/non \$199 | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Swim team, age 6-15 | Tue & Thur | 1/8/13-3/7/13 | 5-6 p.m. | | \$133 Resident/non \$199 | |
| Adult Swim Training | Mon & Wed | 1/7/13-3/13/13 | 6:45-7:45 | | \$50 Resident/non \$100 | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Aqua Zumba | Tuesdays | 11/6/12-12/18/12 | 8:45-9:30 a.m. | Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60 | | |
| Aqua Zumba | Tuesdays | 1/8/13-3/7/13 | 8:45-9:30 a.m. | Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60 | | |
| Aqua Zumba | Thursdays | 11/8/12-12/20/12 | 8:45-9:30 a.m. | Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80 | | |
| Aqua Zumba | Thursdays | 1/10/12-3/9/12 | 8:45-9:30 a.m. | Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80 | | |

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Main pool open swim:

Mon-Sun, 9 am- 5 pm

Sand Dollar Key:

Mon-Sun, 11 am- 5 pm

Beach Lifeguard Tower:

Every day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Water Slide:

Mon-Fri, 11 am - 5 pm, Tue-Thur: 12 pm-3 pm, Sat & Sun: 12 pm- 5 pm

Lap Swimming:

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

Christmas Day: Community Center, Pool & Beach lifeguard CLOSED

New Years Day: Community Center, Pool & Beach lifeguard, 9 am-3 pm

Sign up for our Parks and Recreation Department Email Newsletter at recoffice@townofsurfsidefl.gov

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innocence of youth was melded with rock-firm commitment to make the world a better place. Out of this seeming conflict grew the civil rights movement, the environmental movement, an economic boom that lasted nearly 40 years and the rights and opportunities that our children and grandchildren enjoy today.

Perhaps a commitment to public service comes from the mentors you have had. In my case the long and wonderful list began with Tom Armstrong, a self-made man who grew up in a tar paper shack in North Carolina and became the Regional Administrator for US Housing and Urban Development in Atlanta, Georgia. For some reason he took me under his wing when I was the brash kid from Miami who wore colored shirts and paisley ties and everyone else wore white shirts and striped ties. Forgive me, there were young women in the group, and they wore blue skirts and white shirts, to the best of my recollection. What Tom taught me was to pick my battles.

Next was Merrett Stierheim ... my boss for 9 years and my mentor and friend to this day. While there were many lessons from Merrett, the most important were: treat all members of your Commission with dignity while remembering that the Mayor is the first among equals, and surround yourself with strong war horses who are all capable of meeting the standards you set and the community deserves.

Next was Colonel Mitchell Wolfson, the founder of Wometco Enterprises and the Chairman of the Board of the Miami Parking Authority for nearly 30 years. He was a Miami pioneer, having moved here in 1913 at the age of 13, and having amassed an empire that was finally broken up after his death in the 1980s in the first KKR billion dollar leveraged buyout. While there were many lessons, two remain top of mind. He would say, "Always put into a community more than you take away", and then he would say, when threatened by litigation, "Sue me, sue me ... what can you do me?" His main legacy for the community was Miami Dade Community College where he was the chairperson of the Board of Directors and served for many years. The lesson of the quote was to move forward boldly, be well-grounded with legal advice, but move forward without fear.

Dewey Knight was the first African American person in Florida granted a Master in Social Work from Bethune Cookman College. He was given the opportunity for a job as a social worker by Ray Goode who was the Social Services Department Director for Miami-Dade County in the early 1960s. They rose up together with Ray becoming County Manager and Dewey becoming Deputy. When Ray left to become president of a division of Weyerhaeuser, Dewey became Acting County Manager, a position he took four times over the years. The County Commission begged him to take the role permanently, but he declined because it would require him to treat all groups equally when his role was to advocate first and foremost for the disadvantaged and second for the African American community. Dewey took me aside one day and shared with me his fast failing health. He asked me to take his seats on the Red Cross and the Goodwill

Industries Boards of Directors. Thus began a long and diverse history of civic involvement, a commitment to helping the disadvantaged and a respect for the blue collar workforce and their struggle to make ends meet in a difficult financial world. "Rachmones" is a word that Dewey never used but it is a belief in compassion and a behavior he taught me.

