

AUGUST CALENDAR

The REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2006 has been CANCELLED due to advance notice from three or more members of the Town Commission that they will be unable to attend.

The Meeting will be held the following week as follows:

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006 AT 7:00 PM

- Education Committee.....First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (08/01/06)
- Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (08/17/06)
- Planning & Zoning BoardLast Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (08/31/06)

- Tourist Bureau (Special Meeting).....Monday, August 7, 2006 at 6:30 pm
- Tourist Bureau,.....Third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm (08/21/06)

Back to School Safety Fair.....Saturday, August 5, 2006 at 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

National Night Out.....Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at 8:00 pm
Surfside Police Candlelight Service for Crime Victims (Location: outside Surfside Police Station)

End of Summer Luau.....Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 7.00 pm - 10:00 pm

UPCOMING:

Labor Day: Monday, September 4, 2006

Town Hall, the Surf-Bal-Bay-Library and the Tennis Center will be CLOSED.
The Surfside Community Center Pool will be OPEN.

Regularly scheduled Recreation Department classes are CANCELLED.

Budget Hearings

Location: Commission Chambers

1st Public Budget Hearing.... Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at 6:30 pm
Final Public Budget Hearing..... Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 6:30 pm

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

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FROM THE MAYOR'S CORNER



*Mayor
Charles W. Burkett*

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As promised last month, I wanted to give you an update of our progress vis-à-vis the promises made. This list may be missing

some of the commitments, but as we go forward I will do my best to develop a comprehensive list, which incorporates all of

them, including new issues as they arise and the corresponding actions taken. Let's review the progress to date. Please note the promise followed by the status presented in italics:

- Push to reduce the height and density zoning restrictions beyond those already in place. I propose a seven-story maximum height limitation on the ocean and less than we now have across the street, *period*. *Our Planning and Zoning Board has just begun to meet. The Commission has appointed residents who we expect will incorporate the vision of a low density, high quality*

seaside Town. The Board has come back to the Commission and requested the ability to rework antiquated codes and ordinances that deal with development in our Town in order to prevent construction that is not compatible with our historic and low scale Town. This promise is a work in progress, but is off to a good start. I will update you as the Board progresses.

- Deny funds to Town Attorney Cypen's throng of lawyer friends who profess to protect us, while lining their own pockets. *The relationship with Mr. Cypen has been completely terminated. The Commission has met for hours and hours working to untangle the huge legal morass that the Town has found itself buried in which I outlined in earlier Gazettes. I can report that liens on reportedly over 1/3 of the homes in our Town have been removed and that we are well on our way to resolving the most significant of our lawsuits. A new Town Attorney has been hired and understands that many, if not most, of our difficult situations do not have to devolve into a lawsuit. It is also important to note that while this Commission regards unnecessary litigation as a serious problem, it will most definitely utilize our entire team, including our legal staff, to always protect the rights and interests of our Taxpayers – just in a more intelligent way.*

- Provide residents with no-cost decals to park in off-street town lots thereby encouraging patronage of our

COMMISSIONERS' CORNER

Fellow Surfsideers,

Back to School! The 2006-2007 School Year commences this month for our neighborhood youth as the end of summer comes to a close. But what a fun summer we had in Surfside. We



*Commissioner
Mark Blumstein*

kicked off with a Memorial Day celebration at Veteran's Park to give tribute to our soldiers who gave their lives to defend our freedom, and honor the military that protect us today. The stars were bright with fireworks at our Fourth of July celebration. The pool and game room were crowded at the Community Center and the beach was full as well. I am certain you will agree – our families

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TOWN OF SURFSIDE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS

For the proposed 2006 – 2007 Fiscal Year Budget

Location: Town Hall, 9293 Harding Avenue,
Commission Chambers, 2nd Floor

First Public Budget Hearing.....Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.
Final Public Budget Hearing.....Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

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SURFSIDE COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS



1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

The Commission, as well as the Planning and Zoning Board, have expressed an interest in looking into the issue of Impact Fees. Prior to considering the appropriateness of impact fees for the Town, it is necessary to conduct an Impact Fee Study. The Town Manager reported to the Commission that he will be working with the Planning and Zoning consultants on how best to proceed.

The Town Manager announced that the Florida League of Cities will be holding its Annual Conference in Jacksonville August 10 through August 13th, and that the Town has applied for, and been granted, a \$1,000 stipend from the League for Commissioner Imberman to attend the conference as the voting delegate from the Town.

