



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

GAZETTE

Town Manager's Message

PARKING!

Community Dialogue on Parking

December 18, 2013 at 7 pm

Commission Chambers -Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Of the many things I have learned since becoming your Town Manager, a comprehensive Town-wide parking solution is a critical community need. We as a community need to stem the tide of falling further and further behind in solving this challenge and tackle it head on.

The Town Commission has demonstrated the leadership to reinvigorate the process by authorizing a Parking Feasibility Study. This comprehensive report (on the Town's website) details not only the parking deficiencies for both the downtown and multi-family district, it also provides a variety of viable solutions. This study, added to the number of committee and community discussions, has laid the ground work for a community awareness on a vision for addressing parking needs.

We are at the final stages of a process to garner understanding, consensus and support before a recommendation is presented to the Town Commission in April 2014. I recognize that there are those in our community who wish to maintain the status quo or are concerned with the consequences of change. I encourage you to be an active participant in this process. Your views are important and the process requires that all views of the community are included in this community dialogue.

What can be done to ultimately address this long standing community issue? Most importantly, attend the December 18 meeting. The presentations made to the DVAC and Town Commission are being rebroadcast on Channel 77 or can be viewed via the Town website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov (see box below).

We must come together as a community to identify a clear path for the Town Commission's ultimate action on an approval, implementation and funding of a parking solution. It will enhance and support a downtown district that is reclaiming it's storied and successful past and has struggled for decades on this issue. Also, it will lay the groundwork for developing a town-wide parking strategy that will include the multi-family districts. How and what we do requires your input and validation. I need your help. See you on December 18!

Wishing you and your family a great holiday season.

Michael Crotty, Town Manager

Residents are encouraged to watch, or record for later viewing, the Parking Structure Feasibility Study Presentation to DVAC (March 20) and to the Town Commission (April 9) on Channel 77, or streaming on the Town's website, between 11am and 2 pm daily. Both of these meetings are also available through the Commission & Miscellaneous Meeting Videos on the Public Records section of the Town's website.

Resident Honored for Service to Town

Stan Bershad (center) received a Town Proclamation recognizing his civic involvement and service to Surfside. He is pictured with elected officials and



Town staff. An insurance professional, Stan was a long-time member of the Town Pension Board.

DECEMBER 2013

Time For Surfside to Roll Out the Welcome Mat

The Grand Beach Hotel Surfside is scheduled to be open by December. The Tourist Bureau has partnered with the hotel to ensure that the quiet charm of Surfside is conveyed in Grand Beach's numerous promotional efforts. What you can do? All Surfsideers are ambassadors to our new visitors. A welcoming smile or offer of assistance with directions can go a long way to improving the overall vacation experience. The tourism industry and destinations like nothing more than enthusiastic repeat visitors. By setting the right welcoming tone, the Town will receive dividends for years to come. Let's join together in rolling out the welcome mat!

The hotel has recently completed sales missions to key European gateways and will focus on the increasingly important South American visitor.

Traditional visitors in the U.S. Northeast and Canada will also be targeted. Brochures and videos in Spanish, Portuguese and German have been produced to reach these markets.

Most of the beach front hotel's 268 rooms and suites offer a balcony and two full bathrooms. Guests can relax in the boutique wellness-spa, 24-hour fitness center or two beach-side pools and hot-tubs or the skypool on the roof overlooking the Atlantic. The Chez Gaston restaurant and three lounges serve culinary delights and tropical refreshments. The Annex is scheduled to open in June 2014 and is located on the west-side of Collins Avenue – within easy walking distance to the Surfside Business District and restaurants. The Annex will offer a pool and sun-deck on its roof with all of the beach front's amenities.

Next month's issue will cover the hotel's opening and explain the mission, focus and relationship to Surfside of the country's tourism marking organization – Brand USA



IT HAPPENS ON HARDING AVE



Businesses to Welcome the Season With Carolers and Santa on Dec. 11, 2013

The Surfside Business Association and the Surfside Tourist Bureau are sponsoring a "Holiday Musical Event" in the Surfside Business District at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Residents are encouraged to enjoy the chorus from Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center as they bring the spirit of the holiday season to downtown Surfside!

