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#### CLASSIC CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 29 | 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. | TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

Bring your friends and family to this dazzling display of vintage automobiles right in the heart of Surfside!

Sponsored by the Surfside Tourist Board.



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www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

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Channel 663 (Atlantic Broadband)

# MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Summer approaches and with it comes one of the busiest months of the year. The new Town Commission has hit the ground running, providing a series of recommendations during the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Visioning Workshop, the first of five-public budget workshops, and prioritizing a number of hot items including pedestrian safety and additional measures to calm traffic in our residential area. The next steps for undergrounding utilities are another top priority.

A robust special events calendar is in store for this month beginning with the return of the Paddletopia kayaking and paddle boarding festival on May 21 and 22 at 96th Street Park. This unique event makes it easy for anyone (free kayak and paddleboard rentals will be provided) to get out on the water to enjoy our natural outdoor playground. The Tourist Board will also be hosting a Classic Car show at the Town Hall parking lot on May 29. Parks & Recreation will organize our tribute to America's fallen heroes at the Annual Memorial Day Ceremony slated for 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30 at Veterans Park – be sure to mark your calendars.

For many, May is best known as the start of Sea Turtle Nesting Season which runs through October. Celebrating these fascinating animals along with our unique history is precisely the goal behind a one-of-a-kind new sea turtle sculpture that will be unveiled later this month at the 95th Street beach entrance. Ke, Surfside's Mother Turtle, is a tribute to our Tequesta first inhabitants and a symbol for our dedication to the environment.

The curated public art project was funded and approved by members of the March 2020-2022 Tourist Board in partnership with the Archeological & Historical Conservancy and the Miami International University of Art + Design. Make sure you read on to learn more about the never-before-shared-story behind the Tequesta site discovered here in the 1920s!

Andrew Hyatt, Town Manager

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMITTEES MEMBERS

# TOURIST BOARD Lisa Herman

Diana Gonzalez

Ben Jacobson

Ezequiel Singer

Eli Tourgeman

Liason: Mayor Shlomo Danzinger

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Marta Olchyk
Retta Logan

Liason: Vice Mayor Jeff Rose

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Grace Rais (Alternate)

Liason: Commissioner Fred Landsman

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Valentine Whittaker
Andrew Hyatt
Julio Torres
Yamileth Slate-McCloud

#### PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

Lauren Bardos

#### GET TO KNOW SURFSIDE'S NEW TOWN COMISSION

#### MAYOR SHLOMO DANZINGER

A proud husband and father of five, Shlomo Danzinger was in pursuit of an enhanced quality of life when he settled in Surfside with his family back in 2012. The Town's tranquil pace and tight-knit community feel proved ideal for the Danzingers, with their children bicycling over to Ruth K. Broad Elementary School in the neighboring town of Bay Harbor Islands.

That appreciation for community led Mayor Danzinger to serve on the Parks & Recreation Committee for nearly a decade, advocating for new programs all Surfside families and restaurants could enjoy. Additional experience with the Town includes serving on the special joint committee addressing a proposal for a new Community Center as well as its Concession Committee which was instrumental in establishing the Surf n' Sides eatery currently operating poolside.

As the eldest of 12 children, Mayor Danzinger's leadership skills developed early, bolstering him through his 25+ year career supporting tech industry giants and startups, successfully managing teams of over 100 employees. His strategic approach to problem-solving was a key skill in the successful implementation of new technologies and applications across 33 state correctional institutions and multiple law enforcement agencies.

As a husband and father, he is unwavering in his commitment to a better Surfside for all residents. One where families flourish and each member of the community feels respected and welcome.

#### VICE MAYOR JEFFREY ROSE

Born and raised in South Florida, Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rose attended college at the University of Florida where he majored in political science. There, he met his wife and better half Leah before beginning his career in commercial real estate with Marcus and Millichap.

His next move in real estate came working alongside his father at his brokerage firm Rose and Rose Realty. While working with residential clients, he saw the need for honest and dependable general contractors, which motivated him to transition his career and start his own construction company, successfully becoming a general contractor.

"Jeff," as most friends and residents have come to know him, moved to Surfside with his wife in 2014. Since then, the two have expanded the family with the addition of their two young sons. He quickly became involved in the community, making new connections with residents and town employees. As a resident with young children, the vice mayor and his family regularly take advantage of the Town's programming, enjoying the special events, parks, and unique offerings within Town. His connection to Surfside would grow even stronger after the Champlain Towers South tragedy, where his parents owned an apartment at the time of the collapse.

