Surfside Honors Veterans at Nov. 11 Ceremony



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honored its veterans in a moving November 11 ceremony at Veteran's Park. Mayor Daniel Dietch was Master of Ceremonies, which included local religious officials, military guest speakers and elected officials. Residents also enjoyed refreshments.

With a ceremonial laying of the wreath, the sound of a bugler playing *Taps* and a three gun salute echoing through the Town, Surfside



Clockwise from top, Miami Beach High School NJROTC Color Guard, guest speaker Col. Chris Royer, members of the Second Infantry and local scouts salute the flag.



Town Manager's Message

The holiday season is a wonderful time to reflect on the past and look to the future. Surfside is really on a roll. The Community Center will have the roof poured in early December and we are still on track to open in May 2010. Call your Parks and Recreation Director Tim Milian at (305) 866-3635 to arrange a tour of the construction site every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. except holidays. In other exciting news, the electronic multispace parking meters went live on November 22, 2010. This technologic advance will accept bills and credit cards and provides the Town much greater accountability for the revenues. Congrats to Assistant Police Chief John Di Censo and Town employees for an incredible job in implementing the system. We are also underway on the upgrade of the water, sewer and storm drainage systems. This project has been contemplated for nearly 20 years and will bring the Town into regulatory compliance and ensure reliability of essential utilities. The Town Commission approved retaining a financial advisor and bond counsel in November. There will be a citizen's advisory committee to help throughout the project, which will last approximately 15 months.

If you have engineering or financial experience and would like to serve on the committee, please e-mail me at rcarlton@townofsurfsidefl.gov. There will be more information on this project in the near future. Look at the letter in your December

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SURFSIDE BRIEFS

Civic Association Sponsors Holiday Fund

The Surfside Civic Association is proud to continue the 40th anniversary of the Surfside Employee "Holiday Fund". Now is the opportunity to show your appreciation to the Town Employees who work year round to improve the quality of life in our town.

All contributions should be sent to: Surfside Civic Association "Holiday Fund," P.O. Box 547162, Surfside, Florida 33154.

E-Billing Notification Service Available

The Town of Surfside implemented a new utility ebilling notification service. The service allows Surfside customers to receive an email notification of their utility



bill. We encourage you to participate by providing your name, billing address, account number (if available) and email address to utilities@townofsurfsidefl.gov. Note that this service is in addition to the normal monthly printed utility billing you receive via regular mail. our feedback is welcome, send comments to: utilitie s@townofsurfsidefl.gov. Staff is also working on a system that will allow bills to be paid by credit card on-line.

Tours of Community Center Construction Site

Curious to see what is happening with the Community Center construction? The Town has started a tour program on Thursday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. (excluding holidays). The program is coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Department and will include the Project Superintendent from West Construction who will answer questions.

For safety reasons, the tours will be limited to a specific area and visitors will be able to see the construction site from a designated viewing point. Participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability. For more information, call Tim Milian at (305) 866-3635.



Don't forget to Light up Surfside for the holidays and your home could win \$50 for first prize or one of two \$25 Honorable Mention prizes!

Sponsored by the Surfside Business Association

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water and sewer bill to learn more about the project.

We will soon begin the process of creating a new vision for our downtown business area. There will be lots of opportunities for residents and business people to participate. The Administration has created a new accountability system which has earned the name "points of light" from the many pundits in Surfside. This is a list of approximately 90 projects and requests that come from the Town Commission, citizens and the administration that is updated every month with a statement regarding the progress that has been made. Please notify the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Commission what your ideas might be. You never know, your idea could become one of the "points of light."

Finally, starting soon the weekly check register of payments made by the Town will be posted on the Town Website. This will let you know where your tax dollars are being spent.

On behalf of the Town Commission and all your Surfside employees, may you and your family have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

> Roger Carlton Town Manager

Buy any Large hot or cold
 beverage and get a Free donut
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 Buy a single or double scoop of any flavor Ice Cream and get a
 Free Waffle cone
 Dily at the following locations:
 Bit w 41" Street, Miami, FL 33140
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Not to be combined with any other offer. One Offer per customer.

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Howdy, Y'all! Surfside's 2010 Fall Harvest Festival on Sunday, Nov. 21 had a distinctive western flair with activities ranging from bull riding to cow milking to calf roping. There were rides, games, arts and crafts and plenty of roasted corn to go around!



