



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

GAZETTE

Town Manager's Message

The Town's focus on the downtown business district continues to gain momentum. This is most visibly evident in the progress being seen on the Harding Avenue Streetscape Project that will eventually include medjool palms, pocket parks, street furniture, and bike and news racks. This \$800,000 beautification initiative, paid for from developer contributions and parking revenues secured and committed by the Town Commission is creating a welcoming pedestrian environment while distinguishing Surfside's downtown as a place to shop and dine for our residents and visitors. The Tourist Board is purchasing two new unique holiday light features (from the Resort Tax Fund) for the 96th Street entrance signs that will complement the new up lighting of the 69 palms. There is also a flurry of activity with regard to new businesses opening lately, including the new approved hotel projects. The only downside of all this success is the loss of the popular vacant window coverings that are true works of art!

The Business Improvement District (BID) process has completed extensive outreach to the downtown property owners and business operators. A detailed organizational plan, for what essentially would be a home owners association for the business district, has been completed and covers advocacy and marketing prospects. A straw ballot of the downtown property owners will occur prior to the year's end to gauge support before moving forward with the legal requirements for a BID formation. A BID would further enhance communication and understanding between the Town and the district as well as provide a means for the downtown to have a focused role in their future success.

An investment of \$150,000 was made on improvements to the Abbott and 94th Street parking lots: seal coating, restriping and enhanced landscaping. The Town has responded to the business community on the issue of construction workers parking in the downtown lots. Temporary parking solutions have been successfully implemented to help address the shortage of downtown parking (see page 2 for details).

Finally, next month's Manager's Message will detail the community outreach effort being undertaken to find a comprehensive solution to the on-going challenges of parking. A key component in a successful solution is engagement of the residents in his process.

See you around Town!

- Michael Crotty

Celebrate Veterans Day in Surfside



Join us in honoring
our Veterans!

Monday, Nov. 11
10 a.m.

Veterans Park
8791 Collins Avenue

Parade of Colors,
speeches, military
salute &
refreshments

NOVEMBER 2013

DVAC Considers Parking Plan



At their October meeting, the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee (DVAC) refocused on the results from the Town's Parking Structure Feasibility Study. This report is available through the Town's website, www.townofsursidefl.gov. The Town Commission has accepted the report and acknowledged the parking deficiencies in the business district.

With their support, an extensive outreach effort to inform the community and create a constructive dialogue has begun. This will all culminate in an April 2014 detailed report that will incorporate recommendations on parking facility improvements to address the deficiencies including identifying a location, financing options and construction timeframes.

The DVAC is an open committee and Town residents, downtown property owners and business operators are encouraged and welcome to attend and become involved. Meetings are on the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Temporary Parking Solutions Instituted

With recent parking problems in the business district, the Town of Surfside and the Parking Enforcement Team have implemented a series of temporary solutions to relieve parking issues for residents, visitors and employees:

- The Master Pay Stations in the business district have been reprogrammed from four hours to a two hour limit from 6 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Municipal lots in the business district are closed to construction vehicles from 6 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Vehicle tires are chalked every two hours in the municipal lots and along Harding Avenue to enforce two hour limit.
- Four hour parking limit enforced for overnight parking.
- Referred construction project managers to available parking lots for leasing in Miami Beach, Bay Harbor Islands and Haulover for alternative parking for the workers.
- Discontinued parking permits in the Post Office lot.
- Reduced parking permits sold to the construction site from 65 to 10 permits for administrative personnel in the 94 Street lot.

For more information regarding the *It Happens on Harding* stories, contact *Duncan Tavares*, TEDACS Director at dtavares@townofsursidefl.gov or (305) 864-0722.