Humbled and honored to be elected as Surfside's Vice Mayor, he looks forward to his tenure on the Commission, serving the residents of Surfside and working hard to preserve and improve the distinct way of life the way of life within our amazing beach town.

#### COMMISSIONER MARIANNE MEISCHEID

Commissioner Marianne Meischeid grew up the eldest of a large family in Easton, Pa. After putting herself through college, she moved to Manhattan to fulfill a childhood dream.

For 20 years, she has been your neighbor and as a long-term resident, she found a passion for the Town, turning it into action in 2014 starting with a position on the Sand Committee that was dedicated to protecting our beach. She was directly responsible for working with Tallahassee on legislation outlining the approved particle size and color of sand placed on our beach and also introduced a pilot project to prevent future beach erosion.

From 2016 to 2018, she served on the Tourist Board, where she helped initiate new beach events during the summer months when hotels were at their low season. The Town is the beneficiary of millions of dollars in tourist tax revenue each year. The Tourist Board directs some of this money to worthwhile endeavors. Spending this money wisely and carefully was her priority.

From 2018 until her election as Commissioner, she served as Chair of the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee to help uphold a standard for our town and increase foot traffic to local businesses. As Chairman, she spearheaded a bold program to make the sidewalks in Downtown more walkable to support this cause. She currently is the Store Manager for Pampaloni Silver located at 9513 Harding Avenue.

As a businesswoman, her career experience has been in sales and marketing for laboratory diagnostic equipment in New York and Florida. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology from Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa., with a Certificate of Business Management from New York University, and a Florida Real Estate License.

As a well-rounded and dedicated resident, she has made "health, safety and welfare" issues her core values. Her objective is to ensure that the livability we have come to enjoy continues into the future.

#### GET TO KNOW SURFSIDE'S NEW TOWN COMISSION

#### COMMISSIONER FRED LANDSMAN

For 12 years, Fred Landsman has called the Town of Surfside home. Originally from the Midwest, this Chicago-born, long-term resident settled in Surfside with his wife and family for its small community feel and enviable quality of life. Landman's two teenage daughters, studying design at DASH and science at MAST @FIU respectively, clearly share the same

professional drive which during his educational years, resulted in successfully obtaining a B.A. degree from the University of Illinois Champaign and an MBA from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

Landsman's career, spanning more than 20 years of experience on both coasts, originated in technology sales. He currently works as a recruiting leader for the tech industry, overseeing talent acquisition and general human resource management for a variety of organizations, most recently as lead recruiter for a multi-million-dollar software company employing more than 2,000 people. Previous entrepreneurial endeavors include owning and operating a restaurant in Atlanta, Georgia, for four years.

During his years of residence, Landsman has been an active community volunteer, embracing the opportunity to serve – most recently as the vice chair of the Town's Planning and Zoning Board, and previously on the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee (DVAC). Experience he hopes will better inform his viewpoints as a member of the Town Commission. His decision to venture into public office stems from the desire to use his position to influence positive, directional policy decisions that will help Surfside grow, ushering in a new era of livability and wellness for all residents.

#### COMMISSIONER NELLY VELASQUEZ

Like many New Yorkers, Commissioner Nelly Velasquez fell in love with Surfside's privileged weather, natural beauty and serene quality of life. She has been a Town resident for 10 years, living in the residential district with her husband and two children.

As the only returning member of the former Commission, she has been instrumental in spearheading efforts to initiate the process of undergrounding all Town utilities, a measure that was supported by a majority of voters in the recent election. Improved neighborhood aesthetics and greater resiliency during wind events are the impetus behind her commitment to this passion project.

Resiliency is also a key component of another cause near and dear to the Commissioner's heart, tackling the Town's flooding issues—particularly in the single-family-home district along Abbot Avenue. She has been a fierce proponent of Abbot Avenue drainage improvements in the hopes of solving a stubborn and complex problem many residents have sought answers on.

In her downtime, Commissioner Velasquez enjoys spending time with her family, taking advantage of the programming at the Community Center as well as many of the Town's signature annual events. A proud American with a devout sense of community pride, she marks Fourth of July as one of her favorite holidays to celebrate.