Advertise in the Surfside Business Directory

Contact Duncan Tavares, Tourist Bureau Director, for information regarding advertising opportunities at dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov or (305) 864-0722. A complimentary copy is available in the lobby of Town Hall or can be downloaded from www.visitsurfsidefl.com.



town of surfside CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- Mon 13 Town Tourist Board Meeting , 5:30 p.m.
- Mon 13 Town Beautification Committee, 7 p.m.
- Tue 14 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed 15 Holiday Music/Santa in Business District, 2:30 p.m.
- Thur 16 Third Thursday Event, 6 p.m., 95th St. & Harding Ave. African dance & drumming, Live!School concert
- Sun 19 Senior Trip "Cats" Broward Center
- Mon 20 Winter Camp Begins
- Mon 20 Parks & Recreation meeting, 7 p.m.
- Fri 24 / Christmas Day Observance, Town Offices Closed
- Thur 30 Winter Camp ends
- Fri 31 New Year's Day Observance, Town Offices Closed

JANUARY

- Mon 3 Town Tourist Board Meeting , 5:30 p.m.
- Sat 8 Surfside resident access to Library assets
- Sun 9 Surfside resident access to Library assets
- Mon 13 Town Beautification Committee, 7 p.m.
- Tue 14 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Mon 17 Martin Luther King Holiday
- Thur 20 Third Thursday 6 p.m., 95th St. & Harding Ave.
- Sun 23 Family Funday, 1-4 p.m., 96th Street park
- Wed 26 Senior Trip, Actor's Playhouse, "Putnum County"

Please note that all times and dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, visit the website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.or.tune in to Channel 77.



Join the 22 Member Chorus from Ruth K Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center As they bring the Spirit of the Holiday Season To Downtown Surfside for the 3rd Year!

PD Holding Toy Drive

The Surfside Police Department is collecting toys this holiday season for children up to age 10. Please show your support by bringing unwrapped new toys to the Surfside Police Station, 9293 Harding Ave. The last day to donate is Tuesday Dec. 21. For information, call Dina Goldstein or Ofc. Jay Matelis at (305) 861-4862.

Police Union and Town Sign Contract



Representatives from the Fraternal Order of Police and Town officials recently completed negotiations and signed a new labor contract.

Surtside 3rd THURSDAYS **Enjoy the Music and Festivities** ON HARDING AVENUE A1A Southbound from 96th to 94th Streets 4-97M



Taste The World on Two Blocks

Nov 18 - A Taste of France Dec 16 - Multicellural Holiday Jan 20 - Experience Italy Feb 17 - Asion Fusion Mar 17 - Lotin Spice Apr 21 - Mediterroneon Odyssey





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Visit These Surfside Spots Soon!

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9489 Harding Ave, (305) 866 -6400

Steak and Seafood with a Latin flair. This Argentinean restaurant even has a few select pasta dishes. Open for lunch and dinner in the former location of The Greek Place. Their extensive delicious menu has something to satisfy all tastes.

Bal Harbour Juice

9427 Harding Ave, (305) 763-8865, www.bhjuice.com Your new one-stop hot spot for super fresh, rich tasting, flavorful food and drink. Here, you will find a variety of unique combinations of healthy ingredients that are nutritious yet flavorful. Premium quality food that your body deserves without breaking your pocket.

P & H Pizza

233 95th Street, (786) 245-5557 (formerly 2 for 1 Pizza) Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this Kosher restaurant has delivery service and catering for all occasions. One of their specialties is an Isareli pizza of tuna, potatoes, eggs, mozzarella and tomato sauce. Smoothies are also available.

The Greek Place

9489 Harding Ave, (305) 866-9628

Same great service, same great taste - only now in a new location!

Town Donates Library Resources

The Town of Surfside is generously donating books, tapes and multimedia resources to worthy organizations and education facilities locally and throughout Miami Dade County. Following a directive* from the Town Commission, the following groups were chosen as recipients:

1st Priority

 The Judaica Collection donated to the Miami Jewish Health Systems (formerly the Jewish Home for the Aged)

 Children/Young Adult Collection donated to Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center

• A portion of adult hard covers/paperbacks donated to Operation Paperback for U.S. Troops

• A portion of Large Print Collection donated to Camillus House

2nd Priority:

 Book Amnesty for those who have not returned their outstanding Library items

Surfside Resident Book Giveaway

(see voucher on Page 7 of this Gazette for details)

3rd priority

· A portion of collection sold through Better World Books to help fund ereaders in the new Community Center

- A portion of collection donated to Goodwill Industries
- A portion of collection donated to Miami Dade Library Department

* For a complete copy of the Commission Directive, please refer to the Home Page of the Town's website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Ocean Emergency Stations Installed on Beach

Next time you take a stroll on the Surfside beach, you will notice 17 new ocean emergency stations equipped with bright orange safety ring buoys. They are located at every beach entrance, from 87th Street north to 95th Street. The poles are numbered for easy identification in case of an emergency.