Dr. Paul Ahr of Camillus House deserves to be included my list of mentors. A mental health professional and a Catholic scholar - what better combination to take Camillus House to the heights it has achieved today. To understand a religion in which you did not grow up and be welcome for what you bring to the table to help achieve a goal is the gift Dr. Ahr and Bob Dickinson, former CEO of Carnival Cruise Lines, have given me.

Finally, my wife Beth has been my North Star ... she shows the way. Beth has just completed a 35-year career with Miami-Dade County. She was the steady force, the team member who shouldered not only a successful career but most of the family responsibility while the kids were growing up, and the partner who helped me calm down with a toddy on our balcony while we went over the day's events. She was the public servant who was loved and respected by hundreds of County employees at all levels of the organization from the Board of County Commissioners to the worker bees who made things happen. We are blessed with two wonderful children, Judd and Abby, who found exceptional life partners, Rena and Andy, and have given us four extraordinary granddaughters - Laila, Sophie, Claire, and Talia. All the girls show early signs of promise, spirit, energy and intellect.

It is my fervent hope that you realize that this history is not really about me. It is about what type of person Surfside needs for its next Town Manager since this Town Manager grows physically weary. Two dear friends, Tony Goldman (68) and Dan Dolan (71), have passed away in the past month and I want to start paying an ever-building 35-year debt to my family. My retirement will be effective April 26, 2013. This leaves the Town Commission nearly six months to achieve a transition that will result in a seamless transfer of responsibility and will keep our wonderful administrative team highly motivated and secure in their careers. Following are the suggested steps:

- 1) Develop a consensus job description for the next Town Manager to include education, experience, responsibilities, personal characteristics, compensation and any requirements unique to Surfside. This should be placed on the December 11, 2012 agenda for adoption.

- 2) On the same agenda, decide if you wish to use an executive recruiter (estimated to be \$25,000 to \$30,000) and hold a special meeting in mid-December to make the selection of the recruiter. If you use this approach, the executive recruiter will help you develop the job description and will bring a broad group of candidates for your consideration. If you choose to do the search with an executive recruiter or if you wish to manage the process

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internally, this Town Manager and our superb Human Resources Director, Yamileth Slate-McCloud, will help you in any manner desired.

3) Require the executive recruiter to develop a short list of candidates for interview and selection by the end of February, 2013. The community should be involved in this process perhaps in a social event at the Community Center. Hold final short list interviews in a public forum and make a decision.

4) Authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney to negotiate an employment agreement for approval in early March, 2013, with a starting date in the second half of March, 2013. This will allow approximately 30 days when the new Manager and the old (by years only) Manager are able to work together to ensure a seamless transition.

If this suggested process is acceptable to the Town Commission, or if another process is chosen, my focus will shift to completing and/or advancing critical projects and programs during the next six months. I am suggesting this list supersede the ongoing effort to prioritize nearly 40 activities which has failed twice and only can end in a divisive win/lose situation much like the federal effort to prioritize has ended in the fiscal cliff. The following are in categories and a fruitless discussion of ranking is not recommended. Please do not think that accepting this list is a final go-ahead. It is simply a discussion of what you want me to do over the next six months.

1) Infrastructure: Finish the Water/Sewer/Storm Drainage project, initiate the seawall project, develop the Park and Recreation Capital Program including the determination to go forward with a second floor for the Community Center and reach a determination regarding underground utilities.

2) Community Development: Finalize the traffic calming study and reach closure on the projects which will revitalize downtown including public improvements and the Business Improvement District. Reach a determination on the three parking structures based on the Rich and Associates study. Finish negotiating with the Chateau Group (Best Western) and the Shul expansion.

3) Financial: Finish the Fiscal Year 2011/12 CAFR and ensure that Vice Mayor Karukin's "5 and 5" becomes "5 and 3". Translated, this means that the goal of having a \$5 million reserve in the General Fund is achieved in three years rather than five. Update the Five Year Financial and Operations Plan to incorporate all the changes that have occurred during the past two years when it was originally adopted.

4) Day-to-Day Operation: Continue to broaden the utility of the new website, provide a smooth transition to our new Building Official/Building Department Director, support the efforts of our Town Clerk and Code Compliance Director to adequately staff and train their employees and morph the "front office" to a new "Surfside Solution Center" that is a true one-stop shop for residents and business people to

efficiently and courteously meet their responsibilities. Finish the resolution of all FEMA issues to achieve the community discount in conjunction with the Town Attorney.