Fireworks, friends and family - all key components of that staple event - and all part of what drives her fervent desire to serve the Town and its residents.

#### COMMISSION ACTION AT THE APRIL 12 MEETING

#### Passed Resolutions

- Authorizing Additional Expenditure of Funds to Special Counsel in Connection with the Appeal of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) South Central Florida Metroplex project
- 2. FY 2022 Budget Amendment Resolution No. 4
- 3. Town Hall Security Cameras
- 4. Building Department Remodeling
- 5. Police Laptop Lease End Buyout
- 6. Town Shuttle Contract Extension
- 7. Police Forfeiture Authorization
- 8. Certification of Election Results

#### **Ordinances**

Passed, Second Reading:
 Ordinance Amending Section
 54-2-Consideration
 of Anti-Semitism and Hate
 Crimes in Enforcing Laws



Municipal Clerks Week proclamation presentation. Pictured above (left to right): Town Attorney Lilian Arango, Town Attorney Tony Recio, Vice Mayor Jeff Rose, Deputy Town Clerk Evelyn Herbello, Town Clerk Sandra McCready, Mayor Shlomo Danzinger, Commissioner Marianne Meischeid, Commissioner Fred Landsman, Commissioner Nelly Velasquez, Town Manager Andrew Hyatt.





Sea turtle nesting season starts on May 1 and ends on October 31. Nesting females and hatchlings need dark beaches. Surfisde residents and visitors are asked to shut off bright lights, close your blinds and shades, and switch white bulbs to amber or red LED bulbs during the entire nesting season.

- Stay away from crawling or nesting sea 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 hatchling sea turtles. If you observe hatchlings wandering away from the ocean or on the beach call: 1-888-404-FWCC or \*FWC (Mobile Phone).



#### NEW IN TOWN! FIALKOFF'S SURFSIDE

Fall in love with Surfside's newest pizzaria, Fialkoff's Surfside. It all started in 1973, when Moshe and his family traveled in from Israel to New York, bringing their fresh and flavorful kosher pizzas. Now, South Floridians can enjoy these incredible pizzas too, and the lucky residents of Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbour get 10% OFF their purchase! Show this ad along with ID to receive the discount.





Bing your own blanket and chairs and take in the smooth jazz paired with Surfside's shoreline views at the upcoming Jazz On The Beach performance on 93rd Street beach behind the Community Center!

Limited seating may be available for the elderly, special needs. Please contact the Tourist Bureau at 305-586-8427 to make a request.

For more, please visit the Town website or follow us on social media @VisitSurfside.

\*Jazz On The Beach is sponsored by the Surfside Tourist Board.

#### READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON

The Public Works Water and Sewer team has completed yearly storm water inspections and is hurricane ready.

Over the month of April, valued members of the Public Works Department have participated in sewer and storm water drainage cleaning. This includes the pump stations located around the residential areas. Our efforts ensure that all storm water systems are optimal and pump stations are clear of any debris.

# HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, MAY 14 9 A.M. – 12 P.M. TOWN HALL

#### **ACCEPTED**

Anti-Freeze | Household Chemicals & Fertilizers
Propane Tanks | Paint & Paint Thinner
Household Pesticides | Batteries
Pool Chemicals | Used Motor Oil

#### **NOT ACCEPTED**

Mercury Thermostats & Thermometers
Devices Containing Mercury | Medicine
Pharmaceutical Waste



More Info: TownofSurfsideFL.gov



# Be Hurricane & Flood Ready

Find helpful information on flood insurance and management to storm preparation online.

TownofSurfsideFL.gov/Flood



Wayne Taylor, Hector Rodriquez, and the Utilities Department working at the 92nd Street pump station.

# HURRICANE VEGETATION PREPAREDNESS & COLLECTION

Hurricane Season is quickly approaching. Starting May 1st, the Public Works Department is placing a special emphasis on vegetation bulk collection. The primary focus will be on storm hazard mitigation. The Town is strongly encouraging residents to prepare for Hurricane Season by trimming excess and damaged vegetation.

Please inspect all trees located on private property for any twisted, dead or broken limbs and remove them. Place the detached vegetation in a pile on the street in front of your property for collection. Solid Waste will be conducting additional bulk pickups for vegetation only. There will be no change to the established bulk collection program.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Public Works at (305) 861-4863 or visit our website at townofsurfsidefl.gov

For additional information about hurricane tree preparedness, please visit

miamigov.com/My-Home-Neighborhood/Hurricane-Guide



Grappler truck operator, Bernardo Cordova, picking up foliage.

