



The City News

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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

Our police department has made some arrests and significant advances in the recent criminal activity throughout our city. These are ongoing investigations, and we don't always communicate the advances they have made on these cases in order to protect the integrity of them.

On behalf of the Council and residents, I would like to thank Chief Mangold and our entire Police Department for all of their efforts and professionalism in protecting this city. We as residents must do our part to help them help us in maintaining our own security by making sure we secure our homes and vehicles. This is the time of year many of our seasonal residents start heading north. Please remember to notify the police department and list your home on the "Dark List." It only takes a few minutes to make a phone call or sign up online at the city's website (go to Security House Checks under the Police tab) to get on the list and have your house monitored throughout the summer.

Here is the composition of the City Council for the coming term:

- David Kintz - Mayor
- Cathy Higgins - Vice Mayor
- Aaron Rinker - Mayor Pro Tem
- Fred Furtado - Treasurer
- Ralph White - Councilmember

Thank you for your continued confidence in me as your mayor. I look forward to working with all our council members in a fiscally sound manner. For example, I am planning on bringing a longer term focus to our budgeting procedures. This will help us plan needed projects such as road work, capital expenses and general maintenance that heavily impact our yearly budgets. Despite our best intentions, sometimes we have been reactive rather than proactive; thus, if we are more focused and identify the larger expenses and plan accordingly, we can accomplish more in the long term.

The next council meeting is set for Wednesday, April 15. I encourage you to attend.

Our Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, April 11. Please look for the details in this newsletter and buy your tickets early if possible. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Serving proudly,

Mayor David Kintz



Next City Council Meeting

Wednesday

APRIL 15, 2015

7:00 pm.

Council Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each Month



Don't miss

Spring

Fling!

April 11

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GET IT FIRST!

OUR NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

www.atlantisfl.gov

Manager's Notes April 2015

The art show is sold out, the butterflies at Sunset Park are soaring and the food, fireworks and fun are organized for Spring Fling 2015 on April 11. All that is missing is you! Get your wristband in advance at City Hall for \$10. Details for the day are elsewhere in the newsletter. See you at Spring Fling!

I know the calendar says spring, but it feels like we went from winter to summer in the past couple weeks. The warm weather is placing stress on the lawns throughout the community. Please check your irrigation and make sure it is in good working order and running on the proper days.

We are excited to host our first shredding event. As you finish your taxes on April 15, go through your old documents and records and prepare them for our shredding event on Saturday April 25. Southern Waste Systems and the Atlantis Police Department will be on hand in the parking lot of the Country Club to take your items for shredding and talk about identity theft and crime prevention. We have been trying to organize an event like this for some time. It is exciting to finally offer this one day event to the community.

I was remiss last month in congratulating our winner of the February Directory Trivia Question in the print version of the newsletter. Congratulations to Lynn Dekker for answering the question correctly. She won two wristbands to Spring Fling.

Be the first person to answer the final 2015 Directory Trivia question to win two wristbands for Spring Fling 2015:

Who has the longest last name in our directory? Email me with the correct answer!

As always, I can be reached at City Hall or by email at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov
Mo Thornton, City Manager

City News...

The City of Atlantis Organizational Meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. on March 25th.

The Oath of Office was administered to our two new Councilmembers, Mr. Aaron Rinker and Mr. Ralph White.

Council then appointed Mr. David Kintz as Mayor, Ms. Catherine Higgins as Vice Mayor, Mr. Fred Furtado as Treasurer, Mr. Aaron Rinker as Mayor Pro Tem, and Mr. Ralph White as Deputy Treasurer.

Resolution No. 15-04, Appointing Certain Officers passed 4-0.

Congratulations to all!

The City of Atlantis Council Meeting began immediately following the organizational meeting.

Ordinance No. 429 passed 3-1 upon its Second and Final reading. This adopts a new zoning district, Commercial General that may be used in the future for our current Atlantis Chevron Station and any properties annexed along Congress Avenue or Military Trail.

