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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

December 2012

Happy Holidays

I truly hope all have recovered from the perils of voting, whether it was by absentee, early or live ballot. What an experience! I hope you have been able to finally clear your answering machines of all the political calls.

By now I'm sure most of us have been able to work off the extra weight gained at your family Thanksgiving feasts. What a fantastic weekend. Great weather along with many residents and guests returning to our City presented a great kickoff to the holiday season.

Holiday lights are going up at our entrances and City Hall, and our wonderful residents appear to be preparing their homes for another truly exciting holiday season in Atlantis. As a part of our City sponsored events, we will once again have a home decorating contest. Of course, no holiday season would be complete without our annual Holiday on Wheels golf cart parade and cookout.

Just in case you are counting, this is the 20th Annual event. Can't believe its been that long since residents and staff first gathered to share a cup of chili and coffee. Sometimes the coffee was even hotter than the chili!! Remember??

Once again this year our City staff is preparing to serve us another meal and entertain us as well. Be sure to stop by the Atlantis Country Club on December 10 to view the golf carts, mingle with friends and of course, for a great time. Your City staff will again be accepting food and book donations at the event and anytime in City Hall. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Should you desire, please consider stopping by City Hall or the Police Department and dropping off a contribution to the Employee Christmas Fund. Everyone shares equally in your generosity and it is greatly appreciated.

To those traveling this holiday season, a safe and pleasant journey. I hope all family and friends who are visiting this season have a truly enjoyable "Atlantis" experience. May the joys of the season express itself in everyone. Best wishes and holiday greetings to all

Mayor Mike Dahlgren



Next City Council Meeting

Wednesday

DECEMBER 19, 2012

7:00 pm.

Council Meetings are held the **third Wednesday** of each month in the Council Chambers.

GET IT FIRST!

OUR NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.
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City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th and Tuesday, January 1st Happy Holidays!!

2013 Resident Decals will be available on January 2nd in the Council Chambers from 9-4 Monday- Friday or at the Police Department 24 hours a day.

Manager's Notes

As mentioned in the Mayor's column, the national election is behind us. In Atlantis, for the first time in my memory, we had a line around the building all day long. Many thanks to our residents who worked the polls all day long. It was a long ballot and a long day for our dedicated workers. We appreciate your service to the community. All day long we carried chairs and water to those waiting in line. Throughout the day many people asked me whether we had more than one precinct, the number of registered voters and our population. We only host our own precinct. The people in line were your friends and neighbors. We always have a high turnout. Here are some statistics for the community and from the election results.

Atlantis Population based on the 2010 Census – 2005

Registered Voters – 1651 – 82% of our population

Number who cast a ballot on Election Day – 950

Total Voter Turnout including absentee, early voting and precinct – 1234

Percentage – 75% voter turnout

Another frequently asked question is the amount of homes within the city. There are approximately 1200 dwelling units, including single family homes, villas, townhouses and condos.

Single Family – 631

Villas – 284

Townhouses – 101

Condominiums – 184

And finally, it appears that the decal showing the mail pick-up time is missing from the outgoing mailbox on Clubhouse Boulevard. Post Office personnel have informed us that the afternoon pick-up is scheduled for 2:30 pm each day.

Happy Holidays to all. See you at the Golf Cart Parade!

City News...

The City of Atlantis Council Meeting took place on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7 p.m. spring of the new year.

There were no new Ordinances or Resolutions.

The City Manager reported that the patches were complete on the roads where leaks had occurred. She reminded us all that the Annual Golf Cart Parade will be on December 10, 2012.

Councilmen Fred Furtado reported that money from the county to help finance our new wall along Congress Avenue should come forward in early

Councilwomen Catherine Higgins reported how paving and striping will start at the Military entrance and go along North Country Club Drive to the Country Club Maintenance Barn. This area of North Country Club Drive was badly damaged over the summer due to Tropical Storm Isaac.

William Mitchell

(official minutes at www.atlantisfl.gov)

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Robert G. Mangold

Community Safety through Community Awareness and Involvement:

Crime Prevention Tip: Holiday Shopping - The police department wants to remind everyone that this is the season for crimes of opportunity, such as purse snatching and car burglaries. Citizens need to exercise extra care when shopping and carrying armloads of packages to parked cars:

- Do not shop alone and avoid shopping at night.
- Avoid carrying large sums of money, use credit/debit cards to shop.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle be aware of your surroundings and observant of others in your immediate vicinity.
- Lock your vehicle when you park it, and if you must shop at night, park in a well lit area.
- Be prepared to enter your vehicle without having to rummage for your car keys.
- Ask mall or store security for an escort if there is any suspicious activity near your vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight in unoccupied vehicles.
- When traveling always keep your doors locked.

