



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

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Town Manager's Message

During the recent elections of November, 2012 more than 75 percent of Surfside citizens voted in favor of a Citizen's Bill of Rights. The turnout was very high despite long lines. This strong voter support has sent a message to us all ... that our citizens want an open and transparent government. Now they have that right codified in the Town Charter Bill of Rights. One of the most significant sections reads as follows:

A1: No Town official or employee shall knowingly furnish false information on any public matter, nor knowingly omit significant facts when giving requested information to members of the public.

As my tenure draws to a close, it is my fervent hope that the next Town Manager and current and future Town Commissioners hold these rights of an open and transparent government to be the highest priority and, if necessary, defend these rights no matter the cost.

Moving on, here are some quick updates on various Town projects:

- The Water/Sewer/ Storm Drainage project is drawing to a close. The final lift of asphalt has started on the south end of Town and will continue until completed.
- The Traffic Calming Study regarding various speed tables and other devices to slow traffic would be brought to the Town Commission in April, 2013 for a determination. If accepted by the Town Commission, it will require a series of neighborhood meetings and the residents within a certain distance of each traffic calming device will actually vote on the proposal near their homes. Once this is done, Miami Dade County signs off and then the traffic calming devices will be installed. This has a ways to go.
- The Downtown Parking Study is nearly complete. It will be reviewed by a Citizen's Committee in March, 2013 and then forwarded to the Town Commission in April, 2013. Look for some very innovative solutions to our parking needs which will surely engender a wide variety of opinions.
- The Seawall Repair Study has been finished and is now in the grant application stage. This project will repair all the deteriorated seawalls at the street ends in the single family neighborhood.
- The Downtown Streetscape Project, funded by developer contributions in the amount of \$650,000 is in the design phase. If the project proceeds per schedule, we hope to have it done before the winter tourist season. Look for stately medjool palms to replace the current stick trees and upgrades to benches and other street furniture.

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Employees of the Quarter Recognized

Two dedicated Surfside employees were named Employees for the Quarter. Assistant to the Police Chief Dina Goldstein and long-time Public Works employee Alfred Cooper were recognized for extraordinary performance and professionalism in their job duties. Congratulations!



(L-R) Commissioner Michelle Kligman, Dina Goldstein, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Alfred Cooper, Commissioner Joe Graubart and Commissioner Marta Olchyk.

MARCH
2013

ON HARDING AVE

Hearts Swoon in First Annual Window Contest

Love was in the air on Harding Avenue as businesses decorated their windows in the first annual Valentine's window display competition. The winning display was **Absolute Flowers**.



The Surfside Business Association thanks all participating establishments: **Armoire Chi Chi, New Dimensions Beauty Salon, Specchio, HSBC Bank, Bistro, The Greek Place, Kukla Boutique, J & V Flowers, Carousel Barber Shop and The Scarlet Letter**. A special thanks to **The Scarlet Letter** for designing and providing the Valentine's flyers.

Restaurant Update

- The newest eatery in Surfside is Kosh, a new Kosher steakhouse and tapas restaurant in the former Adriana location at 9477 Harding Avenue (305) 763-8601, visit www.koshmiami.com.
- Josh's Deli will be transforming to a Taquería each night, except Tuesday, from 6-10 pm.

Meetings on Business District, Tourism Plan

Surfside business property owners and operators attended informational meetings regarding the proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District for Harding Avenue and creating a 5-year Tourism Strategic Plan. The meetings were led by RMA and CJF Marketing International. An on-line survey was also conducted.

Friday Breakfasts at JGB Bank

JGB Bank, at Harding Avenue and 96th Street, is hosting a free breakfast each Friday during the month of March 2013. They will take place from 9:30 –11 a.m. and feature breakfast goodies, Kosher items and coffee. For more information, contact Diana Goudie, VP Branch Manager, (305) 866-0220.

New Business Directory Available

The new 2013-14 Business Directory is available from the Tourist Bureau and Town Hall. It is also available on the Town website.



Third Thursdays on March 21

The sounds of the islands will echo through the business district at the corner of Harding Avenue and 95th Street at the March Third Thursday musical event. The events are sponsored by the Surfside Tourist Board.