The Town Manager reported that the

Police Chiefs of Surfside, Bal Harbour, and Bay Harbor Islands (and perhaps Sunny Isles Beach) have expressed the desire to employ one individual to serve as the Executive Director and President of the Police Activities League (PAL). The Town Manager recommended the Town Commission approve the proposed arrangement with the neighboring communities to employ one individual to serve as Executive Director and President of PAL, and authorize the Town Manager to enter into an appropriate employment agreement subject to review and approval of the Town Attorney.

The Town Manager recommended adoption of a Resolution establishing an Auditor Selection Committee in accordance with Section 218.391 of the Florida Statutes. The auditor selection procedures set forth in Section 218.391 have been amended to require each

municipality to establish an Auditor Selection Committee for the selection of an auditor to perform the annual audit. The proposed Resolution established the five (5) member Auditor Selection Committee in accordance with Section 218.391 of the Florida Statutes.

The following Resolutions were approved by the Commission:

2. A Resolution of the Town of Surfside, Florida repealing Resolution No. 1673; (In 2004, Resolution No. 1673 re-named the 96th Street Park) authorizing the Town Manager and the Town Clerk to take all steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

3. A Resolution of the Town of Surfside, Florida designating and establishing an Auditor Selection Committee

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SURFSIDERS, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

To plan the future of your Town.

The **CHARRETTE** is coming and you need to participate.

WHAT IS A CHARRETTE?



A Charrette is a community-based design workshop. It is an inclusive, open, creative, and public process of collective brainstorming.

A Charrette brings together residents, business owners, and civic leaders to collaborate with professional designers on a vision and feasible plan for a community. These plans include new and detailed building, design, architectural and landscape codes that replace existing zoning codes.

The Charrette process encompasses a series of meetings/workshops held over a number of consecutive days, but the key to the success of a Charrette is PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. The Town Commission needs the input, feedback, suggestions, talent and energy from all of you.

As you walk or drive through Town please write down the things you would like to see change. Keep in mind that there is "no such thing as a bad idea". Be as extravagant as you want, or not. Some of what you envision might happen today, some of it tomorrow, some you may choose to discard. However, you will determine the priorities and the blueprint to follow.

In the coming weeks, you will learn more about this exciting opportunity for change. Stay informed about the Charrette by coming to the Commission Meetings. Watch Channel 77, check the Website, or read the Gazette. Talk to your neighbors and elected officials.

Realize Your Dreams For Surfside

LARRY HANKOFF PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

On Thursday, July 13, 2006, Officer Larry Hankoff was promoted to Lieutenant of Police. Officer Hankoff joined the agency after a stellar career with the Miami Beach Police Department. This is not Officer Hankoff's first stint with the Surfside Police Department. As a matter of fact, Officer Hankoff worked for the Surfside Police Department in 1977, as a rookie police officer and later left for what became a long career in Miami Beach.

Officer Hankoff is excited about his new position within the police depart-

ment and is anxious to join Chief O'Reilly and the current members of the command staff as they continue to pursue the many goals and objectives of the police department.

Chief O'Reilly commented, "Lieutenant Hankoff is a fine addition to our department. He is a veteran officer who has a firm grasp of the future direction of this agency". The Chief was quick to add, "Larry is fully committed to accomplishing the goals of our agency and has enhanced our efforts by interjecting a fresh perspective to the

evolving and fluid vision of the police department."



Larry Hankoff addresses the audience at his Promotion Ceremony from Officer to Lieutenant held on July 13, 2006



Officer Micah Smith and his wife, Jennifer.

MICAH SMITH GRADUATES FROM POLICE ACADEMY!

Former Surfside Public Service Aide, Micah Smith, recently graduated with several honors from the Police Academy and became an Officer of the Surfside Police at a swearing-in ceremony held in Commission Chambers on Monday, July 10, 2006. The Surfside Police Department was proud to sponsor this fine young man through his five and a half month educational program. During the next three months, several Field Officers will be assigned to further Officer Smith's training.



