



## MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

### Strong Turn-out Highlights 2016 Election

The Town of Surfside held its Commission election on March 15, along with the ballot for the 2016 Presidential Primaries. I would like to congratulate the winners: Mayor Daniel Dietch, Vice Mayor Barry Cohen and Commissioners Daniel Gielchinsky, Michael Karukin and Tina Paul (*see below*).

I know the new Commission, with two new members, will dedicate their talents and efforts to lead our Town to the best of their abilities in the next two years. I also want to thank all the other candidates who stepped forward and made the challenging decision to run for elected office.

But most importantly, I want to thank the more than 1,500 residents of the Town of Surfside who voted on March 15. Our 42 percent turnout by registered voters would be the envy of most municipalities, counties and states. It shows that Surfsiders have a strong and active interest in how their community is governed. Thank you for coming out!

– Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager

### 2016-18 SURFSIDE COMMISSION

The top vote getters of the 2016 Town of Surfside election took the Oath of Office at a swearing-in ceremony in the Commission Chambers the evening after the election. Two new Commissioners, Daniel Gielchinsky and Tina Paul, joined three incumbents: Mayor Daniel Dietch and Michael Karukin (both re-elected for a fourth term) and Barry Cohen, who was re-elected for a second term and will be Vice Mayor after receiving the most votes among the Commissioners.



(L-R) Commissioner Gielchinsky, Vice Mayor Cohen, Mayor Dietch, Commissioner Karukin and Commissioner Paul.



**Traffic/Parking Improvement  
Recommendation Meeting**

**Tuesday, Apr. 19  
5 p.m. at  
Town Hall**





## Disco Fever Strikes Surfside on Third Thursday

The 1970s came alive at Surfside's Third Thursday – a festive event that also attracted St. Patrick's Day revelers. Hundreds enjoyed the music, disco-style dance lessons, games, food trucks, face painting and a popular chocolate fondue inside the decorated Surfside Circle.

**Don't miss the final Third Thursday of the season: a 1980s-themed block party April 21, 7-9 p.m. at 95th & Harding.**



*(L-R) Joining Director of TEDACS Duncan Tavares are Surfside Commissioners Daniel Gielchinsky, Tina Paul and Michael Karukin.*



## Residence Inn – Marriott Team Ready to Serve Surfside

With the final touches being put on Surfside's newest hotel, the management team is eager to serve the Town's residents and their visitors. The trendy 175-room, all suite Residence Inn Marriott, at 9200 Collins Avenue, boasts a full service restaurant, two bars, an expansive roof-top pool with landscaped deck and an airy lobby flooded by light from a central open courtyard. A soft opening is planned for late April. For offers and booking, call (305) 514-3101 or visit [www.residenceinmiamibeachsurfside.com](http://www.residenceinmiamibeachsurfside.com)



*In the Residence Inn courtyard are (L-R) Assistant General Manager Peter Conway, Sales Manager Tony Matthews, Food & Beverage Manager Matthew Szafaryn, Front Office Manager Daniel Goldman, Director of Sales & Marketing Bert Allegue and Director of Housekeeping Constantine Kyriotakis.*

## NEW SURFSIDE BUSINESSES

- Harbour Grill Gourmet – Now Open, 9427 Harding Avenue
- Casa Verde – Coming Soon 9565 Harding Avenue
- Marriott Residence Inn – Soft opening in late April, 9200 Collins Avenue

## March 8, 2016 is Marta Olchyk Day in Surfside



It was Marta Olchyk Day on March 8, when the three-term Town Commissioner was honored for her service at her last Commission meeting. Fellow Commissioners, staff, residents, friends and family recognized her contributions and dedicated efforts on behalf of the citizens. She received a proclamation from Mayor Daniel Dietch and a box of memorabilia from her six years in office.



*(L-R) Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman, Town Clerk Sandra Novoa, Commissioners Barry Cohen and Michael Karukin, Marta Olchyk, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Town Attorney Linda Miller and Town Manager Guillermo Olmedillo*

## Traffic/Parking Improvement Recommendation Meeting



The Town of Surfside will host a Town-wide Traffic/Parking Improvement Recommendation meeting for residents on

Tuesday, April 19 at 5 p.m. at Town Hall.