Passing 4-0, on first reading, Ordinance 430 amends the definition of the term 'fence' and provides for additional regulation of Outdoor seating in the C-1A Zoning District. The Shoppes of Atlantis has a C-1A zoning designation.

Both Resolution 15-05 and 15-06 passed 3-0. Mayor David Kintz did not vote on either Resolution due to personal involvement with the old Inn site property on Orange Tree Drive. 15-05 authorizes the granting of an easement on Orange Tree Drive and 15-06 abandons a certain right-of-way on Orange Tree Drive. This increases the buildable space on the vacant lot on Orange Tree Drive.

Councilmembers all greeted one another. Vice Mayor Higgins stated that a solution was being sought for the derelict fence on Lantana Rd. Plans were proceeding for proper lighting along Clubhouse Boulevard at our main entrance.

William Mitchell

(official minutes available at www.atlantisfl.gov)

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Robert Mangold

Community Safety through Community Awareness and Involvement:**Crime Prevention Tip: Home Burglary****Sliding-Glass Patio Doors**

Sliding glass doors are secured by latches not locks. They are vulnerable to being forced open from the outside because of these inherently defective latch mechanisms. This can easily be prevented by inserting a wooden dowel or stick into the track thus preventing or limiting movement. Other blocking devices available are metal fold-down blocking devices called "charley bars" and various track-blockers that can be screwed down.

The blocking devices described above solve half the equation. Older sliding glass doors can be lifted up and off their track and thereby defeat the latch mechanism. To prevent lifting, you need to keep the door rollers in good condition and properly adjusted. You can also install anti-lift devices such as a pin that extends through both the sliding and fixed portion of the door. There are also numerous locking and blocking devices available in any good quality hardware store that will prevent a sliding door from being lifted or forced horizontally. Place highly visible decals on the glass door near the latch mechanism that indicates that an alarm system, a dog, or block watch/operation identification is in place. Burglars dislike alarm systems and definitely big barking dogs.

- Use a secondary blocking device on all sliding glass doors
- Keep the latch mechanism in good condition and properly adjusted
- Keep sliding door rollers in good condition and properly adjusted
- Use anti-lift devices such as through-the-door pins or upper track screws

Use highly visible alarm decals, beware of dog decals or block watch decals**Windows**

Windows are left unlocked and open at a much higher rate than doors. An open window, visible from the street or golf course, may be the sole reason for your home to be selected by a burglar. Ground floor windows are more susceptible to break-ins for obvious reasons. Upper floor windows become attractive if they can be accessed from a stairway, tree, fence, or by climbing on balconies. Windows have latches, not locks and therefore should have secondary blocking devices to prevent sliding them open from the outside. Inexpensive wooden dowels and sticks work well for horizontal sliding windows and through-the-frame pins work well for vertical sliding windows. For ventilation, block the window open no more than six inches and make sure you can't reach in from the outside and remove the blocking device or reach through and unlock the door.

In sleeping rooms, these window blocking devices should be capable of being removed easily from the inside to comply with fire codes. Like sliding glass doors, anti-lift devices are necessary for ground level and accessible aluminum windows that slide horizontally. The least expensive and easiest method is to install screws half-way into the upper track of the movable glass panel to prevent it from being lifted out in the closed position.

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As a deterrent, place highly visible decals on the glass door near the latch mechanism that indicates that an alarm system, a dog, or block watch/operation identification system is in place.