Donated Surfside Turtle Helps to Heal Newtown, CT

A Gift To Newtown CT
From The Town of Surfside Florida
& Ruth K Broad K-8 Center
February 14, 2013



(L-R) Surfside Commissioners Michelle Kligman and Joe Graubart, Town Manager Roger Carlton, Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center Principal Maria Rodriguez and County Commissioner Sally Heyman. At left, County Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho.

In the year-long planning of the community art project, *Tales of the Surfside Turtles*, organizers could not have envisioned that one of the fiberglass sculptures would help heal the wounds of a community more than 1,000 miles away. "Ruth," a boldly-colored turtle created by 31 middle school art students at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center, has been installed in Newtown, CT. It is a gift from the Town and the students, serving as a memorial to the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary. The donation received extensive publicity locally and in Newtown, where Surfside officials were on-hand to present the gift at the Feb. 14, 2013 dedication of the Healing Newtown Art Space.



Students, teachers and officials gather around "Ruth" before the sculpture was shipped to Newtown, CT.

At the Healing Newtown Art Space dedication are (L-R) Surfside Mayor Daniel Dietch, Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center art teacher Maggie Vidal-Santos and Surfside Tourist Bureau Director Duncan Tavares.



PARKING/TRAFFIC ALERT 94th Street and Collins Avenue

With the construction of the new Grand Beach Hotel, the 94th Street parking lanes and meters on the north and south side between Collins and Harding Avenues will be closed, effective Feb. 19 - Nov. 2013. Two-way traffic will continue as will southbound alley access.

The parking lane and meters on the west side of Collins Avenue from 94th Street to the 95th Street Parking Lot will also be closed. There will be a flag person to assist with traffic concerns on the days of construction. Your patience is appreciated during the construction period.

For more information please contact the Public Works Department: (305) 861-4863.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles Services at Town Hall

If you need the services of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), including renewal and replacement of driver's license and to pay fines, come to Town Hall on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 from 9:30 am to 3 pm in the Police Training Room. Community outreach specialists from the DMV will be providing services. The services, fees and required documentation is available on the Town website. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at 305-861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

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- The related Business Improvement District (BID) study is under way. The BID provides a method for the downtown business community to fund special projects, upgrades and marketing with their own funding and with their own determination of projects with overall limits placed by the Town Commission.
- The Town's Five Year Tourism Plan is underway. This study will provide guidance as to how to return Surfside's tourism mainstay to a sustainable level in the most cost effective manner. This study is necessary because the two percent food and beverage and four percent bed tax will increase nearly fivefold when the new Surfside Grand Beach Hotel, Surf Club and 92nd Street All Suites (hotel flag not finalized) projects open in the next few years. This increasing revenue must be spent wisely.
- The Five Year Parks and Recreation Study is also underway. This plan will propose a series of improvements to the park system and the cost to operate those improvements. The energy for this study came when the Surf Club and the Chateau projects contributed \$700,000 to the Parks and Recreation system including the possibility of a second floor on the Community Center.
- The Five Year Financial and Strategic Operations Plan is

TOWN CALENDAR

MARCH 2013

- Mon 4 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 5 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 6 Dept. of Motor Vehicles provides services at Town Hall
- Tue 12 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed 13 Surf-Bal-Bay Club Coffee, 10:30 am, Comm. Center
- Thur 14 Small Claims Clinic, 1 pm, Comm. Center
- Mon 18 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tue 19 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 20 Seniors Trip to Hard Rock Casino, 9 am - 4 pm
- Thur 21 Tax preparation, 9 am - 4 pm, Comm. Center
- Thur 21 Third Thursday Block Party, 7-10 pm, 95th Street
- Sat 23 Annual Egg Hunt, 10 am, 96th St. Park
- Wed 27 Downtown Vision Advisory Committee, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Sat 30 Splash into Spring, 11 am., Aquatics Center

APRIL 2013

- Mon 1 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 2 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 3 Holocaust lecture, 6:30 pm at Community Center
- Tue 9 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Mon 15 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tue 16 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Thur 18 Third Thursday Block Party, 7-10 pm, 95th Street
- Sat 20 Baynanza Clean-up event, on the beach at 94th St.
- Sat 27 Prescription drug drop-off, 10 am - 2 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 30 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center

also underway. This is a plan which incorporates all the revenues and expenses currently in place and predicts outcomes over the next five years. When we did this study two years ago, it became clear that infill with high quality developments at various vacant sites in Town was necessary to avoid the projected tax burden going up dramatically for our residents. All of these projects have come to fruition from the development approval standpoint (Grand Beach Surfside under construction and Chateau in design, Surf Club in design and 92nd Street All Suites hotel building permit soon to be requested).