IT HAPPENS

ON HARDING AVE

Keep the Alleys in the Business District Tidy

Surfside has recently increased Code Compliance efforts in the alleys located in the business district. The maintenance of alleys, whether public or private, is the responsibility of the landlord and tenant business owners. Alleys must be maintained in a clean and litter-free manner, together with any walkways, grass strips or paved areas up to and including the median point of the alley. This includes the maintenance of any grasses, shrubs, trees and overgrowth of weeds. All garbage must be enclosed in plastic bags prior to placement in garbage containers. Containers must be monitored to ensure the garbage remains inside. Lids must be kept closed and the surrounding areas kept clean. Cardboard boxes, wooden and paper cartons must be broken down before placing in recycling bins. Shopping carts must be promptly collected.

Straw Ballot for Business Improvement District



The Town Commission has authorized a straw ballot to gauge interest from the downtown property owners in creating a Business Improvement District. Extensive outreach to the downtown property owners and business operators has been conducted and an organizational plan has been presented that covers advocacy, marketing, events and costs. After receiving the results of the ballot, the Town Commission will decide whether to proceed

through the legal requirements to formalize the BID process and its possible formation.

Beauty Salon Open in Business District



Elle Air Blowdry + Makeup bar is the newest affordable addition in Surfside. Located in the business district, Elle Air provides a relaxing, stylish and modern atmosphere.

Whether it's a weekly visit or a special occasion, women of all ages will find a style to suit their needs. Enjoy refreshments while selecting a style from the menu – from "perfectly messy" beach waves to smooth and straight. Appointments are 45 minutes or less. Located at 9480 Harding Avenue (305) 763-8385. Email: appointments@elleairbeautybar.com or visit www.elleairbeautybar.com

Special Code Compliance Meeting on Nov. 7

The Town Commission will hold a special meeting at Town Hall at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2013 to discuss the establishment of Code Compliance enforcement priorities. The meeting's intent is to identify which code issues are most important to the Town, which require immediate attention and how best to move forward in assisting the affected residents and business owners in achieving compliance. The public is invited to attend and participate. A separate meeting will be scheduled in the future to follow-up on hedges and corner visibility. For additional information, call Joe Damien at (305) 861-4863, ext. 230.

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 2nd 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.

Commissioner Graubart Visits With Students

Commissioner Joe Graubart participated in Jumpstart's Read for the Record event on October 3, 2013 at Natural Bridge Elementary in North Miami. He was asked to join in the event by former Surfside Vice Mayor and current resident Frank MacBride, Jr. who is Principal of the school. Commissioner Graubart also joined other elected officials in participating in Ethical Governance Day 2013 at Alonzo and Tracy Mourning High School in North Miami.



Commissioner Graubart reads to students above and at Mourning High School at right.



TOWN CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2013

- Mon 4 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 5 Miami-Dade Special Elections, 7 am-7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 6 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Town Hall
- Thur 7 Special Code Compliance, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 11 Veterans Day Holiday - Town Hall Closed
- Mon 11 Veterans Day Ceremony, 10 am, Veterans Park
- Tue 12 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Tue 12 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- Sun 17 Skateboard Clinic, 1-3 pm, Community Center
- Mon 18 Parks & Recreation Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 18 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Thur 21 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 25 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 6 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 26 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Thur 28/Fri 29 Thanksgiving Holiday, Town Hall closed

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
- 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
- Mon 16 Parks & Recreation Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 23 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 23 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 6 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 19 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm
- Tue 24 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 25 Town Offices closed for Christmas holiday

JANUARY 2014

- Wed 1 Town Offices closed for New Year's Day holiday

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 function 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. Check out the next Town Commission meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

From Stage, Screen & Television Fame to a Surfside ‘Star’

While you may not recognize the name of Michael O’Hagan, his face should look familiar.

For more than 40 years, he has worked as a professional actor in theater, films and television. He has also worked as a teacher, director and producer. When he and his actress wife, Pamela Salem, looked for a new home located between Los Angeles and London, they chose Surfside – and are delighted by their decision.