- Secure all accessible windows with secondary blocking devices
- Block accessible windows open no more than 6 inches for ventilation
- Make sure someone cannot reach through an open window and unlock the door
- Make sure someone cannot reach inside the window and remove the blocking device
- Use anti-lift devices to prevent window from being lifted out
- Use crime prevention or alarm decals on ground accessible windows

DARKLIST:

Many of our residents will soon be heading to their summer homes in other states. The police department recommends that these residents help to ensure the security of their homes by listing them with the department prior to departing Atlantis. Once we receive the necessary information, and the home is unoccupied, police officers will perform periodic security checks of these residences. If anything is found to be amiss, the resident and /or their emergency contact will be notified so that appropriate action can be taken to correct the problem(s). The House Watch program form can be accessed online at www.atlantisfl.gov , click on the Police Department link then on the Security House Checks link, or call the police department and provide your information to the dispatcher.

SGT. BRUCE HOFFMAN, CERTIFIED CRIME PREVENTION PRACTITIONER, IS AVAILABLE FOR HOME AND BUSINESS CRIME PREVENTION SURVEYS; PLEASE CALL 965-1700 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

<u>CRIME REPORT</u> February 2015			<u>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT</u> February 2015	
<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>		
Battery	0	1	Traffic Stops	41
Burglary (Structures/Vehicles)	7	0	Traffic Citations	24
Theft (Grand & Petit)	0	1	Traffic Warnings	12
Vehicle Theft	0	0	Parking Citations	0
Robbery	1	0	Total Traffic Enforcement	77

Residential Crime Location(s): Pine Villa Dr., Glenbrook Dr., N. Country Club Dr., and Muirfield Dr.

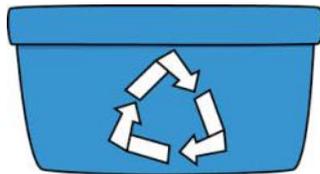
**COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT
SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2015
9:00 AM TO NOON
Atlantis Country Club
190 Atlantis Blvd**



Southern Waste Systems is sponsoring a COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT! Clean out your papers and bring them to the Country Club Parking Lot on Saturday April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The shredder will be on hand to shred your old documents and records. The Police Department will also be available to answer question about Identity Theft and Crime Prevention. No reservation is necessary, just show up and proceed to the shredder as directed.

Garbage and Recycling Collection in Atlantis

One of the amenities of Atlantis is backdoor garbage service. We pay a premium for the garbage company to pick up the garbage from the underground cans. This keeps the city looking neat and clean. Please place your items in the underground cans before 7:00 am on Monday and Thursday. Bulk items may be placed at the curb on Sunday evening for collection on Monday. If you use a contract lawn maintenance company, that company is required to take all of the vegetative waste away with them the day it is generated. Construction debris is not included in bulk pickup. Construction debris is to be handled by the contractor either with an approved dumpster or the contractor must haul any construction debris generated away with them on the day it is generated. Bulk items placed at the curb are limited to vegetation generated by the homeowner, and those large household items generated in the normal course of renewal and replacement. Recycling collection is on Thursday. Place your recycling bins near the underground cans before 7:00 am for Thursday pickup. Be sure to remove any food waste from items placed in the recycling bin. Items such as pizza boxes with food waste remaining in them are not recyclable. Plastic bags are not recyclable. Place your plastic newspaper bags and store shopping bags in the garbage. If your pick-up is missed, please call City Hall by 11 a.m. the next day.



**Public Disclosure
Full Cost Accounting of Solid Waste Management
Pursuant to Florida Statute 403.7049**

Hereby sets forth the full cost of Solid Waste Management within the Municipal limits of Atlantis for the fiscal year October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

Solid Waste	Collection	Disposal	Recycling
Residential (On average per household)	\$195.21	SWA	Included in Collection
Commercial	\$0	SWA	n/a



**City of Atlantis
Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

When: April 4, 2015

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Kintz Park

An Easter basket is needed to collect eggs.

Ages from 1 - 12 years old.

Age groups will be divided for egg hunt.

Volunteers are needed!

Please call Leslie Leckrone at 969-1590

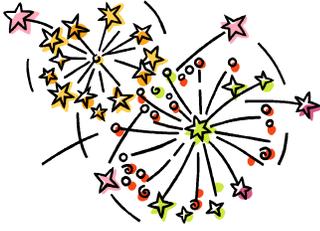
or Keller Lanahan at 968-4640.