DelrayART Opens on Harding



Owner/artist Joe Davis (R) with staff Abel and Erin.

Artist Joe Davis has opened DelrayART at 9482 Harding Avenue, a Miami-Dade version of his original gallery in Delray Beach. "We show a small group of artists and photographers whose work reflects a contemporary sensibility on coastal themes, water, beach and the ocean," he said. He realized most of his painting commissions were from people who live in the area, so he selected Surfside for his new gallery. Like Delray's Atlantic Ave, Harding is a sidewalk culture with cafes and restaurants. "It has a great vibe and is closer to the Miami art orbit. Perfect for us." Call 305-206-7282 or visit www.delrayart.com.

Cafe Ragazzi Celebrates 20 Years



Congratulations to the owners and staff of Cafe Ragazzi on the celebration of their 20th anniversary at 9500 Harding Avenue. The milestone event was marked with a special red carpet event attended by a huge crowd of Surfsideers and guests on November 14, 2013.



Let There Be Lights!

Holiday Lights Are Back in Surfside

The tradition continues of residents showing their holiday spirit and decorating their homes and property. Join in the fun and you can win one of four Surfside Business Association \$25 coupons. Judging will take place the night of **Monday, December 23.**

DMV to Return on December 4

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, December 4, 2013** from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the second floor Police Training Room.

Plan now to get your DMV services here in Surfside, including driver's license renewals. Contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Blood Drive on Friday, Dec. 6

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the One Blood organization. The blood drive will take place on **Friday, December 6, 2013** from 12 noon to 5 pm. The Blood Mobile will be located in the Town Hall parking lot. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Meeting on Hedges & Corner Visibility

The Town Commission will hold a Special Meeting on **Thursday, December 12, 2013**, to discuss Hedges and Corner Visibility (Sight-Triangle) at intersections at Town Hall at 7 p.m. The meeting will address existing Town Code, governing State and County regulations, possible alternatives and how best to move forward in assisting the affected residents in achieving compliance. The public is invited to attend and participate. For additional information, please contact Joe Damian, Code Compliance Director at 305-861-4863 x230; jd Damian@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Police Department Toy Drive

The Surfside Police Department will be collecting this holiday season for the Fifth Annual Holiday Toy Drive. Please show your support by bringing new unwrapped toys for children ages 1-13 to the Surfside Police Station. The last day to donate is **Monday December 16, 2013**. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.

TOWN CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2013

- Mon 2 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 4 Dept. of Motor Vehicles, 9:30 am - 3 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 6 Blood Drive, 12-5 pm, Town Hall Parking Lot
- Sun 8 Winter Extravaganza, 10 am-1 pm, Comm. Center
- Mon 9 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 10 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Tue 10 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- Wed 11 Carolers and Santa in the Business District, 2:30 pm
- Thur 12 Sight Triangle Code Meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Sun 15 Teen-ior Trip, 10 am-3 pm
- Mon 16 Parks & Recreation Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 16 Last day to donate to Police Dept. Toy Drive
- Wed 18 Community Dialogue on Parking, 7 pm
- Thur 19 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm
- Fri 20 Coffee With the Cops, Starbucks, 10 am
- Mon 23 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 23 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 6 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 23 Winter Break Camp begins, Community Center
- Tue 24 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 25 Town Offices/Comm. Center closed for Christmas

JANUARY 2014

- Wed 1 Town Offices closed for New Year's Day holiday
- Mon 6 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 7 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 8 AARP Safe Drive Class, 11 am-5 pm, Community Center
- Tue 14 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Sun 19 Family Fun Day, 1-4 pm, 96th Street Park
- Tue 21 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 22 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, 12-6 pm
- Mon 27 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 6 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 29 Bullying Prevention Program, 6:30, Comm. Center

Parking the Topic on Dec. 18

All Surfside residents and business owners are encouraged to attend a Community Dialogue on parking on **Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 7 p.m.** at Town Hall. This meeting will focus on parking issues and evaluate the proposal for a parking structure.

