

# TOWN OF SURFSIDE



# GAZETTE

MARCH  
2015

## Town Manager's Message



Municipalities are living entities, whose souls are the people who live and work in it, and whose body is the physical environment. Both have to be working in concert to achieve common goals in an efficient and effective fashion.

During the last six weeks, I have experienced a great deal of interaction between the community and staff, which I consider essential for the proper functioning of our Town. I also noticed that setting priorities has not been a simple task. When everything becomes critical, regardless of its importance, then we distract resources that can be used in the achievement of a better future. I look forward to keep collaborating with our community so that we can make inevitable change work in our favor.

*- Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager*

## Bobby Gabriel Named 2014 Police Officer of the Year

In a short time, Officer Bobby Gabriel has made a huge impact in the Surfside Police Department and beyond. As the Department's top producer in arrests, traffic citations and traffic warnings, he was named the 2014 Officer of the Year. **Please turn to Page 5 and learn about his impressive performance.**



*Police Chief David Allen, Officer Bobby Gabriel and family and Police Captain Julio Yero.*

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## Surfside is Simply Everywhere

Through the efforts of the Tourist Bureau, the Town has recently seen a flurry of favorable coverage in the media:



### Indulge Magazine February/March 2015 Issue

In this glowing article on Surfside, long time resident Belkys Nerey is interviewed by Miami Herald writer Lydia Martin. The WSVN news anchor and a television celebrity gives a glowing review of her beloved hometown. She mentions some of her favorite places: the new Grand Beach Hotel, eating at Josh's Deli, the Greek Place and Flanigans and shopping at Le Beau Maroc and Scarlet Letter. But most of her praise went to the uncrowded beach and wonderful neighborhoods of Surfside: "they feel safe and far away from the big city." Go to [www.bluetoad.com/publication/?i=245980#%22issue\\_id%22:245980,%22page%22:84](http://www.bluetoad.com/publication/?i=245980#%22issue_id%22:245980,%22page%22:84)



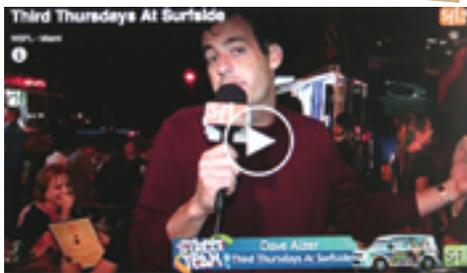
### Welcome Magazine

Surfside scored the cover of a recent edition of Welcome Magazine – a publication distributed to thousands of visitors vacationing in South Florida and to all area hotel concierges.



### SFL-CW TV Coverage of Third Thursdays

Local reporter David Aizer tried out his salsa moves and sampled the Surflicious Food Trucks at January's Third Thursday event. Go to [sflcw.com/2015/01/29/](http://sflcw.com/2015/01/29/)



Reporter Dave Aizer covers the January 3rd Thursday.



## 3rd Thursday Kicks Off Chinese New Year

Surfside celebrated the Chinese New Year at February's 3rd Thursday, the Town's free community block party. This stop for the season's trip around the world was Asia, just in time to begin the Year of the Sheep. The night was filled with live music and extra special performances from Ninja Break Dancers and traditional Lion Dance Performers. Attendees enjoyed Asian-inspired décor and the variety of food trucks serving amazing meals and desserts.