•We are beginning the budget process for FY 2013/14. My first budget was FY 1973/74 – 40 years ago! While this administration will begin the budget process, the new Manager will complete it. My best wishes to whomever is chosen.

There are many more small projects which are reported on every month in the Town Manager's Points of Light. All in all, Surfside has come alive and it has been my great pleasure to have been part of the process.

As always my sincere appreciation to the Town Commission and the people of Surfside for the opportunity to manage this wonderful community.

– Roger M. Carlton



Globe-trotting Restaurateur Finds Success in Surfside

Giovanni Fusillo looks quite youthful considering he has nearly 40 years of experience as a restaurateur on two continents. For the past 16 years he has been the proprietor of Specchio Cafe, a fixture in Surfside's downtown business district and a favorite for many residents.

For Giovanni, it was a long road to Harding Avenue. He has born and raised in a small town in the "heel" of southern Italy and began training in the food and hospitality industry as a teen. Before he could finish school, he took a chance on an opportunity to work at a restaurant in London.

"I came from a small town and was curious about other places," he said. "But I was only 17 and spoke little English, so it was a big gamble for me." A quick learner, within a year Giovanni was helping to manage the restaurant. He quickly moved on to high profile London addresses such as the Savoy Hotel and the Hippodrome. Still in his twenties, he relocated to a Monte Carlo hotel on the French Riviera. After another stint in London, he turned his sights on the bright lights of New York.

"My timing was good because the new Italian cuisine was just taking off in the U.S.," he said. "Wood-burning

ovens, Italian wines and tiramisu were all in fashion." He spent nearly a decade running successful restaurants in Manhattan. With a young daughter, Giovanni began looking for a more family-friendly lifestyle. Surfside provided the perfect setting. Within a year of moving here, he opened the popular Specchio Cafe. He attributes his longevity here to a philosophy of customer-centered menus, quality service and paying attention to details. Often putting in 12-16 hours a day, he knows all his regular customers by name – chatting in five languages.

"The recession has been difficult for all of us in the district," he said. "But there is a good energy right now – a feeling that business is improving. We are looking



forward to better times as more people discover Surfside as a destination."

Giovanni Fusillo poses with staff of his restaurant, Specchio Cafe.

Cat Program Volunteers Honored



Suely Caramelo (C) and Mary Thingelstad are thanked by Mayor Daniel Dietch for their tireless efforts on behalf of the spay and neuter program for the Town's feral cat population. Though they are not residents, Suely and Mary have helped to stabilize the population of cats by coordinating treatment for more than 100 animals.

Surf Bal Bay Club Hosting Event In Surfside

The Surf Bal Bay Club will be hosting a free event at the Community Center on Wednesday, Mar. 13 at 10:30 a.m. to provide information on their services. Call (305) 403-6515 to register or for more information. The Club is a program of the Jewish Community Services of South



Florida and promotes independent living through a variety of in-home services to retirees and seniors.



New Officer Joins Surfside Force

Carol Sawaya is the newest member of the Surfside Police Department. Carol is a native of Beirut, Lebanon and previously worked in a variety of positions in the banking industry. Carol was one of the youngest branch managers for Regions Bank. A year ago, Carol decided to pursue a life-long dream of becoming a law enforcement officer. She attended the Police Academy while maintaining her full time bank manager job. She is currently enrolled at Florida International University, pursuing a degree in Business Management.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER AND CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

Officer John Gentile



Family members join Off. John Gentile and Chief Allen

For the second consecutive year, Officer John Gentile has been selected by his peers as Police Officer of the Year. He is a consistent high achiever, leading the Department in enforcement statistics for the past two years. During 2012, he recorded 431 traffic citations, 252 traffic warnings and 30 arrests. John was nominated along with his squad for the Miami-Dade LEO Award for Uniform Services in 2012. He was the Officer of the Month for September 2012 and received ten departmental commendations and/or citizen letters of appreciation. He serves as an acting supervisor, Field Training Officer and Off Duty Detail Coordinator. Congratulations on being Surfside Officer of the Year!