Video Streaming Now Available on Web

The Town of Surfside is pleased to announce that live video streaming is now available from the Town website. If you can't attend in person, this will allow you to watch town meetings in real time from your computer. Go to www.townofsurfsidefl.gov and click the "Surfside Live Video Streaming" button on the left. When there are no live meetings being broadcast, you will see the same content that is being shown on Channel 77. Watch the next Commission meeting is at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

Remembering the Lovable Stray That Touched the Hearts of Surfside



For several years he was a fixture on the beaches of Surfside and Bal Harbour – a homeless boxer mix who patrolled the hardpack, making friends, accepting hand-outs, winning hearts and changing lives. *Although he belonged to no one, he was everyone's dog.*

His name was Rambo and, in recent months, efforts were made by his many admirers to rescue and prepare him for adoption. There was

already a waiting list of prospective families wanting to adopt Rambo. Tragically, on November 4, 2013, he was found dead on the beach. Most likely, he succumbed to injuries after being hit by a car the previous night near 95th Street. He was about five years old. There was an immediate outpouring of grief from the wide circle of dog lovers who knew Rambo.

How did this lovable stray become a legend? It seems many of the condominium residents – most of whom can't have large dogs in their apartments – made a connection with this smart, courageous and free-spirited canine. Many began to feed him on a regular basis, providing Rambo a daily circuit he would follow up and down the beach. Slowly, he worked his way into the lives and hearts of those who came in contact with him.

"There was a woman who gave him hamburger every evening and one man would ring the bell on his bicycle until Rambo would come running to get a sausage treat," said Susana Escayola, a long-time resident and dog lover who has started a Rambo Memorial Fund. The Fund would be used to create a memorial plaque or marker on the beach and to benefit the shelter that was going to receive Rambo (see above right).

Because of his friendly temperament, most think he was a domesticated pet who was let loose in the area.

"Even though he was a stray, Rambo really loved other small dogs that he met on the beach. He was a gentle dog that still wanted to be independent," Susana said.



It was the police who named him Rambo (after the movie character) because he could be elusive and outwit officers trying to catch him. Rambo was a regular at the Majestic Condominium in Bal Harbour, where the police tried – without luck – to get him into a crate so he could be rescued.

Rambo was a part of the fabric of life in Surfside and will remain an inspiration to the many residents who knew him.



Resident Susana Escayola has set up The Rambo Memorial Fund to establish a memorial to Rambo and to benefit Born Free Pet Shelter, a local, no-kill 501(c)(3) non-profit rescue organization that specializes in dogs such as Rambo. Now through December 31, 2013 a donor will match dollar-for-dollar all donations (up to \$5,000). Send checks to:

*Born Free Pet Shelter, The Rambo Memorial Fund
c/o Sabrina Fasana
7532 Buccaneer Ave.
North Bay Village, FL, 33141*

To learn more, visit www.facebook.com/BornFreePetShelter. Susana can be reached at sescayola@yahoo.com or (305) 865-3176.

Coffee With the Cops: Police Launch New Community Initiative

The Surfside Police Department has launched a new community initiative in coordination with the local Starbucks restaurant called *Coffee with the Cops*. The regularly scheduled events provide an opportunity for residents, business persons and visitors to meet with the Chief of Police and his staff over coffee to discuss community issues or provide feedback on the Police Department.



The next Coffee with the Cops will be held on **Friday, December 20, 2013**. For more information on the initiative, contact Dina Goldstein at 305-861-4862.



2013 Surfside Employees Holiday Fund

Make the upcoming holiday season even brighter for Surfside employees by contributing to the 2013 Surfside Employees Holiday Fund.

The Surfside Civic Association is proud to continue this 43-year tradition.

All contributions should be sent to:
Surfside Civic Association "Holiday Fund"
P.O. Box 547162 • Surfside, FL 33154



12th Citizens Police Academy Graduation

The Surfside Police Department's Citizens Police Academy recently held its graduation ceremony for its 12th class. Graduates completed a series of 12 classes on topics such as aviation patrol, K-9 unit, crime scene investigations, marine patrol, driving range, firearms range, SWAT and crime scene investigation.



Students at the 12th Citizens Police Academy attend classes on SWAT tactics (left) and crime scene investigation (above).