City Ordinance Reminder: Section 3-29 of the Atlantis Code of Ordinances, Animal Defecation requires a pet owner to clean up after their pet on public property and private property not owned by the pet owner. The department has received several complaints about violations of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is punishable by a \$50.00 code citation; please be a good neighbor and voluntarily comply.

Child Safety Program Baby in Back: This program is a "public service campaign designed to remind parents and caregivers to never leave their child alone in a car." The program requires a driver to wear a blue wrist band titled Baby in Back to remind the driver to remove the child when exiting the vehicle. Unfortunately "since 1998 more than 495 kids have died" due to overheating because drivers forgot them in the back seat. The Atlantis Police Department is participating in the Baby in Back program by issuing the free wrist bands which are available 24/7 at our department.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Total Enforcement:	207
Citations:	186
Written Warnings:	16
Parking Citations:	5

CRIME STATISTICS

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Burglary (Structures & Vehicles)		1
Theft (Grand & Petit)	1	4
Residential Crime Location (s): Petit theft 400 block Pinetree Court.		



It's time to get serious about our Holiday Home Decorating Contest!

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, we're on to the next festive occasion—and our 4th annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest! Use lights, music, greens and garlands, the sights, sounds and symbols of this festive season... a panel of judges will award prizes for "best" decorated homes, and we'll announce the winners after the Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade (December 10), so everyone in town can drive by to see the results!

The details--

- Decorate your house between Thanksgiving and Sunday, December 9.
- Complete the entry form below and return to City Hall by Wednesday, December 5 (only those homes for which we have an entry form will be considered in the judging).
- Judges will visit all the entries after dark on December 9.
- Winners will be awarded gift certificates for dinner at the Atlantis Country Club.

We're looking forward to an enchanting City this holiday season! And many thanks to the Atlantis Country Club for donating the prizes.

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4th Annual City of Atlantis Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Yes, we want to enter the contest! Please stop by our home on December 9!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please submit form to City Hall by Wednesday, December 5



Celebrating 20 years of fun!

*Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade
Monday, December 10, 2012*

It's a very special year to join the Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade—it's our 20th one! The event, which began in 1992, has grown over the years to include a barbeque dinner and a snow pile! We've weathered rain and frigid temperatures, but it's always been a special evening.

There are no rules for decorating your cart—do as much or as little as you want. You don't have to decorate your cart at all to be in the parade! Prizes are awarded for most festive, most creative, best use of lights, most unusual and best overall -- and all participants receive a memento. We do suggest headlights for safety.

But even if you don't plan to be in the parade, come to the party anyway! Here's the plan:

- 5:30 Gathering of the decorated carts in the Atlantis Country Club parking lot. If you want to enter your cart in the parade, please arrive in time to have your photo taken prior to proceeding to dinner.
- 5:30 – 7:00 Food & beverages served at Atlantis Country Club: Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, coffee, soda and cookies.
- 7:00 Parade begins at the Atlantis Country Club (see page 6 for route).
- 8:30 Parade ends at the Atlantis Municipal Complex.
- 8:45 Prizes are awarded for the best carts. Winners of the Holiday Home Decorating contest will be announced, too.

And in the spirit of the season, please bring a donation of food for the local food pantry or a new children's book for the Literacy Coalition. Thanks!



PARADE ROUTE:

At 7:00 p.m. we will exit the Atlantis Country Club parking lot and go
Right on Orange Tree Drive to Walton Heath Drive. The parade will go
Right on Walton Heath Drive to Glenbrook Drive,
Right on Glenbrook Drive to Glenbrook Court,
Right on Glenbrook Court, and travel around the cul-de-sac and back to Glenbrook Drive
Down Glenbrook Drive to Turnberry Drive
Right on Turnberry Drive to Turnberry Court North
Left on Turnberry Court North, around island and back to Glenbrook Drive
Right on Glenbrook Drive to the end,
Right on North Country Club Drive to end, circle and return,
Remain on North Country Club Drive to Walton Heath Drive,
Right on Walton Heath,
Right on Gleneagles to Orange Tree Drive,
Right on Orange Tree Drive to South Country Club Drive,
Stay on South Country Club Drive and proceed to Muirfield Drive to Troon Drive
Left on Troon Drive across the bridge.
Right on North Country Club Drive to Orange Tree Drive
Right on Orange Tree Drive to City Hall Complex.

Prizes and refreshments will be provided in the City Council Chambers.

Families: If you don't have a golf cart, experience the Golf Cart Parade on a Trolley Ride, complete with holiday decorations and music. Molly's Trolley will be transporting families in the Golf Cart Parade.

Sign-up will be available at the parade by the trolley between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. on a first come – first serve basis. All riders must be available to board at 6:45.