The meeting will include a presentation on the current traffic mitigation systems, traffic calming devices and enhanced loading zones. Recommendations will also be discussed about modified traffic patterns between Collins Avenue and Harding Avenue and expanding the use of on-street parking.

The goal is to present considerations for these topics and allow for needed feedback from the public. The meeting will start promptly at 5 p.m. and parking is available in the municipal parking lot just north of Town Hall on 93rd Street.

## Sewer Line Smoke Test To Be Conducted In April

A preventive maintenance smoke test to detect leaks in the sewer system will take place in April on weekdays from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Exact dates are dependent on the weather. Door hanger notices will be put out a day or two prior to the testing and the dates will be posted on the website. During the 15 minute test, smoke derived from vegetable oil will be forced into sewer lines. The smoke is safe, odorless, leaves no residue and has no adverse effect on people, plants or animals. Workers will observe and identify where any smoke may appear. Smoke may be seen escaping from manhole covers and roof vent stacks, but smoke should not enter homes. The Town suggests you pour 2-3 gallons of water into any seldom used sink or floor drain to fill the trap and reduce the chance of any smoke entering your home. For more information, contact Public Works Director Joseph Kroll, at (305) 861-4863.

## Dept. of Motor Vehicles to Visit on Apr. 20

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be setting up a mobile DMV at Town Hall on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the **Police Training Room**, second floor. Straight down long hall, to the right. Please look for signs. Plan now to get your DMV services here in Surfside. Contact Dina Goldstein (305) 861-4862 and check the identification requirements on the Town website: [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov).



## TOWN CALENDAR

### APRIL 2016

- Fri 1 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Mon 4 Tourist Board meeting, 6:30 pm, Town Hall\*
- Tue 5 AARP Driver's Safety Course, 10 am-5pm, Comm. Center
- Fri 8 Kids Day Off, 8 am-6 pm, Community Center
- Mon 11 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 11 Summer Camp registration begins, Community Center
- Tue 12 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 12 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall\*
- Wed 13 Bal Harbour Shops Expansion, 5:45 pm, Sea View Hotel
- Sat 16 Baynanza at Surfside Beach, 9 am- 12 pm
- Sun 17 Beach Awareness Earth Day Fair, 8 am-12 pm Comm. Center
- Mon 18 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Comm. Center
- Tue 19 Traffic/Parking Improvement Meeting, 5 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 20 Dept. of Motor Vehicles, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 21 Third Thursday Finale, 7-9 pm, 95th & Harding Avenue
- Tue 26 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 27 Bike with the Chief, 5 p.m., leaves from Town Hall
- Fri 29 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave.
- Sat 30 Safe Disposal of Drugs, 10 am-2 pm, Town Hall lobby

### MAY 2016

- Mon 2 Tourist Board meeting, 6:30 pm, Town Hall\*
- Mon 9 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 10 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 10 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall\*
- Mon 16 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Comm. Center
- Thur 19 Pension Board, 2 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 24 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 25 Bike with the Chief, 5 p.m., leaves from Town Hall
- Fri 27 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave.
- Mon 30 Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 am, Veterans Park

## Safe Disposal of Drugs on April 30



The Surfside Police Department is hosting a National Take Back Initiative on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. The event is an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted and unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement for destruction.

A collection box will be placed at the Surfside Police Department for citizens to drop off pharmaceutical products and liquids, sealed in their original container. Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.



# National Mayor's Water Conservation Challenge, April 1-30

Even though we are surrounded by water in South Florida, all of Surfside should do their part to conserve our precious drinking water. That is why the Town of Surfside has again joined in the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation for April 2016.

Last year Surfside placed 8th in the Nation for pledges!

This annual event is a friendly competition to see which municipality can be most "water wise." There are plenty of prizes involved, but the most important goal is to raise awareness and get everyone thinking of ways to save water. The competition is judged by the percentage of residents who participate. All you have to do is go to the website [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com). There is a one-click registration (no costs or gimmicks). Surfside and you can win prizes for your water-saving ideas.



Consider some of these statistics:

- Each person in South Florida uses about 140 gallons of water a day (including agriculture).
- Taking a bath uses about 70 gallons of water. A five minute shower uses 10-25 gallons.
- A running toilet can waste 200 gallons a day. At a drip per second, a leaky faucet can waste 3,000 gallons a year.