Scouts lead the Honor Guard

2013 VETERANS DAY

Surfside Remembers

Surfsiders honored the service of its military veterans at a solemn and uplifting ceremony that included guest speakers, elected officials, students, residents and veterans. Resident and U.S. Air Force Major Sean Baerman was the featured speaker. Also participating were the Surfside Police Honor Guard, local scouts, Miami Beach High School NJROTC, religious representatives and the Second Infantry Division of Florida. The event was coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Department.



USAF Maj. Sean Baerman



Rabbi Mendy Levy of The Shul provides the benediction while surrounded by veterans that served in wars ranging from WWII to Vietnam.



Three gun salute from the Second Infantry Division of Florida



Surfside officials, visitors and veterans lay a wreath in honor of veterans

A Message From Public Works...

Solid Waste Pick-up Information

Just like maintaining a home, keeping an entire Town neat, clean and in good repair is a big job. The Public Works Department fills the vital role of providing a safe and clean environment for residents, businesses and visitors. Solid Waste is committed to serving residents, businesses and all Town departments to preserve and enhance the beauty of the community by offering the pick-up of: household and bulk trash, vegetation and recycling.

Household Trash: Pick-up is from Monday – Friday and will no longer need to be placed out on the curb. Solid Waste personnel will go to a designated area, chosen by residents, preferably on the side of the house. The container should be visible to personnel to be picked up. Garbage should be bagged and placed in the container to prevent being spread by animals. Containers will be returned to the designated area after they are emptied.

Bulk Waste Pick-up: Pickups are every Wednesday. Bulk Garbage needs to be placed outside, the **night before** at the back of curb in order to be picked up. If not placed in a timely manner, the bulk items will not be picked up until the following Wednesday and must be brought back onto the property to avoid unsightliness, storm water contamination and code violations. Bulk waste items include: All white goods (refrigerators and freezers w/ doors removed, washers, dryers, stoves), couches, chairs and mattresses. Items that are **excluded** from Bulk and Regular Pick-up include: tires, concrete, hazardous/household chemicals, paint, auto parts and bulk liquids of any kind (frying oil, motor oil, etc.)

Vegetation Pick-up: Pickups are every Monday. Vegetation **must** be cut and bagged in order to be picked up – there is a weight limit of 40 pounds per bag.

IMPORTANT NOTE: LANDSCAPERS WHO ARE HIRED TO MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES ARE REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE TO REMOVE ALL GRASS CUTTINGS AND TREE CLIPPINGS AND CANNOT LEAVE AT PROPERTY FOR SOLID WASTE PICKUP.

Recycling: Public Works encourages all residents and commercial customers to recycle. The Town is committed to improving the overall health of the environment and the community's sustainability. Our goal is to increase the percentage of recycling in Surfside and thereby decrease the amount of waste taken to the landfill. Through promoting green initiatives such as recycling, the Town will continue to prosper as an environmentally aware

Town to live, work and play. Recycling will save energy, save raw materials and reduce pollution. In trying to recycle more, it is important that we recycle better.

Questions or concerns? Contact the Public Works Department at (305) 861-4863 ext. 235/278.

No Derelict Vehicles Allowed



While you are permitted to park a fully operational and properly registered vehicle in your driveway, Town Code prohibits the parking or storage of inoperable or derelict vehicles anywhere on your property. These include vehicles that are unregistered, have expired registrations, missing parts, flat tires or are otherwise not roadworthy or drivable. Also, parking on the grass of any vehicle is strictly prohibited. Help keep your neighborhood beautiful and remove unwanted or inoperable vehicles from your property.

Winter Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2013 Winter Camp! Your child's winter will be filled with activities such as Arts and Crafts, Sports, Cooking Projects and much more. Campers will enjoy awesome field trips, and make many new friends.

