

# TOWN OF SURFSIDE



# GAZETTE

## Town Manager's Message

Over the next several weeks, a number of community projects will be completed. Perhaps the most noticeable is the completion of the Harding Avenue Streetscape Project. The main street of our business district has undergone a transformation as a result of the addition of 69 medjool palms with up-lighting; creation of pocket parks with enhanced landscaping and the soon to be added street furniture, including benches, waste receptacles, etc. As part of the 3rd Thursday event on February 20th, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 7:00 pm. You are invited to attend this community celebration.

"Around the corner" from the Harding Avenue Streetscape project is the 95th Street Project (Collins east to the beach bulkhead). This street end has been enhanced with installation of a new road consisting of colorful pavers in an ocean wave design complemented by the installation of medjool palms lining the new installed pavers and drainage improvements. Please take a look at this project as other streetends leading to the beach will be upgraded over the next several years by the developers of approved projects along Collins Avenue.

Get your tennis rackets ready as it is anticipated that the new tennis facility will be ready for play in February. In November, work began on replacing the tennis courts, lights and fencing. Hope to see you on our new courts!

Particularly noteworthy is that the majority of the cost of these

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## Employees of the Quarter Honored

Surfside recognized its Employees of the Quarter for the third and fourth quarters of 2013 at the January Commission meeting. Customer Service Representative Lasonya Nixon received the honor for the third quarter and Capital Improvement Project Manager Randy Stokes was honored for the fourth quarter. Congratulations!



*(L-R) Mayor Daniel Dietch, Vice Mayor Michael Karukin, Commissioner Joe Graubart, Lasonya Nixon, Commissioners Michelle Kligman and Marta Olchyk, Randy Stokes, Town Manager Michael Crotty, Town Attorney Linda Miller and Public Works Director Joseph Kroll.*

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# FEBRUARY 2014

## Where is Surfside?

One of the most difficult tasks in creating an identity for Surfside is informing visitors about the town while promoting and protecting the charm of the community. As we begin attracting visitors to new hotel properties and assist in creating a more vibrant downtown district, visitors should not only know where Surfside is but that it is different here. Surfside is not Lincoln Road or Miracle Mile, or even Bal Harbour, and that is its charm – a unique destination.

From a marketing view, the town has begun to create an image for itself in the colors of the wave motif on the entrance signs, having blue Deco Bike stations and the turtle image coming from the beloved sculptures now seen in the town wide banners. Even the Downtown Visions Advisory Committee has tackled the dilemma of finding the right slogan but the result was many great ideas but no consensus on one that truly fits. The Tourist Board has used the following successfully for its various programs, events and initiatives: "Shop. Dine. Stay," Taste The World On Two Blocks" and "It Happens On Harding."

But what would capture the essence of Surfside and evoke a desire, within the right demographic, to learn more about the town and it's attributes? What would inspire these coveted select visitors to come to Harding Avenue and/or stay at the new hotels? Next month *Let's Talk Tourism* will explore the launch of a first endeavor at achieving such an elusive goal.

## Food Among the Flowers on Harding

Chef Soren Bredahl was born to cook, operating several successful restaurants in South Florida. After a brief retirement in his native Denmark, he has opened Food Among the Flowers ([www.foodamongtheflowers.com](http://www.foodamongtheflowers.com)) - a casual bistro at 9427 Harding Avenue in Surfside. The restaurant is open for lunch from 11 am-4:30 pm. The Chef offers a Sunset Dinner (5:30pm - 6:30pm) and a regular dinner menu. Diners can choose from a selection of wine and craft beers,

fresh juices and fruit smoothies. It's the perfect spot to enjoy exceptional food and wine in a relaxed atmosphere. Delivery is also available. For more information (305) 866-6676.



## IT HAPPENS

## ON HARDING AVE

### Small Business Grant Deadline is Feb. 7

The deadline to apply for a 2014 "Mom & Pop" Miami Dade Small Business grant is Friday February 7. Business owners in downtown Surfside are encouraged to take to take advantage of the free program, sponsored by Miami-Dade County District 4 Commissioner Sally Heyman. The mall Business Grant Program was created to provide financial and technical assistance to qualified small businesses that are approved for funding. The program provides financial assistance to purchase equipment, supplies, advertising/marketing, inventory, building liability insurance, security systems and minor renovations. For more information visit: [www.miamidade.gov/district04/home](http://www.miamidade.gov/district04/home)

### February's 3rd Thursday to Include Streetscape Completion

The February 20th 3rd Thursday event will include a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the newly completed Harding Avenue Streetscape Project. The ceremony will be held at 7 pm at the intersection of 95th Street and Harding Avenue. Come out to mark this important event and enjoy Surfside's downtown, dance to the live music and partake in the food truck experience.