Elinor Joseph



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Elinor Joseph, Mayor Daniel Dietch

In 2012, Elinor Joseph was promoted to a new position, Parking Operations Manager. His new duties include overseeing the Parking Department and supervising four Parking Enforcement Officers and one Public Service Aide. He manages the multi-space pay station system, coin single space meters, credit card accepting meters and eight municipal lots. He is on call 24/7. Joseph also works closely with the Code Compliance Director and issues warnings for violations. He is the administrator of the Property and Evidence Unit which collects and stores all evidence for court or safekeeping. Under his leadership, citations and revenue increased substantially in 2012. Congratulations!

October Officers of the Month

While working a special detail to combat auto burglaries, Sgt. Jose Pacheco observed a suspicious vehicle and notified Officer Les Ruis to pull over the car. Inside were three men, all with criminal records. They were arrested for prowling and detained. One of the subjects was identified as committing a residential burglary the same night in Bay Harbor Islands. Congratulations for preventing crime in Surfside and solving a crime in a neighboring town.



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Off. Les Ruis, Sgt. Jose Pacheco, Mayor Daniel Dietch



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Dina Goldstein, Mayor Daniel Dietch

Dina Goldstein Named Civilian of the Month

In November and December of 2012, Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein organized a holiday toy drive on behalf of more than 40 needy families, including collecting the toys and coordinating a party in the Commission Chambers. She recruited employees to dress in holiday attire, had the Miami Dade Fire Department bring Santa in a ladder truck and provided refreshments. She was recognized as Civilian of the Month for her efforts on behalf of disadvantaged children.

Runners and Walkers Enjoy a Perfect Day at the Beach

More than 150 runners and walkers enjoyed Surfside's Winter 5K Beach Run. Mayor Daniel Dietch started the race and participants followed the scenic ocean-front course under breezy, sunny skies. The event included an awards ceremony and plenty of food and refreshments. Top male and female finishers were Carlos Perez (19:57) and Lisa Dorfman (23:13). The Parks and Recreation Department did an excellent job coordinating the event with plenty of volunteers.



Free Tax Preparation and Filing Available

Looking for tax help? Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman and Surfside Commissioner Michelle Kligman will be hosting a free tax preparation and filing assistance at the Community Center on Thursday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Appointments**

are required. You must bring identification, wage and earning statements (W-2's and 1099's); interest and dividend statements; copy of previous year's tax return and small business documents. For information and appointments call (305) 787-5999.

Good News!

Statistics Show Crime Rate Drop

Surfside Police Chief David Allen announced that the Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics for 2012 have been released and show an overall decrease of 9.2 percent in total crimes from the previous year. Congratulations!

	2011	2012
Total crimes	183	167

ENJOY THE BEST IN RETIREMENT LIVING WHILE LIVING AT HOME

Jewish Community Services proudly introduces the Surf•Bal•Bay Club, an innovative program offering you all the amenities available at the finest independent living communities without leaving the comfort of your own home.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Assistance of a personal care coordinator
- Variety of no cost or discounted social and cultural activities
- Personalized transportation, at your convenience
- Telephone emergency response systems installed in your home
- Discounted services - from home health aides to local shops



Surf•Bal•Bay Club

Monthly, Semi Annual and Annual Rates Available

For More Information:
CONTACT MARLI LUTZ,
305.403.6515 or mlutz@jcsfl.org.

Join The Club!



Book Club Sets Meeting Dates

The Surfside Book Club has finalized its upcoming schedule of meetings and books and invites all residents to participate.

• Wednesday, March 20, 7-9 p.m. **24/6: A Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life**, by Matthew Sleeth. This book details the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of observing a "stop day," unplugging one day each week.