Session I	Monday December 23 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Tuesday December 24 8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Wednesday December 25 No Camp!	Thursday December 26 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Friday December 27 8:00 am - 6:00 pm *Field Trip Off The Wall Trampoline
Session II	Monday December 30 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Tuesday December 31 8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Wednesday January 1 No Camp!	Thursday January 2 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Friday January 3 8:00 am - 6:00 pm *Field Trip Pippin Movie Theatre

Note: Registration, field trips and any additional fees are included

Registration Fees: 227261E & F	Resident	Non-Resident
1 Week	\$130	\$205
2 Weeks	\$190	\$300

Ages: 6 - 12
(Child must turn 6 by December 15, 2013)

Registration Begins:
Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Permanent Surfside Residents **November 4th**
Non-Residents **November 12th**

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

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at
Phone: (305) 866-3433
Website: www.townofsurfside.com

Surf Bal Bay Club Sponsors Music To My Ears Presentation



Morton Slakoff, at right, provides a popular presentation called *Music to My Ears* at the Surfside Community Center. In attendance were Surfside residents, members of The Shul of Bal Harbour and JCS' Surf Bal Bay Club.

Sandra Novoa Named President of Clerk Assoc.

Surfside Clerk Sandra Novoa was recently sworn in as President of the Miami Dade County Municipal Clerks Association. She is the second Clerk to serve as



President for two consecutive years within the organization. Surfside Commissioner Michelle Kligman was the guest speaker at the event and Town Manager Mike Crotty attended.

Demolition Underway at Former Hotel



The Best Western Hotel – formerly known as the Rodney – a beach front landmark in Surfside for generations is being demolished. First opened in 1952, it was the last of the many family-run hotels that catered to Northerners who spent their winters in Surfside. A condominium will be developed on site at 94th Street and Collins Avenue.

Follow the Blue Brick Road



A blue wave of pavers colors the east end of 95th Street, currently being refurbished by the Town.

Surfside Included in Mapping of Florida's Coast

Visit Florida, which promotes the state's tourism industry, recently held a celebration in Miami Beach to mark the completion of capturing 360 degree panoramic images of the complete 825 miles of Florida's coastline. The Surfside beach was included in the four-month project, which was done using Google Street View technology. The project required four "trekkers" to walk the entire Florida shoreline carrying a 45-pound backpack that included cameras, computer equipment and a modem.

Correction on Young Israel Story

In the November issue of the Gazette, there was an error on the story regarding the construction of



the Young Israel building, rendered below. The correct square footage of the building is 25,000.

Staff Goes Pink for Breast Cancer Month

Employees display their pink shirts in support of Breast Cancer Month in October.



PARKS & RECREATION • FALL 2013

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	1/20, 2/17
Gymnastics, age 6-13	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	1/20, 2/17
Tutoring, for 3-4 grades	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	5:15-6:45 p.m.	\$30 residents/\$45 non	no drop-in fee	1/20, 2/17
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Ballet, age 6-10	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	4:15-5 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	1/7/14-2/25/14	9:15 -10 a.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Teen Scene, age 12-18	Tuesday	1/7/14-2/25/14	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Soccer, age 4-5 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	4-5 p.m.	\$126 residents/\$189 non	no drop-in fee	3/25,3/27
Soccer, age 6-8 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	5-6 p.m.	\$126 residents/\$189 non	no drop-in fee	3/25,3/27
Soccer, age 9-12 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	6-7 p.m.	\$126 residents/\$189 non	no drop-in fee	3/25,3/27
Tutoring, for 1-2 grades	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	5-6 p.m.	\$35 residents/\$50 non	no drop-in fee	2/12
Tutoring, for 5-6 grades	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	6:15-7:45 p.m.	\$35 residents/\$50 non	no drop-in fee	2/12
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	4-4:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Gymnastics, age 6-13	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	5-5:55 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Kidokinetics, age 3-5	Thursday	1/9/14-2/27/14	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Basketball, age 4-6	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	3-4 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in fee	
Basketball, age 7-10	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	4-5 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in fee	
Basketball, age 11-13	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	5-6 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in fee	