### Town Manager's Message - Continued

improvement projects were funded by contributions from the development community – Grand Beach, Chateau Group (site of former Best Western), Surf Club, 9501 Townhome Project and the Marriott project (92nd and Collins).

Finally, there will be a Special Meeting of the Town Commission on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Chambers on Hedges/Visibility at Intersections (Sight Triangles). For over a year, this has been an issue of considerable discussion and debate both in the community and at the Commission level. The agenda packet for the February 4th meeting is available online under Town News at [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) by Jan. 31. Participation and input from residents is encouraged.

See you around Town!

**Michael Crotty, Town Manager**

## Notice of General Municipal Election For Mayor and All Commissioners

A General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, **March 18, 2014** from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Town of Surfside Town Hall Commission Chambers, 9293 Harding Avenue. The purpose of this election is to elect the Mayor and all four Commissioners of the Town of Surfside for a term of two (2) years.

The qualifying dates are from **January 22 to February 11, 2014 at 12 p.m.** The deadline to register to vote in this election is Monday, February 17, 2014. Please contact Town Clerk Sandra Novoa, CMC for more information at 305-861-4863 ext. 226 or via email at [snovoa@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:snovoa@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

## Commissioner Kligman Graduates From Government Excellence Program



Congratulations to Commissioner Michelle Kligman on her recent graduation from the Good Government Initiative's third Leaders of Excellence class. She was among 16 elected officials from 15 jurisdictions in three counties plus two state representatives who participated in the 2013 program. The training provides elected officials with knowledge to assist

in their public service, creates more effective decision-makers and forms a network of officials who can share ideas and provide support. The curriculum included leadership and service, ethics, growth and planning issues, diversity and inclusion, budgets and finance, community involvement and redevelopment strategies.

## Commissioner Honored for Governance Day



Commissioner Joe Graubart (center with the Mayor, Vice Mayor and fellow Commissioners) received a Certificate of Appreciation for his participation in the Miami Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Ethical Governance Day 2013. Along with elected officials from other municipalities, he attended an event at Alonzo and Tracey Mourning High School and interacted with the students.

## TOWN CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 2014

- Mon 3 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear
- Mon 3 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm
- Mon 3 Charter Review Board meeting, 5 p.m., Town Hall
- Tue 4 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 4 ~~Sp~~**CANCELLED** ~~nis~~**CANCELLED** in sight triangles
- Sat 8 Daddy/Daughter Dance, 6:30-8:30 pm, Comm. Center
- Mon 10 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Tue 11 General Election qualifying period ends, 12 pm
- Tue 11 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 14 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am-1pm, Comm. Center
- Mon 17 Deadline to register to vote in General Election
- Tue 18 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 18 Pension Board meeting, 2 pm
- Wed 19 Senior Trip to Hard Rock Casino, 9 am - 4 pm
- Thur 20 3rd Thursday, 7 pm, Harding Ave. & 95th St.
- Sun 23 Surfside 5K Winter Run/Walk, 8 am, Comm. Center
- Mon 24 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 24 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 6 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 27 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm

### MARCH 2014

- Mon 3 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear
- Mon 3 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 4 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 5 Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Town Hall, 9:30 am - 3 pm
- Tue 11 General Election qualifying period ends, 12 pm
- Tue 11 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 12 Senior Trip, Actor's Playhouse, "Spamalot," 12-6 pm
- Sat 15 Surfside Roller Mile, 8 am, 96th Street Park
- Sat 15 Beach Re-nourishment project, 9 am - 1 pm
- Mon 17 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 17 Deadline to register to vote in General Election
- Mon 17 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Tue 18 TOWN ELECTION, 7 am-7 pm Town Hall**
- Tue 18 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 19 Swearing-in ceremony, Town Hall, 8 pm
- Thur 20 3rd Thursday, 7 pm, Harding Ave. & 95th St.
- Mon 24 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 6 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 27 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm

## Special Meeting on Hedges and Visibility

The Town Commission will hold a Special Meeting to discuss Hedges and Corner Visibility (Sight Triangle) at intersections, on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at the Town Hall Commission Chambers at 7 p.m. The meeting will address existing Town Code, governing State and County regulations and how best to move forward in assisting the affected residents in achieving compliance. The public is invited to attend and participate. For additional information, please contact the Town at (305) 861-4863.