Officer Micah Smith (C), flanked by (L) Officer Ian Leonard & (R) Parking Enforcement Specialist, William Perez

The Surfside Police Department invites

*All local parents & their children
to attend a free*

Back to School Safety Fair

Saturday, August 5, 2006

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: 96th Street Park

**Representatives from the Amber Alert Program will explain the Amber Stick
The Florida Highway Patrol will offer free installation & inspection of car seats**

Festivities will include:

Jurassic Adventure Play Center, Rock Wall, Bungee Trampoline

Hot Dog Cart, Popcorn, Snowcones, Cotton Candy

This event is generously sponsored by:

Costco and North Shore Kiwanis

For further information, please contact Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator, Wanda Flores (305) 861-4862 ext. 283

SURFSIDE POLICE PRESENTS "COMMUNITY POLICING SERVICE AWARD" TO OFFICERS JOSEPH SCHAEFER AND RICHARD WILLIAMS

On Tuesday evening, July 11, 2006, at the monthly meeting of the Surfside Commission, Officers Joseph Schaefer and Richard Williams were recognized for their exemplary attitude and demeanor during a traffic stop. The officers were engaged by a Bal Harbour resident that, by his own admission [letter addressed to Mayor Burkett] purposely gave the officers an attitude after being stopped for speeding in Surfside. Officers Schaeffer and Williams displayed the utmost professionalism and were courteous and helpful despite the attitude of the driver.

Mayor Charles Burkett was quick to point out that these two officers went a long way in fostering a positive image of our Town and our police department.

Chief O'Reilly added that these officers, along with the rest of the officers and employees of the Surfside



(L-R) Police Officer **Joseph Schaefer** and Surfside Police Field Training Officer **Richard Williams**.

Department have, and continue to go, to great lengths to provide courteous and professional service to the community. Chief O'Reilly further commented "I

am extremely proud of these two officers as well as every single member of this fine agency. These two officers represent the epitome of community policing."



(From L-R) Vice Mayor **Howard Weinberg**, Commissioner **Marc Imberman**, proud Mom, **Maria Gordon**, Student **Veronica Gordon**, Mayor **Charles Burkett**, Commissioner **Mark Blumstein** and Commissioner **Steven Levine**.

2006 Surfside Exemplary Student Awards

The 2006 Surfside Exemplary Student Award recipient is Miami Beach Senior High School Student, Veronica Gordon. This award was presented at the June 13th Commission meeting and is awarded yearly by the Education Committee

in recognition of outstanding community service and citizenship exhibited by an 11th grade Miami Beach Senior High School student who resides in Surfside. Congratulations Veronica!

In addition to the recognition bestowed upon these two officers, Chief O'Reilly presented Officer Joseph Schaefer with a Community Policing Service Award for stopping at the scene of an accident outside Surfside jurisdiction while driving home from work in his own personal vehicle. Officer Schaefer stopped, rendered aid to an elderly female [traffic crash victim] and stayed with the victim and her family, offering a calming influence and reassurance to those involved.

The family of the victim sent a lengthy and sincere e-mail to Chief O'Reilly, praising the selfless act of kindness and compassion displayed by Officer Schaefer. Chief O'Reilly concluded that Officer Schaefer may be a "new police officer but is well beyond his years [age] and experience level based on his actions, both on and off-duty, in his limited time with the agency."

Mayor's Corner

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Town's businesses. *There have been preliminary discussions on how to effect this promise most efficiently. I expect it will be brought to the Town Commission very soon.*

- Repair and enhance our parks by investing in them and attending to them for our children's enjoyment and safety. *Our Parks and Recreation Committee understands that the revitalization of our entire Town (beach walk, landscaping, traffic patterns, downtown, underground power lines, street ends, and parks) is going to all be incorporated into our Charrette which should happen well before the end of the year. In the meantime, the Committee is dedicated to maintaining the parks, to the greatest extent possible, while we prepare for them to be completely redone or updated as outlined in the Charrette.*

- Investigate the possibility of burying ugly power lines in Surfside, utilizing grants and outside funding sources, and replacing poles with landscaping and trees. *We have spoken with our grant writer and asked him to seek out potential funding for this important safety and beautification project in order to reduce or eliminate the impact to our taxpayers. I have been told that at a minimum, FPL already has a program to cover 25% of the cost. I am confident that the Charrette will also be addressing this issue.*

- Decrease our extremely high real property tax rate, and eliminate the secret utility tax burden while increasing services through new efficiencies and new technologies at Town Hall. *At a recent budget meeting, the millage was reduced for the first time in more than a decade. While this was only symbolic and does not represent any meaningful reduction in the taxes that we pay, it was meant to send a message to the*

Town administration that this Commission is serious about reducing taxes while increasing productivity. Stay tuned while the budget process progresses. Please provide input into the process as I hope to be able to make meaningful reductions in our taxes at no expense to our service levels.

