

TOWN OF SURFSIDE



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Town Manager's Message

What is Climate Change All About and What's My Role?

Begin to find the answer to these questions on Wednesday, April 23 from 1-4 pm at the Multi-Purpose Room #128 in the Community Center. The Town in conjunction with the CLEO Institute (Climate Leadership Engagement Opportunities) is sponsoring an educational forum on this critically important subject.

The purpose of the forum is three-fold. First, it will be an informational session for our residents to learn more about the topic and impacts going forward. Second, it will serve as a training opportunity for the Commission and Town staff to better position the Town for future decisions including land development regulations and infrastructure planning/improvements. Third, it is an opportunity to collaborate with elected officials and staff from our neighboring as climate change/sea level rise challenges are not limited to municipal boundaries and any comprehensive solution logically should include a regional approach.

The agenda for the Climate Change forum includes: 1) a presentation on the science of climate change and the rates of change; 2) identification of opportunities for local/regional mitigation and adaptation solutions; and 3) examples of local initiatives that have been implemented in response to climate change/sea level rise.

By attending on April 23, you will learn more about climate change and how you can make a difference.

Seawall Replacement Project

The Town has received a grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District to fund 50% of the cost of replacing Town-owned seawalls. The total project cost is estimated at nearly \$1 million. During the month of April, this project will be out to bid with the anticipated award in May/June timeframe.

The Town Commission has directed that language be included in the specifications that the contractor selected for this project extend the contract unit prices to homeowners who desire to undertake seawall improvements on their private seawalls concurrently with the Town's project. While this would be a private transaction between the contractor and the homeowner, this could present an opportunity for the homeowner to undertake seawall improvements

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2014-16 Commission Takes Oath of Office

Two new Commissioners, Barry Cohen and Eli Tourgeman, joined incumbents Michael Karukin and Marta Olchyk as the four top vote-getters of the March 18, 2014 Town election. Former Mayor Eli Tourgeman was named Vice Mayor. The four joined Mayor Daniel Dietch, who was unopposed, for the swearing in ceremony on March 19.



(L-R) Commissioner Marta Olchyk, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman, Commissioners Barry Cohen and Michael Karukin.

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Tourist Board Has New Opportunities and Challenges

With a new Surfside Commission comes, potentially, a new Tourist Board.

This Board is unlike any other Town Committee/Board in that it has the sole authority to spend the Resort Tax revenue allocated to Tourism (34%).

The remaining 66% is retained in the Town's General Fund for such uses as operating the Community Center and thereby reduces the ad valorem tax burden of Surfside residents.

Each new Town Commission appoints a member to the Tourist Board. The existing Town Ordinance on the governance and use of Resort Tax requires that *"each of the five members shall be persons who either work or reside in Surfside and at least three of the five members shall be persons who have experience in tourism and/or tourism related activities"*. Not only should Tourist Board members have the best interests of the Town at heart, ideally they should be versant in tourism marketing, advertising, public relations and event management. A qualified Tourist Board makes the best possible decisions when presented with recommendations and should provide their own ideas. As the tourism budget grows with the opening of new approved hotel properties, the adopted Five Year Tourism Strategic Plan will help guide this new Tourist Board on proven strategic initiatives. The responsibility to move tourism forward in a managed process will rely on this Board and what each member brings to the table. There are new stakeholders in Town who will want to be a part of the process and expect the Board to make proper and appropriate decisions. There will also be a new heightened scrutiny accompanying this new revitalized tourism era. Surfside needs to continue to take Tourism seriously as the economic benefit is clearly identifiable and can be fragile. Contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director, for all questions regarding the Tourist Board/Bureau and the Resort Tax: dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov

The public is always welcome at Town meetings. The Tourist Board meets the first Monday evening of the month in the Town Commission Chambers and the meetings are broadcast on Channel 77 and live via the website. If interested in becoming involved in Town Committees and Boards, please see the application under the Town Clerk's page on the Town's website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



Season Finale of Third Thursday is on Apr. 17

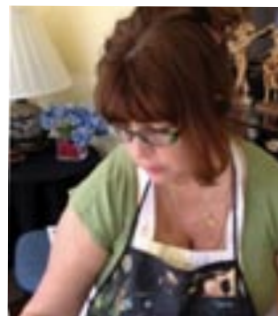


Mark your calendars for our last Third Thursday of the season. Join us April 17th on 95th Street between Harding and Collins Avenues from 7 – 10 pm. The festivities include live pop music, comfortable seating, room to dance and food trucks serving a variety of delicious foods. See you there!