Name of child (children): _____

Ages: _____

Address: _____

***Please drop the form off at City Hall.**



Spring Fling 2015—the big day is Saturday, April 11!

Be part of our 6th Annual Spring Fling---fun for the whole family!

9:00 am -- ??	Chess Tournament @ Atlantis Country Club (\$5 pp)*
10:00am – 1:00 pm	Garden Tour begins @ Sunset Park
3:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Art Sale & Show @ Atlantis Country Club Palm Room
1:45 pm -- 4:00 pm	Tennis Tournament @ Sunset Park (\$20 pp)*
3:00 pm	Patio Bar opens @ Atlantis Country Club
3:00 pm -- 6:00 pm	Car Show @ Atlantis Country Club
3:00 pm -- 8:00 pm	Ice Skating & Kids Games@ Atlantis Country Club —Bounce House, 5-in-1, dry slide and the Video Game Trailer!
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Buffet Dinner and Music by Valerie @ Atlantis Country Club
8:00 pm	Fireworks by Zambelli @ Atlantis Country Club
8:15 pm	Head back to the Clubhouse for the Patio Party!

*See page 9 for additional information.

Everyone must purchase a wristband to participate in all events during the day and evening. Each wristband is \$10, kids 3 and under are free. Pick up your wristbands at City Hall now! They will be available outside Council Chambers on Monday-Wednesday, April 6-8 from 9 am – 1 pm, and Thursday & Friday (April 9 & 10) from 10 am–4 pm. **Wristbands will be \$15 each on the day of the event.**



There's still time to be a "Friend of the City" and help us host Spring Fling!

The clock is ticking but it's not too late to be a host of our sixth annual Spring Fling. Selling "tickets" (wrist bands) at a cost of \$10 per person covers most of the costs of this fun-filled day, but we need some help from our residents, especially so we can end the day with those spectacular fireworks! We are inviting our residents and friends to meet the "Spring Fling Challenge" by making a tax-deductible contribution so that we can have another wonderful day. Sponsorships can be shared with several residents or a group, e.g. condo association, tennis group. You can be a general sponsor, or target your contribution for a specific activity, like the fireworks, ice skating rink, or children's games. We will recognize your gift with signage at "Spring Fling" and also in the City's newsletter.

We've already received several contributions—our "Friend of the City" list is printed on page 10. Please consider adding your name to the list. Thank you!

If you are interested in becoming a "Friend of the City," please send the form below to our City Manager, Mo Thornton. And if you have any questions, or would like additional information, you can call her at (965-1744) or send an e-mail to mthornton@atlantisfl.gov.



"Friend of the City" Contribution for Spring Fling 2015

I/we want to make a tax-deductible contribution for Spring Fling 2015.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Enclosed is a check made payable to the "City of Atlantis" in the amount of

- \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other _____

Or, please charge my credit card account in the amount of \$ _____:

- Visa Master Card Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Please print name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

I would like to designate this contribution for general expenses

or for a particular activity (please specify which one) _____.



SIXTH ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

- When:** Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 1:45 pm – 4:00 pm
- Where:** Sunset Park Tennis Courts (near Military Trail exit)
- Who:** Adults and experienced players over 16 years of age (3.5 & up)
- Cost:** \$ 20.00 per person
- Includes:** Refreshments, Goody Bags and ticket for all other Spring Fling events
- To register:** Call Judy Wilkinson @ 561-685-6861

Bring your family and friends!

Look forward to seeing you there!



FOURTH ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

- When:** Saturday, April 11, 2015 @ 9:00 AM
- Where:** Atlantis Country Club
- Who:** Open to everyone!
- Cost:** \$5.00 per person

NO NEED TO REGISTER...JUST SHOW UP!