- Welcome all sides and viewpoints. Instill a customer service and accountability mentality in all Town departments and staff. *Our Town Manager, W. D. Higginbotham, has done a tremendous job in just the few months since the election with morale and customer services in all branches of our Government. All of the feedback I have received is positive. The Manager informs me, however, that he has just begun and to expect even better results. Residents have been freed to speak their minds without fear of retribution and interact with elected officials who will respond to their concerns at Commission meetings!*

- Increase police presence by reducing administrative burdens on our officers, and returning them to their cars to patrol. *Our Chief has listened to the residents, the Town Manager, and your elected officials. Speeds on main corridors are now monitored constantly, and our officers have been roundly praised for their new attitudes when interacting with our residents. Police presence has dramatically increased as the Command staff has joined with the line officers to get back in their cars, bikes, and beach vehicles to patrol and protect our Town.*

- Revitalize and renew our downtown district with preserved facades and other aesthetic improvement incentives. *Our Tourist Bureau, the new Merchants Association, and the Planning and Zoning Board, along with your Town Commission, have this goal clearly in their sights and are creating events, incentives, and*

ideas designed to jump start the excitement and viability of our precious and historic Downtown district.

- Slow down traffic by adding more modern traffic-calming devices (speed bumps) like those found on 88th Street. *While there has not been enough time to discuss the speed bumps, the traffic circles have been widely criticized. I expect that the Charrette will address these issues. Your input at that time is very important.*

- Institute a Design Review Board to assist residents and businesses with their renovation projects, and to ensure a continuity and compatibility of designs, colors, and features that will protect our Town's diverse and historic culture and atmosphere. *The Planning and Zoning Board has requested permission to take on this responsibility and the Commission should be addressing this request directly.*

- Streamline the permitting process relieving residents of the necessity to practically hire lawyers to pull permits. *This is a work in progress with the Manager informing us that, concurrent with the budget process, new ideas and technology will be proposed. For now, however, most residents have begun to have better experiences with both the staff and the process. Any snags are quickly addressed personally by the Manager.*

- Institute a comprehensive landscaping plan for the entire Town both in the residential and the commercial districts. *This will be accomplished in conjunction with the Charrette.*

- Encourage business property owners to renovate utilizing Federal Preservation tax credits as opposed to new construction. *To be addressed soon.*

- New Community Center. *First, our new Commission put the brakes*

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Surfside Commission

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in accordance with Section 218.391 of the Florida Statutes, auditor selection procedures; setting forth the committee's duties and responsibilities; establishing said committee's organization rules and procedures and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

The following Ordinance was approved on First Reading:

4. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida Amending Section 78 "Utilities" of The Code of the Town of Surfside to eliminate a portion of Section 78-52(c) and 78-52(d) so that the Sanitary Sewage Laterals Connection to the Town's gravity sanitary main sewer are no longer the responsibility of the real property owner, tenant or occupant providing for severability providing for inclusion in the Code, providing for an effective date **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

Commissioner's Corner

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enjoyed the festivities. Kudos to the Town's Recreation Director, Tim Milian, and his entire staff for orchestrating a memorable summer for our Town.

Speaking of summer fun, a new and improved Community Center is on its way and will be incorporated into the Town Charrette. The newly created Charrette Committee chaired by our very own, Ken Arnold, with the assistance of fellow residents, will provide a better Surfside for our residents and tourists. The Town Charrette will focus on the necessary capital improvements, beautification of our streets, beaches, and parks, and the enhancement of our Town's business district. No dream or idea is too big for consideration by our Charrette Committee. I am honored to serve as the Commission's Liaison to this Committee to help plan our Town's future.

Planning? Your newly convened Planning & Zoning Board, which is comprised of resident volunteers, is utilizing their expertise and time for a better Surfside. Along with the Board's chair, Mel Schlessor, your P&Z Board was recently educated on the law by our new Town Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.A. The time spent was worthwhile to

ensure that your public body comports with the law upon review of applications prior to taking action on any items coming before the Board. By its second meeting, your P&Z Board recommended the implementation of new ordinances, including Zoning In Progress and Design & Review Standards. I am honored to serve as the Commission's Liaison to this Committee.

It is an exciting time to be a Surfsider. Our streets are newly paved for the safety of our residents. Our business district restaurants now offer outdoor seating. Signs have been posted to direct customers to park for shopping. Residents are no longer responsible for maintaining sewers on Town property. Events for all ages are being planned by our Tourist Bureau to take place on our beaches, streets and parks. My first 120 days serving you has been a pleasure, and I look forward to continuing the progress of the Town. All of us are working hard for a better Surfside. If you have a comment or suggestion, whether positive or negative, please take the time to let us know.

