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# Town Manager's Message

Rather than focus on a central theme this month, this message will include a number of happenings that you should know about:

• Congratulations to Duncan Tavares for his promotion to Tourism, Economic Development & Community Services Director. Duncan has taken on broad new responsibilities over the past six months and has handled a number of special projects with excellence that sets a standard for our Surfside workforce.

• Welcome to Bill Evans as our new Public Works Director (see page 3). Bill has vast experience in Public Works and will bring a new level of attention to detail that will help our Town to shine and make us all proud.

•The Community Center construction is coming along with all the complex problems of completing a building being solved. Look to enjoying this building this summer with a full complement of opening events and activities. Also, check out the Buy a Brick program to have your special message built into the walkway for the Center (see page 2). Thanks to Cheryl Arnold and Pam Behar who are heading up this program.

• The first meeting of the Downtown Vision Committee was held and there was near unanimity in support of a beefed up Code Compliance program. Letters have gone out to all businesses and property owners in the downtown area notifying that we will be inspecting and coming up with a list of violations. We hope for voluntary compliance and will work closely with the business people to "clean up fix up" and make our downtown look and feel better. Longer term solutions will be discussed over the next few months.

•The Town will be implementing a commercial vehicle parking ordinance which restricts parking such vehicles on the streets after certain hours in single family neighborhoods. There will be a 60 day warning period. Our goal is to resolve a long standing issue with a reasonable level of regulation.

•Spring Youth, Adult and Senior programs registration begins for the Parks and Recreation Department in March (See Page 4). Also check out summer camp registration.

• The Town Clerk's office in conjunction with the Building Department will soon implement a new document imaging and records retention program. We have nearly three million documents to image. When this is done all departments will have ready access to documents. We will save money on outside storage and

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# Broad Family Honored at Centennial

Special celebrations marked the 100th year of the birth of Ruth K. Broad, namesake of the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, and wife of Shepard Broad,



(L-R) Mayor Daniel Dietch, Ann Bussell, Vice Mayor Joe Graubart and Morris Broad.

founder of Bay Harbor Islands and namesake of the Broad Causeway. Surfside acknowledged the close association between the Town and school by presenting a plaque to the son and daughter of Ruth K. Broad at the February 8, 2011 Town Commission meeting.

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# Going Green!

#### Town Explores Community Garden Concept

The Town is investigating the feasibility of installing a Community Garden. Residents interested in registering for a garden plot please contact the Tourist Bureau at (305) 864-0722 or via email at dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov

#### Possible Organic/Fresh Produce Buying Club

The Town of Surfside would like to gauge interest in organizing a fresh produce buying club for resdients. Members of the club can register for a half or full share of produce available bi-weekly. There is usually a yearly membership fee and monthly commitment the members pay. Produce is delivered and distributed from a central location within the community. Please contact the Tourist Bureau at (305) 864-0722 or via email at dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

## Registration in Progress for Citizen's Police Academy

It's not too late to register for the Surfside Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy. The classes will be held from March 10-May 19 on every Thursday, 6-9 p.m. at Town Hall. Courses will include crime scene investigation, emergency procedures, marine patrol, SWAT, firearms, K-9 operations and much more! For more information, call Dina Goldstein or Officer Jay Matelis at (305) 861-4862.

#### Baynanza 2011 on April 16

All are welcome to participate in Baynanza 2011 at the Surfside site, on the beach at 94th St, on Saturday April 16, 9 a.m. - noon. Contact Jackie Villagran in Parks and Recreation Department, (305) 866-3636, Ext. 219 or visit www.miamidade.gov/derm.

# Leave a legacy. Buy a brick.

The Town of Surfside is honored to offer the opportunity to purchase a brick that will become a permanent part of OUR beautiful new Community Center. **But you better step on it!** Bricks are available in a limited quantity beginning February 7, 2011 and will be awarded on a first come first served basis. To take part in this unique one time opportunity - bring this completed form, along with payment (cash



or check) to the Parks & Recreation Department. All payments must be made in person. No mail-in orders will be accepted. The Parks and Recreation Office is located at 9293 Harding Ave Surfside, Fl, 33154. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tel: 305-866-3635. Email: tmilian@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Bricks are 8" x 8" and require a donation of \$250 per brick. A separate form is required for each brick.