Michael was born in Dublin, Ireland and began his career in repertory theater. After moving to London, he made his mark in prominent roles in both contemporary dramas and Shakespeare, appearing at the Young Vic, the Whitehall, Tricycle Theater, Shakespeare Globe Playhouse, and in Dublin, the Wexford Arts Centre.

While working on a British television show, Michael met and married Pamela Salem (*she will be profiled in a future Gazette*). Together, they moved to Los Angeles to expand their growing careers.

Filmgoers may recall Michael’s memorable roles in *Star Wars*, *Sherlock & Me*, *Restoration*, *Speed 2*, *Gods & Monsters*, *End of Days* and *Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil*. While living in the U.S. Michael continued to entertain on the stage. He worked at several major theaters in Los Angeles area and in New Haven, Connecticut. Anyone who has enjoyed British programs on Public Television, such as those produced by the BBC, Thames and Granada, will have seen Michael in ongoing shows such as the *Eastenders*, *Coronation Street*, *The Wexford Trilogy* and *Casualty*. He also has appeared in many U.S. television programs and movies, such as *Star*



Trek Enterprise, *Marco Polo*, *NightMan* and *The Visitor*.

Together, Michael and Pamela teamed to run an equity theater season of three plays at Matrix Theater in Los Angeles. They also produced *Fish in the Sky*, a documentary film for Harlech Television in the UK about the Indian Kite Festival, Makar Sankranti.

Michael first became familiar with South Florida when working with Andy Garcia on the HBO project *For Love of Country, The Arturo Sandoval Story* in 2000. When Michael and Pamela decided to relocate here, they described their ideal home to a realtor and Surfside was suggested to them. They moved in two years ago.

“It reminded me of a little Irish village,” Michael said. “We have friendly neighbors and can walk to a beautiful beach, great restaurants and all the shops we need. Plus the Town has been very helpful to us when we refurbished our home. The Town administration is very accessible. We love Surfside!” Both Michael and Pamela continue to stay busy with work, travel and their dog.

“As an actor, you keep working as long as you can still remember your lines.”



From left, Michael O’Hagan in *Sweeney 2* as Doyle (1978), in the Schwarzenegger film *End of Days* as the Cardinal (1999) and in the Oscar-winning *Gods and Monsters* (1998)

Landscaping Contractor Thanked for Dog Park Fountain

Anthony Napoleon, an employee of Luke’s Landscaping, was recently honored for his extraordinary effort in creating a unique dog drinking fountain for the newly opened Paws Up Park (PUP). Fashioned from a fire hydrant, the fountain features a pressure switch activated by thirsty dogs, so there is always clean water for drinking and no bowls required. Luke’s Landscaping was the contractor for PUP.

(L-R) Luke Facarazzo, resident Ann Findlay, Anthony Napoleon and Mayor Daniel Dietch.



Officers of the Month for August, September Honored

After a meticulous three-month investigation, Sgt. Patrick McKenna, Detectives Marian Valino and Alejandro Lorente were able to identify and capture a subject with a long criminal history who stole a \$54,000 boat from a Surfside residence. The subject, who's image was caught on a security camera, was charged with grand theft, burglary and false statements. Congratulations to all for their diligent work. They were named Officers of the Month for August 2013.



With family, Surfside officials and Rabbi Lipskar of the Shul are Detective Marian Valino and Sgt. Patrick McKenna are at center, holding their plaques. Detective Alejandro Lorente not pictured.

Officers Edward Carrasquillo and Carol Sawaya and Sgt. McKenna were honored for taking four suspects into custody in one patrol sweep. They stopped and interviewed two suspicious persons with criminal histories. They were arrested for loitering and prowling. While returning to the station, the officers noticed two other suspicious subjects who later admitted they had fled the area when they saw the apprehension of the first two burglars.



Holding their plaques from left is Officer Edward Carrasquillo, Sgt. Patrick McKenna, and Officer Carol Sawaya.

