



Weekender

January 7, 2010

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Regular Board Meeting
January 16, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.
Surfside Homeowners Association

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Note: The Board Room will open at 8:00 am to allow time for Board members to review and discuss agenda items and materials among themselves as needed prior to the start of the meeting.

1. Call to Order - Regular Board Meeting – Flood
2. Safety in the Workplace – Flood
3. Floor Comments (20 Minutes)
4. Adopt Agenda – Flood*
5. Approval of Minutes of the November 21, 2009 Regular Board Meeting– Flood*
6. Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Follow up – Richmond/Robinson
7. Old Business
 - A. Operations Manual Update –Final Draft Pending Board comments/input
8. New Business
 - A .Storage Building Placement Approval*
 - B. Resolution – Surfside Pension Plan Renewal*
 - C. Committee Co-Chair Appointments (CR Committee) – Robinson/Miller*
 - D. FIREWISE presentation – Liz Smith (Department of Natural Resources)
9. Communications
 - Incoming
 - Outgoing
 - Meetings & Contacts
10. Staff & Committee Reports
11. Comments (10 minutes)
12. Recess to Closed Session on Personnel, Legal, & Contract Issues or Employee Matters (if necessary)
13. Reconvene to Open Session for Action Items (If necessary)
14. Floor Topics for the Good of the Order
15. Adjourn*

*** Requires Board Action**

Thanks received!

The Department of Children and Family Services sends a special thank you to all of the members of the Surfside Homeowners Association who so generously donated money and gifts to give the foster children of the Long Beach Peninsula a Christmas to remember!

A special thank you to Jack and Marilyn Taylor for spearheading this effort.



FISHING DERBY CHAIR NEEDED!

Last year after an absence of several years the Surfside Annual Fishing Derby was reinstated.

This annual event for the children and grandchildren of Surfside Members provides a day of fishing fun in our canal and lakes.

This event will once again disappear, if we cannot find a chairman for the Fishing Derby Committee.

If you have some time, enjoy children and would be willing to organize this event please contact the office at 360-665-4171.



Last years delighted winner!

Bunco Group to Resume

Surfside Bunco Group

**Bunco will resume on Tuesday,
January 12, 2010, 6:30 PM**

- Every month beginners are welcome
- This will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Surfside Board/Community Room at 6:30 pm
- One table snack will be provided. Bring you own drinks.
- This is a perfect chance for you to join a group and not have to host in your home.
- To get in on the FUN, call Valerie at 665-0804.
- This group is both men and women
- Cost is five dollars a month
- Come have fun!
- **Everyone is welcome. You do not**

have to be a member of Surfside to play!



GAME NIGHT RETURNS!

Game Night Returns!

Starting Saturday, January 23, 2010 game night will resume in the Board/Community Room at the Surfside Business Office.

- 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- Bring your favorite board or card game.
- Rejoin “old friends” make “new friends.”
- Bring a treat to share and your own soft drink.
- Everyone is welcome you do not have to be a Surfside Member to participate.
- For more information contact: Valerie Harrison at 665-0804



HELP CLEAN THE BEACH !

January 23, 2010

The Grass Roots Garbage Gang organizes a beach cleanup for the 30 miles of beach on the Long Beach Peninsula. Fifteen groups and businesses who have adopted sections of the beach, and hundreds more, come out clean the beach. Last July 6th, over six tons of debris was collected in cleanup dumpsters, and uncountable bags of garbage were put in the cans of local residents during the cleanup.

The debris collected included spent fireworks, bottles, cans, and plastic from the 4th of July celebrations as well as tires, styrofoam, strapping, lawn chairs, a TV tube, light bulbs, rope, wire, netting and miscellaneous debris that washes up on our shores.

The obvious benefit is a more beautiful beach, but the more serious benefit is a healthier marine and avian population. In an area that relies heavily on fisheries and tourism, these are big benefits.

The Grass Roots Garbage Gang started in 2001 with a handful of volunteers cleaning just 3 miles of beach; collecting 850 pounds of garbage. Now volunteers from all over

ups. Local residents and businesses sponsor a chowder free for participants, a wonderful community event.

To all the volunteers: Thank you!

Are you ready to adopt a section or want to help in some other way? Sign up today, contact shelly@ourbeach.org or call 665-5388

How Long Will These Stay in Our Ocean?

Paper Products 2-6 weeks

Fruits and Vegetables 2-6 weeks

Waxed Milk Carton 3 months

Cotton Rope 3-14 Months

Photo-degradable Beverage Holder
6 months

Plywood 1-3 Years

Cigarette Butts 1-5 Years

Wool Socks 1-5 Years

Leather 50 Years

Foam Plastic Cups and Take Out-
Containers 50 Years



Tin Cans 50 Years

Rubber Boot Soles 50-80 Years

Foam Plastic Buoys 80+ Years

Aluminum Cans 80-200 Years

Disposable Diapers 450 Years

Plastic Bag 10-20 Years

Plastic Film Canister 20-30 Years

Nylon Fabric 30-40 Years

Plastic Beverage Bottle 450 Years

Fishing Line 600 years

Glass Bottles ????

Community Relations Committee

The Community Relations Committee has announced a new day for the monthly meeting. The committee will meet on the first Tuesday of the month.

The first meeting on the new day will be February 2, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Board/Community Room at the Surfside Business office.

If you are a member of this committee mark your calendar with the new day!

If you would like to be a member of this fun, energetic committee contact Valerie Harrison at 665-0804 or Sheila Wallace at 665-2309. Valerie and Sheila are the co-chairs.

One of the committee's projects for 2009 was the "100 Days of Color" which is now starting to show growth. Stop by and check out the planter at the back of the Surfside Business Office. The Community Relations committee sponsored a workshop in the fall to teach anyone interested in how plant for a show stopping display of color! It is going to be fun to watch the progress of the planter!



Spring cannot be far behind! The "100 Days of Color" planter is starting to peek through!

Free Firewood!

There is once again **FREE FIREWOOD**

Located to the south and west of the 315th Street bridge on H Street.

Come by cut it up and haul it away!



January 2010

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Mon


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Wed

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Fri

Sat

					1 OFFICE CLOSED 	2
3	4 Community Relations Committee 1:00 pm	5 Architectural Com- mittee 9:00 am	6 RV Committee 9:00 am	7	8	9
10	11	12 Architectural Committee 9:00 am Bunco 6:30 pm	13	14 Lands and Buildings Committee 1:00 pm	15	16 Board Meeting 9:00 am
17	18 Martin Luther King Day OFFICE CLOSED	19 Architectural Committee 9:00 am	20 Community Relations Committee Work Party 10:00 am	21	22 Water and Field Services Comm. 1:00 Pm	23 Game Night 6:30 pm
24	25	26 Architectural Committee 9:00 am	27	28	29 Tree Committee Meeting 1:00 pm	30 Neighborhood Watch Meeting 1:00 pm
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