Town Mourns Passing of Turtle Artist

Sandra Suarez, one of the first artists invited to create a turtle for our Turtle Walk, has passed away. Her *Turtle of Love* was one the public's favorites. The vignettes portrayed on the turtle are all inspired by Sandra's boundless love for her family and pets.

Sandra is survived by her husband of 14 years, Orlando Naranjo, daughter Vanessa Suarez, mother Silvia Delgado Rivas and sister Silvia. Our condolences to her family and our gratitude to Sandra for sharing her talents with all of us.



Sandra Suarez



Kosh Offering Sushi To Go

Kosh, a steak, tapas and sushi restaurant at 9477 Harding Avenue, is now offering sushi to go. Call (305) 763-8601 for more information.



Commission Receives Annual \$1 Salary

Following Town tradition, the Mayor and Commissioners proudly accepted their annual salary for serving the Town: \$1. The checks were distributed by Michael Crotty, Town Manager.



(L-R) Commissioner Joe Graubart, Vice Mayor Michael Karukin, Mayor Daniel Dietch and Commissioners Michelle Kligman and Marta Olchyk.

Harding Avenue Restaurant Reminders

Now that the enhanced Harding Avenue streetscape is completed, the Town expects there will be additional pedestrian traffic on the sidewalks in the Business District. The Town must ensure clear paths of travel for all pedestrians, including those in wheelchairs, using walkers or pushing strollers. Pedestrian walkability can be compromised by the placement of table and chairs by sidewalk cafés.

The Town will be checking all sidewalk café locations to make sure there is safe, adequate passage for all pedestrians. Enforcement fines will be issued



if pedestrian passage is blocked. Sidewalks adjacent to restaurants must also be swept and cleaned of all residue at the end of each business day.

TOWN CALENDAR

APRIL 2014

- Tue 1 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Mon 7 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 7 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 8 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 11 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Sat 12 Spring Egg Hunt, 10 am, 96th St. Park
- Mon 14 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 15 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 16 Senior Trip, Jungle Queen, depart 11:30 am
- Thur 17 Third Thursday, 7 pm, Harding Ave. & 95th St.
- Sat 19 Splash into Spring Duck & Egg Hunt, 11 am,
- Mon 21 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 21 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Wed 23 Climate Change Forum, 1 pm, Community Center
- Wed 23 Bike With The Chief - leaves from Town Hall at 5 pm
- Thur 24 Special Master Hearing, 10 am Town Hall
- Thur 24 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm
- Fri 25 Coffee With the Cops, 10 am at Starbucks
- Sat 26 Baynanza Clean-up Day
- Tue 29 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 30 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 6 pm, Town Hall

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- Sat 3 Father & Son Fishing Trip, 8 am - 2 pm
- Mon 5 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 5 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 13 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Tue 13 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 19 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 19 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Tue 20 Pension Board, 2 pm
- Thur 22 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 26 Town Hall closed for Memorial Day
- Mon 26 Memorial Day Observance, 10 am at Veterans Park
- Tue 27 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 28 Bike With The Chief - leaves from Town Hall at 5 pm
- Thur 29 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm
- Fri 30 Coffee With the Cops, 10 am at Starbucks
- Sat 31 Summer Beach Bash at the Community Center

Commissioners Honored at Last Meeting

Commissioners Joe Graubart and Michelle Kligman (holding plaques) were honored at their final meeting in March. They chose not to seek another term in the current election. Both received accolades for their many accomplishments while in office and best wishes in future endeavors. They received plaques and group photos signed by all Surfside staff.



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

Actress Pamela Salem's Journey of Fame Leads to Surfside

Film, stage and television star Pamela Salem has traveled a long and winding road before landing in Surfside with her actor husband Michael O'Hagan (see *November 2013 Gazette*).

