



The City News

City of Atlantis
260 Orange Tree Drive
Atlantis, FL 33462

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OCTOBER 2007

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents:

Although the snow never quite reaches us here in Florida, our fine "snow bird" residents are on their way back to enjoy another great winter in their southern homes. Considering that nearly 30% of our residents fall into this category, we will have the pleasure of seeing many old, and some new faces. On behalf of the City and its staff, you were missed and **Welcome Home!**

On September 15th, Atlantis had its first ever Bike-A-Thon to benefit the American Heart Association. Thanks to your support, and the 180 + avid cyclists of all ages, we were able to make a generous contribution towards fighting heart disease in an amount in excess of \$5,000. Now, speaking of hearts, after our bike ride, I had the distinct pleasure of sitting in a dunk tank in order to raise some more money for this cause. Usually, when I have seen this event at other venues, the people throwing miss the majority of the time. NOT IN ATLANTIS!! Did you know that most all our residents could throw a baseball with the accuracy of New York pitcher Roger Clemens? After hitting the water countless times, my heart had enough but fortunately, we were able to raise nearly \$400 additional dollars for my soggy sacrifice and I did not have to be resuscitated in the process. Finally, thank you to all the Committee members, volunteers that made this event a true success.

We have started our new fiscal year under the new tax initiatives and as you recall, we were able to comply with the State tax mandates without cutting any municipal services. Despite this, we are aggressively requiring that we get the best value for our dollar for any expenditure and from every contractor.

For an extended period of time, the council has been grossly dissatisfied with the responsiveness, or lack thereof, of the administrative offices of Weiser Security services (gate guard service). After a careful and extensive due diligence process, Fox Protective was selected to take over the operation and we anticipate and demand that circumstances improve. In the meantime, we know that there are several Weiser guards that make us smile and really go out of their way to make us feel at home. Because of this, we have provided Fox Protective with a list of those individuals' names so that they can consider keeping them on board and at their posts. This change will occur in the next few days.

Remember that we, your elected representatives, and the city staff are here to serve you so please do not hesitate to call on us.

Have a great October and a Happy Halloween.

Serving Proudly

Mayor Manny Fernandez

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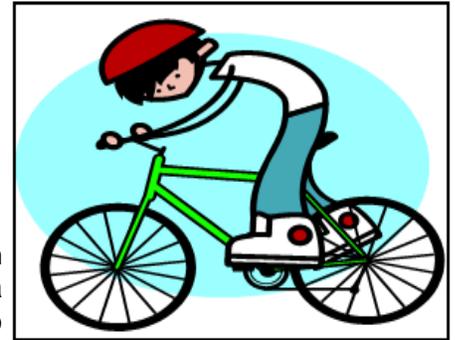
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Lots of important information inside—such as the Budget Summary; Bike-A-Thon & Heart Walk outcome Activities and much, much more.

HALLOWEEN INFORMATION INSIDE. SEE YOU ON OCTOBER 31st



BIKE-A-THON NEWS



The first Bike-A-Thon, held in Atlantis on Saturday, September 15th was an overwhelming success! Thanks to those residents who came out and a very special thanks to our devoted committee who worked so tirelessly to make this event memorable. Committee members included Diana Fernandez, Keller Lanahan, Judy McNiece, Collene Walter, Isabel Moraguez, Cindy Eberly, Jean Barbieri, Richard Brown and David Kintz. Our water station contributors— the Badt family, Raymond family, Chibas family, Cantley family, Lanahan family and the Kouf family— were a most welcome sight.

Atlantis would like to acknowledge the generous contributions to this Bike-A-Thon event by: Ranger Construction, Gordon Food Service and the T-Shirt Sponsor.

We are very grateful to our adult volunteers: Joyce O'Neil, Amy Krupa, Christina Rodriguez, Pierre Rodriguez; Tina Karosas, Mairim Isasi, Ruth Schwarzkopf, Sari Terceira, Jeff McNiece and Ivo Moraguez.