Surfside Circle Members enjoyed access to the exclusive VIP area in the center of the event and received their very own 3rd Thursdays chopsticks and #SimplySurfside take-out box filled with fortune cookies. In the VIP area, Boba Station served complimentary Boba tea, a favorite treat in Asian culture, while others got Asian inspired make-up from professional make-up artists. To register to become a Surfside Circle Member and get VIP access at future events visit [www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle](http://www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle)

The next 3rd Thursdays event will take place on March 19 from 7– 9 p.m. on 95th Street in between Collins and Harding Avenues. We will celebrate Bollywood Meets Surfside, an Indian-inspired theme. Join us for another amazing night of food, music, dancing and more! Check out our videos and press from the event at: [www.visitsurfsidefl.com/thirdthursdays](http://www.visitsurfsidefl.com/thirdthursdays)

## Grand Beach Hotel Surfside Hiring

The Grand Beach Hotel Surfside is looking for great employees to join their team! For more information visit [www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com/employment](http://www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com/employment)

## Town Key Marks 33 Years in Surfside for Tailor Mario Vita



(L-R) Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman, Mario Vita and his wife, Angie; Commissioner Marta Olchyk and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

As one of the Town's longest operating businesses, Mario Vita of Verdile's Tailor has specialized in keeping his customers looking sharp. At the February 10 Commission meeting, he received a Surfside Town Key for his longevity and excellent service provided to thousands of customers. Just a few of the notable clients who have visited Mario's shop at 9520 Harding Avenue include Julio Iglesias, Don Shula, the Aronson family, and many famous athletes and entertainers.

# County Offering Free Cat Spay & Neuter on March 7

To continue her commitment to control the cat population in Miami-Dade County, Commissioner Sally Heyman is sponsoring a free spay/neuter event in District 4. Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department is offering



FREE spay/neuter surgeries for cats on **Saturday, March 7, 2015, 7:30 a.m., at the Bay Harbor Islands City Hall**, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace. Space is limited, so please call 311 to make an appointment. For information, call 305-787-5999 or visit [www.bayharborislands.org](http://www.bayharborislands.org). **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.**

## Relay for Life on March 14

Relay for Life, the annual event to support the American Cancer Society, will take place on the beach at 96 Street on Saturday, March 14 and will include the communities of Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands. Organizers hope to raise \$25,000 for the American Cancer Society. The event honors cancer survivors, remembers those lost to cancer and raises funds and awareness to help end cancer forever. For additional information contact Yamileth Slate-McCloud at (305) 861-4863 x 227.



### IN MEMORIAM

## Roseta Tourgeman

Surfside resident Roseta Tourgeman, a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away on January 23, 2015.



A native of Colon, Panama, Roseta is fondly remembered as a vibrant and loving woman with an enthusiastic laugh full of joy. She was an avid donor to many charities and quick to help anyone in need. Roseta was the matriarch of a large family. Her and her late husband, Abraham, have six surviving children, including former Surfside Mayor and current Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman. Roseta had six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## TOWN CALENDAR

### MARCH 2015

- Mon 2 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 2 Tourist Board, 6:30 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 3 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 10 AARP Driver Safety Course, 10 am-5 pm, Comm. Center
- Tue 10 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 11 Sand Wars Documentary, 6:30 pm, Comm. Center
- Fri 13 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am-1 pm, Community Center
- Sat 14 Relay for Life, 3-9 p.m., on the beach at 96th Street
- Sun 15 Relay for Life 5K Run/Walk
- Mon 16 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 16 Parks & Recreation meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tue 17 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 19 Third Thursday, 7-9 pm, 95th Street & Harding Avenue
- Fri 20 Kids Day Off, 8 am - 6 pm, Community Center
- Sun 22 Spring Egg Hunt, 10 am, 96th Street Park
- Mon 23 Spring Adventure Camp begins, 8 am, Community Center
- Tue 24 Blood Drive, 1-4 pm in Town Hall parking lot
- Wed 25 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, bus leaves at 12 pm
- Wed 25 Bike With the Chief, leaves Town Hall at 5 pm
- Fri 27 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave
- Tue 31 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall

### APRIL 2015

- Fri 3 Kids Day Off, 8 am - 6 pm, Community Center
- Sat 4 Splash into Spring! 10:30 am, Community Center
- Mon 6 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 6 Tourist Board, 6:30 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 10 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am-1 pm, Community Center
- Tue 14 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 14 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 16 Third Thursday, 7-9 pm, 95th Street & Harding Avenue
- Sat 18 Movie Night, 7 pm, 96th Street Park
- Mon 20 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 20 Parks & Recreation meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed 22 Bike With the Chief, leaves Town Hall at 5 pm
- Fri 27 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave
- Sat 25 Baynanza Beach Clean-up, 9 am, beach by Comm. Center
- Tue 28 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall

## Town Attorney's Office at Law Fair

(L-R) Jane Graham, Assistant Town Attorney, and Irina Mocanu, Assistant to the Town Attorney, attended the



St. Thomas University School Of Law's Pro Bono and Public Service Fair to provide information for law student internship opportunities in the Office of Town Attorney.

# John Di Censo Honored With Community Center Brick



Former Surfside employee was recently honored by the Town for his dedication and leadership with an engraved paver in the Community Center breezeway. During his eight years with Surfside, he has served as Assistant Police Chief, Public Works Director, Interim Town Manager and even Town Clerk. The inscription reads: *John Di Censo, In recognition of your outstanding services to the Town of Surfside 2007 – 2015.*

(L-R) Mayor Daniel Dietch, John Di Censo and Town Manager Guillermo Olmedillo.

## Joint Tourism/Commission Meeting Set

A Joint Meeting of the Town Commission and Tourist Board is set for Monday May 4, 2015 at 7pm in the Commission Chambers.

The agenda will address potential changes to the existing Resort Tax Ordinance as well as Tourist Board policies, procedures, ethics and membership.

For more information please contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director, at (305) 864-0722 or dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov

## Meeting Addresses Town's Filming Law

A community meeting discussed possible changes to the Town's Film/Photo Shoot Ordinance on February 11. A number of residents and film industry representatives gave input on the issues and opportunities related to allowing managed filming in the residential district. There was unanimous support to hold a workshop (date to be determined) dedicated to vetting every possible perspective before formulating a recommendation for the Town Commission.

For more information please contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director (305) 864-0722 / dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov

## Construction May Impact Surfsiders

The Florida Department of Transportation reports that Surfside residents traveling through Bay Harbor Islands and the Broad Causeway may be affected by lane closures and detours because of construction on Kane Concourse and the bridge through July 2015.

On Kane Concourse, sections of curb, gutter and sidewalks will be replaced, brick pavers will be installed at intersections, there will be new signage, paving and striping.

The expansion joints on the draw bridge over the intra-coastal waterway are also being replaced, requiring lane closures.

## Mobile Phone App Can Improve Surfside

**SeeClickFix** is a mobile phone app for reporting conditions that may need to be addressed by the Town. Download this free app from our website [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) or through your mobile phone. It will allow you to use descriptions, photos and videos to instantly report situations that require attention and follow-up. You can communicate, comment and get updates via your phone.



## Join Surfside Circle

*Are you in the circle?* Get your special perks and exclusive offers as a member of Surfside Circle. Registration is easy. Sign up and receive special gifts during Third Thursday and access to a special VIP section during the event. **To register or for more information visit [www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle](http://www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle)**

## Surfside Inspires Actors to Develop Comedy Radio Pilot

Surfside residents and renown actors Michael O'Hagan and Pamela Salem have written a pilot for a radio comedy serial called SHORESIDE. A recording of the pilot will be performed by a professional troupe, *Miami Radio Players*, in front of a live audience on **Saturday, March 7 at 6 p.m.** at The Gleason Room, backstage at the Fillmore, 1700 Washington Avenue in Miami Beach as part of the Miami Beach Centennial. Tickets are available at the Box Office. Michael and Pamela hope this serial could run forever as there are so many colorful characters in Surfside!



## 2014 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

### Ambitious and Productive Officer Bobby Gabriel

Proactive, courteous, enthusiastic, eager to learn and generous to the community, Officer Bobby Gabriel has been named the Surfside Police Department's 2014 Officer of the Year.