**CANCELLED**

## While Dewayne Berger Runs, he Keeps the Surfside Publix Running

Dewayne Berger, a career Publix employee, was managing the Hollywood store on Young Circle in 2005 when he heard about a "great opportunity" to take the reins of the two-year old urban-style Publix in Surfside.

Eight years later, Dewayne has forged a strong partnership with Surfside's residents, officials, businesses, schools and organizations and making generous donations that benefit thousands. "It is the philosophy of Publix to be involved with the local community," he said. "But our relationship with Surfside is unique and it is a relationship that continues to grow."

Dewayne began working at Publix 29 years ago as a teenage bag boy near his hometown of Cooper City in west Broward County. He decided staying with Publix was his best bet for a successful future. Coming to Surfside from working in suburban stores meant getting used to the fact that customers, carts and all his deliveries have to be elevated, escalated, moved or carried up to the second floor. "There are daily



challenges that we have to overcome," he said. "Even the amount of time it takes to unload a delivery truck is critical, because we don't want to take up any customer parking spaces."

It did not take Dewayne long to connect with Surfside's residents. Whether it is the Surfside Parks & Recreation Department or Police Department, the Shul, Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center or many other civic organizations, Dewayne makes sure their special events have bottled water, snacks, bags, food and even gift cards to insure success.

Since Dewayne and his wife, Nicki, are avid runners, Dewayne's favorite event is the upcoming **Surfside 5K Beach Run/Walk** (on February 23 - see page 12). Not only has Publix supported the event since its inception, Dewayne has participated every year, often winning the Master's Division. Dewayne regularly trains four times a week, putting in 20-30 miles, as he prepares to compete in several marathons and half-marathons each year. Despite his job and running, Dewayne still has time to tend to his large family of seven children. He and Nicki, a school teacher, have a 'yours, mine and ours' family with children ranging from 19 to a five-year-old. A daughter who is now in college briefly worked at Publix like Dad.

"I really enjoy coming to work each day," he said. "We serve a great community made up of great people."



### Finance Department Honored With Award



The Surfside Finance Department has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year ending Sept. 30, 2012. Less than 11 percent of all municipalities in the U.S. receive the award.

*Showing off the Certificate are Financial Director Don Nelson and Controller Mayte Gamiotea.*

### Sister City Program to be Discussed

At a joint Town Commission-Tourist Board meeting on Monday, February 3, discussion will be held on the Sister Cities program for Surfside. Becoming a Sister City (or Town Twinning) creates a broad-based relationship and partnership between two communities nationally or internationally. This relationship traditionally includes a cooperative agreement between the two towns that promotes cultural and commercial ties. For more information, visit [www.sister-cities.org](http://www.sister-cities.org)

This initiative will be discussed at 7 pm as part of the monthly Tourist Board meeting that begins at 6 pm on the first Monday of every month in the Town Commission Chambers. All are welcome to attend and it will be broadcast on Channel 77 and streamed live on the Town's website, [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

# Update on the Charter Review Board

Linda Miller, Town Attorney

The Charter Review Board (CRB) has held five meetings (November 14, 2013, December 2, 2013, December 16, 2013, January 6, 2014 and January 21, 2014). The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 3, 2014 at 5 p.m. at Town Hall in the Manny Crawford Conference Room. The CRB intends to complete Phase I review of Charter issues limited to certain "election matters." On Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 7 p.m. a "Public Meeting" in the Town Hall Chambers will take place and be televised. The Public is invited to attend. A final report will be presented to the Town Commission at the Commission meeting held on March 11, 2014.

## DMV Visiting Surfside on March 5

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be setting up a mobile DMV at Town Hall on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the **2nd floor Police Training Room**. Plan now to get your DMV services here in Surfside. Contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 and note identification requirements on the website: [townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://townofsurfsidefl.gov).

## One Year Later, Love Letter Shows Ruth the Turtle Still Healing and Making Friends

February 14 is the one year anniversary of the dedication of the Newtown, Connecticut Health Art Center and the introduction of Surfside's Ruth the Turtle to the Town. Painted and given by the students of Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, the famous colorful sculpture continues to inspire compassion and a connection among children and residents of Newtown. When the Mayor Dietch and Surfside representatives went to Newtown for the dedication, they met local police officer Mayhelen McCarthy, who later visited Surfside and met with the school children who created Ruth. Officer McCarthy wrote a letter about the experience and it was published in a book *Letters from Sandy Hook – Newtown To The World*, by Suzanne Davenport. The book is available to be viewed from the Tourist Bureau office in the Community Center.