Pamela's amazing journey is worthy of its own epic screenplay: from her birth and childhood in Bombay, India, to a boarding school in England and formal theater training in Germany and London, then to Los Angeles and now, Surfside.

Pamela Salem has more than 60 film credits, has been in dozens of television series, has been on the stage in London and Los Angeles has produced plays and films. She has been Miss Money Penny to James Bond in *Never Say Never Again*, the British Prime Minister on the *West Wing*, fought robots on BBC's long-running *Dr. Who* series and her voice can be heard as the queen of England in the dubbing of *Hellsing Ultimate OVA IV*.

Like most classically trained British actors, Pamela's career began in theater. Saying she "always wanted to act" she attended the Central School of Speech and Drama in London and then began to work her way up to leading roles such as Madame Ranevskaya in the *Cherry Orchard* and Lady Macbeth in the British tour of *Macbeth*. After her and Michael moved to Los Angeles, she continued theater work between television and films and even found time to produce a series of plays for an Equity theater season.

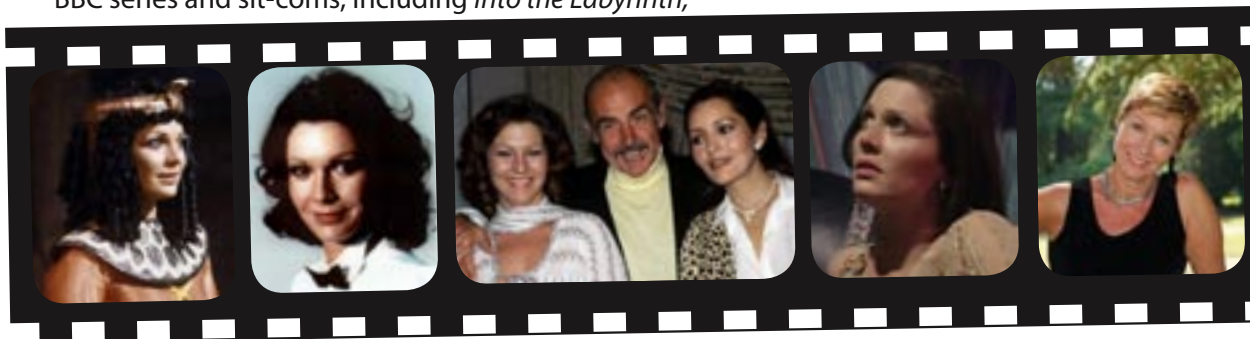
In television, Pamela has been a regular on several BBC series and sit-coms, including *Into the Labyrinth*,



a children's fantasy series, *French Fields* and two different characters in the long-running sci-fi series *Dr. Who* (In 1977 and 1988). Like *Star Trek* "Trekkies" in the U.S., rabid *Dr. Who* fans have regular conventions, where Pamela still draws a crowd. Last fall, she even signed autographs and performed skits aboard a *Dr. Who* reunion cruise that sailed from South Florida. In 1979, Pamela had a prominent role in Michael Crichton's *the Great Train Robbery* with Sean Connery. When casting the next Bond movie in 1983, Connery suggested Pamela for the role of Miss Money Penny in *Never Say never Again*.

In Surfside, Pamela and Michael stay busy with new projects, including rehearsing a South Florida-themed radio series currently in development. Another television show may also be in works. "The Miami area really does have a lot of talented actors and excellent theater," she said. When they are not traveling, Pamela and Michael enjoy going to the beach, entertaining guests and spending time with their dogs. Pamela also sings in the choir at St. Joseph's Church, on Byron Avenue just south of Surfside.

"It is beautiful here. The weather here reminds me of my childhood in India, Pamela said. "To us, Surfside is our little piece of paradise."



(L-R) Pamela Salem in *Into the Labyrinth*, as Miss Money Penny, with Sean Connery and Barbara Carrera, from *Dr. Who's Robots of Death*

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at a competitive price as the contractor is already mobilized in Surfside.