A special thanks to our student volunteers: Andrea Schwarzkopf, Heather Martin, Daniel Perla, Jacob McNiece, Logan Kanai, Gaby Isasi, Alyssa Rodriguez, Tasha Karosas, Matthew Moraguez, Javy Isasi, Nick Kazen, Carly McNiece, Sara Schandelmayer, Laura Ross, Andy McNiece, Devon-Ashley Wade, Maria Tovar, Cecilia Padilla, PJ Rodriguez, Michael Moraguez, Chelsea Karosas, Nick Fernandez, Andre Fernandez and Daniella Fernandez.

This Bike-a-Thon would not have been the success it was without the help and hard work of all the employees including the police department, utilities department and city hall staff.

We want to acknowledge all who participated – the Fernandez family, the Weber family, the Keene family, the Steele family, the Colangelo family, the Rudick family, the Kondrath family, the Van Vleet family, the Kerce family, Daniel Larkin, the Ross family, the Flewellen family, Pat Matulis, Weegie Armstong, the Cantley family, the Moore family, the Leckrone family, the Austino family, the Saba family, Mo Thornton, Jean Barbieri, Marty Romeo, the Melear family, the Betron family, the Mangiapani family, the Nothnagle family, Julie Kintz, the Fella family, Ray Hess, the Karosas family, the Isasi family, the Walter family, the Moraguez family, the Brown family, the Gerst family, the Ferguson family, the Eberly family, the Rodriguez family, the White family, the Taylor family, the Grandjenn family, the Pino family, the LaCoursiere family, the Kouf family, the O'Neil family, the Tovar family, the Schwarzkopf family, Jim Simon, Carl Odendahl, the Helne-Francas family, the Srinath family, the Terceira family, Lissette Wade, Philip Blumel, Clyde Pang, the Cestero family, the Kanai family, the Tripp family, the Steven Kintz family, Lauren Moore, Jonathan Moore, Linda Kraft, Fiona Lennon, Barney Ivanovic, the Lanahan family, the Christine Kintz family, and the McNiece family.

As you can see, it was a real community event! Plans are already underway to do this again next year. We encourage comments, suggestions and will need volunteers. If you want to contribute in any way, please call Jean Barbieri at City Hall 965-1744.

ATLANTIS CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Second Budget hearing was held on September 19, 2007 at 7 PM. Resolution No. 07-25— Adopting the Final Millage Rate of 5.9372, passed 5-0. This Resolution set the Millage Rate at 5.9372 for 2007-08. The second and final reading of Ordinance No. 400 Adopting the Budget for 2007-2008, passed 5-0.

Council meeting was called to order immediately following the Second Budget Hearing at 7:15 PM

In response to county population growth, Resolution No. 07-26— A Resolution Expressing Concern for Water Supply Issues, passed 4-1. Although Atlantis cannot control what the county does to regulate growth, it will go on record that we are aware and concerned.

Resolution 07-027 was approved 5-0, taking the advice of City Manager Thornton & Treasurer Dahlgren. This authorized the mayor to sign an Agreement with Holyfield & Thomas for auditing services.

Resolution 07-028—A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign An Agreement with JFK Medical Center for ER security by an Atlantis Officer, passed 5-0.

Resolution No. 07-29— A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign An Agreement with Kilday & Associates for future landscaping of Congress Avenue, which will also include irrigation, passed 5-0

Resolution No. 07-30—A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with a new security organization, Fox Protective Services, passed 5-0. Our new security company has agreed to hire and keep select guards that we did like so as to improve upon the gatehouse guards. If you notice a guard not doing their job properly, contact City hall immediately. We all want what is best for Atlantis!

Councilmember Frank Austino gave tribute to Atlantis and its fine staff for being able to meet and maintain our needs on the new rolled back tax rate without any layoffs or cutbacks. Treasurer Michael Dahlgren agreed as did the Mayor and the rest of the council. During lean times, Atlantis always shines brightly, due to the responsible & consistent management on all levels of operation. Bravo!

William Mitchell

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS BY ... CHIEF ROBERT MANGOLD

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 2007

Total Enforcement:	133	Total Parking:	2
Citations:	131	Citations:	2
Written Warnings:	2	Written Warnings:	0

CRIME STATISTICS

AUGUST 2007

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Burglary (Structure & Vehicle)		1
Theft (Grand & Petit)		8

WATERING: Since some of you may be coming back from your summers up north, we would like to remind everyone of the current water restrictions:

Even number addresses may water Thursdays and Sundays from 4am—8 am

Odd number addresses may water Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4am—8 am

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

OCTOBER IS CYBER CRIME SAFETY MONTH!