For a complete map detailing the location of each station visit the Town website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Funding for this important project was provided by Commissioner

Upcoming Events

Family Fun Day

Sunday, Jan. 23

1-4 p.m. 96th Street Park Games • Rides • **Arts & Crafts**

Dade District 4 and initiated by Surfside Vice Mayor Joe Graubart. At right, one of 17 emer-

Sally Heyman, Miami

gency stations installed on the beach. Remember, safety first. In a water emergency: Throw, don't go!

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December 20

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December 27

8:00-1:10 pm

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Session II



Residents only. Bring your Surfside I.D.

5K Beach Run Sunday, Feb. 27

8 a.m. start, on the hard pack \$25 prerace and online registration \$15 for under 14 (\$3.25 online fee) Race day registration: \$35, \$25 14 & under Race day registration ends at 7:15 a.m. Packet pick-up on Sat. Feb. 26, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Post race food & refreshments. awards ceremonty

Start training today!

Holiday Hours for Lifequard and Beach Club

Christmas Day, Sat., Dec. 25 **CLOSED** New Years Day, Sat., Jan 1 9 -5 pm

The Lifeguard Tower and Beach Club Rentals, located on 93rd Street Beach, is staffed on Saturday & Sunday from 9 – 5 **p.m.** (For more information please call the Parks and Recreation Office)

Note that residents are eligible to use the Miami Shores Aquatic Center

at a cost of \$6 per person /per visit, Children 6 months and under are FREE.

Located at 10200 Biscayne Boulevard. (Surfside Residents must present a valid/ current resident ID card upon entry)

Note: There will be additional fees for field trips. (Field Trips must be paid in CASH) **Registration Fees:** Non Reside Resident (Ecoluding Field Trips) \$110 1 Week 2 Weeks \$168

Winter Ca

Tuesday

December 21

8:00 am - \$ 00 pm

Tuesday

December 28

8:00 am - 9:00 pm

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2010 Winter Camp. Your child's winter will

be filled with activities such as Arts and Crafts, Football, Soccer, and much more. Campers will enjoy avesome field trips, and make many new friends

Wednesday

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8:00 am- 0:00 pm

Wednesday

December 29

8:00 am - 0:00 pm

Ages: 6 - 12 (Child must turn 6 by December 17, 2010)

Thursday

December 20 8:00 am- 8:00 pm

Thursday

December 30

8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Friday

December 24

No Camp

Friday

No Camp

\$190

\$230

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

Permanent Surfaide Residents November 1st November 25 Non-Residents

Registration spaces are insted antiwilibe on a linshome first pieve basis. Everyone must present a proof of testidence such do accument water to I, logge or electric bill. No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of res

Youth Winter 2011 Parks and Recreation Programs

Resident registration begins Nov. 29 • Nonresident registration begins Dec. 20 Call (305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov for holiday hours and more information