Last year, the Town Commission joined the Coastal Corridor PACE Program (Property Assessed Clean Energy). This program provides upfront financing for energy conservation and efficiency, renewable energy and other qualifying improvements. Seawall improvements have been reported as eligible due to protection from storm/hurricane events. The PACE program could assist homeowners in financing seawall improvements—either

through the Town's contractor or a different contractor selected by the homeowner.

Residents who are interested in the seawall project or PACE financing should contact Building Official Ross Prieto (rprieto@townofsurfsidefl.gov or 305-861-4863, ext. 231). Ross will be able to provide more detailed information and also brief you on the permitting process for seawall improvements.

See you around Town!

-Michael Crotty, Town Manager

POLICE BEAT

Training Session to Boost Youth Mentoring

The Surfside Police Department recently hosted a full day training session for officers, Parks & Recreation employees and school staff. Called *My Life My Power* (MLMP), the training was led by founder Daniel Puder, a former mixed martial arts fighter and WWE Champion. It focused on developing mentoring techniques to positively impact youth by building their self-esteem, purpose and fulfillment toward a successful future. The program promotes a safer community and more productive climate for youths in Surfside, Bal



Participants in the My Life My Power mentoring training program.

Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands. Attendees became certified MLMP trainers and will use these skills to mentor children and teenagers in local schools and communities.

Program To Reunite Dog Owners and Pets

Surfside dog owners are encouraged to participate in a new community program implemented by the Surfside Police Department. The Police Department is providing special tags to be attached to the collar of their pets. The dog tag will have the Police telephone number and a registration number.



The registration number will enable the Police to contact the owner of lost or loose dogs without calling Miami-Dade Animal Control. The tag does not replace the County dog tag. This a free service. For more information or to register your pet, please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.

Keep your Pooch on a Leash



Taking your dog out for a walk? Remember that Town Code provides for dog owners to securely leash their dogs when in public. Not only does this keep your pet safe from vehicular traffic, but ensures there is no unintended contact with the public or other dogs. Dogs running at large are considered a nuisance and may

cause problems when unexpected confrontations occur with unsuspecting residents. Always keep your dog leashed and collared with a current license tag, and be sure to pick-up and properly dispose of any waste deposits that your pet may leave behind (**see related story at left**).

Proclamation for Officer from Newtown, CT.

Many know of the growing bond between the Town of Surfside and Maryhelen McCarthy, a police officer from Newtown, Connecticut and a first responder to the December 2012 Sandy Hook school tragedy. The friendship between Maryhelen and the Town began with the donation of the Ruth the Turtle sculpture to Newtown in February 2013 and grew over the past year as Maryhelen visited Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center to meet the children and published a story about how the healing relationship has positively effected so many.



At the March Commission meeting, Officer McCarthy received a Town proclamation acknowledging her on-going efforts to build bridges between our communities. Maryhelen's heartfelt letter that was published in a book can be read at the Tourist Bureau office at the Community Center.

(L-R) Police Chief David Allen, TEDACS Director Duncan Tavares, Officer Maryhelen McCarthy, school art teacher Maggie Vidal Santos who coordinated the students who created Ruth, and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

Surf Club Ground-Breaking Begins Major Project



After several months of demolition, a ground-breaking ceremony at the Surf Club marked the construction of the largest single project in the history of Surfside. It will include several glass buildings that will include condominiums and a Four Seasons Hotel. The iconic 1929 Mediterranean-styled club house building and ballroom will be preserved and refurbished. Leading the project is the Kroc Group, a development company from Turkey.

Joining the line shovels and hard hats Surfside Mayor Daniel Dietch and Vice Mayor Michael Karukin (center) and Town Attorney Linda Miller at far left.

Ribbon Cutting Celebrates Tennis Center Refurbishment



With a quick forehand snip of a racquet-sized pair of scissors, Commissioner Marta Olchyk, Mayor Daniel Dietch and Town Manager Michael Crotty, cut the ribbon to celebrate the refurbishment of the Surfside Tennis Center. From new lights on 50-foot poles to resurfaced courts to new fencing, the facility now sports a brand new look.