City Council Chambers, Thursday, October 25, 2007

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Officer Ferrara would like to invite ALL Atlantis parents to attend a seminar on keeping their children safe online. Officer Ferrara just returned from New York where she received training in keeping children safe online. She would like to pass important information on to parents who may not be aware of the dangers children may be exposed to online. Do not miss this seminar! You will definitely learn something!

(Parents Only Please)

Carbon Monoxide Detectors: An Atlantis resident recently experienced the following event:

Carbon monoxide alarm is going off. Upon arrival, officers removed residents to an area of safety. Fire rescue responded and confirmed alarm activation inside residence (guest room). Further investigation revealed the probable source of carbon monoxide to be a leaking golf cart battery in the garage. Residents advised to leave house open to air out, change carbon monoxide alarm battery, and have the golf cart serviced before placing it back in the garage.

This was an actual police call, and while these events are rare, they can be deadly! Detectors for carbon monoxide gas can be purchased from Home Depot and Lowes, and are also available from security alarm companies. These devices are relatively inexpensive (\$20 to \$60), may be combined with smoke detectors, and are available in AC plug-in, hardwired, and battery operated configurations.

If you have a carbon monoxide alarm and it activates, contact the police department and exit your house immediately.

Traffic Lights & Safe Motoring: If you have a green light at an intersection, do not assume that on coming traffic is going to stop, and in particular immediately following a change in the traffic control light. When you have a green light, always check to ensure that all vehicles approaching the red light are in fact obeying the signal and stopping. Motorists routinely run red lights, and unless you drive defensively, you could be the next victim of a red light runner!

Pest Extermination: This information is provided as a Public Service Announcement for Atlantis residents and professional exterminating companies servicing Atlantis clients.

In August, a family pet of an Atlantis resident became ill and died within several days. It was determined that the pet ingested Diphacinone, a rat poison. It has not been determined how the pet came in to contact with this type of poison, as it is not in use by professional exterminating companies that service Atlantis residents.

The police department strongly recommends that residents that need to address pest infestation problems contract with a professional exterminator, as opposed to, "do it yourself."

Chief Robert Mangold



City of Atlantis Halloween Costume Contest Oct. 31st 5 p.m. Kintz Park

PIZZA AND SODA

All participants need to sign-up by 5:45 p.m. the day of the contest

Prize Categories

- Scariest
- Most Original
- Cutest
- Funniest



Age Categories

- 0 - 3
- 4 - 7
- 8 - 11
- 12 and up

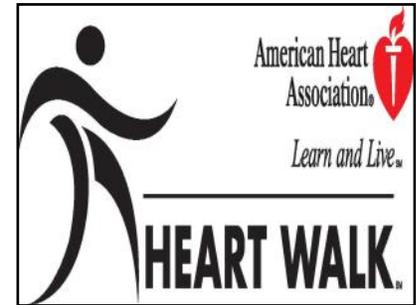
In case of rain, contest will be held at City Hall.

Questions? Call Leslie Leckrone at 969-1590 or Jennifer Kintz at 357-9390.



HEART WALK UPDATE

Some of your friends and neighbors took place in the Heartwalk on Saturday, September 29th. The fun began at the Meyer Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach and continued for 3.2 miles. Everyone had a great time in spite of the iffy weather. Our thanks go out to our Team Captain, Richard Brown, who organized the Atlantis team once again. Fantastic job Richard!



Heart Walkers and Contributors: Manny Fernandez and Family, Fred Furtado, Dave & Kay Cantley, Taylor Fulner, Mike & Susan Dahlgren, Frank & Janet Austino, Richard & Joan Brown, Barbara Whitford, Craig Mitchell, Audrey & Ed Halpern, Wayne Levine, Phillip DeVillier, Gunter & Nualagh Strugger, Donald & Arlene Brooks, Ken & Kris VonThaden, Robin Brown, Tim & Catherine Higgins, Kevin Adair, Clayton & Vickie Rautbord, Bill and Tracy Boyd, Barbara Milensky, Linda Clayton, Maggie & Christina Sarubbi, Taylor Trindade, Weegie Armstrong, Joyce & Jessica O'Neil, Ken Norberg, Joanne Cameron, Henry & Lucy Ullman, Albert Chattin, Robert Mangold & Family, Eberly Family, Mo Thornton & Family and Joan Cannata-Fox.