### BUILDING DEPARTMENT INFO

The Town of Surfside Building Department is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For questions and more information, please call 305-861-4863 ext. 231. To send a fax, dial 305-861-1302.

We are happy to serve you!

# Surfside's Tequesta History

Surfside's first inhabitants were members of the Tequesta Indian tribe. Their principal site, discovered on the Miami Beach barrier island in our area during the 1920s, included a village (known by archaeologists as a midden) and a burial mound located on the shore of Indian Creek between present day 91st to 95th street.

Masters of their environment, the Tequesta fished, hunted and gathered native plants for food and shelter. Recovered marine animal bones from the Surfside site include fish, dolphins and other porpoises, sharks and even whales. Alligators and sea turtles were also abundant, as well as mammals, including Key deer. The age of some of the excavated artifacts indicates that the Tequesta lived in Surfside for as long as 2,000 years.

In 1923, the site was damaged by a new development laying out streets and residential lots (Altos del Mar). It was first excavated by State Archeologist Vernon Lamme in 1931 while subsequent excavations were led by the Smithsonian Institution. Recovered artifacts include pot sherds, shell tools, bone points, stone tools and ornaments.



Numerous skeletons were found in the burial mound that included a mass grave of 19 skulls, but unfortunately, all of the human remains were stolen before they reached the museum.

Their present whereabouts are still a mystery.

Shell Ladles

The Tequesta were destroyed as a culture after European contact in the 16th century. By 1763, the remaining population, victims

of European introduced diseases and slave raids, fled to Cuba. Their vacated lands were then settled by the newly arrived Seminoles and Miccosukee.

To commemorate these remarkable historical findings, the Town will soon be unveiling Ké, a curated new turtle sculpture, on the beach entrance at 95th Street. Stay tuned to our communications channels for details!

\*Historical information provided by the Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, Inc.

### POLICE

# A PARTNERSHIP TO PROTECT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation (GMJF) and the Secure Community Network (SCN) presented a national initiative with the Ministry of Diaspora Affairs of the State of Israel, exclusively for Security Directors and their law enforcement partners who contribute to the safety and security of protecting Jewish communities. Surfside Police Chief Rogelio J. Torres Jr. was selected to accompany the South Florida delegation and participate in this prestigious security and law enforcement seminar in Israel from April 1 to April 7, 2022.

The program will highlight Israeli, U.S. and other relevant best-practices, providing participants with the opportunity to collaboratively address the challenges of global terrorism and anti-Semitism, and engage in discussions and training on the security threats faced by Jewish communities. The interactive seminars will bring together internationally-recognized subject-matter experts and will include lectures, workshops, facilitated discussion, and operational exercises. Participants will analyze the current threat environment as well as share strategies and ideas on how to effectively address security concerns.



Surfside's Chief of Police Rogelio Torres at Holocaust History Museum, laying a wreath of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust.







### PARKS AND RECREATION

#### SIGNATURE SPRING EVENTS RECAP

Last month, weary weather stayed offshore allowing for a great time to be had by all at the Parks & Recreation Department's Spring Egg Hunt and Splash Into Spring events. Attendees enjoyed the spirited egg hunting sessions along with arts & crafts, music, sweets and even selfies with the spring bunny himself.











#### DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

In partnership with AARP, Parks & Recreation will be holding a Driver Safety Course on Thursday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call the Community Center if interested. Fees are \$25 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members.



The Park and Recreation Department is proud to present an easier way to get weather information for the Town's parks and outdoor programs! Simply call our new Rainout Line at 786-765-2013.



Registration is open for the PEAR Programs Surfside Summer Camp! Ages 6-12.

Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Space is limited and is on a first come, first-serve basis.

\$250 per two-week session:
June 13-24, June 27-July 8
July 11-22, July 25-August 5
Contact Cindy@PEARPrograms.com

for registration information.



Registration required.
Space is limited. Please sign up in person at the Community Center.
Open to Surfside residents and pre-registered Town hotel guests with proof of stay.