The second pair were in possession of change purses and a cell phone. Sgt. Patrick McKenna interviewed the subjects and one confessed to committing three auto burglaries in the residential area. Congratulations for excellent police work.

Parking Team Honored for Efforts in the Business District

With the recent change in the parking time limits in the business district lots, the Parking Enforcement officers have been putting in extra efforts to insure the lots are monitored and to assist the downtown employees and patrons.

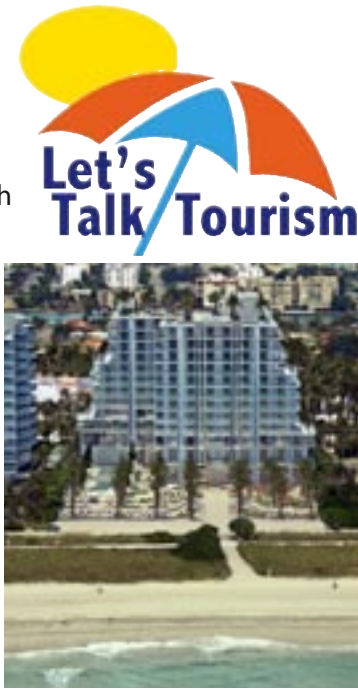
Parking Operations Manager Elinor Joseph, Parking Enforcement Officers Alain Acosta, Angel Melendez, Josue Castro, William Perez, and PSA Andrea Smith-Bustillo were all honored for their daily professionalism and patience while serving to improve the Town's parking challenges.



Mayor Daniel Dietch, Chief David Allen with members of the Parking Enforcement team with their plaques (L-R) Parking Operations Manager Elinor Joseph, Parking Enforcement Officers Josue Castro, Alain Acosta, Angel Melendez. Not pictured: William Perez and PSA Andrea Smith-Bustillo.

New Hotel to Provide Tax Revenue

The new Grand Beach Surfside Hotel is scheduled to open this month. Through the foresight of the Town Commission, this project was approved to reverse a forecasted trend of increased resident taxes because of a lack of growth in commercial property contributions. This development will not only contribute approximately \$560,000 in annual property tax, but will also contribute an estimated \$650,000 in resort taxes. The State of Florida allows Surfside to charge 2% on food and beverage and a 4% tax on hotel room rates.



The majority of this tax (66%) goes to support the operation of the Community Center; thus lessening the burden on residents. The remainder (34%) is allocated to support tourism initiatives through the Town Commission appointed Tourist Board. The hotel will also contribute almost \$100k in street and beach access improvements, utility undergrounding and towards the operation of an additional lifeguard station – not to mention the enormous economic benefit to the downtown district from the shopping and dining by the new visitors.

Next month Let's Talk Tourism will focus on the grand opening of the hotel and our new visitors. In the meantime check out the hotel on their website: www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com.

FIU Intern Recognized



Irina Mocanu, a student at Florida International University, spent the summer learning about municipal administration serving as Surfside intern in Code Compliance and the Tourist Bureau. She received a plaque for her contributions. (L-R) Duncan Tavares, Joe Damian, Intern Irina Mocanu and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

Turtles on the Move!

Suddenly, Surfside Town Hall area has become a hot spot for turtle viewing. With the current landscaping and refurbishment project underway in the Harding Avenue business district, ten of the Tales of Surfside Turtles have been moved to 93rd Street between Collins and Harding Avenues, with five of the sculptures on each side of the street adjacent to Town Hall. They join the two that are located outside the Community Center. Stop by for a look and remember that many of the turtles are still available for "adoption." For more information, contact Duncan Tavares at dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov.



93rd Street has become "Turtle Walk" with 10 artistic sculptures for viewing.

Young Israel Construction Underway

Construction is underway at the new home of the Young Israel Synagogue, a stately new facility at 9580 Abbott Avenue. The 250,000 square foot building is projected to be completed by the fall of 2014, in time for the Jewish New Year. To see how the building is progressing, visit www.yibh.org and read the Building News.

