

ON HARDING AVE

Hearts Swoon in First Annual Window Contest

Love was in the air on Harding Avenue as businesses decorated their windows in the first annual Valentine's window display competition. The winning display was **Absolute Flowers**.



The Surfside Business Association thanks all participating establishments: **Armoire Chi Chi, New Dimensions Beauty Salon, Specchio, HSBC Bank, Bistro, The Greek Place, Kukla Boutique, J & V Flowers, Carousel Barber Shop and The Scarlet Letter**. A special thanks to **The Scarlet Letter** for designing and providing the Valentine's flyers.

Restaurant Update

- The newest eatery in Surfside is Kosh, a new Kosher steakhouse and tapas restaurant in the former Adriana location at 9477 Harding Avenue (305) 763-8601, visit www.koshmiami.com.
- Josh's Deli will be transforming to a Taquería each night, except Tuesday, from 6-10 pm.

Meetings on Business District, Tourism Plan

Surfside business property owners and operators attended informational meetings regarding the proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District for Harding Avenue and creating a 5-year Tourism Strategic Plan. The meetings were led by RMA and CJF Marketing International. An on-line survey was also conducted.

Friday Breakfasts at JGB Bank

JGB Bank, at Harding Avenue and 96th Street, is hosting a free breakfast each Friday during the month of March 2013. They will take place from 9:30 –11 a.m. and feature breakfast goodies, Kosher items and coffee. For more information, contact Diana Goudie, VP Branch Manager, (305) 866-0220.

New Business Directory Available

The new 2013-14 Business Directory is available from the Tourist Bureau and Town Hall. It is also available on the Town website.



Third Thursdays on March 21

The sounds of the islands will echo through the business district at the corner of Harding Avenue and 95th Street at the March Third Thursday musical event. The events are sponsored by the Surfside Tourist Board.

Donated Surfside Turtle Helps to Heal Newtown, CT

A Gift To Newtown CT
From The Town of Surfside Florida
& Ruth K Broad K-8 Center
February 14, 2013



(L-R) Surfside Commissioners Michelle Kligman and Joe Graubart, Town Manager Roger Carlton, Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center Principal Maria Rodriguez and County Commissioner Sally Heyman. At left, County Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho.

In the year-long planning of the community art project, *Tales of the Surfside Turtles*, organizers could not have envisioned that one of the fiberglass sculptures would help heal the wounds of a community more than 1,000 miles away. "Ruth," a boldly-colored turtle created by 31 middle school art students at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center, has been installed in Newtown, CT. It is a gift from the Town and the students, serving as a memorial to the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary. The donation received extensive publicity locally and in Newtown, where Surfside officials were on-hand to present the gift at the Feb. 14, 2013 dedication of the Healing Newtown Art Space.



Students, teachers and officials gather around "Ruth" before the sculpture was shipped to Newtown, CT.

At the Healing Newtown Art Space dedication are (L-R) Surfside Mayor Daniel Dietch, Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center art teacher Maggie Vidal-Santos and Surfside Tourist Bureau Director Duncan Tavares.