*At Newtown on Valentines Day 2013, (L-R) Mayor Dietch, art teacher Maggie Vidal Santos and Tourist Bureau Director Duncan Tavares.*

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# Banners Designate 'Turtle Walk'



Colorful new banners proclaim to residents and visitors that the area between Collins and Harding Avenues on 93rd is now "Turtle Walk," encouraging all to visit and admire the 10 turtle sculptures that were recently relocated to the site.

## Surfside Turtle Souvenirs Available For Sale

Surfside calendars and stylish T-shirts featuring the distinctive Tales of the Surfside Turtles are on sale in time for the new year. Surfside license plate frames are also available. The January 2014-June 2015 desktop calendar features 18 of the iconic turtles with colorful front and back views. Shirts are available in a variety of sizes. Both the calendars and shirts are \$10 each. Town license plate frames are \$5. All prices include tax. Cash or checks only.



To get your souvenirs, visit the Town Hall front desk during business hours. For more information call Linda Jain at (305) 864-0722 or [ljain@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:ljain@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

## Seeking Surfside Artists to Display at Community Center

Surfside artists who are interested in displaying selections of their artwork at the Surfside Community Center, please call Tim Milian, Director of Parks & Recreation at (305) 866-3635.



## Commercial Vehicles Now Limited to Two Hours in Municipal Lots

To address the lack of available parking within the Town and the large number of commercial vehicles occupying parking spaces in the municipal lots all day, the Surfside Police Department began enforcing the two hour parking limit in all municipal lots in January 2014. Signs were installed and violators of the two hour limit have been towed at the owner's expense. The definition of a commercial vehicle per Town code Chapter 74 – Traffic and Vehicles:

**Sec. 74-1: Commercial vehicle.** As herein used, shall mean a motor vehicle of one-ton capacity or more or a motor vehicle or trailer of any size or capacity which is used in commerce. A motor vehicle shall be conclusively presumed to be used in commerce if the vehicle bears a sign, insignia, trademark, trade name or business designation of any nature, wherever the same may be located on the vehicle; or the vehicle is used for the transportation of persons or property for compensation. A motor vehicle will be presumed to be used in commerce if, upon visual inspection, it contains equipment and other personal property regularly, normally and ordinarily used in commerce business or trade, such as, for example, construction tools and equipment, commercial lawn mowers, tractors, ladders, paint, auto mechanics' tools, such as hydraulic jacks, tire changing equipment and towing equipment. Such presumption shall be subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

## Coffee With the Cops: Police Community Initiative on Feb. 28

*Coffee with the Cops* is the Surfside Police Department's community initiative held each month in coordination with the local Starbucks restaurant. The regularly scheduled events provide an opportunity for residents, business persons and visitors to meet with the Police over coffee to discuss community issues or provide feedback on the Police Department.



The next Coffee with the Cops will be held on **Friday, February 28, 2014**. For more information on the initiative, contact Dina Goldstein at 305-861-4862.

## Bike With the Chief on Feb. 26

Bike With the Chief is your opportunity to tour Surfside and learn about your neighborhoods while getting some exercise. Riders will leave from Town Hall. Join with the chief for the next ride on **Wednesday, February 26, 2014**. For more information, contact Dina Goldstein at 305-861-4862.

**Town Hall Closed  
In Observance of President's Day  
February 17, 2014**

## New Playground Equipment for 96th Street Park

Surfside youngsters will soon be climbing, swinging and sliding on new playground equipment (at right) that will be installed at the 96th Street park.



# Dina Goldstein Commended for Outstanding Work

It was a busy and productive fall for Dina Goldstein!

First, she coordinated the Police Department's 12th Citizens Police Academy, the department's most successful community initiative. She was responsible for promoting the program, recruiting and notifying participants, scheduling classes and trainers, ordering materials and equipment, arranging transportation and site locations, providing refreshments and directing a graduation ceremony. The event was the largest and best Citizens Police Academy to date.

Dina also had the responsibility of directing the Department's 5th Annual Holiday Toy Drive. She not only collected the toys for needy children, but organized a give-away event for 80 children and their



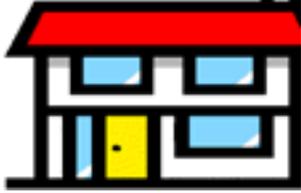
(L-R) Chief David Allen, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Vice Mayor Michael Karukin, Dina, Commissioners Joe Graubart, Michelle Kligman, Marta Olchyk, Town Attorney Linda Miller and Town Manager Michael Crotty.

parents. She recruited Town staff to assist in the toy distribution, arranged the refreshments and decorations and worked with Miami Dade Fire Rescue and the Miami Dade Police Aviation Unit to participate. Dina received two commendations for her outstanding work – all while performing her regular duties as Executive Assistant to the Chief - great job!