Best Wishes,



Mark Blumstein
Commissioner

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Mayor's Corner

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on the plans of the last Commission regarding the renovation vs. new construction of a Community Center and will be moving forward with the goal of constructing a new Community Center. I am hopeful that the design will incorporate the historical facade as I believe it is important to maintain and celebrate Surfside's rich history and architecture. Discussions are now underway regarding the financial and design components of the facility. It's important to note that many feel as though the Charrette, which is the overriding vision plan for our Town, should be completed first. The idea being that all of our resources would be taken into account while designing this and the other facilities in our Town.

- If elected, Howard Weinberg promised to address the current law mandating residents pay for sewer repairs on Town (public) property which resulted in residents having to pay reportedly up to \$25,000 out of their own pockets when sewer lines broke in the street in front of their homes. This issue was raised by Vice Mayor Weinberg for reconsideration early in our term and unanimously voted out of existence by all your elected officials. Residents now will not be responsible for repairing sewer lines on Town property.*

So, there it is for now. Please let me know what was left off the list so it can be added and addressed.

As always, we need to hear from you, good or bad. It's easy to reach us, just go to the Town website and all of our email addresses are there. Hope you're enjoying your summer. I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Charlie



Commissioner Steven Levine bandages the wounded



Richard Iacobacci takes charge!



(R) Marty Oppenheimer and Vice Mayor Howard Weinberg (L) transport a victim.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) GRADUATES

At the July 11, 2006 meeting of the Surfside Commission, Wanda Flores, Special Projects Coordinator for the Surfside Police Department was joined by members of the Miami Beach CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) to issue certificates of completion to the recent graduates of the program. Among those receiving certificates were Surfside Mayor Charles Burkett, Vice-Mayor Howard Weinberg, Commissioner Marc Imberman, Commissioner Steve Levine,



Commissioner Marc Imberman (foreground) tends to a victim

Orlando Arrom, Marty Oppenheimer, Sean Millerick, Richard Iacobacci, Noel Steinfeld and Eliana Salzhauer. Fire Chief Floyd Jordan and firefighter/CERT Instructor David Mogan of the Miami Beach Fire Department, and Emergency Management Director Don Druitt for the City of Miami Beach handed out the award certificates and CERT T-shirts to all the graduates. A hearty congratulations is extended to all the residents who participated in this valuable training.



(L-R) Brian Johnson, Marty Oppenheimer, an unknown Miami Beach resident, Eliana Salzhauer, Vice Mayor Howard Weinberg, Mayor Charles Burkett, and Noel Steinfeld



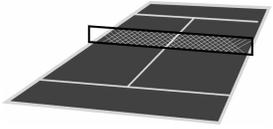
(From L-R) Richard Iacobacci, Noel Steinfeld with her daughter, Sean Millerick, Miami Beach Emergency Management Director Don Druitt, Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator Wanda Flores, Miami Beach Fire Chief Floyd Jordan, Marty Oppenheimer, Miami Beach Firefighter/CERT Instructor David Morgan, Mayor Charles Burkett, Vice Mayor Howard Weinberg, Commissioner Marc Imberman, Commissioner Mark Blumstein, and Commissioner Steven Levine.



Mayor Charles Burkett checks a victim for a pulse.

Tennis Classes

Monday	Ages: 4 - 7 (Tiny Tot)	August 7- August 28	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Ages: 4 - 7 (Tiny Tot)	August 2 - August 30	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Thursday	Ages: 9 - 14 (Junior)	August 3 - August 31	6:30 - 7:30 pm



Fee: \$17 per 1 class; \$63 per 4 classes. Limited number of students per class. Reservation required.

Adults Tennis "Get Together" (Round About Game Play)

Intermediate Level: Fee: \$8 per person, plus a can of tennis balls

Monday	Adults	August 7- August 28	8:00 - 10:00 pm
Thursday	Adults	August 3 - August 31	7:30 - 10:30 pm

Advanced Level: Fee: \$8 per person, plus a can of tennis balls

Tuesday	Adults	August 1 - August 29	7:30 - 10:30 pm
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"Learn To Play Competition Tennis"

Learn how to play tennis with others and compete.



Thursday		August 3 - August 31	7:45 - 9:00 pm
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Fees: \$17 per class. Reservations a must. Limited 4 players per class.