Surfside Turtle Souvenirs Available For Sale

Surfside calendars and stylish T-shirts featuring the distinctive Tales of the Surfside Turtles are on sale. 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, 9 am-5 pm. For more information call (305) 864-0722.



Relay For Life Kickoff Party on Apr. 1

A kick-off party for this year's Relay for Life will take place at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center on Tuesday, April 1 at 6 p.m., 1155 93rd Street in Bay Harbor Islands.

The Relay will be on **Saturday, May 31** and will include the communities of Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands and will raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Look for more information in the May Gazette.

Help TEAM SURFSIDE reach their goal by becoming a sponsor and/or donating to the American Cancer Society Surfside/Bal Harbour/Bay Harbor Relay. **Contact Yamileth Slate-McCloud at 305-861-4863 x227.**



PTA President Applauded for A+ Accomplishments



Julia Magnani, an active Surfsider who has assisted the Town in many capacities, was recently honored for her role as President of the PTA at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center. Under her leadership, the PTA recently completed a major fund-raising project to assist in the refurbishment of the school's two playgrounds and athletic field. Julia is pictured with Commissioner Joe Graubart and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

Doorman Honored at Retirement

The Surfside Towers Condominium recently held a retirement party to say goodbye to their beloved doorman of 18 years, Harold Markowitz. More than 100 friends and residents attended the event in the social hall to thank Harold for his dedicated service and cheerful personality.



Harold cuts the cake at his retirement party.

Sand from Surf Club to Restore Surfside Beach

As you may have already seen, the beach is being refreshed with a layer of new sand. The Surf Club project is providing sand from their construction site to benefit the beach as per Section 161.053 of Florida Statutes. These regulations essentially state that any sand that is excavated east of the Coastal Construction Control Line must be re-used in the same area. This sand was tested and found to be compatible with Surfside beach sand. It will provide a little over a foot of new sand and will be spread throughout the whole beach from 96th Street to 94th Street.

SERVING SURFSIDE !

Volunteer to Serve on a Board or Committee

Surfside relies on the time and talents of its residents to provide guidance and leadership on committees and boards that are crucial for the operation of the Town. We encourage residents to become engaged in your community and apply to serve on any of the following Board and Committees.

- Planning and Zoning Board
- Design Review Board
- Tourist Board
- Parks and Recreation Committee
- Personnel Appeals Board
- Downtown Vision Advisory Committee

Applications and detailed information are available online at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov or contact Sandra Novoa, Town Clerk at 305-861-4863.

Increased Police Efforts End Auto Crimes

During the last week of February, Surfside experienced an overnight rash of auto crimes, including thefts of property from unlocked vehicles and two stolen cars. To combat those crimes, the Police Department held several community awareness meetings, distributed crime prevention flyers, posted information on the website and increased police presence in the residential areas. The Police Chiefs from Bay Harbor Islands and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments also sent support with additional officers patrolling Surfside.

The crimes stopped immediately. The stolen cars were recovered in other jurisdictions. The crime suppression efforts resulted in eight arrests (one for auto theft), 134 suspicious person or vehicle stops and 29 traffic citations. In March, the Police also worked with the Miami Beach Police Department Narcotics Unit on an investigation that resulted in the arrest of a drug dealer in Surfside for possession and sale of heroin.

Volunteer Groups Lend a Hand to Restore Dunes

Surfside partnered with the Youth Environmental Alliance to sponsor a successful dune restoration project on the beach just north of the Community Center. More than 100 volunteers participated in the event, which included planting of 1,000 sea oat plants and nearly 300 other varieties of salt-tolerant shrubs that will stabilize the dune line and protect it from erosion. The Public Works staff delivered the plants supplied irrigation water and coordination. Thanks to all those groups who participated, including students from Surfside's Teen Scene and Nautilus Middle School and employees from Hands on Miami, Best Buy and Kohls. Whole Foods Market provided refreshments.