In 2014 he received the Officer of the Month Award, two Department letters of commendation and eight letters of appreciation from the community or other law enforcement agencies. He led the Department in 2014 for arrests, traffic citations and traffic warnings and was recognized each month by



the Chief for high productivity.

Though young in years, he has been a part of the community since he was a teen – first as a police explorer, then a Parks and Recreation leader, a police communications operator and now a Police Officer.

Continually seeking experience, in the past year he teamed with the Aventura Police Department's Crime Suppression Team, the Northeast Wolf Pack Detail targeting violent criminals and the Miami-Dade Police Multi-Agency Gang Task Force. He is also on the Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands Crime Suppression Team. He participates in the Citizens Police Academy, the Police Teen Summer Camp and the Police Explorer Program. His positive attitude makes him a favorite with police and Town employees as well as residents, tourists and business persons. He enjoys coming to work every day and we are proud to have him as one of the department's finest officers.

## 2014 POLICE CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

### Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein

Skillfully performing numerous administrative responsibilities critical to the operation of the Police Department, Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein is the 2014 Police Civilian of the Year.

She helps create three budgets each year: Public Safety, Municipal Parking and Forfeiture/Confiscation. She also handles the complicated police payroll and the off duty payroll. She compiles regular crime and enforcement statistics and is the liaison for the website and Channel 77. In addition, Dina represents the Chief's Office at Town meetings and community events. From issuing parking permits to registering dogs, she always completes tasks in a professional, meticulous and timely manner.

Dina has developed and implemented many programs that enhance public safety, such as the 13th Citizens Police Academy, Halloween Safety Night block party, the Police Department Holiday Toy Drive and Party, Take your Children to Work Day, Summer Police Teen Camp and crime awareness classes for women. She hosts on-site community programs ranging from blood drives to the Prescription Drug Drop Off Day. Her work ethic, dedication, voluntarism and commitment to the Town, its employees and residents are remarkable. Dina is not only a great employee but a great person and well respected by all!



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Town Manager Guillermo Olmedillo, Dina Goldstein and Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman.

## JANUARY 2015 OFFICER OF THE MONTH

### Officer Tony Mesa Collars 'Dine & Dash' Specialist

Surfside's Restaurant Row can rest a bit easier now that Officer Tony Mesa has arrested a diner who repeatedly left an eatery without paying his bill. On January 14, Officer Mesa was flagged down by a waitress from Flanagan's restaurant who told him a patron left before paying. She followed the subject and confronted him and he pushed her and ran.

Officer Mesa found the subject a block away and took him into custody. The waitress positively identified him and said he committed the same crime two days earlier. The subject was placed under arrest for strong arm robbery and fraud and taken to jail.



Chief Allen congratulates Officer Tony Mesa.

# Surfside Flood Information

*Because the Town of Surfside is a coastal community that lies almost entirely in a floodplain, your property is at risk of flood damage.*

**Flood Hazard:** Check your Flood Hazard – Call the Building Department at (305) 861-4863, Ext. 231 to find out if your property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area. Elevation Certificates are on file for properties that have been built since 1994. Call the Building Department to request a copy of your property's Elevation Certificate and to view FEMA flood maps. Look at the Flood and Hurricane Preparedness link on the Town's website at [www.TownofSurfsidefl.gov](http://www.TownofSurfsidefl.gov) for more important information that all residents should know.

**Flood Warning:** In the event of a flood or hurricane emergency tune in to local radio channels, 610 AM, 940 AM, 95.7 FM, 93.9 FM, and local TV Channels 5, 7, 10 and the Weather Channel. Call the Town of Surfside Resident Storm Hotline number (305) 993-1070 for information.

The Surfside Police Department is pleased to announce the acquisition of the high speed, CodeRED emergency alert system. With the introduction of the CodeRED system, officials are now capable of delivering either Town-wide or targeted pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/or information messages, such as evacuation notices, missing child alerts, boil water notices, and fire or flood disasters. To register for CodeRed alerts, go to the Police Department page of the Town of Surfside website at [www.TownofSurfsidefl.gov](http://www.TownofSurfsidefl.gov) or if you do not have Internet access, please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862, extension 210.