**Please visit [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com) and offer your water saving ideas. *You can make Surfside a winner!***

By helping to sustain our precious water sources, we all will be winners.

## Volunteer Committee Members Honored For Service to Surfside



*Town of Surfside elected officials and staff stand with honored residents and other volunteers who served on a Town Committee or Board during 2014-16. The committee members were recognized for their contribution of time and talents to help guide and oversee an array of important aspects of Surfside. Thank you for your service!*

## Town Commission Action at the March 8, 2016 Meeting

### **Voted to approve the following resolutions:**

1. Authorizing the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$500 for a donation to the "Do the Right Thing of Miami, Inc."
2. Approving an after-the-fact proclamation proclaiming March 8, 2016 as "Marta Olchyk Day."
3. Adopting a proclamation honoring the importance of trees for the Town of Surfside's community and environment; proclaiming April 17 as "Arbor Day."
4. Urging the U.S. Congress to establish a fund to financially assist and support local governments, such as the Town of Surfside, Florida in developing and implementing solutions to sea level rise and related impacts.
5. Approving the expenditure of funds for the restructuring and repaving of the Town Hall southwest parking lot in the amount of \$30,000.
6. Authorizing the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$11,238.49 to contract with USSI to provide sewer smoke testing services from the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 water and sewer fund.
7. Approving Calvin, Giordano & Associates Work Authorization No. 96 for engineering, surveying and design services for modification to existing traffic signals; authorizing the appropriation and expenditure \$84,994.62 from the Citizens Independent Transportation Trust Fund.
8. Supporting the United States Coast Guard modification of the operating schedule of the 63rd Street Bridge across Indian Creek; urging the United States Coast Guard to consider modifications to the operating schedule of the 96th Street Bridge.

## POLICE BEAT

### Police Department Receives Re-Accreditation



Lieutenant John Bambis (third from left) was recognized by Chief Allen at the Town Commission meeting for his outstanding leadership, commitment and dedication to the Town of Surfside. The Surfside Police Department achieved re-accreditation by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation in February. His diligence is greatly appreciated.

### February Officers & Civilian of the Month

Congratulations to Officers Bobby Gabriel, Joseph Matthews, Craig Lovellette and Communications Operator Peter Filiberto for being named Officers and Civilian of the Month. A witness contacted the Surfside Police Department to report someone enter a car parked in the 100 block of 95 Street. As the witness approached, the subject fled on foot to Collins Avenue. Communications Operator Filiberto issued a detailed description and Officers Bobby Gabriel and Joseph Matthews located a man matching the description. The witness positively identified him. Officer Gabriel and Sergeant Valino interviewed him and he admitted entering the vehicle. They also found a vehicle registration with an Aventura address in the subject's backpack. Officer Matthews contacted the Aventura Police Department and the owner of a silver Mazda was located. He stated he had visited a friend in Surfside earlier in the evening and his vehicle was burglarized but not reported. Officer Lovellette responded to Aventura to complete that report. The subject was again interviewed by Officer Lovellette and Sergeant Valino and confessed to the second auto burglary.



(L-R) Chief David Allen, Off. Joseph Matthews, Off. Bobby Gabriel, Communications Operator Peter Filiberto and Captain Julio Yero. Not pictured: Officer Craig Lovellette.

### Do Children at Play Signs Protect our Kids?

The answer is no. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) reported studies in cities where Children at Play signs were widely posted in residential areas, those areas showed no evidence of having reduced pedestrian crashes, vehicle speed or legal liability. Further, if the signs encourage parents to believe the children have an added degree of protection, then a greater disservice results. For information, [www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/6-Resources/FAQ.shtm](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/6-Resources/FAQ.shtm)



### Be Safe and Register Your Dog With PD



Surfside residents have an opportunity to protect their dogs by registering them with the Surfside Police Department. If a dog is lost or found, the police can identify the pet and contact the owner.

Registration forms are available in Dispatch at the Police Department. When registering, residents also have the option of receiving a free dog tag for your pet's collar. The dog tag will have the Police Department's telephone number and a registration number to identify your dog.

When registering, please provide contact information, a color picture of your dog and indicate if the canine has a chip or is tattooed. For more than one dog, complete a separate form for each pet. There is no charge for this service. For further information, please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or [dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov).