Please use the form below. Any symbol is considered one space (period, comma, dash). All text is centered unless otherwise noted. Each brick will have a maximum of 6 lines with a maximum of 18 characters per line. We reserve the right to reject any inapropriate text.

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### Meet Bill Evans, **Director of Public Works**



Bill Evans is the new Director of Public Works for Surfside, taking the helm of the 20-employee department tasked with keeping the Town's water, sewer and roads in good working order.

"I'm excited about the opportunities ahead to improve the Town's infrastructure to better serve the residents," he said. Bill

was formerly Vice President of Tenex Enterprises in Pompano Beach, and before that, the Public Works Director in Sunny Isles Beach. He lives in Hollywood with wife and children: four daughters, a son and another daughter expected soon.

#### Swaying to the Music on 3rd Thursday



**Residents** enjoyed the sounds of SmARTsCOOL music school (pictured above) at the Feb. 17 3rd Thursday event organized by the Surfside

Tourist Bureau. Much thanks to P&H Pizza (inset) for generously donating pizza to all of the performers. The next 3rd Thursday free concert series is March 17 from 6-9 p.m. on 95th Street at Harding Ave. The evening will feature Latin music, so come dance the samba!

#### Manager's Message, from page 1 ·

2011 CALENDAR

#### MARCH

- Tue 1 5 Year Financial Forecast Workshop, 3 p.m.
- Wed 2 Senior trip to Hard Rock Casino
- Mon 7 Town Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Tue 8 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 10 Downtown Vision Committee Meeting 7 p.m.
- Thur 10 Citizen's Police Academy begins, 6 p.m.
- Wed 16 Senior trip to Flamingo Gardens
- Thur 17 Third Thursday, 7-10 p.m., 95th St. & Harding Ave.
- Mon 21 Town Parks & Recreation Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tue 22 Downtown Vision Committee Meeting 7 p.m.
- Thur 24 Town Planning & Zoning Board, 7 p.m.

#### APRIL

- Mon 4 Town Tourist Board Meeting , 5:30 p.m.
- Sun 10 Spring Egg Hunt, 96th St. Park, 10 a.m.-noon.
- Tue 12 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 14 Senior trip to Buterfly World
- Thur 14 Downtown VisionCommittee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Mon 18 Town Parks & Recreation Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 21 Third Thursday Music Series, 6-9 p.m.
- Wed 27 Downtown Visioning Committee Meeting 7 p.m.
- Thur 31 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 p.m.

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



Spring Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 10 96th Street Park. 10 a.m.-noon. Children 12 and under • Surfside residents only

response to request for information from our citizens will be much easier.

•The Finance Department is nearing completion of the Town's audit for Fiscal Year 09/10. This year's audit will include much greater disclosure of information about the Town and its finances and will be available for you to read on-line.

• The Water/Sewer/Storm Drainage project is making progress. The Town Commission has authorized staff to obtain bids from seven pre-qualified contractors and we are making progress on the financing. The Citizen's Oversight Committee is reviewing the plans and specifications and will soon review the financing.

• The budget process for Fiscal Year 11/12 is underway with a priority setting meeting for the Town Commission scheduled from 3-7 p.m. on March 1. Join us in the Commission Chambers to express your views on the many issues confronting the Town. The budget sets the priorities for next year and establishes the property taxes. It is very important that your thoughts are known.

These are just a few of the many things happening at Town Hall and in the community. As always thanks to you and the Town Commission for the opportunity to be Town Manager of this wonderful community.