5) Long Range Planning: Develop a plan to move the motor pool and shops and other Public Works operations to an appropriate site on the mainland and renovate Town Hall and the surrounding parking lots to a "Civic Center/Service Center" location. Work with the Town Attorney and the Planning and Zoning/Design Review Board to evolve our development permitting process based on the lessons learned from the first year of implementation of the new DIC. Kick-off the Charter Review process to update an archaic document which forms the legal basis of the Town's existence.

The above list reflects a full plate and my own suggested priorities. Of course the Town Commission should add, delete or amend these recommendations to set the agenda for the next six months.

In closing, the opportunity that Surfside has given me is rarely granted to a public administrator. To come into a wonderful place that had lost its way and work with an elected body that is uniquely intelligent and educated, create a workforce that is highly motivated and performance oriented, change the entire physical environment of a Town in both highly visible and subsurface ways and to build a rock solid financial base from which progress can continue in such a short time is truly a memory which will always be with me.

It is time to close this step in what should become an exciting discussion of the future. As Shakespeare wrote, "The die is cast." My great appreciation is given for the hard work, dedication and creativity of our Department Heads and the entire Town Staff, the good advice and counsel of our consultants and the steady legal work of the Town Attorney, Lynn Dannheisser, which have all contributed to the wonderful place we are in today. Specifically, the Town is blessed with a team of professionals, including Public Works Director Bill Evans, Police Chief and Parking Director David Allen, Town Clerk Sandra Novoa, Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian, Building Official Paul Gioia, Code Compliance Director Joe Damien, Human Resources Director Yamileth Slate-McCloud, Finance Director Don Nelson, Tourism/Economic Development and Community Services Director Duncan Tavares, Town Planner Sarah Sinatra, Budget Officer Andria Meiri and Controller Mayte Gamiotea. This group of dedicated professionals has taken the Town to a level of excellence that far exceeds the performance of most communities in South Florida.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and to complete my career with such wonderful memories and relationships.

Sincerely,

Roger M. Carlton, Town Manager

YOUTH PROGRAMS

| CLASS | DAY | DATES & TERM | HOURS | Fee (per person) | Fee Per Class | No class |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Gymnastics, age 3-5 | Monday | 1/7/13-2/25/13 | 4-4:55 p.m. | \$60 residents/\$90 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Gymnastics, age 3-5 | Monday | 1/7/13-2/25/13 | 5-5:55 p.m. | \$60 residents/\$90 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Gymnastics, age 6-13 | Monday | 1/7/13-2/25/13 | 5-5:55 p.m. | \$60 residents/\$90 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Pre-School ballet, age 3-5 | Tuesday | 1/8/13-2/26/13 | 4-4:45 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Pre-School ballet, age 5-7 | Tuesday | 1/8/13-2/26/13 | 4:50-5:45 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4 | Tuesday | 1/8/13-2/26/13 | 9:15 -10 a.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Tutoring, 3-4 grade | Monday | 1/7/13-2/25/13 | 4:30-6 p.m. | \$30 residents/\$45 non | No drop in fee | |
| Ballet, age 3-5 | Tuesday | 1/8/13-2/26/13 | 4-4:45 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Ballet, age 5-7 | Tuesday | 1/8/13-2/26/13 | 4:50-5:45 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Ballet, age 8-10 | Tuesday | 1/8/13-2/26/13 | 5:50-6:40 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Soccer, age 4-5 | Tues & Thurs | 1/22/13-3/15/13 | 4-5 p.m. | \$140 residents/\$210 non | No drop in fee | |
| Soccer, age 6-9 coed | Tues & Thurs | 1/22/13-3/15/13 | 5-6 p.m. | \$140 residents/\$210 non | No drop in fee | |
| Soccer, age 8-13 coed | Tues & Thurs | 1/22/13-3/15/13 | 6-7 p.m. | \$140 residents/\$210 non | No drop in fee | |
| Gymnastics, age 3-5 | Wednesday | 1/9/13-2/27/13 | 4-4:55 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Gymnastics, age 5-7 | Wednesday | 1/9/13-2/27/13 | 5-5:55 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Gymnastics, age 6-12 | Wednesday | 1/9/13-2/27/13 | 5-5:55 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Tutoring, grade 1-2 | Wednesday | 1/9/13-2/27/13 | 4:30 -5:30 p.m. | \$30 residents/\$45 non | No drop in fee | |
| Tutoring, grade 5-6 | Wednesday | 1/9/13-2/27/13 | 5:45 -7:15 p.m. | \$30 residents/\$45 non | No drop in fee | |
| Kidokinetics, age 3-5 | Wednesday | 1/9/13-2/27/13 | 4:30 -5:15 p.m. | \$80 residents/\$120 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |

ADULT PROGRAMS

| CLASS | DAY | DATES | HOURS | Fee (per person) | Fee Per Class | No class dates |
|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Zumba Gold | Monday | 1/7/12-2/25/12 | 10-11 a.m. | \$50 Resident/non \$75 | \$6 res, \$8 non | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Zumba | Monday | 1/7/12-2/25/12 | 7:15-8:15 p.m. | \$50 Resident/non \$75 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Yoga | Wednesday | 1/9/12-2/27/12 | 7-8 p.m. | \$60 Resident/non \$90 | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Pilates | Thursday | 11/1/12-12/13/12 | 7:15-8:15 p.m. | \$60 Resident/non \$90 | \$15 res, \$23 non | |
| Zumba | Friday | 11/2/12-12/14/12 | 9-10 a.m. | \$60 Resident/non \$90 | \$15 res, \$23 non | |

SENIOR PROGRAMS

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| Senior Social | Mon & Wed | 1/7/13-2/27/13 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | FREE | FREE | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Zumba Gold | Monday | 1/7/13-2/25/13 | 10-11 a.m. | \$30 Res, Non \$45 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 1/21, 2/18 |
| Current Events | Tuesday | 1/8/13-2/19/13 | 10:30-12:30 | FREE | FREE | |
| Classic Tearjerker Films | Tuesday | 1/8/13-2/19/13 | 1-3:30 p.m. | FREE | FREE | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

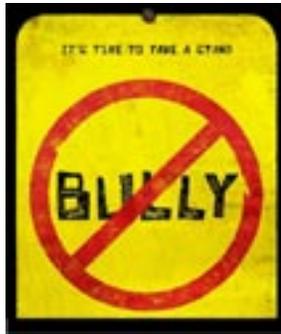
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| Sunday, Dec. 2 | Holiday Extravaganza | Community Center | 1-3 pm | FREE to Surfside residents |
| Wednesday, Dec. 12 | Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, "The Last 5 Years" | Leave from Comm. Center | 12-6 pm | \$30 Residents/\$60 non |
| Friday, Dec. 21 | Chrimahanukwanzakah, Teen Scene Holiday Party, Comm. Center | | 6-9 pm | FREE |
| Dec. 24 - Jan. 4, 2013 | Winter Break Camp | Community Center | 8 am - 6 pm | Week 1 \$130 Res/\$205 non Week 2 \$190 Res/\$300 non |
| Thursday, Jan. 17 | Anti-bullying event, movie and speakers | Community Center | 6:30 pm | FREE |
| Wednesday, Jan. 23 | Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, "Other Desert Cities" | Leave from Comm. Center | 12-6 pm | \$30 Residents/\$60 non |

ADULT TENNIS

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|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Adult Doubles (res. recommended) | Monday | 12/3/12-12/17/12 | 7:30 p.m. | \$10 per person Partner not necessary |
| Ladies Doubles | Thursday | 12/6/12-12/27/12 | 5:30 p.m. | \$10 per person Partner not necessary |
| Private lessons | Any day or night | | 7:30 am-10:30 p.m. | |

Anti-Bullying Event Planned for Jan. 17

The Parks and Recreation Department is planning an anti-bullying event for 6:30 pm on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013 that will include a panel for questions and answers and the showing of the movie *Bully* at the Community Center. Pre-registration is required. Please call (305) 866-3635 for more information.