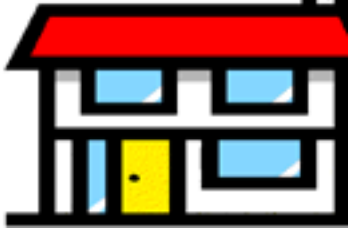
Street barriers have been placed along the property on 96th Street for redirection of traffic lanes around the bus stop, and the closing off of pedestrian traffic on the sidewalk, in preparation of the heavy equipment that will be required to be stationed at the site. Fencing has been installed around the perimeter of the property.

The synagogue, which was founded in March of 1999, has been housed in several Surfside locations. Initially, services were conducted in a meeting room in the old Hotel Coronado on Collins Avenue and 95th Street. The Young Israel then moved to the second floor of the Amtrust Bank in the early 2000s where it holds services today.

"It is with much anticipation that we look forward to the time our synagogue will move into our new building," states Jack Gluck, a synagogue past president and Building Chair.

Clean Your Curbs – Keep the Storm Drains Clear

CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER



the curb and gutters. **KEEP ALL GRASS** cuttings and tree trimmings are kept away from

The Town recently completed a major overhaul of the storm drain system. It is imperative that we all pitch-in and keep the curbs and gutters clear so the storm drains are able to operate efficiently. Ensure that bags containing yard clippings, or palm fronds and tree trimmings

the curb and gutters. **KEEP ALL GRASS** cuttings and tree trimmings on your property for collection. Grass cuttings should be securely tied in plastic bags and tree trimmings bundled (no more than four feet in length and weighing less than 40 pounds).

Commercial gardeners should promptly remove all bags and bundled clippings and trimmings. Grass cuttings shall be completely collected from all streets and gutters by broom sweeping only. The use of power blowers is absolutely prohibited.

For additional information please contact the Town Code Compliance Office at (305) 861-4863, ext. 230.

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



Skateboard Clinic

Join us at our skateboard clinic! Learn new techniques, as well as safety tips, with host Jonathan Strauss.

Enjoy a group skate around the town!

Sunday

November 17, 2013

1:00-3:00 pm



Registration and class will be held at the
Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue
Registration now in progress
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Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate must contact the Surfside Community Center at least 48 hours in advance to request such accommodations

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For more information please call (305) 866-3635
Website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

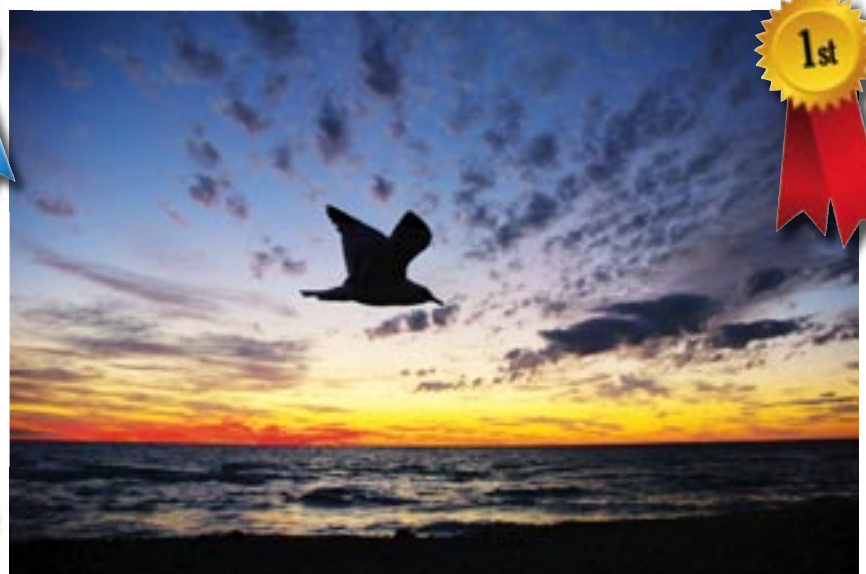
Chief Allen Attends Rotary Anniversary



Surfside Police Chief David Allen with Bal Harbor Shops founder Stanley Whitman. Whitman was one of the original members of the Bal Harbour Rotary Club, which recently celebrated its 60th Anniversary and honored Mr. Whitman for his life-long commitment to voluntary community service.