- Roger M. Carlton, Town Manager

#### Youth Spring 2011 Parks and Recreation Programs

Registration now in progress. 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 Surfing, age 5-15 Sunday 3/27/11-4/17/11 10-11:30 a.m. \$100 resdients/\$150 non Pre-School ballet, age 3-5 Monday \$48 residents/\$96 non 3/21/11-5/2/11 3:45-4:30 p.m. 4/18 Pre-School ballet, age 3-5 Monday 4:45-5:30 p.m. \$48 residents/\$96 non 3/21/11-5/2/11 4/18 Ballet, age 6-10 Monday 5:45-6:30 p.m. \$48 residents/\$96 non 4/18 3/21/11-5/2/11 Toddler & Me, 18-36 months Tuesday 9:30-10:15 a.m. \$48 residents/\$96 non 4/19 3/22/11-5/3/11 Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4 Tuesday 9:15 a.m. -10 a.m. \$66 residents/\$96 non 4/19 3/22/11-5/3/11 \$48 residents/\$96 non 4/19 Adventure Crafts, age 4-7 **Tuesday** 3/22/11-5/3/11 3:45-4:30 p.m. Soccer, age 4-5 coed **Tuesday & Thurs** 1/25/11-4/7/11 4-5 p.m. \$135 residents/\$284 non 3/15, 3/17 Soccer, age 6-9-coed **Tuesday & Thurs** 5-6 p.m. \$135 residents/\$284 non 1/25/11-4/7/11 3/15, 3/17 Soccer, age 8-13 coed Tuesday & Thurs \$135 residents/\$284 non 1/25/11-4/7/11 6-7 p.m. 3/15, 3/17 Fitness Fun Bootcamp, age 10-15 \$48 residents/\$96 non Tuesday 4-5 p.m. 4/19 3/22/11-5/3/11 Gymnastics, age 3-5 Wednesday 3:45-4:40 p.m. \$48 residents/\$96 non 4/20 3/23/11-5/4/11 Gymnastics, age 3-5 Wednesday 3/23/11-5/4/11 4:45-5:40 p.m. \$48 residents/\$96 non 4/20 Gymnastics, age 6-13 \$48 residents/\$96 non Wednesday 3/23/11-5/4/11 4:45-5:40 p.m. 4/20 Gymnastics, age 3-5 Thursday \$48 residents/\$96 non 3/24/11-5/5/11 3:45-4:40 p.m. 4/21 **Gymnastics 6-13** Thursday 5:45-6:35 p.m. \$48 residents/\$96 non 4/21 3/24/11-5/5/11 Hip Hop Jazz Dance, 6-13 Thursday 3/24/11-5/5/11 4:45-5:40 p.m. \$48 residents/\$96 non 4/21 **Kidokinetics**, age 3-5 Thursday 4:30-5:15 p.m. \$66 residents/\$96 non 4/21 3/24/11-5/5/11 Kidokinetics, age 3-5 Thursday 3/24/11-5/5/11 5:15-6 p.m. \$66 residents/\$96 non 4/21 Junior Group Tennis, age 4-7 Tue & Thur 3/1/11-3/31/11 4-5 p.m. \$48, 5 classes/\$95, 10 classes Junior Group Tennis, age 8-11 Tue & Thur 3/1/11-3/31/11 5-6 p.m. \$48, 5 classes/\$95, 10 classes Junior Group Tennis, age 8-11 Tue & Thur 6-7 p.m. \$48, 5 classes/\$95, 10 classes 3/1/11-3/31/11