## \$1,000 Town Scholarships Available

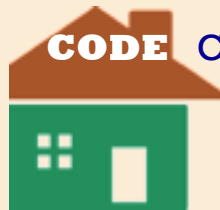


The 2016 Town of Surfside Higher Education Scholarships will be awarded to two deserving resident graduating seniors

interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study. Continuation of education must be at either college or university level or other post-secondary educational institution. The applicants will be selected by the Town of Surfside Scholarship Committee. Criteria are:

- Applicant must be a Surfside resident for at least 5 years.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
- Applicant must have a minimum graduation GPA of 3.0.
- Applicant must have a financial need for the scholarship.
- Applicant must demonstrate a positive impact through community/civic involvement as determined by letters of recommendation and responses in the application.

Additional submission requirements are on the scholarship application. **The deadline for all applications is Friday, April 29, 2016 at 5 p.m. No exceptions.** For more information please call the Town Clerk at (305) 861-4863 or email [snovoa@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:snovoa@townofsurfsidefl.gov) or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



## COMPLIANCE CORNER

### Tree Removal and Relocation Permits

Trees offer many benefits to our community. They help increase the real estate value of a property by 15% and can help reduce air conditioning costs by up to 40%. Trees also add an important environmental value: they help improve air quality, reduce flooding and green areas enhance the beauty of our neighborhoods.

Unfortunately, the tree canopy in Miami-Dade County is well below the national average when compared to similar metropolitan areas. Because we have lost thousands of trees to hurricanes, development and diseases, such as citrus canker, it is imperative that we protect and preserve the trees in our community.

Tree removal and relocation permits are required for the removal or relocation of any tree within Miami-Dade County not specifically exempt under the Environmental Code of Miami-Dade County.

To obtain a tree removal/relocation permit, or to obtain more information on tree removal/relocation requirements, simply call the Miami-Dade County Tree Program at (305) 372-6574.

## Miami Beach Considering Restrictions on the Opening of 63rd Bridge

In an effort to prevent rush-hour traffic jams, the U.S. Coast Guard is seeking public input on a proposal to lock down the Miami Beach 63rd Street Bridge during rush hours. Officials have suggested to lock down the bridge from 7:10 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. and from 4:05 p.m. to 6:59 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Plus, adding specific opening times during the day anthe week before the Miami Boat show. Federal regulations require public input before considering the changes. A public comment is open until April 18 at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Search for "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Indian Creek, Miami Beach, FL." Surfsiders can learn more about the 63rd Street Bridge closing and to comment on the proposal by visiting the Town's website (Town News) for more information: [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

## IN MEMORIAM

### Nilo Alberto Aguirre

Surfside will miss active and well-known resident Nilo Alberto Aguirre, 72, who passed away in January 2016. He was a dedicated swimmer at the Aquatic Center pool and served on the Parks & Recreation Committee for two years. A native of Ecuador, Alberto was a proud veteran of Vietnam, serving as a Combat Engineer stationed in Da Nang. He was a prominent attendee of the Town's Veterans and Memorial Day ceremonies. Alberto also volunteered with the Surfside Business Association and served as secretary.



## Surfside Police Enforces Seat Belt Law

The Surfside Police Department participated in a statewide Click It or Ticket campaign March 1-14 as law enforcement agencies statewide dedicated resources to enforce seat belt laws and encourage people to wear their seat belts. A total of 242 citations in connection with the campaign were issued by Surfside officers in the two week period. An additional 98 citations were issued for violations ranging from speeding to driving with suspended license. Officers also made 24 arrests for DUI, warrants and narcotics on the traffic stops during the campaign.



# Influential Former Vice Mayor Mickey Novack Dies at 97

A former Vice Mayor and member of the Planning & Zoning Board, Mickey Novack was a trail blazing Surfsider who remains the longest serving female on the Commission.

Originally from England, she spent more than a month in a bomb shelter during the "blitz" as German planes dropped bombs day and night in London.

"She gave birth to my sister in the bomb shelter during the air raid," her son, attorney Paul Novack said. Paul would follow his mother on the Surfside Commission serving as Mayor for six terms, 1992-2004. In the 1960s, the girl born in the bomb shelter become cabaret singer Carole Taran. Mickey worked alongside her husband Robert Novack at their firm, Adam Productions. The company booked acts such as Luciano Pavarotti, Aretha Franklin and Chris Rock for corporate events.