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5 Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Monday Monday	1/10/11-3/7/11 1/10/11-3/7/11	3:45-4:30 p.m. 4:45-5:30 p.m.	\$56 residents/\$112 non \$56 residents/\$112 non	1/17 & 2/21 1/17 & 2/21
Ballet, age 6-10	Monday	1/10/11-3/7/11	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$56 residents/\$112 non	1/17 & 2/21
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	1/11/11-3/1/11	9:15 a.m10 a.m.	\$88 residents/128 non	
Soccer, age 4-5 coed Soccer, age 6-9-coed Soccer, age 8-13 coed	Tuesday & Thurs Tuesday & Thurs Tuesday & Thurs	1/25/11-4/7/11 1/25/11-4/7/11 1/25/11-4/7/11	4-5 p.m. 5-6 p.m. 6-7 p.m.	\$135 residents/\$284 non \$135 residents/\$284 non \$135 residents/\$284 non	3/15 & 3/17 3/15 & 3/17 3/15 & 3/17
Fitness Fun Bootcamp, age 1	0-15 Tuesday	1/11/11-3/1/11	4-5 p.m.	\$64 resdients/\$128 non	
Tot Playball, age 2-4	Wednesday	1/12/11-3/2/11	2:15-3 p.m.	\$88 residents/\$128 non	
Playball, age 5-10	Wednesday	1/12/11-3/2/11	3:15 -4:15 p.m.	\$88 residents/\$128 non	
Gymnastics, age 3-5 Gymnastics, age 3-5 Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday Wednesday Thursday	1/12/11-3/2/11 1/12/11-3/2/11 1/13/11-3/3/11	3:45-4:40 p.m. 4:45-5:40 p.m. 3:45-4:40 p.m.	\$64 residents/\$128 non \$64 residents/\$128 non \$64 residents/\$128 non	
Gymnastics, age 6-13	Wednesdav	1/12/11-3/2/11	4:45-5:40 p.m.	\$64 residents/\$128 non	
Interm. Gymnastics 6-13	Wednesday	1/12/11-3/2/11	5:45-6:55 p.m.	\$64 residents/\$128 non	
Hip Hop Jazz Dance, 6-13	Thursday	1/13/11-3/3/11	4:45-5:40 p.m.	\$64 residents/\$128 non	
Youth Acrobatics & Cheer, age	e 6-12 Thursdav	1/13/11-3/3/11	5:45-6:35 p.m.	\$64 residents/\$128 non	
Kidokenetics, age 3-5 Kidokenetics, age 5-8	Thursday Thursday	1/13/11-3/3/11 1/13/11-3/3/11	4:30-5:15 p.m. 5:15-6 p.m.	\$88 residents/\$128 non \$88 residents/\$128 non	
Toddler & Me, 18-36 months	Friday	1/14/11-3/4/11	9:15-10 a.m.	\$64 residents/\$128 non	
Adventure Crafts, ages 4-7	Saturday	1/15/11-3/5/11	11:30-12:15 p.m.	\$64 residents/\$128 non	

Adult Winter Programs

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Matter of Balace	Tuesday	1/11/11-3/1/11	9:30-11:30 a.m.	FREE	
Current Events	Tuesday	1/11/11-2/8/11	6-7 p.m.	FREE	
Senior Social Time	Wednesday	1/12/11-3/2/11	10:30-12:30 p.m.	FREE	
Bring a yoga mat to the follow	wing classes:				
Beach Ready Boot Camp	Sunday	1/9/11-3/6/11	8-9 a.m.	Resident \$85/non \$132	2/27
Zumba	Monday	1/10/11-3/7/11	7:15-8:15 p.m.	Resident \$48/non \$96	1/17 & 2/21
Yoga	Tuesday	1/11/11-3/1/11	7-8 p.m.	Resident \$85/non \$132	
Senior Yoga	Wednesday	1/12/11-3/2/11	9-10 a.m.	Resident \$54/non \$110	
Salsa (NEW)	Wednesday	1/12/11-3/2/11	7-8 p.m.	Resident \$54/non \$110	
Zumba	Thursday	1/13/11-3/3/11	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Resident \$54/non \$110	
Pilates	Thursday	1/13/11-3/3/11	7-8 p.m.	Resident \$54/non \$110	

Tennis 12/6/10-12/27/10 7:30-10 p.m.

Resident \$10/non \$12 (Per class)

Tennis Center will open normal operating house for the holidays. For information, call (305) 886-5176.

Monday

Tennis Play Mixer

Senior Trips

2	Dec. 19	Cats, Broward Center	Mar. 16	Flamingo Gardens
þ	Jan. 26	Putnum County Spelling Bee, Actor's Playhouse	April 14	Butterfly World
	Feb. 17	Egyptian Gallery, Bass Museum of Art	May 18	Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps, Actor's Playhouse

Girl Scouts Tour Police

Girl Scout Troop 465 recently visited the Surfside Police Department and received a tour of the Police Station as well as a K-9 and equipment demonstration.



Town Building Official Honored



Surfside Building Official Paul Gioia (second from left) was recently presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by Town officials, (L-R) Daniel Dietch, Manager Roger Carlton and Vice Mayor Joe Graubart.