Community Calendar:

Monday December 10, 2012 – 20th Annual Holiday on Wheels Golf Cart Parade

Saturday March 30, 2013 – Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 13, 2013 – Spring Fling



Mark your calendar for early January to pick up your new auto decals and telephone directory!

It's almost that time of year again! You can pick up the updated City Directory and 2013 vehicle decals beginning on Wednesday, January 2nd. They will be available for distribution at Council Chambers at City Hall from Wednesday, January 2 through Friday, January 25 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Our wonderful volunteers will be on hand during those hours to assist you.

Please make a note that on Monday, January 21 (observation of Martin Luther King's birthday), decals and directories will be available at the Police Department. **And if you can't make it to Council Chambers during the week, directories and decals will also be available 24/7 at the Police Department.**

Auto decals are part of the City's security system, and all residents are strongly encouraged to display current decals on their windshields. **Please remember to bring the registration card for each vehicle that needs a decal.**

The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office will be accepting Homestead Exemption applications from residents. (All Palm Beach County residents are welcome)

Where: City Council Chambers at 260 Orange Tree Drive. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Dates: November 14, December 12, January 9, and February 13. (2nd Wednesday of each month)

A copy of your deed and proof of residency is required.

For further information log on to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's website at: www.pbcgov.com\ PAPA, call them at 561-355-4021 or the City Clerk at City Hall 561-965-1744

ATLANTIS

COUNTRY CLUB

Dining Room Schedule • Open Tuesday-Sunday

Dinner served beginning at 5 p.m.
Lunch served Tuesday — Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lounge opens at 2 p.m. • Happy Hour 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 24 • Christmas Eve Dinner

Served 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. • \$29 per person +tax +gratuity

Monday, December 31 • New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Dinner Served 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. • \$60 per person +tax +gratuity

Live Music and Dancing featuring **The Darrell Chambers Band!**

January 13, 2013 • Tribute to **Neil Diamond** Dinner Show by **Neil Zirconia**

\$38 per person includes dinner, show & service charge (Liquor & tax additional).
Dinner at 5 p.m. • Show 7 p.m.

January 19 and February 2, 2013 • **PATSY** — **Patsy Cline** Tribute Show

\$42 per person includes dinner, show & service charge (Liquor & tax additional).
Dinner at 5 p.m. • Show 7 p.m.

January 26, 2013 • **50s Night** Featuring **Sounds by Vinnie**

\$35 per person includes dinner, show & service charge (Liquor & tax additional).
Dinner at 6 p.m. • Show 8:30 p.m.

February 9, 2013 • **ELVIS** by **David Morin**

\$48 per person includes dinner, show, service charge and tax.
Seating 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Showtime 8 p.m.

Reservations: 561-965-5788 or www.AtlantisCountryClub.com

Atlantis Country Club Golf Course

59th Annual Leon "Pop" Sikes Father and Son Team Championship

Limited to the first 70 paid entries, the tournament consists of 36 holes of stroke play — one round of 18-holes to be played each day.

Thursday, December 27 — First Round = 18 Holes Stroke Play – Alternate Shot. (Tee Times)

Friday, December 28 — Second Round = 18 Holes Stroke Play – Alternate Shot. (8:30 Shotgun)

New Golf Membership Program: **\$1,500**

NO restrictions, NO minimums and NO assessments!

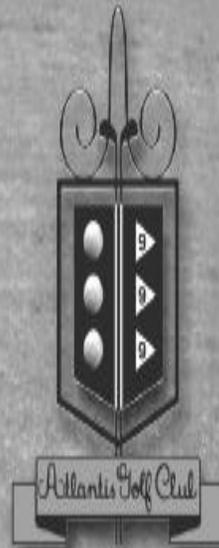
Go to www.AtlantisCountryClub for information and to book tee times.

190 Atlantis Blvd.
Atlantis, FL 33462
Dine: 561.965.5788
www.atlantisdine.com
Golf: 561.968.1300
www.atlantiscountryclub.com

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Jason Brown, PGA Professional
TPI Certified Junior Coach



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• FUNdamental Sports Skills

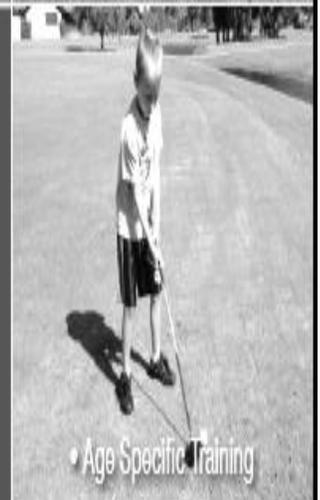
Our Motivation: Long Term Athletic Development (LTAD) for junior golfers.

Our 4 to 1 student to coach ratio teaches aspiring young golfers to be great athletes that respect and enjoy the sport of Golf!

Teach FUNdamental Movement Skills and FUNdamental Sports Skills to improve our juniors' physical literacy.