Surfside Employment Opportunities

The Town of Surfside is currently accepting applications / resumes for the following positions:

- Police Officer - (Certified; Full Time)
- Lifeguard (Part Time and Seasonal)
- Camp Counselors (Seasonal)

For additional information, job descriptions and employment application please visit the Town's Human Resources page at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov/Pages/SurfsideFL_HumanResources/SurfsideFL_Jobs/

Contact Yamileth Slate-McCloud, Human Resources Director at 305-861-4863 x 227

The Town of Surfside is an Equal Opportunity/Drug Free Work Place Employer. Veteran's preference will be awarded under applicable Florida Law. All applications/resumes are subject to Florida Public Records Laws.



Surfside Soccer Stars Score Big at Stadium



6 and Under

Congratulations to Surfside's Parks & Recreation age group soccer teams for bringing home trophies at the season's final tournament held at Sun Life Stadium



7 and Under



8 and Under



10 and Under

Runners and Walkers Enjoy Surfside Beach 5K Run

It felt like summer for Surfside's 8th Annual Winter 5K Beach Run on an unseasonable warm February weekend.

Approximately 175 runners and walkers enjoyed the balmy morning and the new course that started and ended on the beach by the Community Center. The overall male winner was Carlos Perez, who finished in 19:18. The overall female winner was Jen Walter, who finished in 22:54.

The participants enjoyed plenty of water and refreshments and a post-race awards ceremony. Thanks to the sponsors, volunteers, Police Department and the Parks and Recreation staff for making the event a success.

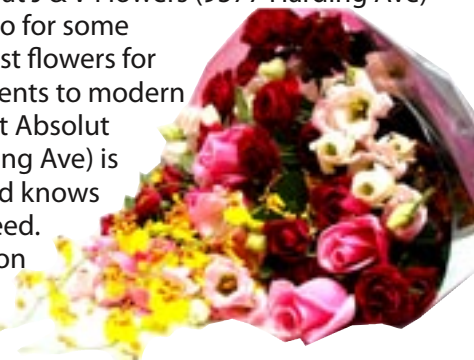


Strong at the finish - Surfside Mayor Daniel Dietch crosses the finish line with a kick.

Spring is Blooming on Harding Avenue

Not only have we sprung forward with the clock, but we have also blossomed and bloomed on Harding Avenue. Just in time for Mother's Day in May or that June wedding, we are lucky to have an array of flowers and stationary to choose from right here in Surfside.

Nick and Freddy at J & V Flowers (9577 Harding Ave) is the place is a go-to for some of the freshest, fullest flowers for luxurious environments to modern simplicity. Manny at Absolut Flowers (9481 Harding Ave) is accommodating and knows exactly what you need. Whether the occasion is special or just to spruce up your



home, there are plenty of options and price ranges. Jessica at The Scarlett Letter (9473 Harding Ave) offers a large selection of stationary to acknowledge every possible occasion. In homage to Earth Day on April 22, explore the recycled paper section that's classic, beautiful and great for the environment.



PARKS & RECREATION SPRING 2014

YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	3/10/14-5/12/14	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	4/14
Gymnastics, age 6-13	Monday	3/10/14-5/12/14	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	4/14
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Monday	3/10/14-5/12/14	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	4/14
Creative Movements, age 2-5	Monday	3/10/14-4/14/14	10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$50 residents/\$75 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	3/11/14-5/6/14	9:15 -10 a.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Teen Scene, age 12-18	Tuesday	3/11/14-5/6/14	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Tumbling, age 6-13	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/14/14	4:45-5:40 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	4/16
Tutoring, for 1-2 grades	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	5:15-6:15 p.m.	\$40 residents/\$60 non	no drop-in	
Tutoring, for 5-6 grades	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	6:30-8 p.m.	\$40 residents/\$60 non	no drop-in	
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/14/14	3:45 -4:40 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	4/16
Basketball, co-ed age 4-6	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	3-4 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	
Basketball, co-ed age 7-10	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	4-5 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	
Basketball, co-ed age 11-13	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	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	3/3/14-4/28/14	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Yoga	Wednesday	3/5/14-4/30/14	7-8 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pilates	Thursday	3/6/14-5/1/14	7:15 -8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Mind Over Muscles	Thursday	3/6/14-5/1/14	9:30 -10:30 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba	Friday	3/7/14-5/2/14	9-10 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba Gold 55+	Monday	3/3/14-4/28/14	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$30 Resident/non \$45	\$6 res, \$8 non	
Senior Bridge	Mon & Wed	3/3/14-4/30/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	
What's Your Viewpoint	Tue	3/4/14-4/29/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	4/15
Spanish Social Club	Thursday	3/13/14-4/17/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	
Senior Brunch Bunch	Friday	4/11/14	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$5 per person		
Senior Trip	Wednesday	4/16/14	Jungle Queen Riverboat 11:30 am - 6 pm, leaves from Comm. Center	\$25 residents/\$35 non		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Brunch Bunch	Friday, Apr. 11	Surfside Community Center	11 am -1 pm	\$5 per person, Surfside residents only
Spring Egg Hunt	Saturday, Apr. 12	96th Street Park	10 am-12 pm	FREE to Surfside Residents
Senior Trip: Jungle Queen Riverboat	Wed, Apr. 16	Depart from Community Center	11:30 am-6 pm	Residents \$25 Non-Residents \$35
Splash into Spring	Sat. April 19	Community Center Pool	11 am-12:30 pm	FREE for Surfside Residents & Guests
Baynanza	Sat. April 26	Community Center	9:00 am	FREE
Reel Father/Son Time Fishing Trip	Sat. May 3	Depart from Community Center	8 am - 2 pm	\$45 per person

