Meet the Intern!

Joining the Surfside team as a summer intern is Adelina Garkova from FIU’s Political Science program. Adelina (at left with Nissa Benjamin, Marketing & Special Projects Coordinator) will be working on a variety of projects including some related to Surfside’s downtown.

Downtown July Specials

- Condotti Men’s Clothing (9486 Harding Ave) – Summer Sale 10% to 70% off selected items and 10% off all custom made and made-to-measure orders (valid July 1–July 31)
- Dr. Yudah Benmergui of Miami Center Laser Dentistry, 260 95th St. #202, New Patient Special $29 for consult, cleaning and x-rays (valid July 1 to July 31)
- Serendipity Yogurt Cafe (9457 Harding Ave) – Free sprinkles with purchase (valid July 1 to July 31)
- The Scarlet Letter Store (9473 Harding Ave) – Filofax agendas and Filofax refills are 50% off (valid July 1 to July 31)

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Businesses Support Entrance Tree Lights

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Grand Beach Hotel Events and Offers

There is a brand new sushi menu available at the hotel’s restaurant – try the delicious Sushi Maki rolls and crudos specialties. For reservations email fbreservations@grandbeachhotel.com. There will be a traditional all-American barbecue buffet on July 4, from 6-9 p.m. For reservations call (786) 456-5764 or nspurgeon@grandbeachhotel.com. The hotel is also offering summer specials and packages – book a summer staycation today! Visit www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com/special-packages.

Tubby Tabby? Obesity is a Pet Problem Too

Like humans, obesity has become a health problem for our canine and feline companions. It is estimated that about 35% of dogs and cats in the U.S. are obese. This can contribute to multiple problems depending on species and breed. Obese pets have conditions such as arthritis, type 2 diabetes (cats), respiratory compromise and reduced life span (studies show thinner dogs can live an additional 2.5 years). Managing pet obesity can be challenging. Food is the most common reward for training as well as bonding between owner and pet. The first step in obesity management is to determine that the obesity is not secondary to an underlying medical condition such as thyroid disease in dogs. Once the patient is deemed healthy, veterinary medicine has many tools to help promote healthy weight loss while maintaining optimal health!

Pet Corner

– David Carmona, DVM, Veterinary Wellness Center of Surfside

Have an expertise or specialty through your business on Harding Avenue? Contact nbenjamin@townofsurfsidefl.gov for possible inclusion in a future special section.