Adult Education Classes

Classes are offered through Miami-Dade County Public Schools
at the Town of Surfside Community Center and Pool

Yoga	Monday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Ages: 55 +
	Wednesday	Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: 18 and older
Drawing and Painting	Thursday	10:00 - Noon	Ages: 55 +
	Thursday	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Ages: 18 and older
Water Aerobics	Wednesday	10:00 - 11:00 am	Ages: 55 +
Water Aerobics	Wednesday	11:30 - 12:30 pm	Ages: 18 and older

- Please call Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Fees & Registration (305) 531-0451.
Please call the Recreation Department (305) 866-3635 for scheduling information.

SURF-BAL-BAY LIBRARY

Storytime: Storytime will not be held in August.

For your reading pleasure...



Adult Books:

- Proof Positive *by Phillip Margolin*
- My Life in France *by Julia Child and Alex Prudhomme* (non-fiction)
- Aztec Rage *by Gary Jennings* (sequel to Aztec)
- The Wrong Hostage *by Elizabeth Lowell*
- The Mighty and the Almighty *by Madeline Albright* (non-fiction)
- Dispatches from the Edge: A Memoir of War, Disasters & Survival *by Anderson Cooper* (non-fiction)

Children's Books:

- Charlie Cook's Favorite Book *by Julia Donaldson* (easy reader)
- Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride *by Kate DiCamillo* (Junior-sequel)



DVDs and VHS

- Memoirs of a Geisha
- The Producers
- Disney (Walt Disney)
- Dumbo (Walt Disney)
- Walk the Line (Johnny Cash)
- Wiggle Around the Clock by the Wiggles

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Effective Monday, August 14, 2006

Monday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday CLOSED



Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday CLOSED

The Surf-Bal-Bay Library will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2006

Congratulations To All The Surfside Merchants & Businesses That Were Named In The SunPost's Annual "Best Of" Listing In Miami-Dade County:

- Best Surround Sound Surfside Technologies – 9454 Harding Ave. 305-864-5559
 Best Florist for Large-Scale Events J and V Flowers – 9565 Harding Ave. 305-861-3735
 Best Sandwiches and Gourmet Salads Bianca's Gourmet Shop – 9517 Harding Ave. 305-861-6886
 Best Kebabs The Greek Place – 233 95th St. 305-866-9628



"Shakespeare on the Beach"



Performed by the Shakespeare in the Park Theatrical Ensemble

***Enjoy selections from "Romeo and Juliet" & "A Midsummer's Night Dream"
Sunday, August 9, 2006 (Rain date: Friday, August 18th)***

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Admission is Free for
Surfside residents, neighbors and visitors

Location:

Beach property behind 9301 Collins Avenue
Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket



TOURIST BUREAU

The Surfside Tourist Bureau is creating an exciting program of activities of culture, art and entertainment for 2006-2007. "Even with the impending temporary loss of the Community Center, we have the beach, parks and open public spaces, making Surfside a perfect location to present all types of events for our residents and the communities that surround us," said Collin Hendrick, Chairman of the Tourist Bureau.

Under its legal guidelines, the Tourist Bureau collects resort taxes from hotels and restaurants, and must use those funds for art and cultural programs through tourism enhancement, which means attracting visitors to Surfside to

spend money, thus creating more resort tax income.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

In **November**, Surfside will enjoy its own "Art Walk" on Harding Avenue while the entire Miami-Dade area prepares to celebrate "Art Basel". The Tourist Bureau is developing plans to create an art show in the business district area, with entertainment and food, creating a festival atmosphere.

In **December** the annual New Years' Eve gala for Surfside families and guests of the hotels will be held at the Community Center.

February - foreign film lovers will enjoy "Romance in a Can", a Valentine's presentation, which will be held in Surfside either in the 96th Street park or on the beach.

March - "Surfside Farmer's Market"

We welcome volunteers to join us in developing programs. Artists, musicians, actors, professional performers, and individuals with experience in producing events, etc., are invited to contact the Surfside Tourist Bureau office at (305) 864-0722. Please send your suggestions to the attention of the Tourist Bureau Executive Director, Surftourbrd@townofsurfsidefl.gov



CALLING ALL SURFSIDE ARTISTS
*If you are interested in displaying your work
within Town Hall, please contact Parks & Recreation
Director Tim Milian at (305) 866-3635.*



Acrobatics and Tumbling:**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Boys and girls 10 and up are invited to join our tumbling and acrobatics class taught by certified instructors. Learn the basics of both tumbling and acrobatics. **Note: Registration in Progress.**
 Wednesday

September 6 - October 25**Ages: 8 - 15****6:00 - 6:55 pm****Hip Hop Jazz Dance:****(Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 - per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

This dance class is designed to incorporate jazz technique as well as hip hop moves to today's pop music. This class will also improve your child's flexibility as well as coordination.