Jewish Community Services Offers Surf Bal Bay Club for Retirees

Jewish Community Services of South Florida (JCS) is opening the Surf Bal Bay Club, a membership-based program offering adults 65 and older the best of retirement independence while living at home. For a small monthly fee, the benefits include concierge assistance, social and cultural activities, discounts on dining, shopping and home help, transportation, health care-related programs and an in-home personal emergency response system. To learn more, attend an event on **Wednesday, December 12th at 10 a.m. at the Council Chambers in Bay Harbor Islands.** For more information, contact Marli Lutz at 305.403.6515, mlutz@jcsfl.org or visit our website at www.sbbclub.org.



Cowpokes and roasted corn on the cob attracted Surfside families to the annual Harvest Festival at the 96th Street Park on Nov. 18, 2012. There were arts and crafts, rides, face painting, refreshments, games and "Pumpkin Patty." Thanks to the Parks and Recreation staff for coordinating another successful event.



Winter Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2012 Winter Camp! Your child's winter will be filled with activities such as Arts and Crafts, Sports, Cooking Projects and much more. Campers will enjoy awesome field trips, and make many new friends.

| Session I | Monday December 24 9:30 am - 2:00 pm | Tuesday December 25 No Camp | Wednesday December 26 9:30 am - 2:00 pm | Thursday December 27 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Field Trip Location - TBA | Friday December 28 9:30 am - 2:00 pm |
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| Session II | Monday December 31 9:30 am - 2:00 pm | Tuesday January 1 No Camp | Wednesday January 2 9:30 am - 2:00 pm | Thursday January 3 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Field Trip Location - TBA | Friday January 4 9:30 am - 2:00 pm |



Note: Registration fee does not include any additional fees or included.

| Registration Fees: | Resident | Non-Resident |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 Week | \$190 | \$265 |
| 2 Weeks | \$390 | \$500 |

Ages: 6 - 12

Child must be 5 by December 17, 2012

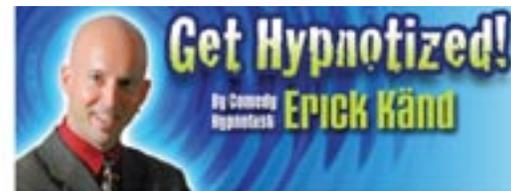
Registration Begins:

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

Permanent/Service Residents Non-Residents November 9th November 12th

Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. Budget is subject to a final audit of residence such as our current work bill for the work bill.
Resident fees will be assessed on a final residence.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at Phone: (305) 866-3635



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**Saturday, January 12, 2013
7:00pm**

**Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue**

*First come first serve basis
Registration Required by January 8th

Fee:

Residents \$15.00
Non-Residents \$25.00
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***NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOWS
Proof of Residency required at
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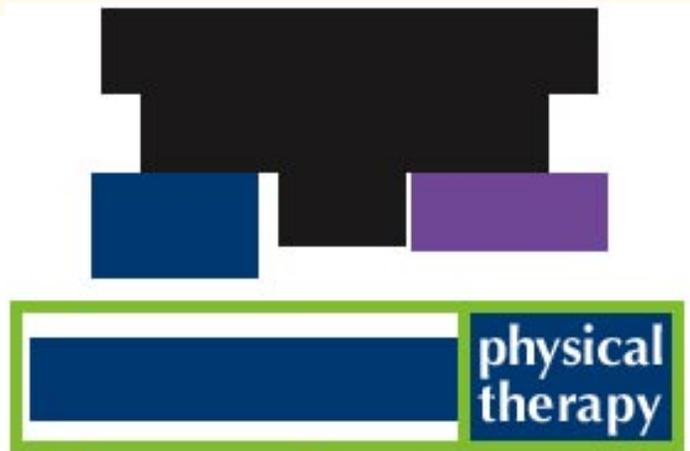
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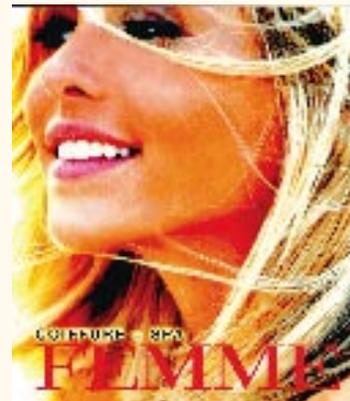
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TOWN MEETINGS ON DVD

A DVD recording of the current monthly Town Commission and Planning & Zoning meetings are available for check out at the Town Hall front desk. For more information, contact the Town Clerk at 305-861-4863 x226.

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