Photo Contest Winners Announced

The Surfside photo contest is complete and the winners have been selected. Thanks to all those who submitted photos for consideration. There were many excellent images. Judges chose the three photos below as the winners: On the top right is the First place photo by Anonymous. Second place is top left by Brie Guitierrez and below is third place by Marianne Meischied.



IT STARTS IN PARKS TOWN OF SURFSIDE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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
A late charge of \$5 will be assessed for every 5 minutes after scheduled closing time.					
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 Pippers Movie Theatre
A late charge of \$5 will be assessed for every 5 minutes after scheduled closing time.					

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

Registration Fees: 227201E & F	Resident	Non-Resident
1 Week	\$130	\$205
2 Weeks	\$190	\$300

Ages: 6 - 12
(Child must turn 6 by December 16, 2013)

Registration Begins:
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 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) 968-3633
Website: www.townofsurfside.org

200th Subscriber to Town News

The Town of Surfside has named the lucky 200th resident to sign up on the website as a subscriber to Town News. The lucky winner of business district gift certificates was Pamela Behar. Congratulations!

Join in Socks On A String Drive

In honor of Homeless Awareness Day, the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, Miami Rescue Mission and the Town of Surfside present *Socks on a String*, a community sock drive to benefit homeless women, men and children. The Drive is from Nov. 4 -13 and Homeless Awareness Day is November 14, 2013.

To participate, please drop off new, white socks of any size in the lobby of Surfside Town Hall, 9293 Harding Avenue, in the bin provided. Thank you.

Medjool Palms Planted on Harding



The first of more than 50 Medjool date palms have been planted on Harding Avenue as part of a comprehensive landscaping project to reshape and revitalize the downtown district with trees, shrubs, benches, pocket parts, lighting and irrigation. The work will proceed in stages by block.

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

**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
*FREE***

**Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue**

Entrance and activities free of charge to Surfside Residents.
Current proof of residency is required. Hotel Guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID.
*Guest policy will be adhered to for non-residents and must be accompanied with Surfside resident.
(\$5 admission per person with Surfside resident)

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate must contact the Surfside Community Center at least 48 hours in advance in order to request such accommodations.

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Visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

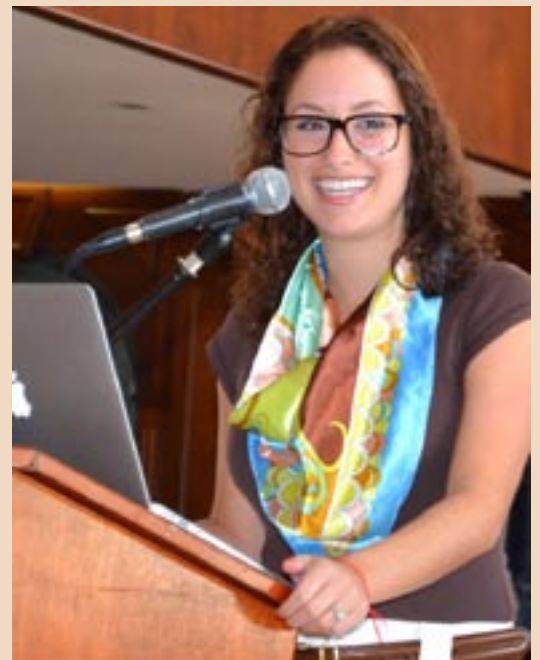
Third-Annual Small Business Saturday Nov. 30

Between Black Friday and Cyber Monday is **Small Business Saturday**®, a day dedicated to helping small businesses and their communities. The Town of Surfside is proud to take part in Small Business Saturday this year and encourages residents to Shop Small® with us on Saturday, November 30th on Harding Avenue.