SURFSIDE TENNIS CENTER

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Per class	no class
Adult Doubles	Mondays	4/7/14-6/2/14	8:30 -10:30 p.m.	\$96 Res/\$120 non	\$15 Res/\$23 non	5/26
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Mon & Fri	3/31/14-5/23/14	4-4:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non	\$15 Res/\$23 non	
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Mon & Fri	3/31/14-5/23/14	4:45-5:15 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non	\$15 Res/\$23 non	
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Mon & Wed	3/31/14-5/21/14	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non	\$15 Res/\$23 non	
Tennis Challenger, age 10-14	Mon Wed, Fri	3/31/14-5/23/14	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$288 Res/\$408 non	\$15 Res/\$23 non	
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Tue & Thur	4/1/14-5/22/14	4-4:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non	\$15 Res/\$23 non	
Tennis Prodigies, age 6-8	Tue & Thur	4/1/14-5/22/14	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non	\$15 Res/\$23 non	
Tennis Challenger, age 10-14	Tue & Thur	4/1/14-5/22/14	4:30-6 p.m.	\$288 Res/\$408 non	\$15 Res/\$23 non	

PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	4/14/14-6/4/14	5:30 -6:30 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/26
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	4/15/14-6/5/14	5:30 -6:30 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/27
Aqua Zumba	Tuesday	3/18/14-5/13/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	3/20/14-5/15/14	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	5/3/14-5/28/14	9:30-10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	5/3/14-5/28/14	10:10-10:40 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	5/3/14-5/28/14	4 -4:30 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	5/3/14-5/28/14	4:35-5:05 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Aqua Kids Water Fitness	Monday	3/3/14-4/28/14	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	
Surf's Up at Surfside	Sundays	3/16/14-4/13/14	10-11:30 a.m.	\$100 Resident/non \$150	

RED CROSS CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)
CPR/AED for Professionals	Saturday	4/19/14	9 am-11:30 am	\$110 per person
Adult CPR/AED	Saturday	4/19/14	2 pm-3:20 pm	\$70 per person
Adult First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	4/19/14	2 pm-3:40 pm	\$90 per person
Adult/Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	4/19/14	2 pm-4 pm	\$110 per person

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Main pool open swim: Mon-Fri, 9 am - 6:30 pm; Sat-Sun, 9 am-7 pm
Sand Dollar Key: Mon-Fri, 10 am - 6 pm; Sat-Sun, 10 am-7 pm
Water Slide: Every day, 10 am - 4 pm

Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:45-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes)
 Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes)
Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm



Splash Into Spring!
Duck & Egg Hunt
Saturday, 11 a.m.
April 19, 2014
 To be held at the
 Aquatics Center

Movie Under the Stars

Surfside families and friends came out and joined the Parks and Recreation Department to watch a movie under the stars at the Town's 96th St. Park on Saturday, March 1, 2014. The movie was shown on a huge 15 x 20 foot inflatable screen as movie watchers sat on the lawn grass.