For more information on events please contact Parks and Recreation at 305-866-3635 or visit TownofSurfsideFL.gov

### REFRESH YOUR BEACH SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

# HOW TO BREAK THE GRIP OF THE RIP:

- •Don't fight the current.
- •Swim out of the current then to shore.
- •If you can't escape, float or tread water.
- •Call or wave for assistance.



BEACH WARNING FLAGS

Water Closed to Public



Medium Hazard
Moderate Surf and/or Currents
Poligro Medio, Resaca Moderada y/o Corrientes Fuertes

Low Hazard
Calm Conditions, Exercise Caution
Peligro Bajo, Condiciones Calmas, Tenga Cuidado

Dangerous Marine Life

\*Conditions available during beach tower operations.

For daily beach conditions, contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635.

### PARKS & RECREATION SCHEDULES

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING PROGRAMS, PLEASE CALL PARKS & RECREATION: 305-866-3635.

#### TENNIS PROGRAMS

Class & Age	Day	Dates	Hours	FEE	No Class
Tennis Champs (9-11 yrs)	Mon, Wed, Fri	3/7 - 5/27/22	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$384 res/\$544 non	
Tennis Champs (9-11 yrs)	Tues, Thurs	3/8 - 5/26/22		\$264 res/\$374 non	All tennis lessons
Tennis Champs (9-11 yrs)	Saturdays	3/12 - 5/28/22		\$120 res/\$170 non	scheduled between
Tennis Challenger (12-14 yrs)	Mon, Wed, Fri	3/7 - 5/27/22	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$384 res/\$544 non	Monday, May 9 and
Tennis Challenger (12-14 yrs)	Mon, Wed, Fri	3/7 - 5/27/22	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$384 res/\$544 non	Friday, May 27 will be canceled.
Tennis Challenger (12-14 yrs)	Tues, Thurs	3/8 - 5/26/22		\$264 res/\$374 non	be canceled.
Tennis Varsity (15-16 yrs)	Tues, Thurs	3/8 - 5/26/22	6-7 p.m.	\$264 res/\$374 non	
Intermediate Adult Clinic (18 & up	) Saturdays	3/12 - 5/28/22	9-10 a.m.	\$120 res/\$170 non	

#### YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS &	AGE DAY	DATES	Hours	FEE
VOLT (12-16	6 yrs) Monthly 1s	t, 3rd Tues. 2/1 - 5/17/22	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Free

#### ATHLETIC YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS & AGE	DAY	DATES	Hours	FEE
Soccer (9-12 yrs) Girls Soccer (7-8 yrs) Youth Basketball (5-8 yrs) Youth Basketball (9-12 yrs)	Tues, Thurs Tues, Thurs Mon, Wed Mon, Wed	3/8 - 5/26/22 3/8 - 5/26/22 3/7 - 5/25/22 3/7 - 5/25/22		\$264 res/\$374 non \$264 res/\$374 non \$264 res/\$374 non \$264 res/\$374 non

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

CLASS & AGE	DAY	DATES	Hours	FEE
Zumba (18-54 yrs)	Mondays	5/2 - 5/23/22	9-10 a.m.	\$40 res/\$60 non
Pilates (16 & up)	Tuesdays	5/3 - 5/24/22	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	\$40 res/\$60 non
Adult Art Class (18 & up)	Mondays	5/2 - 5/23/22	10:30 a.m 12:30	p.m. Free
Yoga (16 & up)	Thursdays	5/5 - 5/26/22	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	\$40 res/\$60 non

#### SENIOR PROGRAMS

CLASS & AGE	DAY	DATES	Hours	FEE
Zumba Gold (55 & up)	Mondays	5/2 - 5/23/22	9-10 a.m.	\$20 res/\$28 non
Senior Bridge Time (50 & up)	Mon, Wed	5/2 - 5/25/22	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Free
Silver Sneakers: Cardio & Strength	Tues, Fri	5/3 - 5/27/22	9-10 a.m.	SS Members Free/\$5 non
(50 & up)				