CHESS SETS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**IN ADDITION TO TROPHIES FOR THE WINNERS, WE'LL ALSO BE
AWARDING REGULATION CHESS SETS & CARRYING CASES!**



Thank you to our "Friends of the City"

We'd like to acknowledge those residents and business associates who have contributed to "Spring Fling 2015." We'll keep the list current; please see page 8 for information about how to add your name to the list. Thank you!

SWS	Yorktowne Villa Assoc.	Lew & Drue Weinstein
Marcel & Alison Arrouet	Nancy Hogan	Mary Lou LaCoursiere
Gehring Insurance	Nancy & Joe Rugus	Bill & Debbie Butler
John & Carolyn Schwan	Trish Callow	Tom & Linda Shea
Van Hoeven Family	John & Judith Farmer	Harold & Mickey Teltser
Pat & Ray Matulis	Stephen & Cathy Moore	John & Abigail Rubino
Donna Brown	Audrey Halperin	Frank & Charlene Holocek
Judy Wilkinson	Eleanor Martin	Mary Murchanian
Vaughn & Patti Prunier	JC & Bobby Dicks	Carl & Maryann Palmisano
Ed & Judy Jokiel	Vincent and Sons Landscaping	Dale & Joyce Zimmerman
Sue Wagner	Fred & Patti McFawn	Cedar Key Villa Assoc.
Rio Vista Villa Assoc.	Roberta "Mickie" Daisley	

Literary Society

On Wednesday, 18 March, the Atlantis Literary Society met to discuss **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline. Leading the discussion was a new member of the group, Janet Littlefield. Adding to the discussion was information Janet learned from a friend from Washington, where she lives, whose mother was a child on the Orphan Train. She also had pictures her friend sent, and a couple of books containing pictures of children who came from the East Coast on the Orphan Trains to find new homes in the West and Midwest. The large group present for the meeting agreed that this was a wonderful book.

The new list of suggestions for summer reading was passed out. A ballot to vote on the books we will discussed next season is in Pat Clem's office at Atlantis Golf Club. Any group member who was not there to receive a copy may also pick one up in Pat's office. Please leave your ballot for next year's books in Pat's office by Friday, April 10th.

Our last meeting for the season will be Wednesday 15 April at 9:30 in the Ladies' Card Room at Atlantis Golf Club. Please join us for our discussion of **The Light Between the Oceans** by M. L. Stedman. Lynn Decker will be leading our discussion. Please call Pat Clem at Atlantis Golf Club (966-7600) if you are planning to come. The cost is \$8.00 per person and includes a Continental breakfast. Club members may charge this to their account, or you can pay at the door. Everyone is welcome. Please join us for our last meeting until next November.

News From Atlantis Golf Club
2015 Play for P.I.N.K. Committee



Linda Reichenstein, Jean Strodel, Gail Bainbridge, Sue Wagner, Judy Jokiel, Donna Brown, Joy Bayrouy & Lynda Forbes

Atlantis Golf Club raised over \$38,700 to benefit breast cancer research

ATLANTIS, FL: The private, member-owned, **Atlantis Golf Club** Women's Golf Association raised **\$38,700** this year to benefit **Play for P.I.N.K.** (*Prevention, Immediate diagnosis, New technology, Knowledge*), an organization which donates much needed funds to **The Breast Cancer Research Foundation**. To date, the Atlantis Golf Club has donated **\$250,645** to the Play for P.I.N.K. organization over the past ten years. The members of **Atlantis Golf Club** held their annual 18-hole Golf Tournament & Luncheon on March 10, 2015. Joining in our field of member golfers were many friends and neighbors. Along with the membership of **Atlantis Golf Club**, we want to thank **everyone who contributed their time and donations to sponsor holes, our raffle and silent auction** this year.