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"Reel Father/Son Time"



SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Come out and be apart of our charter fishing trip with Kelley Fleet Fishing. Enjoy a four hour private fishing trip that includes bait, tackle, rod, reel and two experienced crew men. Don't forget to bring your own cooler if you plan on eating fresh fish for dinner! Failure to bring a cooler will result in catch and release.

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Resident Volunteers Honored for Service

Surfsiders who generously gave of their time and talents to various Boards and Committees over the past two years were recently honored at Town Hall for their service. Thanks to all!





Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



Summer Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2014 Summer Camp. We have planned a variety of new recreational activities including arts & crafts, sports, themed activities, field trips and more. Our program is designed to provide each camper with a safe, positive and enriching environment.

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

Camp Dates & Registration Fees <i>(fees include field trips and any additional fees)</i>	<u>Full Session</u> June 9 - Aug 1 * No Camp July 4 (8 Weeks) 2 Shirts	<u>Session One</u> June 9 - July 4 * No Camp July 4 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	<u>Session Two</u> July 7 - Aug 1 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	<u>Extended Camp</u> August 4 - August 15 (2 Weeks) 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$700	\$450	\$450	\$175
Non-Resident	\$1,200	\$750	\$750	\$350

Note: All fees are included in registration
*No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities
*All camp documents must be completed at the time of registration with full payment to be enrolled in camp.



Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2014)
Proof of age required

Registration

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

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 14th
Returning '13 Non-Resident Campers April 28th
Non-Residents May 12th
Deadline to register for Summer Camp June 2nd



Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present 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

It's Sea Turtle Nesting Season in Surfside



March to October is sea turtle nesting season in Florida beachside communities such as Surfside. If you see an adult sea turtle or hatchling on the beach:

- **DO NOT** report normal crawling or nesting (digging or laying eggs) unless the turtle is in a dangerous situation or has wandered off the beach. (In 2011, a

baby hatchling crawled off the beach, into the Community Center and headed for the pool).

- **STAY AWAY FROM THE TURTLES.** Nesting is a critical stage in the sea turtle's life cycle. Please leave them undisturbed.
- **DO REPORT** all stranded (dead or injured) turtles to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- **NEVER** handle hatching sea turtles. If you observe hatchlings wandering away from the ocean or on the beach, call **1-888-404 or *FWC (mobile phone).**

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IT STARTS IN PARKS

Teen Camp

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the return of our 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 have the opportunity to participate as a CIT twice a week. Campers will receive service hours for hours volunteered.

Teen Camp June 9th – August 1st

***No Camp July 4th**

Camp hours Monday through Friday 9:00 – 5:00 (unless otherwise noted)

*If interested in Community Service Hours please see Summer Camp Supervisor

Requirements for Participants:

- Campers must be able to swim
- Proof of age required
- Field trips require waivers to be signed at the time of registration.

Registration Fees: (Including Field Trips)	Resident	Non-Resident
8 Week Session Fee includes two t-shirts	\$600	\$950

Note: All fees are included in registration
*No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities

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: April 14th
Non-Residents: May 12th
Deadline to register for Teen Camp: June 2nd

Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.

No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.

*** All camp documents must be completed at the time of registration with full payment to be enrolled in camp.**

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at
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Website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

Police Department Issues Patrol Officer Kits

In March, the Surfside Police Department issued and trained all police officers with Individual Patrol Officer Kit (IPOK). The kit contains: Combat Application Tourniquet (C-A-T), Emergency Trauma Dressing, Combat Gauze - Hemostatic Dressing and Black Talon Nitrile Trauma Gloves. The IPOK provides officers with a compact and durable hemorrhage control kit to treat bleeding from penetrating and traumatic injuries.

The kits allow officers to keep a compact bleeding control kit on their person, where it is needed most, for critical emergencies as they await the arrival of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department. The Dallas and Indianapolis Police Departments also recently issued their police officers similar type kits.

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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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- Police (305) 861-4862
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Water/sewer/storm drainage info:
www.utilityupgradeproject.com