Visit ShopSmall.com to learn about other ways to get involved and support your favorite small businesses. Please go to americanexpress.com/shopsmall to check which Surfside businesses are participating in Small Business Saturday.

For information contact call (305) 864-0722.

Art Talk at The Shul of Bal Harbour



Laura Sheridan Raiffe, an art historian, presented an Art Talk on the Impressionists movement to kick-off the first of the monthly Senior's Life Education Series hosted by The Shul of Bal Harbour. The monthly lecture series is co-sponsored by JCS' Surf Bal Bay Club, an innovative program for Surfside seniors. For information call 305-403-6515 or visit www.sbbclub.org

PARKS & RECREATION • FALL 2013

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	10/28/13-12/9/13	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$50 residents/\$75 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/11, 11/25
Gymnastics, age 6-13	Monday	10/28/13-12/9/13	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$50 residents/\$75 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/11, 11/25
Tutoring, for 3-4 grades	Monday	10/28/13-12/16/13	5-6:30 p.m.	\$30 residents/\$45 non	no drop in fee	11/11, 11/25
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	10/29/13-12/17/13	9:15 -10 a.m.	\$70 residents/\$105 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/26
Ballet, age 8-10	Tuesday	10/29/13-12/10/13	5:45-6:40 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/26
Teen Scene, age 12-18	Tuesday	10/29/13-12/17/13	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	11/26
Soccer, age 4-5 coed	Tues & Thurs	9/24/13-12/12/13	4-5 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	10/31,11/26,11/28
Soccer, age 6-8 coed	Tues & Thurs	9/24/13-12/12/13	5-6 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	10/31,11/26,11/28
Soccer, age 9-12 coed	Tues & Thurs	9/24/13-12/12/13	6-7 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	10/31,11/26,11/28
Tutoring, for 1-2 grades	Wednesday	10/30/13-12/18/13	5-6 p.m.	\$30 residents/\$52 non	no drop in fee	11/13, 11/27
Tutoring, for 5-6 grades	Wednesday	10/30/13-12/18/13	6:15-7:45 p.m.	\$30 residents/\$52 non	no drop in fee	11/13, 11/27
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday	10/30/13-12/11/13	4-4:55 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/27
Gymnastics, age 6-13	Wednesday	10/30/13-12/11/13	5-5:55 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/27
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Thursday	11/7/13-12/12/13	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$50 residents/\$75 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/28
Pre-school ballet, age 5-7	Thursday	11/7/13-12/12/13	4:20-5:05 p.m.	\$50 residents/\$75 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/28
Kidokinetics, age 3-5	Thursday	11/7/13-12/19/13	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$105 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/28

PARKS & RECREATION ADULT/SENIORS PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class dates
Zumba Gold	Monday	10/28/13-12/16/13	10-11 a.m.	\$60 Resident/non \$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/11, 11/25
Zumba	Monday	10/28/13-12/16/13	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$60 Resident/non \$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/11, 11/25
Yoga	Wednesday	10/30/13-12/18/13	7-8 p.m.	\$70 Resident/non \$105	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/27
Pilates	Thursday	10/31/13-12/13/13	7:15 -8:15 p.m.	\$70 Resident/non \$105	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/28
Mind Over Muscles	Thursday	10/31/13-12/13/13	9:30 -10:30 a.m.	\$70 Resident/non \$105	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/28
Zumba	Friday	11/1/13-12/20/13	9-10 a.m.	\$70 Resident/non \$105	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/29
Zumba Gold 55+	Monday	10/28/13-12/16/13	10-11 a.m.	\$30 Resident/non \$45	\$6 res, \$8 non	11/11, 11/25
Senior Social	Mon & Wed	10/28/13-12/18/13	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	11/11, 11/25, 11/27
Classic Drama/Musical	Wed	10/30/13-12/11/13	1 - 3:30 pm	FREE	FREE	11/27