Play for P.I.N.K. was formed in 1990 and is a grassroots organization of women (and men!) playing golf, tennis and cards at clubs across the United States to raise money specifically for breast cancer research and prevention. For more information about **Play for P.I.N.K.** visit www.playforpink.org.

TRASH TALK: PLASTIC BAGS

By Sarah Renstrom Jaksa

Usage of plastic bags has become commonplace in our every day life. However, the disposal of these bags is an important matter, because if we put them in our every day garbage, they end up in the county landfill and acquire an extended life...some say up to 100 years. This is because the plastic in plastic bags will only degrade under sunshine, and in the landfill, dirt is spread over each day's deposits and the bags lay there forever under tons of dirt.

Many European countries charge for all their bags at the grocery store, plastic and paper. This encourages their consumers to bring their own grocery bags. Some states and individual stores are banning the use of plastic bags. Lake Worth attempted to make the Publix on North Dixie a "plastic bag free" store, but was unsuccessful. However, this is a growing trend.

What is the ecologically friendly way to deal with plastic bags? Many plastic bags have the triangular recycling symbol printed on it.

These bags include the plastic cover on your daily Palm Beach Post, the plastic bags used by Walgreens to encase your drugs, and plastic bags used by Publix and others to bag your groceries. When you encounter plastic bags, look for the recycling symbol. This means you can collect these bags and return them to Publix and deposit them in the green container outside the store. These bags can be recycled into new products such as outside deck material, wagons, toys, and other useful items.

However, why not get into the habit of using your own cloth bags. I buy them (\$.99) at different stores I visit: Trader Joe's, Publix, The Boys, Joseph's, even stores I visit in cities when we are on vacation. I take my own bags to Costco. They are handy for other shopping and storage as well, and can be washed in the washing machine when needed.



Atlantis Country Club

190 Atlantis Blvd. • Atlantis, FL 33462
Golf: 561.968.1300 • Dine: 561.965.5788
www.atlanticcountryclub.com

Three Affordable Golf Membership Options

Option No. 1:

Annual Golf Membership \$1,500. plus tax*

Includes all green fees for one year for one person.

Plus \$25. cart fee per round additional

- Atlantis resident annual golf cart trail fee (per person) \$1,500.00 plus tax for personal golf carts only with option No. 1

Option No. 2:

All-Inclusive Annual Golf Membership \$4,500. plus tax

Includes all green fees and cart fees for one year for one person.

Option No. 3:

All-Inclusive Annual Family Golf Membership \$6,500. plus tax

Includes all green fees and cart fees for one year for member and spouse.

All Three Options Include:

Complimentary range balls, 20 percent discount on select non-sale merchandise in the golf shop, special guest fees for family and friends, advanced tee times and a USGA handicap index.

Annual membership period runs from November through October OR April through March.

**Treat yourself to a Golf Lesson at
Atlantis Country Club!**

PGA Professionals Todd Leckrone, Dan Larkin, Jamie Wierenga and former LPGA member Julie Kintz have over 50 years of combined teaching experience. Treat yourself to better golf!

561-968-1300



Atlantis Country Club

www.atlanticcountryclub.com www.atlantisdine.com

Dinner Served Tuesday – Sunday Evening beginning at 5 p.m.
 Lounge Opens at 2 p.m. with a Light Menu
 Happy Hour 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. • Snack Bar Daily 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Live Entertainment Every Wednesday and Thursday Evenings in the Lounge

Easter Dinner • Sunday, April 5

Cream of Asparagus Soup, Fresh Florida Fruit Cocktail
 or Shrimp Cocktail (\$10 additional)
 House Salad with Creamy Italian Dressing

Entrées

Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Jelly and Stuffing
 Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus
 Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu
 Shrimp Scampi over Pasta
 Broiled Fillet of Snapper Jardiniere with Lemon Butter
 Broiled Salmon Bearnaise

All Entrées Served With Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and Glazed Carrots

Desserts

Coconut Cake, Chocolate Layer Cake, Key Lime Pie, Vanilla Ice Cream or Sherbet
 Coffee or Tea

Serving 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Adults \$34, Children (12 & under) \$16

Plus 6% tax and 20% gratuity

Mother's Day Brunch • Sunday, May 10

Treat Mom to a delicious Mother's Day Brunch!
 Start the fun with a Mother's Day Mimosa or a Bubbly Glass of Champagne
 Select from a scrumptious selection of traditional brunch items and enjoy
 the Salad Bar and Dessert Bar, too.