## **Natural and Beneficial Functions of the Floodplain:**

Florida's beaches are important to many user groups, from commercial fishers to wildlife watchers to the millions of vacationers that visit the state each year. In the Town of Surfside the beach and dune system is our first line of defense against storms because it acts as a buffer between the storm waves and coastal development. During hurricanes, storm waves encounter the beach and dunes before crashing into upland structures. You can help to keep our beautiful beach in its natural condition by observing the following rules:

- No walking off marked paths
- No dogs on beachside of dune
- It is unlawful to leave litter on the beach

Help protect nesting areas for sea turtles. Our beach is recognized as nesting habitat for the Federally-designated Threatened loggerhead, green, hawksbill, and leatherback sea turtles. Sea turtles typically nest at night from March through November, with incubation lasting approximately 55 days. Threats to sea turtle nests are both man-made and naturally occurring. Do not place physical obstructions on the beach, which may entrap adults and hatchlings. Keep control of your pets as nests can be disturbed by stray or unleashed pets.

# New SUVs Take to the Street



*The Surfside Police Department recently received three new Ford Interceptor Sport Utility Vehicles for patrol. The vehicles will replace 2008 and 2009 police cars with high mileage and in need of maintenance. The SUVs have been assigned to the patrol sergeants from each squad. This allows us to have a SUV available 24/7 to effectively respond to emergencies, patrol on the beach and travel through flooding and storms to provide assistance to the community.*

## Grant to Improve Bike & Pedestrian Safety

The Surfside Police Department has been awarded a grant for \$12,600 from the Florida Department of Transportation to educate and enforce safe pedestrian, bicyclist and driver behaviors in business district.

The main objective is to reduce traffic crashes and fatalities involving pedestrians and bicyclists through the use of traffic education and enforcement operations. This effort will be in effect from March through May 2015.



## Blood Drive on March 24

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the One Blood organization. It will take place on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 from 1 – 4 p.m. The Blood Mobile will be located in the Town Hall parking lot. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or [dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

## Video Streaming Available on Town Website

Surfside provides live video streaming of certain events so residents can see and hear from their computer, tablet, smart phone or mobile device.

Go to [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) and click on the "Surfside Live Video Streaming" button. You can watch the next Town Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

# PARKS & RECREATION

## Family FUN Day!

It was bright and sunny at the 96th Street Park for Surfside's annual Family Fun Day, coordinated by the Parks & Recreation Department. Hundreds attended the event that included a catered lunch, rides and games, bounce houses, arts and crafts, balloon sculptures, face painting, snacks, music and more.



Commissioner Barry Cohen and his wife, Ofelia, with Parks & Recreation Director Tim Milian.



**IT STARTS IN PARKS** Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

## Spring Egg Hunt

**Sunday**  
**March 22, 2015**  
**10:00 am - 12:00pm**  
**96th Street Park**



The Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the annual Spring Egg Hunt. Join us for a morning filled with Spring Activities including Egg Hunt, Face Painting, Arts and Crafts, and Bounce House.

Egg Hunt Categories	
3 and under	10:30 am
(Parent Participation allowed for 3 and under only)	
4 - 6 yrs.	10:45 am
7 - 9 yrs.	11:00 am
10 - 12 yrs.	11:15 am
Parent Hunt	11:30 am

\*Egg Hunts will start promptly at advertised time

**Don't forget your baskets!**

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate must contact the Surfside Community Center at least 48 hours in advance in order to request such accommodations.

For more information:  
**(305) 866-3635**  
[www.townofsurlsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurlsidefl.gov)

**Surfside Residents**  
 Free of charge for Surfside Residents. Proof of residency is required. Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID. No guests of Surfside residents will be able to attend.