#### **Adult Winter Programs**

CLASS	DAY	<b>DATES &amp; TERM</b>	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class	
Living Healthy	Tuesday	3/22/11-5/10/11	9:30-12 p.m.	FREE	4/19	
Current Events	Tuesday	3/1/11-3/29/11	5:45-6:45 p.m.	FREE	3/15	
Twilight Zone Movie	Wednesday	3/23/11-5/4/11	10:30-11:30 a.m.	FREE	4/20	
Senior Social time	Wednesday	3/23/11-5/4/11	10:30-12:30 p.m.	FREE	4/20	
Senior Social time	Friday	3/25/11-5/6/11	9:30-11:30 a.m.	FREE	4/22	
Bring a yoga mat to the followi	ng classes:					
Beach Ready Boot Camp	Sunday	3/20/11-5/1/11	8-9 a.m.	\$66 residents/\$100 non	4/17	
Zumba	Monday	3/21/11-5/2/11	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$42 Resident/non \$84	4/18	
Yoga	Tuesday	3/22/11-5/3/11	7-8 p.m.	\$42 Resident/non \$84	4/19	
Senior Yoga	Wednesday	3/23/11-5/4/11	9-10 a.m.	\$36 Resident/non \$62	4/20	
Salsa (NEW)	Wednesday	3/23/11-5/4/11	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$42 Resident/non \$84	4/20	
Zumba	Thursday	3/24/11-5/5/11	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$42 Resident/non \$84	4/21	
Pilates	Thursday	3/24/11-5/5/11	7-8 p.m.	\$42 Resident/non \$84	4/21	
Tennis						
Adult Meet & Greet Doubles	Monday	3/1/11-3/31/11	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Resident \$10/non \$12 (pe	er class)	
<b>Beginners Ladies Doubles</b>	Tuesday	3/1/11-3/31/11	6:30-8 p.m.	Resident \$10/non \$12 (pe	er class)	

Summer Camp begins June 13 • Join us for the Spring Egg Hunt at 96th St. Park on Sunday, April 10

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#### "It Starts In Parks"

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2011Summer Camp. Your child's summer will be filled with activities such as Arts and Crafts, Football, Soccer, and much more. With awesome field trips, but not limited to, Ice Skating, Bowling and plenty of Water Parks.

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

Registration Fees & Camp Dates (Excluding Field Trips)	Full Session June 13 - Aug 5 * No Camp July 4 (8 Weeks) 2 Shirts	Session One June 13 - July 8 * No Camp July 4 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	Session Two July 11 - Aug 5 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	Extended Camp August 8 - August 19 ( 2 Weeks ) 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$472	\$305	\$305	\$115
Non-Resident	\$1,080	\$610	\$610	\$310

Note: There will be additional fees for field trips. (Field Trips must be paid in CASH)

#### Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2011) <u>Proof of age required</u>

#### Registration

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

Permanent Surfside Residents:	April 11th
Returning '10' Non-Resident Campers	May 2nd
Non-Residents	May 23rd
Deadline to register for Summer Camp	June 8th

Registration <u>spaces are limited</u> and will be on a first come first serve basis. Everyone must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill. Proof of current insurance for participants is required at the time of registration. No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.



FEE IS TO BE PAID IN FULL AT REGISTRATION A payment for the first two weeks of Field Trips must be paid in CASH at the time of registration in order for your child to attend. Approximately \$80.00 per camper. Field Trips must be paid in full on Mondays, at least two weeks prior. Fees are payable only in cash on Mondays.



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

**Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department** 

#### "It Starts In Parks"

# Teen Camp

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

# Teen Camp June 13th - August 5th

#### \*No Camp July 4th

Camp meets Monday through Friday 9:00 - 5:00 (unless otherwise noted)

Weekly Schedule: Monday and Thursday CIT with summer camp Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – Teen Camp Field Trips

#### **Requirements for Participants:**

- Campers must be able to swim
- Campers must CIT on the designated days
- Campers must have proof of insurance
  - Proof of age required

Registration Fees: (Excluding Field Trips)	Resident	Non-Resident
8 Week Session Fee includes two t-shirts	\$270	\$540

Note: There will be additional fees for field trips. (Field Trips must be paid in CASH)

#### Ages: 12 - 15

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

#### Registration

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

Permanent Surfside Residents: Non-Residents Deadline to register for Teen Camp April 18th May 9th June 8th

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

FEE IS TO BE PAID IN FULL AT REGISTRATION A payment for the first two weeks of Field Trips must be paid in CASH at the time of registration in order for your child to attend. Approximately \$120.00 per camper. Field Trips must be paid in full on Mondays, at least two weeks prior. Fees are payable only in cash on Mondays. NO REFUNDS ON FIELD TRIPS.