Note: Registration in Progress.

Thursday

September 7 - October 26**Ages: 7 - 12****6:05 - 7:00 pm****Arts and Crafts:****Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 9 weeks = 9 classes)**

Join the fun with this instructional Arts & Crafts program for kids. Children will create projects with paper, fabric, and other age appropriate media. Classes are taught by certified teachers.

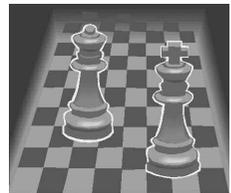
Saturday

September 9 - November 4**10:00 - 11:00 am****Chess Program:****Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$65 (per child 9 weeks = 9 classes)**

This program is for children that want to learn how to play chess or for children who are familiar with the game and want to improve on their abilities in a fun learning environment.

Note: Registration in Progress. Dates are subject to change based on facility.

Saturday

September 9 - November 4**Noon - 1:00 pm****Ages: 3 - up****"Learn To Swim Program"****Registration in Progress****For more information, please call 305-866-3635****Fees for Weekdays (per child - 8 classes): Resident \$20 / Non-Resident \$40****Fees for Weekends (per child - 8 classes): Resident \$20 / Non-Resident \$40****Toddler Water Readiness:****Ages: 1 1/2 - 2 1/2**

Young children will develop a high comfort level in and around the water, as well as a readiness to learn how to swim. **NOTE: Parent or Guardian required in the water.**

Tuesday & Thursday **3:25 - 3:55 pm****Session I****August 8 - August 31****Session II****September 5 - September 28**

Weekends

9:00 - 9:30 am**Session I****August 5 - August 27****Session II****September 2 - September 24**

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Senior Day Trip

The Town of Surfside is hosting a Senior Trip to the Indoor Festival Flea Market:

Come and enjoy a "fun filled" day of shopping. Shoppers will be able to shop for clothing, purses, eyeglasses, jewelry and more!



**Festival Indoor Flea Market
August 24th, 2006**

**The bus will depart at 9:00 am sharp from the
Community Center
9301 Collins Ave**

**The bus will return at 4:00 pm
Cost: \$10.00**



Open to Surfside Residents and Non-Residents
Deadline to register will be Friday, August 18th, 2006
For more information contact the Community Center at
(305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER CAMP WRAP-UP



The Surfside Summer Camp was fun and exciting this year. The Summer Camp ran for eight weeks with a two week extension program. During this time, campers were able to enjoy activities such as gymnastics, swim lessons, talent shows and many

other activities and events. In addition, campers took field trips to Wannado City, Rapids Water Park, Palladium Athletic Village, Movies, Skating, Bowling and more. It was a great summer enjoyed by everyone. Special thanks to the North Shore Kiwanis Club



for supplying campers with drinks and snacks on Water Slide Day.



On Water Slide Day, Surfside Camp kids enjoyed a Water Slide and a western-themed Foam Pit maze, while Ayden Arroyo braved the bungee jump.

JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES

Patrons of all ages were out to celebrate the Red, White and Blue at the Community Center on Fourth of July. The Recreation Department held a terrific event for Independence Day. The festivities included games, music, danc-

ing, swim races and a gala Fireworks display. It was a wonderful celebration, enjoyed by all!



Surfsiders at play in the pool.



L-R: Commissioner Marc Imberman, Adam S. Weinberg, Vice Mayor Howard Weinberg



L-R Camp Counselor Felipe Alvarez, Recreation Supervisor Stacie Barrett, Camp Counselor Robert Aragon, Leader in Training Michelle Aragon, Swim Race Winners resident Kevin Lynch and his daughter Emily Lynch. Bottom: Leader in Training, Allison Funes

"Upcoming Events"

Surfside's Back to School Luau

Featuring: a limbo contest, dancing, and music provided by Rhythm City.



**Saturday, August 12, 2006
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**



Cost: Free for Town Residents and hotel guests with identification. Otherwise, regular admission applies: \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children 14 years and under.