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

## Splash into Spring

*Duck & Egg Hunt*

**Saturday, April 4, 2015**  
**10:30am-12:00pm**  
**Surfside Community Center**  
**Activity Pool**  
**9301 Collins Avenue**

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for our annual Splash into Spring Duck & Egg Hunt. There will be arts and crafts and basket giveaways. Participants will be divided into three age groups. Be sure you don't forget your swimwear and basket!





Duck & Egg Hunts Ages 3 and under	
3 and under	10:55am
4-6 yrs.	11:10am
7-9 yrs.	11:20am

**Surfside Residents & Guests**  
 Free of charge for Surfside Residents. Hotel guests are welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID. Guest policy will be adhered to for non-residents. All non-residents must be accompanied by Surfside Resident and pay \$5 admission fee, per person. Proof of residency is required at time of entry.

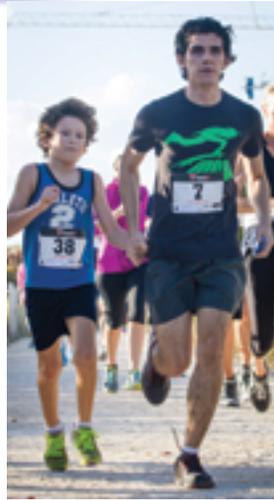
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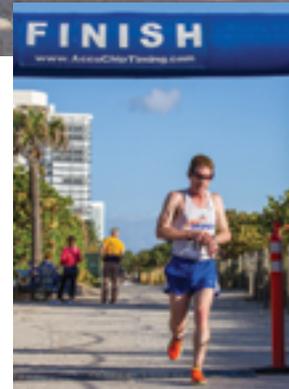


Nearly 150 runners and walkers enjoyed the 2015 Surfside Winter 5K on the beach behind the Community Center. With perfect weather and plenty of residents and visitors to cheer them on, the participants made two loops around the Surfside beach while taking in the stunning ocean views.

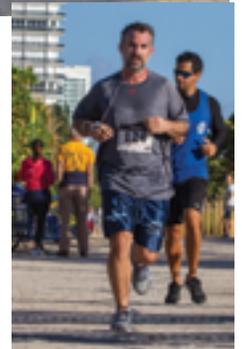
After crossing the finish line, there were plenty of refreshments, music and an awards ceremony. Thanks to the supporters, volunteers and members of the Surfside Parks & Recreation Department who coordinated the successful event, now in its ninth year.



Above are members of the boys and girls "Little Runners" showing off their medals after finishing the 5K. The group trained for the event as part of a Parks & Recreation program.



Jon Williams, overall winner, finishing at 21:03.



Mayor Daniel Dietch finishes strong.

## Join the Town of Surfside in the 2015 Baynanza Beach Clean-up

At the Community Center  
**Baynanza 2015**

Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day  
 Save the Date  
 April 25, 2015

For information call (305) 866-3635



# Surfsiders Encouraged to Request Silver Sneakers Program for the Community Center

Healthways Silver Sneakers is a leading fitness program designed specifically for active older adults. It is delivered through a nationwide network of participating fitness locations such as wellness centers, gyms and other facilities.



More than 65 Medicare health plans offer Healthways Silver Sneakers as a benefit to members across the nation. Regular participation has been proven to help older adults manage their health and increase strength, balance and endurance.

The Surfside Community Center would like to be considered for this program, but only individuals from the surrounding community can request Silver Sneakers. If you would like this program, please contact Silver Sneakers and request our facility. Program fees, times and details will not be available until Surfside is selected.