## In appreciation *Thank You* to all who donated to the 2013 Surfside Annual Holiday Fund

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| The Allocco Family                     | Freddy and Evelyn Chiche             | Sarah Gold                                 | Stuart and Frances Liberman     | Marilyn Rerechich                  |
| Andrea von Allworden                   | Richard Clarvit                      | Bolivar, Elsie and Patricia Gomez          | Robert Lugones                  | Nestor and Mariela Reys            |
| Jose and Carmen Almirall               | Sergio and Tania Clavijo             | Irina Gorbunova                            | Naum and Maria Lusk             | Isaac and Sarah Rodriguez          |
| Carlos Amieva                          | Barbara and Louis Cohen              | Joseph Graubart                            | Mercy MacDowell                 | Delia Rodriguez and Julio Gomez    |
| Don and Rosie Anderson                 | David and Silvia Cohen               | Robert Grayson                             | Larry and Penny Mager           | Marco and Theodora Rose            |
| Anonymous                              | Ileana Cortes                        | Sergio and Sophia Grobler                  | The Magnani Family              | Boris and Jeanne Rosen             |
| Oscar Arce                             | Crown Trophy of North Miami          | Jorge Gutierrez                            | The Mahoney Family              | Selma Rosenberg                    |
| Ricardo and Nilda Armas                | Louis and Michelle D'Antuono         | Peter and Jane Maria Hall and Hannlis Hawk | Elida Mangan                    | Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenstein     |
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| Gloria Asher                           | Jacqueline Rivadeneira Decker        | Jennifer Hill and Paul Baldauf             | Barbara McLaughlin              | Linda Salzhauer                    |
| Edward and Susana Averbach             | Esther Diener                        | Pablo Hontou and Frances Hunt              | Meaghan Ann McNulty             | Cheryl and Matt Schechter          |
| Armand Azulay                          | Robert and Michelle Diener           | Jonathon and Jenny Horn                    | Edwin and Gloria Mittleman      | Leslie Schiff                      |
| Ramon and Mercedes Bakalchuk           | The Dietch/Kulvin Family             | The Iacobacci Family                       | Edmundo and Antonia Molina      | Mel and Lucia Schlessner           |
| Brenda Barfield and Harry Pernick      | Felix and Vivian Doval               | Ideas To Improve                           | Richard and Renee Moore         | Robert and Jennifer Schwartz       |
| Carmen and Lea Baruch                  | Pat Durante                          | Mr. and Mrs. Marc Imberman                 | Baerbel Morlock                 | Carlos and Clara Seage             |
| Daniel Basulto                         | Jose and Lori Eduartez               | The Ivory Family                           | Christian and Gabrielle Moscona | Scott and Phyllis Shamis           |
| Peter and Polita Battye and Danilo Ong | Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldredge        | Marvin Jacker                              | Grace Murtafada                 | Mark and Gail Slatko               |
| Arthur and Marion Baumann              | Luis and Yita Entenberg              | Lorraine Jimenez                           | Jason and Vanessa Nevader       | Solimar Condominium Association    |
| Ethel Berens                           | The Ergui Family                     | Samuel and Lily Jurkevich                  | Michael and Pamela O'Hagan      | Specchio Gourmet                   |
| Phyllis Berkman                        | Lola, Fina & Susana Escayola         | Scott and Gloria Kass                      | Jennifer Oken                   | Mario and Rebecca Stasevich        |
| Bryna Berman                           | David and Esther Farin               | Hal and Roberta Kaye                       | Marta, Samuel and Sonia Olchyk  | Regina Stella                      |
| Nanette Bermos                         | Carl Fazio                           | Patrick and Kathleen Kearney               | Mara Oliver                     | Emilio and Rebecca Stella          |
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| Henry and Rosanna Bernstein            | Michael and Sissy Feldman            | Marion Kinzer                              | Martin and Heather Oppenheimer  | Rodney Sussman                     |
| Rene and Rose Betancourt               | Teresa Fernandez                     | Moises and Clara Koss                      | Neofit Oprikov                  | Israel and Frida Szlapak           |
| Ann Bicky                              | Alan and Linda Fernandez             | Michael and Anna Kouliche (Carel Gallery)  | Geraldine Ossakow               | Howard Telesnick and Phyllis Crane |
| Anthony Blate and Eva Kaman            | Victor and Concepcion Fonseca        | Anna Krivak                                | Dr. Barbara Ossip               | Jose and Elena Tellez              |
| Family Brennan                         | Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuhrman         | Mr. and Mrs. Kummala                       | Jesse Payne                     | Renee Tibertz                      |
| Travis and Jennifer Brilliant          | John and Kim Gaige and Yvonne Hayes  | Dr. and Mrs. Ladaga                        | Benny and Hilda Peljovich       | Isaak and Ida Tomshinsky           |
| Susan Brinkley                         | Mario and Soraya Garcia              | Laura Fernandez Lambert                    | Carlos and Donna Planas         | Robert Toth                        |
| Erich and Yvonne Bucher                | Rebecca Gault                        | Dr. Nathan and Sherri Lebwohl              | Thomas and Nancy Pletcher       | Eli Tourgeman                      |
| Irma Buergo                            | Bram Gechtman                        | Carlos and Lindsay Lecour                  | Marion Portman                  | Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tricomi        |
| Chris and Cynthia Calloway             | Martin Gillan                        | Andree and Rolande Lehmann                 | Richard and Daryle Prager       | Alberto and Raquel Tuati           |
| Carmen Capote                          | Raúl Ginobal and Mercedes Fernandez  | Marena Leon and Jorge Noguez               | The Prattas Family              | Maria Vazquez                      |
| Ines Carbonell                         | Peter and Polita Glynn               | Sharon Levy and Bright Promotions          | James and Dawn Prey             | Maggie Vichot                      |
| Jose and Maricelsa Castano             |                                      | Donald Lewin                               | Harry and Rhalda Prystowsky     | Roberta Hope Waller                |
| Shane and Angie Cherry                 |                                      |  | Eduardo and Katharina Rabago    | Ed and Lisa Yero                   |
|  |                                      |  | Arnold and Nancy Rachman        | Barbara and Louis Zaitz            |
|  |                                      |  | Pedro and Narcia Rajo           | Captain Fred and Janie Zaleski     |