Throughout her life, Mickey volunteered for and supported many local organizations. When her sons attended Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Elementary in the 1960s, the school lacked air conditioning. "My mom and other moms took that as a cause and put in the first AC in the old school," her son said.

In 2008, on her 90th birthday, she received letters of congratulations from President Bill Clinton: "You've had the opportunity of living through one of the most fascinating times the world has ever known," (he wrote) and current presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

"The fervor and ardor with which former Vice Mayor Novack devoted herself to the community and her family in conjunction with her life achievements is truly inspirational," Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen said when she entered Novack's name into the Congressional Record in 2008.

"She had a lot of admirers that respected the leadership she gave to the community and the example of often being the moral compass of the town. She just had great judgment and compassion for people," said Paul Novack.

## Surfside Officer & Civilian Win LEO Award

Surfside Police Officer Craig Lovellette (R) and Communications Operator Peter Filiberto (L) won a prestigious 2015 Miami-Dade County LEO Award at the awards ceremony at Jungle Island, pictured with Chief David Allen.



## Make Your Home or Business More Valuable, Efficient and Safe

Surfside residents are qualified for the PACE program, which enables certain home and business upgrades that can be paid in your annual property tax bill. PACE is managed and funded by a private organization called Ygrene (energy backwards). Ygrene provides 100% financing to commercial and residential property owners for energy efficiency, renewable energy and water conservation improvements. Financing is repayable over the long term through your property tax bill. Currently 20 Miami-Dade County municipalities are participating in PACE/Ygrene.

All of the contractors in the program have been certified by Ygrene and no funding is required up front. For more information, contact Ygrene Energy Fund Florida at 305-569-0015. You can apply over the phone or at their website [www.ygrene.us](http://www.ygrene.us)

## Bring Hazardous Waste To Public Works on Saturday, May 14

Bring your hazardous waste products to the Public Works Department on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Hazardous materials will be collected on this day ONLY.

The following items will be accepted: anti-freeze, household chemicals or fertilizers, propane tanks, paint and paint thinner, household pesticides, batteries, pool chemicals and used motor oil. **Not Accepted:** mercury thermostats/thermometers or devices/items containing mercury, medicine/pharmaceutical waste.

For more information on the hazardous waste drop-off, contact Public Works at 305-861-4863.



# PARKS & RECREATION

## SPRING SESSION 2016

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Mondays	3/7/16-5/2/16	4:30-5:25 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Gymnastics, age 6-12	Mondays	3/7/16-5/2/16	5:30-6:25 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Teen Scene, age 12-16	Tuesday	3/8/16-5/3/16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Soccer, age 4-5	Tuesday & Thurs	3/29/16-5/5/16	4-5 pm	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Soccer, age 6-8	Tuesday & Thurs	3/29/16-5/5/16	5-6 pm	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Soccer, age 9-12	Tuesday & Thurs	3/29/16-5/5/16	6-7 pm	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Girls Soccer, age 6-12	Wednesday	3/30/16-5/4/16	5-6 p.m.	\$42 residents/\$60 non	no drop in	
Ready Steady, Grow, age 2-4	Wednesday	3/9/16-5/4/16	9:15-10 am	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pre-School Ballet, age 3-5	Thursday	3/10/16-5/5/16	4:30-5:15 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Hip Hop, age 7-12	Fridays	3/11/16-5/6/16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	

### ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba	Monday	3/7/16-5/2/16	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pilates	Tuesday	3/8/16-5/3/16	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Yoga	Wednesday	3/9/16-5/4/16	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	

### SENIOR PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per session)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba Gold (55 and up)	Monday	3/7/16-5/2/16	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$40 Resident/\$56 non	\$6 residents, \$8 non	
Senior Bridge Time	Mon & Wed	3/7/16-5/4/16	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Get to know your electronic device	Tue & Thur	3/8/16-5/5/16	10-11:30 a.m.	\$32 Residents/\$48 non	\$5 residents, \$6 non	
Classic Movies & More	Wednesday	3/9/16-5/4/16	10:45 am -12:45 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Silver Sneakers: Cardio & Strength	Tues & Fri	current- 5/27/16	9-10 am	Free to Silver Sneaker members, \$5 non		
What's Your Viewpoint (current events)	Fridays	3/11/16-4/8/16	10:15 am-12:15 pm	FREE	FREE	

### YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE SURFSIDE TENNIS CENTER

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	no class
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Mon & Fri	3/28/16-5/20/16	4-4:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non	
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Mon & Wed	3/28/16-5/18/16	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non	
Tennis Challenger, age 10-14	Mon, Wed, Fri	3/28/16-5/20/16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$288 Res/\$408 non	
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Tue & Thur	3/29/16-5/19/16	4-4:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non	
Tennis Prodigies, age 6-8	Tue & Thur	3/29/16-5/19/16	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non	
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Tue & Thur	3/29/16-5/19/16	4-5 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non	
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Tue & Thur	3/29/16-5/19/16	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	4/18/16-6/8/16	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/\$166 non	5/30
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	4/19/16-6/7/16	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/\$166 non	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	4/12/16-5/31/16	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/\$120 non, Senior res \$40/\$80 non	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	4/7/16-5/26/16	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/\$120 non, Senior res \$40/\$80 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Tue-Wed-Thur	4/12/16-4/27/16	3:45-4:15 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim beginners, age 6-14	Tue-Wed-Thur	4/12/16-4/27/16	4:25-4:55 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Sat-Sun	4/2/16-4/24/16	9:30-10 am	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim beginners, age 6-14	Sat-Sun	4/2/16-4/24/16	10:10-10:40 am	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Tue-Wed-Thur	5/17/16-6/1/16	3:45-4:15 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim beginners age 6-14	Tue-Wed-Thur	5/17/16-6/1/16	4:25-4:55 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Sat-Sun	5/21/16-6/12/16	9:30-10 am	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim beginners, age 6-14	Sat-Sun	5/21/16-6/12/16	10:10-10:40 am	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	

## AQUATIC CENTER HOURS - APRIL 2016

Main pool open swim: Mon-Sun: 9 am - 7 pm

Water Slide: Mon-Sun : 10 am - 5 pm

Sand Dollar Key: Mon-Sun: 10 am-7 pm

Lap swimming: Tues-Thurs: 6:30-9 am; Mon-Fri: 3-5 pm and 6-7 pm (limited lanes)

**Beach lifeguard tower is located behind the Community Center and is open every day from 9 am - 5 pm**

## RED CROSS CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	DATE	HOURS	FEE
Adult CPR/AED	Sunday	4/10/16	Web based & class	Contact Parks & Recreation
Adult First Aid/CPR/AED	Sunday	4/10/16	Web based & class	(305) 866-3635
Adult & Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED	Sunday	4/10/16	Web based & class	
Adult CPR/AED	Saturday	4/30/16	Web based & class	
Adult First Aid/CPR/AED	Saturday	4/30/16	Web based & class	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Brunch Bunch	Friday, April 1	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Community Center	\$5 per person
AARP Drivers Safety Course	Tuesday, April 5	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Community Center	\$15 AARP members/\$20 non
Kids Day Off	Friday, April 8	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Community Center	\$30 residents/\$45 non
Summer Registration Begins	Monday, April 11	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Community Center	See flyer P. 12
Baynanza Shoreline Clean-up	Saturday, April 16	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Community Center Beach	FREE
Earth Day Beach Awareness	Sunday, April 17	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Community Center Beach	FREE
Memorial Day Ceremony	Monday, May 30	10 a.m.	Veteran's Park	FREE

# PARKS & RECREATION

## Painting With A Twist Comes to Surfside



Surfside children and families enjoyed Painting With a Twist – creating their own artistic creations at an evening of guided instruction and fun painting. Each budding artist received their own canvas, paints and brushes to complete their masterpiece.

## March Senior Brunch Bunch



Historian and author Seth Bramson was the guest speaker at the March Senior Brunch Bunch. He wrote the recently published history on the Town, *Surfside*, and provided an entertaining talk to the group on the founding and early development of Surfside.

## Under 8 Soccer Team Takes Second Place



Congratulations to the Town of Surfside Under 8 soccer team who played outstanding matches and took home the second place trophy after a competitive championship game at the NEMS League at St. Patrick's School. Way to go!

## Teen Scene Help Staff, Get Service Hours

Members of Teen Scene helped Parks and Recreation staff update the seasonal decorations for the Community Center. Teen Scene is for ages 12-16 and meets every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to gain community service hours. Must register to join! For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635.