• Wednesday, April 24, 7-9 p.m. **Poems of Richard Blanco**. Richard Blanco is from Miami and *One Today*, the poem he read at President Obama's 2nd Inauguration, will be read. The full text and recording is at www.abcnews.go.com/Politics/today-richard-blanco-poem-read-barack-obama-inauguration/story. Other Blanco books are *City of a Hundred Fires* (1998), *Nowhere But Here* (2004), *Directions to the Beach of the Dead* (2005), *Place of Mind* (2011), *Looking for the Gulf Motel* (2012).

• Wednesday, May 8, 7-9 p.m. **The End of Your Life Book Club** by Will Schwalbe. For a review, www.goodreads.com/book/show/13414676-the-end-of-your-life-book-club.

For more information, contact martyoppenheimer@yahoo.com

Town of Surfside Higher Education Scholarship

The Town of Surfside Higher Education Scholarship funds will be awarded to the successful student applications upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution. The Town of Surfside would like to promote higher education by providing two \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded to two deserving Town of Surfside graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study. Continuation of education must be at either college/university level or other post-secondary educational institution. The applicants will be selected by the Town of Surfside Scholarship Committee.

CRITERIA:

- 1.) Applicant must be a Surfside resident for at least 5 years.
- 2.) Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
- 3.) Applicant must have a minimum graduation GPA of 3.0.
- 4.) Applicant must have a financial need for the scholarship.
- 5.) Applicant must demonstrate a positive-impact through community/civic involvement as determined through letters of recommendation and responses included in the application.

Additional submission requirements are on the scholarship application.

For more information please call the Town Clerk at (305) 861-4863
Or Visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



DEADLINE for all applications are Friday, April 26th, 2013 by 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS



AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Adult Swim Training	Mon & Wed	1/7/13-3/13/13	6:45-7:45 a.m.	\$50 Resident/non \$100	
Aqua Zumba (no class 3/26, 3/28)	Tuesdays	3/12/13-5/7/13	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	
Aqua Zumba (no class 3/26, 3/28)	Thursdays	3/14/13-5/9/13	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	
Surf's Up in Surfside	Sunday	2/24-13-3/17/13	10-11:30 am	\$100 res/non \$150	
Lifeguard Red Cross	Friday-Sunday	3/29 - 3/31	9 am - 6 pm	\$250 per person	
Water Safety Instructor	Monday-Thursday	3/25 - 3/28/	9 am - 6 pm	\$300 per person	
Adult Swim Lessons	Tue & Thur	3/19/13-4/11/13	6:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Res \$62/non \$118,	
First Aid, CPR/AED	Saturday	3/16/13	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$110 per person	
Pet First Aid	Sunday	3/17/13	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	\$70 per person	
Babysitter Training	Saturday	3/23/13	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$85 per person	
Pet First Aid	Sunday	3/27/13	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	\$70 per person	
Jr. Lifeguard Program	Tue-Wed-Thur	3/26-3/28/13	10 a.m.-3:30 pm	Resident \$40/Non \$55	
Surf's Up in Surfside	Sunday	4/7/13-4/28/13	10-11:30 am	\$100 res/non \$150	
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	4/8/13-5/29/13	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/27
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	4/9/13-5/28/13	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Sat & Sun	4/13/13-5/5/13	9:30-10:00 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 6-14	Sat & Sun	4/13/13-5/5/13	10:10-10:40 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Tue-Thur	4/2/13-4/17/13	3:30-4 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 6-14	Tue-Thur	4/2/13-4/17/13	4:10-4:40 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Tue-Thur	5/7/13-5/22/13	3:30-4 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 6-14	Tue-Thur	5/7/13-5/22/13	4:10-4:40 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	



PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	9:15 -10 a.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	4-4:45 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26
Pre-school ballet, age 5-7	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	4:50-5:45 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26
Ballet, age 8-10	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	5:50-6:40 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	4-4:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/25
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	5-5:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/25
Gymnastics, age 6-12	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	5-5:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/25
Soccer, age 4-5	Tues & Thurs	1/29/13-4/11/13	4-5 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	3/26, 3/28
Soccer, age 6-9 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/29/13-4/11/13	5-6 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	3/26, 3/28
Soccer, age 8-13 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/29/13-4/11/13	6-7 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	3/26, 3/28
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	4-4:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/27
Gymnastics, age 5-7	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	5-5:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/27
Gymnastics, age 8-13	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	5-5:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/27
Kidokinetics, age 3-5	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	4:30 -5:15 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/27
Teen Scene, age 12-15	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	6-7 p.m.	FREE	FREE	3/26

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class dates
Zumba Gold	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	10-11 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/25
Zumba	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/25
Current Events	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	10:30 a.m.-12:30	FREE	FREE	3/26
Yoga	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	7-8 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/27
Pilates	Thursday	3/7/13-5/2/13	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/28
Zumba	Friday	3/8/13-5/3/13	9-10 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/29

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Senior Social	Mon & Wed	3/4/13-5/1/13	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	FREE	FREE	3/25, 3/27
Zumba Gold	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	10-11 a.m.	\$30 Res, Non \$45	\$6 res, \$8 non	3/25
Current Events	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	10-12:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	3/26
Senior Trip	Wednesday	3/20/13	Hard Rock Casino, leave from Comm. Center 9-4 pm		\$13 Residents/\$20 non	

ADULT TENNIS

Adult doubles	Monday	Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	7:30-10:30 p.m.	no partner necessary	\$10 per person
Ladies singles/doubles	Thursday	Mar 7, 14, 21, 28	7:30 p.m.	reservations by Wednesday	\$10 per person
Junior Group Classes	Monday	Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	4:30 pm	age 4-8	\$75/4 classes
Junior Group Classes	Wednesday	Mar 6, 13, 20, 27	5:30 pm	age 4-8	\$75/4 classes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday March 1	Rock N' Reel	4 pm	Community Center	FREE to residents/guests \$5
Friday, March 8	Parents Night Out	5-9 pm	Community Center	\$20/residents, \$30 non-residents
Sunday, March 10	Skate Clinic	1-3 pm	Community Center	FREE
Wednesday, March 13	Surf Bal Bay Coffee	10:30 am	Community Center	FREE
Thursday, March 14	Small Claims Clinic	1 pm	Community Center	FREE
Friday, March 22	Kid's Day Off	8 am - 6 pm	Community Center	\$20/residents, \$35 non-residents
Saturday, March 23	Annual Egg Hunt	10 am	96th Street Park	FREE to Surfside residents
Saturday, March 30	Splash into Spring	11 am	Community Center Aquatic Center	FREE to Surfside residents

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Main pool open swim: Mon-Thur, 9 am- 5:30 pm Fri-Sun: 9 am- 6 pm	Water Slide: Mon-Sun, 11 am- 5 pm Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:45-8:30 a.m. (5 lap lanes) Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes)	Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sand Dollar Key: Mon-Thur, 11 am- 5:30 pm Fri-Sun: 11 am- 6 pm		

Young Surfside Scholars Honored



Cameron Behar and Kailani Berreras, students at Bay Harbor Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center, were recently recognized with Exempary Student Awards. (L-R) Mayor Daniel Dietch, Cameron Behar, Kailani Berreras, Principal Maria Rodriguez, Commissioner Michelle Kligman and PTA Chair Julia Magnani.

H.O.P.E.

Clothing Drive To Help The Homeless

When: Feb 1 through April 10, 2013
Where: Drop Off At Town Hall
9293 Harding Avenue

Items Needed:
Clothing
Shoes
Belts
Backpacks
Luggage
Blankets
Eye Glasses
Hair Cutting/Trimming Equipment

Operation H.O.P.E.
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Summer Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2013 Summer Camp. We have planned a variety of recreational activities including arts & crafts, sports, themed activities, field trips and more. Our program is designed to provide each camper with a safe, positive and enriching environment.