Every Wednesday 3:30pm - 5:00pm

For details call 561-966-7626



• Age Specific Training



• FUNdamental Movement Skills

Atlantis Dynamic Duo to Chair the 22st Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon



The Hab-a-Hearts, an auxiliary benefiting Palm Beach Habilitation Center, are proud to announce that City of Atlantis residents, Sherry Szczublewski and Marianne Vellis, are again serving as Co-Chairs of the 22th Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon to be held on Monday, February 11th at Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach.

Guests will sip Hab-a-Tinis provided by Perfect 1864 Vodka of Legacy Imports and complimentary wine by Diageo, listen to “the music you love to dance to” performed by Valerie White, and have an opportunity to bid on over 300 silent auction items during the reception. Some of the auction items include 2 Southwest roundtrip tickets, 4 Disney hopperpasses, a Ferragamo shoulder bag, an original Heart Painting by Salvatore Principe, and Palm Beach County Sheriff for a Day gift certificate.

During lunch, Salon Margrit of Palm Beach will entertain guests with informal modeling of clothing, hair and makeup. Auctioneer extraordinaire, Jim Accursio, will auction off a selection of high-end items including a round of golf for four at Trump International Golf Course, a seafood dinner buffet for four at Mar-a-Lago, and a Bedat womens’ diamond & mother of pearl watch by donated by Provident Jewelry.

Committee members include: Jim Accursio, Shawn Aldous, Prudie Anderson, Amy Bernard, Sandra Blumel, Donna Brown, Nancy Cashman, Joanne Driscoll, Kathy Fernandes, Barbara Fuschetti, Cheryl Gibbs, Ann Jaggie, Jenifer Kelley, Henrietta Koretsky, Helen Logothetis, Jean O’Connell, Sheila Rinker, Chris Silva, MJ Stewart, Lou Ann Wilson Swan, Valerie Tango, and Babbette Wolff.

Palm Beach Habilitation Center, a United Way Agency, is a private non-profit organization that provides employment, job placement, residential and retirement services to men and women with mental, emotional and physical disabilities. Since opening in 1959, over 8,000 men and women have been placed in community employment. Each year, more than 700 individuals receive a variety of services from the Center. Tickets are \$225 each. To receive an invitation, purchase tickets, or for more information, please call Roxanne Jacobs, Director of Development, at 561-965-8500, ext. 212 or e-mail rjacobs@pbhab.com.

Community Activities



DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY:

Meets the first Saturday of each month. Contact Simma Sulzer for details at 968-7399.

GREAT BOOK CLUB OF ATLANTIS: Meets in the Council Chambers. 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 Tuesdays from 7-9 pm. For information and dates, call Marie Claude Green at 561-736-5609 or 561-271-8967 or email her at CLVERT@AOL.COM

LITERARY SOCIETY: We invite all members and guests to join us at 9:30 in the Ladies Card Room of the Atlantis Golf Club. Coffee and a continental breakfast will be provided. For those paying cash, it will be \$7.00. PLEASE NOTE: In December, because of the dates of the holidays, we will be meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. December 14th our book is "A Plain and Fancy Christmas by Cynthia Keller.

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY

Offering book and film discussions groups. Contact Susan Kelly at 561-304-4500.

PERSONAL TRAINING: Improve your overall quality of life. Carene Kengeter American Council of Exercise Certified Personal Trainer Call: 561-313-4026.

PALM BEACH HABILITATION CENTER is looking for donations of goods and time. If you have time the Thrift Store is looking for volunteers to work a few hours per week. Additionally, they are always looking for donations of furniture and clothing and other goods to be resold. Proceeds from the thrift shop benefit the adult programs serving disabled persons at the Center. Call Halle at 965-8500.

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF CENTRAL PALM BEACH COUNTY : Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at the Atlantis Country Club. For further information call George Blumel at 561-543-4971.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE WORTH : Meets every Wednesday at noon for lunch at the Atlantis Golf Club for fellowship and interesting guest speakers. For more information contact Peggy Vrane (561) 868-5807 Richard Beiter (561) 965-4282 or Ron Leeds (561) 969-9600.

SENIOR TENNIS: Monday 9-11 am and Friday 9-11am at Sunset Park. Contact: Betty Ann Badger 561-434-4145.

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

WATER COLOR CLASSES: Class starts Jan. 2 and will run each Wednesday from 1-4 in the Council Chambers. Call Joan Tiberi at 561-547-5123 for information.

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATHS OF:

Wade Shavell

Pat Lozier

J.Clark Ford

Charles Moses

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS:

Jack and Sue James

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by Sandy Thompson (313-1060)

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

EMERGENCY (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911
Police and Fire (Non Emergency)	561-965-1700
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 **by 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 Shumacher at 561-718-5888.

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.