Adriana Weisz Rosen, Ph.D.

Licensed Psychologist

305.804.5117

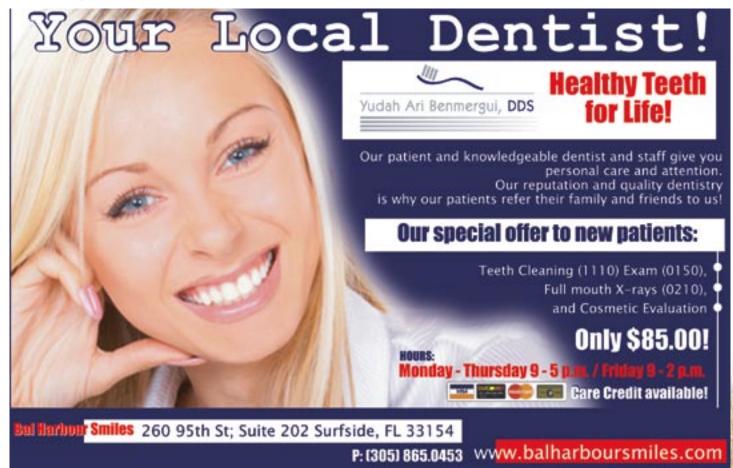
Specializing in the treatment of adolescents and adults with relationship difficulties, anxiety, depression, and problems of self-esteem.



Sofi H. Matz, M.S. Mental Health Counselor Dance Movement Therapist

786.457.5714

Women often struggle with the social, cultural and political forces that have shaped them. I am trained to address and help you with various areas of your life including relationships, strengthening autonomy in relationships, improving self-esteem, body image, eating issues, and sexuality concerns.



Scouts Recognized for Landscaping



Local scouts were recently recognized for their volunteer efforts to landscape the Town's Veteran's Park. The scouts received certificates from Mayor Daniel Dietch. The project was planned and coordinated by Joseph Coto (holding plaque), as part of his Eagle Scout certification.

halloween Fun in Surfside



Hundreds of residents enjoyed the thrills and chills of a haunted 96th St. Park on Halloween weekend. Town staff and volunteers distributed candy and glow sticks. Sell with Success

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RESIDENT LIBRARY VOUCHER



As part of the Town's efforts to distribute the resources of our library, Surfside residents are invited to visit the Library modular to choose up to five (5) books per household. Residents will be admitted to the modular on Saturday January 8 and Sunday January 9, 2011, based on the schedule below and according to the first letter of the **printed last name on the reverse side of this page.** The times were assigned randomly.

Residents must bring this **original voucher**, with corresponding name and address information (on the reverse side). Those residents that are unable to make their allotted time have the opportunity to come on Sunday January 9 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. only.

If the last name of the reverse side begins with	Come to the modular at this day and time	If the last name of the reverse side begins with	Come to the modular at this day and time
M, N, O	Sat. Jan 8, 10 am - 11 am	A, B, C	Sun. Jan 9, 10 am - 11 am
S, T, U, V	Sat. Jan 8, 11:30 am - 12: 30 pm	P, Q, R	Sun. Jan 9, 11:30 am - 12: 30 pm
G, H , I	Sat. Jan 8, 1 pm - 2 pm	J, K, L	Sun. Jan 9, 1 pm - 2 pm
D, E, F	Sat. Jan 8, 2:30 pm - 3: 30 pm	W, X, Y, Z	Sun. Jan 9, 2:30 pm - 3: 30 pm

Sunday, Jan. 9 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. for those residents who can not make the above times





9293 Harding Avenue Surfside, Florida 33154 PRESORTED STANDARD U.S. POSTAGE PAID SURFSIDE, FL PERMIT NO. 457

ATTENTION: A program for residents to choose items from the library requires you to retain this page of the Gazette. See opposite side (P.9) for more information.





9293 Harding Avenue Surfside, Florida 33154

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ADVERTISING IN THE GAZETTE

Reach the residents and businesses of Surfside by advertising in the monthly *Gazette*. For rates, deadlines and more information go to the Town website www.townofsurf-sidefl.gov or email dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

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 Debra Eastman, Town Clerk at 305-861-4863 x226.

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Tennis Courts	(305) 866-5176
Tourist Bureau	(305) 864-0722
Police	(305) 861-4862
Fire Rescue	(305) 861-1115

TOWN WEBSITE www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

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