Camp hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Session weeks cannot be combined

Camp Dates & Registration Fees (fees include field trips and any additional fees)	Full Session June 10 - Aug 2 * No Camp July 4 (8 Weeks) 2 Shirts	Session One June 10 - July 5 * No Camp July 4 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	Session Two July 8 - Aug 2 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	Extended Camp August 5 - August 16 (2 Weeks) 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$700	\$450	\$450	\$175
Non-Resident	\$1,200	\$750	\$750	\$350

Lifeguard Training, March 29-31

Those 15 years and older can learn the in-demand skill of lifeguarding at the Community Center March 29-31. The 26-hour American Red Cross course includes first aid, CPR/AED and requires swimming skills. You can register on-line at: redcross.org/takeaclass. Cost is \$250.

Water Safety Instruction, March 25-38

Learn to teach the six level American Red Cross swimming program to children and adults. Each step includes basic water safety and how to assist in an emergency. The four-day training is from 9 am - 6 pm. You can register on-line at: redcross.org/takeaclass. The cost is \$300.

Note: All fees are included in registration
*No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities

Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2013)
Proof of age required

Registration

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 15th
Returning '12 Non-Resident Campers April 29th
Non-Residents May 13th
Deadline to register for Summer Camp June 3rd

Registration **spaces are limited** and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill. Proof of current insurance for participants is required at the time of registration.

No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.



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Surfside's new website features an option in which residents can sign up for notices about important information and events. Just go to the home page – **www.townofsurfsidefl.gov** – and click on "Subscribe to News" on the left-hand side. You will be informed every time new information is added. For more information, contact Linda Jain, Web and Special Projects Coordinator at ljain@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Surf Rescue Board Donated To Town

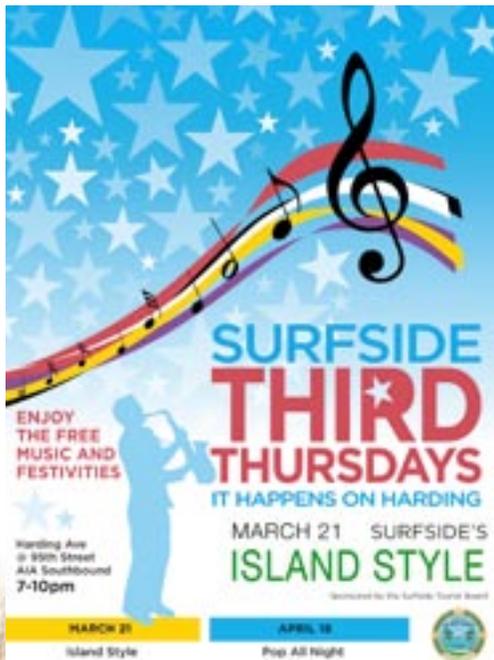
The Town received a donation of a custom-made surfboard by the Filiberto Family. The board will be available to the Town's ocean lifeguards in rescue situations. (L-R) Vice Mayor Michael Karukin, Peter Filiberto, Frank Filiberto, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Guy Esten (surfboard designer), Commissioner Michelle Kligman and Parks & Recreation Director Tim Milian.



Dispose of Your Prescription Drugs

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a National Take Back Initiative on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 10 am to 2 pm. This is an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted and unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications for destruction.

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



Teen Camp

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the return of our Teen Camp. The camp is provided for children between the ages of 12 – 15 years old. The teen camp will provide an opportunity for children to learn hands on pre-counselor training skills and enjoy their summer by participating in age appropriate activities for teens. All participants must be willing to participate as a CIT twice a week. Campers will receive service hours for hours volunteered.

Teen Camp June 10th – August 2nd

***No Camp July 4th**

Camp hours Monday through Friday 9:00 – 5:00 (unless otherwise noted)

*If interested in Community Service Hours please see Summer Camp Supervisor

Requirements for Participants:

- Campers must be able to swim
- Campers must have proof of insurance
- Proof of age required

Registration Fees: (Excluding Field Trips)

	Resident	Non-Resident
8 Week Session Fee includes two t-shirts	\$600	\$950

Note: All fees are included in registration
*No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities

Ages: 12 - 15

(Participant must be of age before the start of camp)

Registration

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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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- Town Hall (305) 861-4863
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- Police (305) 861-4862
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- Water/sewer/storm drainage info:
www.utilityupgradeproject.com