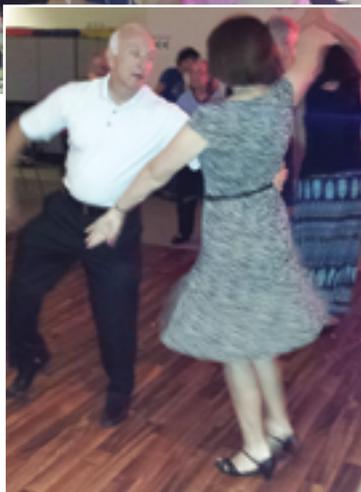
Petitions requesting Silver Sneakers are available at Town Hall or the Community Center. You must visit in person to sign a petition.

*Let Me Call You Sweetheart!*

## Valentine's Dance Draws a Crowd



Romance is alive! Surfsiders of all ages attended the Valentine Dance on Friday February 13. Amid pink decorations, the fun-filled evening included light refreshments, music and some impressive moves on the dance floor.



**For more information on the Silver Sneaker Program visit their website at [www.silversneakers.com](http://www.silversneakers.com) or call Customer Service Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at (888) 423-4632.**

## Senior Brunch Bunch

The monthly Senior Brunch Bunch hosted a representative from the Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency (LORA) Friday on February 13. The discussion focused on the benefits being an organ donor. The event continued with a Spanish-style buffet. Plan now to attend the next Brunch Bunch gathering on Friday, March 13 at the Community Center.



## Seniors Enjoy Ragtime



Seniors attended the critically-acclaimed musical *Ragtime* at the Actor's Playhouse. The next trip to the same theater will be on Mar. 25 to see "First Date." Check with Parks & Recreation for more information (305) 866-3635.

TOWN OF SURFSIDE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# SPRING SESSION 2015

(REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS)

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/23
Gymnastics, age 6-12	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/23
Gymnastics, age 8-14	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	6:30-7:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/23
Teen Scene, age 12-18	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	3/24
Soccer, age 4-5 coed	Tues & Thur	3/31/15-5/7/15	4-5 p.m.	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Soccer, age 6-8 coed	Tues & Thur	3/31/15-5/7/15	5-6 p.m.	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Soccer, age 9-12 coed	Tues & Thur	3/31/15-5/7/15	6-7 p.m.	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Ready Steady, Grow, age 2-4	Wednesday	3/11/15-5/6/15	9:15-10 am	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/25
Basketball, age 5-6 coed	Wednesday	3/11/15-5/6/15	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	3/25
Basketball, age 7-9 coed	Wednesday	3/11/15-5/6/15	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	3/25
Sports of Sorts, age 3-5	Thursday	3/12/15-5/7/15	3-3:45 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Thursday	3/12/15-5/7/15	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26
Mommy & Me, infants-18 mon.	Saturday	3/14/15-5/9/15	9:15-10 am	\$70 residents/\$105non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/28, 4/4

## ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba Gold	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$80 residents/non\$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/23
Beach Bootcamp	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24
Yoga	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24
Stretching & Conditioning	Wednesday	3/11/15-5/6/15	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/25
Pilates	Thursday	3/12/15-5/7/15	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26
Zumba	Friday	3/13/15-5/8/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/27
Total Body Fitness	Sunday	3/15/15-5/3/15	9-10 a.m.	\$50 Resident/non \$75	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/29, 4/5, 4/9
Women's Self Defense	Thursday	3/12/15 & 3/26/15	6:15-8:15 p.m.	FREE	FREE	

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba Gold (55 and up)	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Seniors: \$48 Resident/non \$64	\$6 res, \$8 non	3/23
Senior Bridge Time	Mon & Wed	3/9/15-5/6/15	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	FREE	FREE	3/23, 3/25
Current Events	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	10 a.m. - 12 noon	FREE	FREE	3/24
Musical Movie Series	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	1:30-3:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	3/24