## Spring Break Camp Gets Underway



Campers and counselors pose on the first day of Surfside Spring Break Camp 2016.

## BAYNANZA SHORELINE CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 9 A.M. - NOON



Baynanza Shoreline Clean-up at Surfside  
Register at the Community Center





## Laurel Ivory Helps USA Girls Win, Next Stop: World Cup

Last month, the Surfside Star was Laurel Ivory, a world-class soccer player who got her start in Surfside. She helped lead the U.S. Under-17 National Team to a first place in the CONCACAF tournament, qualifying the team for the U17 World Cup in Jordan this October. On top of that, Laurel received the Golden Glove for best Goalkeeper of the tournament and took the #1 spot for top 11 players. Congratulations!



## Paintings of Oliver Sanchez Now on Display at Community Center

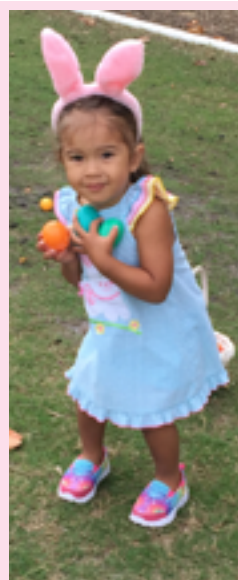


The works of resident artist Oliver Sanchez is now on display at the Community Center. Called Surfside Swirls, the paintings offer visitors an unexpected and refreshing view of contemporary art by a leader in the Miami arts community. Using patterns, colors and

digital media, Oliver's works are whimsical expressions of the forces of nature and the vortices of life. Mr. Sanchez is a long-time Surfsider and for more than a decade directed Swampspace Gallery, an artist-run project space in the Miami Design District. He is a recipient of the Knight Foundation Arts Challenge and mentors students from Design and Architecture Senior High. For information contact: [swampstyle@gmail.com](mailto:swampstyle@gmail.com)

## Live Radio Theater Performs at Community Center

At right is the cast of the Salem K Theater Co. and the Miami Radio Players during their March 20 performances of a live radio production of Oscar Wilde's story, *The Canterville Ghost*. It was a first-of-its-kind event for the Community Center, and included the comic short *Lola's Hair Salon*.



## Spring Egg Hunt Draws Hundreds

The Surfside Parks and Recreation Department hosted its 12th Annual Spring Egg Hunt at the 96th Street Park, attracting more than 325 residents. Both adults and children had their try at picking up the eggs.



# Summer Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2016 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	Full Session June 13- August 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 - August 5 ( 4 Weeks ) 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$750	\$475	\$475
Non-Resident	\$1,200	\$750	\$750

**Note: Fees include field trips and any additional fees**  
 \*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, 2016)  
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 11th  
 Returning \*15 Non-Resident Campers April 25th  
 Non-Residents May 9th  
**Deadline to register for Summer Camp June 3rd**

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.



# 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 13th - August 5th

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:

	Resident	Non-Resident
8 Week Session *No Camp July 4 Fee includes two t-shirts	\$650	\$1,000

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

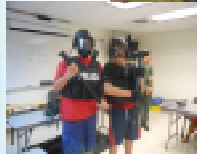
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Camp Dates & Registration Fees	Full Extended Camp August 8- August 19 (2 weeks) 2 shirts	WEEK 1 August 8- August 12 1 Shirt	WEEK 2 August 15 - August 19 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$175	\$125	\$125
Non-Resident	\$350	\$175	\$175

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Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

# Earth Day

Join the Town of Surfside and Youth Environmental Alliance (YEA!) Organization as we celebrate Earth Day! Activities include, Educational Resource Fair, Planting of the Sea Oats, arts and crafts, giveaways, music, light refreshments and much more!



We welcome all volunteers to come out and participate in the planting of the sea oats.  
 \*All activities are free and don't require volunteering to participate/attendance.  
**Miami Dade County will be conducting a showerhead and light bulb exchange during the event. If you are interested, please bring your old showerheads and/or lightbulbs to participate in the exchange. Participants will be permitted one shower head for one new high efficiency model and a max of 2 incandescent bulbs to receive 2 CFL bulbs. Maximum of 2 shower heads per household.**



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