Kidokinetics: GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF FITNESS***Resident \$64 / Non-Resident \$80 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)***

Kidokinetics is a way to improve and enhance your child's fitness. Each week we work on different sports in a non-competitive setting. This program helps to develop their motor skills and self-confidence. We teach the basics of various sports. Our classes are for boys and girls. Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note: Registration in Progress. Classes will be held at 96th Street Park (9572 Bay Drive)**



Thursday

August 24 - October 12**Ages: 3 - 5****5:15 - 6:00 pm*****Theatrical Dance Class:******Resident \$75 / Non-Resident \$125 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)***

This class will teach children the beginning stages of musical theatre. There are three aspects of musical theatre that they will learn which is called the triple threat. This includes learning how to act, sing, and dance. This class will also help with your child's self esteem and speaking in public. We will be working on different musicals that everyone knows and that the children will love to perform.



Saturday

September 9 - October 28**Ages: 7 - 12****10:30 - Noon*****Jump Rope:******Resident \$30 / Non-Resident \$48 (per child 7 weeks = 13 classes)***

* **Please Note:** The Jump Rope Program also has an annual Registration Fee of \$50 which includes AAU membership, USA Jump Rope membership, a Hurricane Jumpers T-Shirt and one jump rope.

Checks should be made payable to: Hurricane Jumpers

Classes are designed to inspire and motivate physical fitness through jump rope as a lifetime sport. The Beginner Jump Rope Program will be used as a feeder program for the Competitive Jump Rope Team. Appointment to the Competitive Jump Rope Team is by invitation only.

Note: Registration in Progress.

Session I

Tuesday & Friday

September 5 - October 17**3:30 - 4:30 pm****Ages: 7 & up*****Gymnastics:******Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)***

Come join our gymnastics program taught by certified instructors. Through praise, encouragement and skillful attention, your child will be taught the sport of gymnastics.

Note: Registration in Progress.

Wednesday

September 6 - October 25**Ages: 3 - 5****4:00 - 4:55 pm****Ages: 6 - 10****5:00 - 5:55 pm**

Thursday

September 7 - October 26**Ages: 3 - 5****4:00 - 4:55 pm****Ages: 6 - 10****5:00 - 5:55 pm**



Senior Program

Every Wednesday, In the Lanai Room

10:00 am - Noon



The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a morning of activities for Seniors at the Community Center. Come join and play dominoes, cards, board games, mahjong, and more! Activities are Free. Coffee and Light Refreshments will be served.

August Programs

Surfside Community Center Adult Classes and Programs

Yogalates:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Yogalates integrates exercise from Yoga and Pilates. The results are increased flexibility, stronger core strength, and greater overall power and grace. This is an effective and challenging workout for all ages and fitness levels.

Thursday **July 27 - September 14** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



Yoga:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Enjoy invigorating and relaxing yoga classes while engaging in techniques that benefit your mind, body, and spirit. You will learn proper breathing exercises and relaxation methods long associated with this proven ancient tradition.

Monday **July 24 - September 11** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
No Class - September 4



Pilates:

Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)

Pilates focuses on core strengthening (abdominals) and helps reshape the body by creating long, lean muscles. It also helps to strengthen the back muscles and increase flexibility.

Tuesday **August 1 - September 19** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
 Wednesday **July 26 - September 13** **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



Surfside Community Center Youth Classes and Programs

**** New * Mommy & Me Yoga: Resident \$60 / Non-Resident \$90 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)***

This class is fun and playful for children as they bond with their parents in an hour long class based on the YogaKids program. From "S is for Snake" pose to "Talking Turtle" pose, children and parents will learn creative techniques on how to calm down when they are hyper, or how to boost their energy when they are tired.

Tuesday **September 12 - October 31** **10:00 - 11:00 am**
Ages: 1 - 3





“Movie Under the Stars”

Come and enjoy a night with a movie and Swimming Under The Stars



Featured Film: “Cheaper by the Dozen II”

Rated: PG

Saturday, August 26, 2006 • Community Center, 9301 Collins Ave

Doors open at 8:00 p.m.; Movie will start promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Guests are welcome to bring flotation devices.

Movie is free of charge for: Surfside Residents and their guests. Proof of residency is required. Guest must be accompanied by a town resident for admission. Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID. Non-residents will be charged regular pool admission.



Universal Studios Youth Trip

Saturday, September 9, 2006



**Surfside Residents Only
Ages: 8 - 15 (Must show proof of age)**

The Town of Surfside is hosting a fun filled youth trip to Universal Studios in Orlando.



Drop off time between 5:15 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.

Buses will be departing at 6:00 a.m. Buses will return to Surfside at 10:30 p.m.

Cost: \$65.00 per child NO REFUNDS

Please send additional money for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and spending.

Parents are not permitted to accompany their child.

• Last Day for registration is Monday, August 28, 2006 •

Surfside Night with the Florida Marlins

September

Date & time to be announced