EVENTS

Veterans Day	Monday	11/11/13	10 am, Veterans Park	FREE	
Sr. Trip - Hard Rock Casino	Wed	11/13/13	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$13 Resident/\$20 non	<i>Bus leaves from Comm. Center</i>
Skateboard Clinic	Sunday	11/17/13	1 - 3 pm Community Center	FREE	
Winter Extravaganza	Sunday	12/8/13	10 am - 1 pm Community Center	FREE for residents	
Chrsimahanakwanzakah	Friday	12/13/13	ages 12-18 only 6-9 pm	Community Center	FREE

ADULT/JUNIOR TENNIS

Adult doubles	Monday	Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25	7:30 p.m.	Intermediate - advanced, no partner needed	\$10 includes balls
Women's Doubles	Thursday	Nov. 7, 14, 14, 21	8-10 p.m.	Intermediate/must reserve by Wed.	\$10 includes balls

*Private Classes available from 7:30 am -11 pm seven days a week. Being a Surfside Resident entitles you to discounts at your tennis center.
Group classes resume in February 2014*

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

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	
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	9/16/13-11/18/13	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$133 Resident/non \$199	11/11
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	9/17/13-11/14/13	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$133 Resident/non \$199	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Sat & Sun	10/26/13-11/17/13	9:30-10 a.m.	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 6-14	Sat & Sun	10/26/13-11/17/13	10:10-10:40 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesday	10/15/13-11/19/13	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	10/17/13-11/21/13	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesday	12/13/13-1/21/14	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

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS (Nov 2013)

Main pool open swim: Every day: 9 am - 6 pm

Sand Dollar Key: Every day: 10 am - 6 pm

Water Slide: Mon-Thur: 11 am - 3:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 11 am - 5:30 pm

Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes)

Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes) Mon-Thur: 6-6:30 pm (until 11/14/13)

Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm

Thanksgiving Day hours (11/28/13): Community Center, Pool and Lifeguard Beach Tower open 9 am-2pm

Hundreds of Costumed Surfsiders Enjoy Halloween Fun

The 96th Street Park was crowded with extravagant costumes and high-calorie candy at the Spook-tacular Halloween party. Children and families enjoyed rides, bounce houses, games, arts and crafts, spooky music and a shriek-inducing, zombie-filled haunted house maze. The event was coordinated by staff and volunteers from the Surfside Parks and Recreation Department.



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Miami-Dade to Chlorinate Water in November

The Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department will temporarily change its method of chlorination at each of their regional water treatment facilities in November. Specifically, free chlorine treatment will be used to provide a somewhat stronger disinfection and bleaching process than the combined chlorine treatment which is normally used at regional water plants.



This change in treatment will occur beginning **November 4, 2013 and will continue through November 17, 2013.** During this period, a consumer may experience unusual chlorine taste or odor in the tap water. However, these temporary conditions will not cause adverse health effects. This periodic change in chlorine treatment has taken place annually and will ensure adequate disinfection levels in the water.

If you have any questions concerning this temporary change in treatment process, please call the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department at 786-552-4737.

Texting and Driving Law Now in Effect

Effective October 1, 2013, Florida became the 41st state to ban texting while driving. The new law is meant to deter drivers from sending or reading text messages and forbids anything that requires "manually typing or entering multiple letters, numbers, symbols or other characters."

The law makes it illegal to email, search the Internet or dial phone numbers while driving. The law still allows us the use of phones for reporting crimes to police, navigating, getting weather alerts and listening to radio broadcasts. The citation that is issued is called a secondary offense. This means that you have to be pulled over for something else in order to get a texting while driving citation.



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