PARKS & RECREATION ADULT/SENIORS PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class dates
Zumba Gold	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$60 Resident/non \$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	1/20, 2/17
Zumba	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	8:15-9:15 p.m.	\$60 Resident/non \$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	1/20, 2/17
Yoga	Wednesday	1/8/14-2/26/14	7-8 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pilates	Thursday	1/9/14-2/27/14	7:15 -8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Mind Over Muscles	Thursday	1/9/14-2/27/14	9:30 -10:30 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba	Friday	1/10/14-2/28/14	9-10 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba Gold 55+	Monday	1/6/14-2/24/14	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$30 Resident/non \$45	\$6 res, \$8 non	1/27, 2/17
Senior Social	Mon & Wed	1/6/14-2/26/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	1/27, 2/17
What's Your Viewpoint	Tue	1/7/14-2/25/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	
The Twilight Zone	Wed	1/8/14-2/19/14	1:30-3:30 pm	FREE	FREE	2/12

EVENTS

Winter Extravaganza	Sun	12/8/13	10 am - 1 pm	Community Center	FREE for residents	
Chrismahanakwanzakah	Fri	12/13/13	6-9 pm	Community Center	FREE (ages 12-18 only)	
Teen-ior Trip: Color Me Mine	Sun	12/15/13	10 am-3 pm	Leaves from Comm. Center	\$20 res/\$35 non	
Winter Break Camp		12/23/13-1/3/14	10 am-3 pm	(See page 6 for details)		12/25, 1/1
AARP Driver Safety Course	Thur	1/8/14	11 am - 5 pm	\$12 AARP members, \$14 non-members		
Family Fun Day	Sun	1/19/14	1-4 pm	96th Street Park	FREE for residents	
Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse	Wed	1/22/14	12 noon - 6 pm	\$13 Residents/ non \$20		
Bullying Prevention Event	Wed	1/29/14	6:30 pm	FREE		

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Main pool open swim: Every day: 9 am - 5 pm	Water Slide: Every day: 11 am - 5 pm	Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes)
Sand Dollar Key: Every day: 10 am - 5 pm	Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm	Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes)
Christmas Day (12/25/13)	New Years Eve (12/31/13)	
Community Center, Pool and Lifeguard Beach Tower CLOSED	Community Center, Pool and Lifeguard Beach Tower open from 9 am-5 pm	
New Years Day (1/1/14)	Community Center, Pool and Lifeguard Beach Tower open from 9 am - 3 pm	

PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Surf's Up at Surfside	Sunday	11/24/13-12/15/13	10-11:30 am	\$100 res/non \$150	
Surfside Little Runners	Sat & Sun	1/11/14-2/16/14	10 - 11 am	\$89 Resident/non \$132	
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	1/6/14-3/12/14	5 -6 p.m.	\$133 Resident/non \$199	1/20,2/17
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	1/6/14-3/12/14	5 -6 p.m.	\$133 Resident/non \$199	1/21,2/18
Adult Lap Swimming	Mon-Thur	1/6/14-1/30/14	5-6 p.m.		1/20,1/21, 2/17, 2/18
Aqua Zumba	Tuesday	12/3/13-1/21/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60	12/24,12/31
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	12/5/13-1/23/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60	12/26, 1/2

RED CROSS CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)
CPR/AED for Professionals	Saturday	12/21/13	9 am-11:30 am	\$110 per person
Adult CPR/AED	Saturday	12/21/13	2 pm-3:20 pm	\$70 per person
Adult First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	12/21/13	2 pm-3:40 pm	\$90 per person
Adult/Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	12/21/13	2 pm-4 pm	\$110 per person

ADULT/JUNIOR TENNIS

ATTENTION RESIDENTS: Tennis Center will be closed for renovation effective December 2, 2013.

For more information, contact Community Center at (305) 866-3635

WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for a morning filled with holiday cheer. The Parks and Recreation will host its annual holiday bash that will include visits with Holiday Characters, Music, Arts and Crafts, Face Painting, and the best part of winter... SNOW!!

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 8, 2013
10:00AM-1:00PM

Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue

FREE

SNOW on the BEACH

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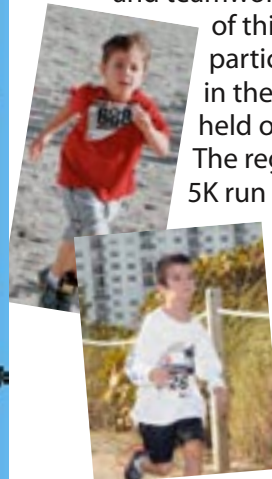
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