#### **AOUATIC PROGRAMS**

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Class & Age	Day	Dates	Hours	FEE
Tiny Bubbles (2-3 yrs)	Mon, Fri	5/2 - 5/30/22	9-9:30 a.m.	\$90 res/\$135 non
Swimming Lessons (3-5 yrs)	Mon, Wed	5/2 - 5/25/22	4-4:30 p.m.	\$80 res/\$120 non
Swimming Lessons (3-5 yrs)	Sat, Sun	5/7 - 5/29/22	9:30 - 10 a.m.	\$80 res/\$120 non
Swimming Lessons (6-14 yrs)	Tues, Thurs	5/3 - 5/26/22	4-4:30 p.m.	\$80 res/\$120 non
Swimming Lessons (6-14 yrs)	Sat, Sun	5/7- 5/29/22	10:05 - 10:35 a.m	\$80 res/\$120 non
Recreational Swim Team - Intermediate (6-15)	Mon, Wed	5/2 - 5/25/22	5-6 p.m.	\$80 res/\$120 non
Recreational Swim Team - Advanced (6-15) yrs)	Tues, Thurs	5/3 - 5/26/22	5-6 p.m.	\$80 res/\$120 non
Aqua Zumba (18-& up)	Tues, Wed, Thurs	5/3 - 5/26,22	9-10 a.m.	Adult- \$156 res/\$221 non Senior- \$65 res/\$91 non

#### MAY AQUATICS HOURS OF OPERATION

Lap Swimming: Mon - Sun, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Limited Lanes) Sand Dollar Key: Mon - Sun, 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Beach Lifeguard Tower: Mon - Sun, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Water Slide: Mon - Sun, 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.





DATES, TIMES AND CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, VISIT TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV/PROGRAMS.



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#### **BEAUTY SALON/BARBER SHOP**

- The Agency 9564 Harding Ave
- 9 X Beauty by Hana 9540 Harding Ave
- 20 Surfside No. 2 Barber Shop 9504 Harding Ave
- 27 LAHH Salon 9480 Harding Ave
- 30 Mai Nail Lounge 9466 Harding Ave
- 35 Justin Barbershop 9452 Harding Ave
- 36 Alexia + Frankie's Beauty Bar 9448 Harding Ave
- 48 Uni K Wax 9567 Harding Ave
- Femme Coiffure & Spa 9563 Harding Ave
- 64 Extension Dreams Hair Salon 9521 Harding Ave
- 95 Surfside Barber Shop 9431 Harding Ave

#### **BOUTIQUES/SHOES/TAILORS/CLEANERS**

- 12 Lupe's Alterations 9532 Harding Ave #101
- 13 Penny's Alterations 9532 Harding Ave #104
- 17C Verdile's/Mario The Tailor 9520 Harding Ave
- 17F H20 Dive Center 9520 Harding Ave
- 25 Geneva Tailor / Yerry's Dry Cleaners 9484 Harding Ave
- 32 TR Runway 9458 Harding Ave
- 40 Lace Star Couture 9593 Harding Ave
- 49 Condotti 9565 Harding Ave
- Iris Alterations & Tailoring 9553 Harding Ave #204
- 57 Mercy's Alterations 9533 Harding Ave #202
- 70 MARE Boutique 9507 Harding Ave
- 90 SIGAL 9453 Harding ave

#### GIFTS/JEWELRY/FLOWERS

- 17 Moon Over Miami Gift Shop 9520 Harding Ave
- 17B Liborio Cigars 9520 Harding Ave
- 26 Miami Gift / Italian J- 9482 Harding Ave
- Gray and Sons Jewelry 9595 Harding Ave
- 43 Amoris Flowers + Events 9577 Harding Ave
- 44 Sunny Toys & Gifts 9575 Harding Ave
- 45 Miamira Jewelers 9573 Harding Ave
- 52 7th Plateau 9559 Harding Ave
- JS Diamond Enterprises 9553 Harding Ave #307
- 67 Yaffa Wigs 9515 Harding Ave.
- 68 Pampaloni Silver 9513 Harding Ave
- 80 Absolute Flowers by Manny 9481 Harding Ave
- 98 The Scarlet Letter 9425 Harding Ave

#### **REAL ESTATE SERVICES**

- 17D Infinity BH Real Estate/Goldfarb 9520 Harding Ave
- 19 Estelle Stern Realty 9508 Harding Ave
- 41 M. Kotler Realtors 9585 Harding Ave
- 59 The Corcoran Group 9537 Harding Ave