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

# 2010 Officer and Civilian of the Year

The Surfside Police Department recently named two deserving individuals as Officer and Civilian of the Year for 2010: Sgt. Rory Alberto and Elinor Joseph.

Sgt. Rory Alberto was named Officer of the Month numerous times during the year for his outstanding police work. His achievements included arresting a car burglar, arresting a prowler, arresting a bicycle thief, leading a plainclothes detail to combat burglaries and making an arrest in an armed home invasion. In



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Elinor Joseph, Sgt. Rory Alberto, Assistant Chief of Police John DiCenso and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

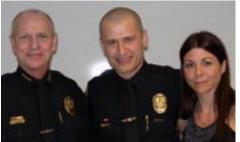
addition to directly fighting crime, Sgt. Alberto was also commended for leading tours of the police department for visiting Cub Scouts, serving as a police instructor for officers visiting from Colombia and leading a department committee to develop new laptop and radio procedures.

Congratulations to a respected law enforcement professional who leads by example!

Civilian of the Year **Elinor Joseph** is the Department's only Public Service Aide (PSA), accomplishing multiple tasks that were once handled by several individuals. Elinor has stepped forward to serve the department admirably. His typical day begins by monitoring school bus stops to insure safety of the children and monitoring the business district to prevent parking violations by construction workers. He also stations the electronic sign to deter speeding motorists and serves as the manager of the Department's Property and Evidence room. Elinor also serves as a maintenance coordinator, checking that fleet vehicles, radios and speed measuring devices are in working order. Elinor is also trained as a dispatcher and often serves in relief of others working in that position. Elinor has an outstanding work ethic, positive attitude and is always willing to help others. He provides exemplary support to the Department. Congratulations Elinor!

#### Julio Torres Promoted to Sergeant

Julio Torres, a member of the Surfside Police Department for five years, has been promoted to Sergeant. He has served as a patrol officer, a tactical instructor, a member of both the Miami Beach SWAT team and the Surfside Criminal Investigation Unit. He is also detached to the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force and works undercover in conjunction with the State of Florida and several Federal agencies.



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Sgt. Julio Torres and his wife, Alba.

# Surfside Crime Statistics Drop 17%

Congratulations to the entire Surfside Police Department for their diligence and professionalism. Through their vigilant actions, the Town's overall crime

	Total Crimes	Violent Crimes	Nonviolent Crimes
2006	164	40	124
2007	174	20	154
2008	170	34	136
2009	202	27	175
2010	167	13	154

rate dropped 17 percent in the past year. Great work, everyone!

	2009	2010
Murder	0	0
Sexual Battery	0	1
Robbery	1	2
Aggravated Assault	26	10
Burglary	2	19
Larceny	142	131
Motor Vehicle Thef	7	4
Total Percent Change:	-17.3 %	State Stor



A1A Southbound from 96th to 94th Streets 6-9PM



#### Taste The World on Two Blocks

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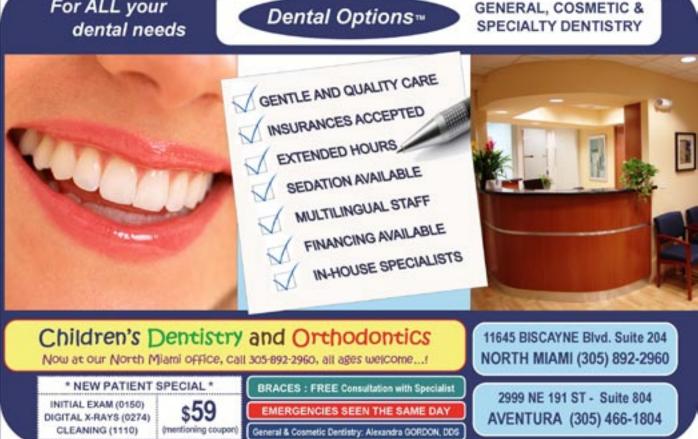
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Tourist Bureau	(305) 864-0722
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Fire Rescue	(305) 861-1115

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