**CODE  
COMPLIANCE  
CORNER**



## Updating or Refurbishing your Home?

If you are remodeling or reconstructing any part of your home and have a dumpster, or roll-off container to facilitate disposal of the construction debris, ensure that you or your contractor obtain the appropriate permits for the container. It should be located on your driveway and removed immediately when filled to capacity (no higher than the top of the container). Containers may not be placed on the street or right-of-way easement. Permits may be obtained at Town Hall in the Building Department and must be obtained prior to placing the container.

## Surfside Kicks Off 2014 With Family Fun Day



On a bright and crisp Sunday, Surfside gathered to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship on a memorable Family Fun Day 2014. Kids were thrilled by the slides, zip line and bounce houses, as well as arts and crafts, lawn golf, spray on tattoos, ice cream, balloon sculptures and music from a DJ. Thanks goes out the Parks & Recreation team who made the event a great success.



The Town of Surfside and Youth Environmental Alliance  
Invite you to participate in



## Re-nourish the Beach

### Surfside Community Center Dune Restoration Project

On the beach at the Community Center • **Saturday March 15, 2014** • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed for Sea Oat Planting and Dune Clean Up**

**Help restore and preserve our precious beaches and protect nesting areas for sea turtles!**  
Bring water, gloves and sea oats will be provided.

Wear closed-toe shoes, comfortable, breathable clothing, sun block and hat.

Bright Futures community service credit available for volunteering.

For more information contact Tim Milian, 305-866-3635

For more details, please contact: [lee@yeafrog.org](mailto:lee@yeafrog.org) or call 954-684-0609

*Let There Be Light!*

## Holiday Decoration Winners Announced

Surfsiders showed their holiday spirit with glowing candy canes, nativity scenes and tens of thousands of bright lights decorating their homes and lawns. The Downtown Business Association awarded the top four homes (pictured below) with \$25 coupons.



At left, the First Place winner's home, 8818 Hawthorne Avenue

9049 Dickens Avenue



9040 Dickens Avenue

8843 Byron Avenue



# PARKS & RECREATION WINTER 2014

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	2/17
Gymnastics, age 6-13	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	2/17
Tutoring, for 3-4 grades	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	5:15-6:45 p.m.	\$30 residents/\$45 non	no drop-in	2/17
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	2/17
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	1/7/14-2/25/14	9:15 -10 a.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Teen Scene, age 12-18	Tuesday	1/7/14-2/25/14	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Soccer, age 4-5 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	4-5 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop-in	3/25,3/27
Soccer, age 6-8 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	5-6 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop-in	3/25,3/27
Soccer, age 9-13 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	6-7 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop-in	3/25,3/27
Tutoring, for 1-2 grades	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	5-6 p.m.	\$35 residents/\$50 non	no drop-in	2/12
Tutoring, for 5-6 grades	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	6:15-7:45 p.m.	\$35 residents/\$50 non	no drop-in	2/12
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	4 -4:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Basketball, co-ed age 4-6	Wednesday	1/15/14-3/5/14	3-4 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	
Basketball, co-ed age 7-10	Wednesday	1/15/14-3/5/14	4-5 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	
Basketball, co-ed age 11-13	Wednesday	1/15/14-3/5/14	5-6 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	