Serving from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reserve Today!

561-965-5788



Atlantis Golf Club
"The Private Club"

Our Summer Golf Membership
"Limited Availability"
May 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015

- Play on our William Mitchell Designed Course
- Enjoy our 3 acre driving range, 7,100 sq ft putting green & chipping and bunker practice areas
- No Tee Times
- Reciprocal play at many other exclusively private golf courses
- Restaurant & Bar Open Daily With Fabulous Cuisine

Call & Inquire About Our Trail Fee Special
Limited to First 10
to Sign-up for Membership with Trail Fee

~ Membership Inquiries ~
(561) 966-7600

membership.atlantisgolf@gmail.com

301 Orange Tree Drive Atlantis, Florida 33462 www.atlantisgolf.org

The Hab-a-Hearts 24th Annual Luncheon
“Unlock Your Heart” – a Heartwarming Event!



February 28, 2015 – The 24th Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon benefitting Palm Beach Habilitation Center was held on Monday, February 16 at the Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach. Marianne Vellis and Sherry Szczublewski served as chairwomen for the afternoon event themed “Unlock Your Heart”. Both Co-Chairs are Atlantis residents and are extremely grateful for the outstanding support they received from the Atlantis community.

As a part of the festivities, the Hab-a-Hearts Co-Chairs and Hab-a-Hearts committee honored Sheila Rinker as the 2015 Queen of Hearts for her long time commitment, greatness of heart and continued support to the Palm Beach Habilitation Center. The Chairs also recognized Kay Lang as this year’s Honorary Chair for her wonderful generosity and deep dedication to the Center and its volunteer auxiliaries (Hab-a-Hearts and Centurions).

The beautiful afternoon continued with an informal modeling show by The Colonnade Outlets at Sawgrass Mills, a delectable luncheon and an exciting live auction. Tiffany Kenney, 6 & 11 p.m., Anchor for WPBF 25 News gave a moving and heartwarming tribute to families with children who have disabilities. Valerie White provided the beautiful live entertainment for the afternoon.

More than 300 guests attended the event including committee members: Jim Accursio, Prudie Anderson, Sandra Blumel, Cindee Brown, Nancy Cashman, Carol Cucci, Charlotte DeLeu, Susan Downing, Joanne Driscoll, Kathy Fernandes, Barbara Fuschetti, Jenifer Kelley, Henrietta Koretsky, Helen Logothetis, Mary Lou Neagle, Gail Neebe, Mary Ann Pearson, Michelle Richardson, Sheila Rinker, Donna Scully, Valerie Tango, Lou Ann Wilson Swan, Lynne Wise Smith, Babbette Wolff.

The Chairs and Committee are thankful to the following sponsors: Prudie Anderson, Donna Brown, Lionel Greenbaum, International Society of Palm Beach, Helen & Manny Logothetis, MacKenzie Childs, Craig Mitchell, Sheila Rinker, John Rubino, R.W. Silc, Toshiba Business Solutions.

Proceeds from this event will help support the many programs and services to more than 700 individuals with disabilities in Palm Beach County. For more information about the Hab-a-Hearts and/or Palm Beach Habilitation Center, please contact Jacqueline Nicholson at 561-965-8500 x212.



Community Activities



ALL AMERICAN TEAM TENNIS: Youth Team Tennis. For more information contact Coach Ken at 578-9914. Meets in Atlantis.

