## Shop Surfside on Nov. 24 Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 24 is Small Business Saturday, and we encourage you to support and patronize Surfside's small businesses that day. Mark your cal-endar for the Saturday after Thanksgiving to join with the estimated 108 million consumers who last year shopped or dined during Small Business Saturday. For more information and a list of participating businesses, visit https://amex.co/2D6Y4C3



## Please support the Surfside Holiday Fund

The Surfside Civic Association is proud to continue the "Holiday Fund", a tradition which began in 1970. Show your appreciation to the Town employees who serve with dedication throughout the year. The Fund is for the employees of all departments who work to improve the quality of life for our community. Even a small contribution makes a difference.

Contributions are distributed equally to all of the Surfside employees as a holiday bonus. All contributors will be listed in the Town Gazette. Your generosity will help bring joy and happiness to the Holiday Season.

Now also accepting donations through Zelle electronic payment system utilizing the email: surfsideholidayfund@yahoo.com

SEND DONATIONS TO: Surfside Civic Association Holiday Fund P.O.Box 547162 • Surfside, FL 33154

PLEASE VOTE ON ELECTION DAY ! TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 POLLS OPEN 7 AM-7 PM • TOWN HALL (NO TOWN OF SURFSIDE ITEMS ON THE BALLOT)

## CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER PET RULES

Surfside is a pet-friendly town, where pets can be an important part of family life. But with the responsibility of caring for a pet comes the responsibility of keeping and maintaining the pet according to Town Codes.

While dogs, cats and other domestic pets are allowed, the maintenance of horses, poultry, farm animals and non-domesticated pets is prohibited. In addition, the outdoor feeding of stray or feral cats is prohibited as a public nuisance and public health hazard.

One of the most common Code Compliance complaints is barking dogs. The Town Code prohibits loud, frequent, excessive, sustained and habitual barking or howling noise. When this problem is reported, either the Code Compliance Team or the Surfside Police Department will investigate the occurrence. Dog owners should take appropriate measures to ensure that their dogs do not bark excessively to the point that it disturbs their neighbors. This code violation may result in a civil fine.

All dogs must be vaccinated and must wear a substantial, durable collar or harness at all times to which a license tag shall be securely attached.

Dogs must be securely leashed when off their owner's property. If your unleashed dog is found roaming the streets, it is considered a public nuisance and the dog owner is subject to receiving a civil fine. In addition, the dog may be impounded as provided by Miami-Dade County ordinance.

Dogs are not allowed in food establishments or on the public beach unless the dog is a guide or service dog, and the dog's owner is deaf or hard of hearing, or totally or partially physical disabled and the dog is specifically trained for such assistance purpose. However, leashed dogs are allowed on the hard-pack area of the beach.