## ADULT/SENIORS PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class dates
Zumba Gold	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$60 Resident/non \$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	2/17
Zumba	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$60 Resident/non \$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	2/17
Yoga	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	7-8 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pilates	Thursday	1/9/14-2/27/14	7:15 -8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Mind Over Muscles	Thursday	1/9/14-2/27/14	9:30 -10:30 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba	Friday	1/10/14-2/28/14	9-10 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba Gold 55+	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$30 Resident/non \$45	\$6 res, \$8 non	2/17
Senior Bridge	Mon & Wed	1/6/14-2/26/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	2/17
What's Your Viewpoint	Tue	1/7/14-2/25/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	
The Twilight Zone	Wed	1/8/14-2/19/14	1:30-3:30 pm	FREE	FREE	2/12

## EVENTS

Kids Day Off	Fri 2/7/14	8 am-6 pm	Community Center	\$20 Residents/\$35 non
Daddy Daughter Dance	Sat 2/8/14	6:30-8:30 pm	Community Center	FREE
Senior 'Brunch Bunch'	Fri 2/14/14	11 am - 1 pm	Community Center	FREE for residents
Senior Trip <i>Hard Rock Casino</i>	Wed 2/19/14	9 am - 4 pm	Bus leaves from Comm. Center	\$10 Residents/ non \$15
5K Beach Run/Walk	Sun 2/23/14	8 am	Community Center	(see race application)
Movie Night	Sat 3/1/14	7 pm	96th Street Park	FREE
Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse " <i>Spamalot</i> "	Wed 3/12/14	12 pm - 6 pm	Bus leaves from Comm. Center	\$30 Residents/ non \$60
Beach Re-Nurishment Project	Sat 3/15/14	9 am - 1 pm	On the beach/Community Center	FREE
Senior 'Brunch Bunch'	Fri 3/14/14	11 am - 1 pm	Community Center	FREE for residents
Surfside Roller Mile	Sat 3/15/14	8 am	96th Street Park	see website
Kids Day Off	Fri 3/21/14	8 am-6 pm	Community Center	\$20 Residents/\$35 non
Spring Adventure Camp	3/24/14-3/28/14	8 am-6 pm	Community Center	\$125 Residents/\$175 non daily drop-in fee \$35 Residents/\$45 non

# PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Surfside Little Runners	Sat & Sun	1/11/14-2/16/14	10 - 11 a.m.	\$89 Resident/non \$132 (includes race entry)	
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	1/6/14-3/12/14	5 -6 p.m.	\$133 Resident/non \$199	2/17
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	1/7/14-3/13/14	5 -6 p.m.	\$133 Resident/non \$199	2/18
Adult Lap Swimming	Mon-Thur	2/3/14-2/27/14	5:30-6 p.m.		2/17, 2/18
Aqua Zumba	Tuesday	1/28/14-3/11/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60	2/17
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	1/30/14-3/6/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60 Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$8 non	3/13
Aqua Kids Water Fitness	Monday	3/3/14-4/28/14	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	3/24
Surf's Up at Surfside	Sundays	3/16/14-4/13/14	10-11:30 a.m.	\$100 Resident/non \$150	3/30

## RED CROSS CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)
CPR/AED for Professionals	Saturday	2/22/14	9 am-11:30 am	\$110 per person
Adult CPR/AED	Saturday	2/22/14	2 pm-3:20 pm	\$70 per person
Adult First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	2/22/14	2 pm-3:40 pm	\$90 per person
Adult/Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	2/22/14	2 pm-4 pm	\$110 per person

## AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

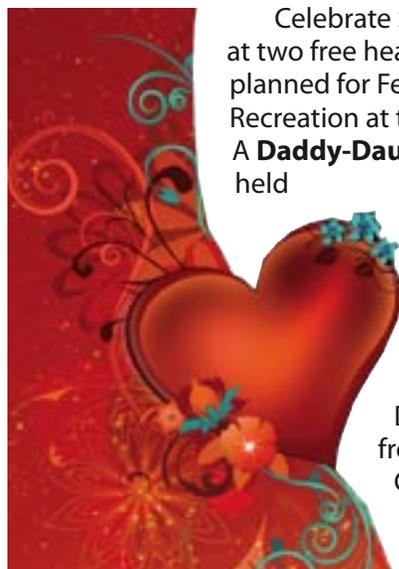
Main pool open swim: Every day: 9 am - 5:30 pm	Water Slide: Every day: 11 am - 5 pm	Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes) Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes)
Sand Dollar Key: Every day: 10 am - 5:30 pm		
Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm President's Day (2/17/14) Community Center, Pool and Lifeguard Beach Tower open from 9 am - 5:30 pm		

## Tennis Center Ribbon Cutting

Tennis players and all residents should regularly check the Town website ([www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)) for information on the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

at the Tennis Center to mark the completion of the refurbishment project.

## Valentine-Themed Events in February



Celebrate St. Valentines Day at two free heart-warming events planned for February by Parks & Recreation at the Community Center! A **Daddy-Daughter Dance** will be held

on Saturday evening, Feb. 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm. The first of a new monthly seniors event called the **'Brunch Bunch'** will be held on Valentines Day, Friday, Feb. 14 from 11 am-1 pm at the Community Center. Call (305) 866-3635 for more information.

## Parks & Recreation Spring Session

Registration for the Parks & Recreation Spring Session will begin February 3 for residents and February 10 for non-residents. Classes begin March 3 for Adults and March 10 for Youth. For more information, call (305) 866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.org](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.org).





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# Beach 5K Run

Join the Town of Surfside for the 8th Annual Beach 5K Run/Walk

**Sunday, February 23, 2014**

**Race Starts 8:00am**

Online Registration  
[www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

- \$25.00 Adults \*
  - \$15.00 Ages 14 & under \*
- \*All online registrations require Active registration fee of \$3.25 per participant  
**Online Registration ends noon Thursday, February 20th**

On Site Registration  
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Early Registration ends Friday, February 21st

- \$25.00 Adults
- \$15.00 Ages 14 & under

Registration on Saturday, February 22nd

- \$30.00 Adults
- \$20.00 Ages 14 & under

Race Day Registration

- \$35.00 Adults
- \$25.00 Ages 14 & under

**NO REFUNDS**

## NEW RACE COURSE ROUTE

- Race begins on the beach hard pack east of the Surfside Community Center located at 93rd Street.
- Participants will run south to 87th Terrace and loop around to head north.
- Participants will run and turn at 93rd Street for a second loop.
- Participants will run south to 87th Terrace and loop around to head north.
- Participants will run to 96th Street and loop around to conclude at the finish line.
- Finish line located at the beach hard pack northeast of the Community Center

**For more information contact the  
Parks and Recreation Department  
(305) 866-3635**

visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



**Early Packet Pick-up**  
**Saturday, February 22nd**  
10:00am-4:00pm

**Race Day Packet Pick-up**  
6:30-7:15am  
Surfside Community Center  
9301 Collins Avenue  
**NO PICK-UP AFTER 7:15AM**



### Awards

Top 3 Overall Male & Female

Top Masters M/F 40+

Age groups Male & Female 1st-3rd

14 & under (all 14 & under finishers receive awards,  
15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54;  
55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70+

# Spring Adventure Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2014 Spring Adventure Camp!  
Your child's Spring Break will be filled with water/outdoor activities such as surfing, paddle boarding, obstacle races and sand castles as well as Arts and Crafts, Cooking Projects and much more. Campers will enjoy awesome adventures and make new friends.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
A late charge of \$5 will be assessed for every 5 minutes after scheduled closing time.	March 24 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	March 25 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	March 26 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	March 27 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	March 28 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**\*Bathing Suit attire and outdoor clothing required daily**

<b>Registration Fees:</b> 327501A	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
<b>1 Week</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$175</b>
<b>Daily Drop in Fee</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$45</b>

Note: Registration, and any additional fees are included

## **Ages: 6 - 12**

Child must turn 6 by March 17, 2014  
(Copy of Birth Certificate(s) required at registration)

### **Registration Begins:**

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Surfside Residents **February 3rd**  
Non-Residents **February 10th**

**\*Registration will end Thursday, March 20th**

Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.  
Everyone must present a proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.  
**No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.**



For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at  
Phone: (305) 866-3635  
Website: [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



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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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- Parks & Recreation (305) 866-3635
- Tennis Courts (305) 866-5176
- Tourist Bureau (305) 864-0722
- Police (305) 861-4862
- Fire Rescue (305) 861-1115
- Emergency 911**

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