## UPCOMING EVENTS

AARP Driver Safety Course	Tuesday, March 10	10 a.m.-5 p.m., Community Center	AARP member \$15/Non \$20
Sand Wars Documentary	Wednesday, March 11	6:30 pm, Community Center	FREE
Senior Brunch Bunch	Friday, March 13	11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Community Center	\$5 per person (limited)
Kids Day Off	Friday, March 20	8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Community Center	\$20 Res/\$35 Non
Spring Egg Hunt	Sunday, March 22	10 a.m - 12 noon, 96th Street Park	Free to Surfside residents
Spring Adventure Camp	From Mar. 23- 27	8 am- 6 pm, Community Center	See flyer for costs
Senior Trip: Actor's Playhouse, <i>First Date</i>	Wednesday, March 25	12 -6 p.m. Bus leaves from Community Center	\$30 residents,/\$60, non
Kids Day Off	Friday, April 3	8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Community Center	\$20 Res/\$35 Non
Splash into Spring Duck & Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 4	10:30 am Community Center	FREE
Senior Brunch Bunch	Friday, April 10	11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Community Center	\$5 per person (limited)
Movie Night	Saturday, April 18	7 p.m., 96th Street Park	FREE
Baynanza 2015 beach clean-up	Saturday, April 25	9 a.m. on the beach in back of Community Center	FREE

## YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE SURFSIDE TENNIS CENTER

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Per class	no class
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Mon & Fri	3/30/15-5/22/15	5-5:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non		
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Mon & Wed	3/30/15-5/20/15	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non		
Tennis Challenger, age 10-14	Mon, Wed, Fri	3/30/15-5/22/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$288 Res/\$408 non		
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Tue & Thur	3/31/15-5/21/15	4-4:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non		
Tennis Prodigies, age 6-8	Tue & Thur	3/31/15-5/21/15	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non		
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Tue & Thur	3/31/15-5/21/15	5-6 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non		

Registration for Youth Tennis Programs must be made at the Surfside Community Center

## PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class dates
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	4/13/15-6/3/15	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/25
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	4/14/15-6/2/15	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	3/31/15-5/19/15	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80 Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	4/2/15-5/21/15	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80 Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	4/11/15-5/3/15	9:30- 10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	4/11/15-5/3/15	10:10-10:40 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Tues, Wed, Thurs	4/7/15-4/22/15	4-4:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Tues, Wed, Thurs	4/7/15-4/22/15	4:35-5:05 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Tiny Bubbles, ages 2-3	Mon & Wed	4/6/15-4/29/15	9:30-10 am	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Adult Swim Lessons	Mon & Wed	4/6/15-4/29/15	6-6:30 am	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Aqua Kids Water Fitness	Monday	4/6/15-6/1/15	4-4:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	5/25
Surfs Up at Surfside	Sunday	4/12/15-5/3/15	9:30-11 am	\$100 Resident/non \$150	

### RED CROSS CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)
Adult CPR/AED (rescue/health professionals)	Saturday	3/21/15	9 am-12 noon	Contact Parks & Recreation
Adult & Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	3/21/15	9 pm-4 pm	(305) 866-3635

### AQUATIC CENTER HOURS + MARCH 2015

Main pool open swim: Mon-Sun: 9 am-6:30 pm  
 Sand Dollar Key: Monday-Sunday: 10 am-6:30 pm  
 Water Slide: Mon-Sun 10 am - 5 pm

Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-9 a.m. Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes)  
 Beach Lifeguard Tower: Located behind the Community Center open every day 9 am – 5 pm  
 Hours are subject to change.

# Spring Adventure Camp

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<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 23 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	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

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

<b>Registration Fees:</b>	<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 16, 2015  
(Copy of Birth Certificate(s) required at registration)

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

Surfside Residents **February 2nd**  
Non-Residents **February 17th**  
**\*Registration will end Thursday, March 19th**

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)



# E-Readers Available at the Community Center



The Community Center is offering e-reader devices available for loan to Surfside residents for daily on-site usage with a valid Community Center ID. The e-Readers can electronically access the data base of the Miami-Dade library system with a valid library card. Two e-Readers will be specifically set aside for children 12 and under. Visit the Town website or contact the Community Center for information on e-reader availability.

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