ART CLASSES: Water Media Wednesdays 1-4 p.m. Contact Maureen Cleary at 351-7748 email mcleary99@aol.com

BONSAI CLASS Schedule determined by class. \$85 includes tree, shears, soil, pot. Contact Dick Miller at dmiller444@gmail.com or 432-1230.

CHESS CLUB: Meets every Monday night at 7:00 pm. Call John Schwan at 315-783-6873 for more information.

COMPUTER HELP: Need computer help or lessons? Call Coleman Kintz at 601-1961 or crashck1@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES: Ages 2 to 6, Tap, Ballet and Creative Movement. Boys and girls welcome. Call Lisa Lee at 561.317.5738.

FLUTE LESSONS: Private flute lessons for students all levels, ages Elementary through High School. Contact Cliff Fritts at 561-969-2296 or 316-619-5935 for information.

GREAT BOOKS CLUB OF ATLANTIS: Will meet again in the fall. Call Dr. Bennett Miller at 561-968-2675 for further information.

GUITAR LESSONS: All styles, all ages welcome. Contact Diane Levine at 561-267-7921.

JEWELRY CLASS: Held in the Council Chambers on Fridays 7-9 pm. Contact Marie Claude Green at 736-5609, 271-8967 or CLVERT@AOL.COM

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY : Offering book and film discussions groups. Contact Susan Kelly at 304-4500.

LITERARY SOCIETY: The Atlantis Literary Society supports the Library in Lantana by collecting books and donating them to that library. Contact Pat Clem at 966-7600 x 101

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP For information contact Jewel Littenberg at 964-1683.

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF CENTRAL PBC: Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at the Atlantis Country Club. Contact George Blumel at 561-543-4971.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE WORTH : Meets every Wednesday at noon for lunch in Lake Worth for fellowship and interesting guest speakers. Contact Peggy Vrane 868-5807 Richard Beiter 965-4282 or Ron Leeds 969-9600.

SENIOR TENNIS: Mondays and Fridays from 9-11am at Sunset Park. Contact Rob DeCesare at 315-0880.

TEEN PROJECT LINUS: Calling all teens interested in making quilts for children in need. 2nd Sundays. Contact Abigail at 964-3114 or 512-5536.

TENNIS CLASSES: Contact Coach Sherwin Anderson USPTA PRO at 561-588-4557.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:

David Byron/Patricia Saunders 11B Atrium Cir.

Ellen Keene 523 Forestview Dr.

George Moore 200 N. Country Club Dr.

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J F K Medical Center	561-965-7300
Atlantis City Hall	561-965-1744
Building Department	561-965-1796
Police (Administration)	561-965-1711
Utilities Department	561-965-1744
Garbage Collection	561-965-2627
Atlantis Country Club	561-965-7700
Atlantis Golf Club	561-966-7600
Atlantis Realty	561-965-7900

KINTZ PARK SPLASH PAD HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 11 am to 6 pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11 am to 8 pm
· During periods of heavy rain, the splash pad hours may be suspended.
* Kintz Park will be closed periodically for maintenance.

GARBAGE INFORMATION:

BACKDOOR PICKUP

- MONDAY – HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
- THURSDAY – HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & RECYCLE

CURBSIDE PICKUP

- MONDAY ONLY – YARD WASTE AND BULK ITEMS

Please place all material for collection **BEFORE 7:00 am** on the day of service. Curbside items may only be placed at the curb after 5:00 pm on the day before collection. *Exception, on the first Sunday of each month items may be placed at the curb after noon for Monday pickup. **Please use your underground containers.** Liners may be obtained at Ace Hardware. Recycle containers may be obtained at City Hall. For repairs and replacement contact Jim Shelhamer at 561-718-8207.

Landscape debris generated by a paid landscape maintenance company must be removed on the day of generation by the maintenance company. (City of Atlantis Code of Ordinances 8.3-9) Questions, Call City Hall at 965-1744.