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

- 3 CVS Pharmacy 9578 Harding Ave
- 7 Oberle Opticians 9552 Harding Ave
- 10 Lemel Medspa 9538 Harding Ave
- 14 Veterinary Wellness Center of Surfside 9530 Harding Ave
- 15 Dr. Curson Podiatry 9528 Harding Ave
- 33 Dr. Edy A. Guerra Dental Center 9456 Harding Ave
- 57 Dassler Eye Consultants 9543 Harding Ave
- 58 The Tox MIA 9541 Harding Ave
- 73 Surfside Hearing Aid 222 95th St
- 76B Bal Harbour Smiles 260 95th St #202
- 76D Dr. Dorfman, Psychiatrist/Bare Miami 260 95th St #206
- 91 Dr. Schwartz/Dr. Sugar 9445 Harding Ave

#### FINANCIAL/SERVICES

- Amtrust Bank 9592 Harding Ave
- 6 Chase Bank 9556 Harding Ave
- 17D Camissar International 9520 Harding Ave
- 47 AT&T Surfside 9569 Harding Ave
- 54B SKF Tech 9553 Harding Ave #302
- 54C SK Worldwide 9553 Harding Ave #303
- 54E Gelb Productions 9553 Harding Ave #311
- 62 CitiBank 9525 Harding Ave
- 74 U.S. Post Office Surfside 250 95th St
- 76 Barry Cohen Law Firm 260 95<sup>th</sup> St #201
- 76C Executive Auto Group 260 95th St #203
- 93 T-Mobile 9427 Harding Ave
- The UPS Store 9429 Harding Ave
- Wells Fargo Bank 9401 Harding Ave

#### **NEW BUSINESSES COMING SOON**

- 24 PB & B 9486 Harding Ave
- 77 Neya Restaurant 9491 Harding Ave

#### RESTAURANT/SUPERMARKET

- 5 Starbucks 9560 Harding Ave
- 8 Cine Citta Cafe<sup>K</sup> 9544 Harding Ave
- 11 Subway 9536 Harding Ave
- 18 Flanigan's Seafood Bar & Grill 9516 Harding Ave
- 21 Cafe Ragazzi 9500 Harding Ave
- 22 Big Daddy's Liquor 9494 Harding Ave
- 23 Cafe Vert<sup>K</sup> 9490 Harding Ave
- 28 Rustiko<sup>K</sup> 9476 Harding Ave
- 29 Mendel's Backyard BBQ + Brew<sup>K</sup> 9472 Harding Ave
- 31 Street Kitchen<sup>K</sup> 9460 Harding
- 37 Publix Supermarket 9400 Harding Ave
- 42 Sushi Republic 9583 Harding Ave
- 46 Morelia Gourmet Paletas<sup>K</sup> 9571 Harding Ave
- 51 The Greek Place 9561 Harding Ave
- 63 Rolling Pin Bakery<sup>K</sup> 9523 Harding Ave
- 65 The Carrot<sup>K</sup> 9519 Harding Ave
- 66 Josh's Deli 9517 Harding Ave
- 72 Chai Grill<sup>K</sup> 233 & 255 95<sup>th</sup> St
- 78 26 Suhi + Tapas<sup>K</sup> 9487 Harding Ave
- 79 Specchio Cafe 9485 Harding Ave
- 81 Kosh<sup>K</sup> 9477 Harding Ave
- The Grove<sup>K</sup> 9467 Harding Ave
- Fialkoff's Express Surfside<sup>K</sup> 9463 Harding Ave
- 87 Moncheese Pizza 9459 Harding Ave
- 86 Rita's Ice Custard Happiness 9461 Harding Ave
- 88 Serendipity Yogurt Cafe<sup>K</sup> 9457 Harding Ave
- 94 Miami Beach Chocolates Surfside<sup>K</sup> 9433 Harding Ave
- 97 The Harbour Bistro<sup>K</sup> 9449 Harding Ave
- 99/100 Harbour Grill Deli<sup>K</sup> 9421 Harding Ave

## TOWN OF SURFSIDE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Town of Surfside would like to promote higher education by providing one (1) \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving graduating high school senior interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study. Continuation of education must be either college/university level or other post secondary educational institution.

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

# DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3 AT 5PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)

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#### **GREEN SEA TURTLE**



Consumes mostly vegetables Average Weight: 350 lb. Average Shell Length: 3.3 ft.

#### LOGGERHEAD TURTLE



Most common in Florida Average Weight: 275 lb. Average Shell Length: 3 ft.

#### LEATHERBACK TURTLE



Can dive to >3,000 ft. Weighs up to 1,500 lb. Average Length: 6 ft.

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