About the American Heart Association: Every man, woman, and child is at risk of heart disease and stroke, the nation's #1 and #3 killers. The American Heart Association is working to prevent, treat, and defeat these devastating diseases by funding research, increasing people's knowledge and power over their health, and advocating for healthier communities. These efforts are making a difference for present and future generations ... and saving lives.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE ATLANTIS WELLNESS CLUB?

A new club formed to provide FREE health education about nutrition and motivation for staying well. The group will meet every other month for one hour. Seating will start at 6:45 pm with the meetings/presentations starting promptly at 7:00. We will have guest speakers, as well as share educational DVDs with time for discussion and Q&A. Most importantly, you'll leave with practical tips and new steps for feeding your family better and living a healthier life. This group is open to EVERYONE interested in being WELL, so feel free to bring a friend.

For more information or to RSVP, contact: Kelly Taylor 969-7851,
Sheila Fox 433-1005 or Carene Wilcoxon 968-6444

DATE: Mon. November 12, 2007 ATLANTIS CITY HALL 6:45 Seating 7:00 Presentation

"From Here to Longevity" Developing a Program for Health and Wellness

There will be a DVD presentation by Mitra Ray, PHD on living a long and healthy life.

There will also be a question and answer time and holiday recipe exchange

Please RSVP seating is limited.

ATLANTIS BUDGET NEWS:

The City of Atlantis adopted the 2007-2008 budget on September 19, 2007. The adopted millage rate of 5.9372 is the rollback rate that was required by the Florida Legislature. The level of service provided to our residents remains the same. If you have any questions regarding the budget, call Mo Thornton at 965-1744.

Following is the City of Atlantis Budget for October 1, 2007 though September 30, 2008:

	General Fund	Utilities Fund	Total
Estimated Revenues			
Taxes:			
Ad Valorem Taxes: Millage 5.9372 per \$1000	\$2,860,000	\$ -	\$2,860,000
Sales and Use Taxes	\$ 165,000	\$ -	\$ 165,000
Charges For Services	\$ 110,000	\$1,219,000	\$1,329,000
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 367,500	\$ -	\$ 367,500
License and Permits	\$ 227,000	\$ -	\$ 227,000
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 80,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 98,000
Franchise Tax	\$ 475,000	\$ -	\$ 475,000
Interest Earned/Other	\$ 180,500	\$ 154,000	\$ 334,500
Total Estimated Revenue	\$4,465,000	\$1,391,000	\$5,856,000
Expenditures/Expenses			
General Government	\$ 518,400	\$ 341,500	\$ 859,900
Public Safety	\$2,933,600	\$ -	\$2,933,600
Physical Environment	\$ 752,000	\$ 664,500	\$1,416,500
Transportation	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 90,000
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 345,000	\$ 345,000
Financial & Administrative	\$ 71,000	\$ -	\$ 71,000
Total Expenditures/Expenses	\$4,365,000	\$1,351,000	\$5,716,000
Contingency	\$ 100,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 140,000
Total Approved Expenditures	\$4,465,000	\$1,391,000	\$5,856,000

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The November council meeting will be held on the preceding Wednesday,
November 14, 2007 @ 7:30 PM.

JEWELRY MAKING CLASSES

Instructor Marie-Claude Green will continue giving jewelry making classes to all age groups
Cost is \$20 per class—Tuesday Evenings 6-8 PM — Oct– Dec. in Council Chambers

For more information, or to sign up – Call Instructor Marie-Claude Green at: Home: 561-736-5609 –
Cell: 561-271-8967. Email: CLVERT@aol.com (make sure you reference: *The Atlantis Jewelry Class*)

CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

Resident, published author and instructor, Suzi Lynch is exploring the possibility of teaching
this fun class on a weekly basis. The cost would be **\$10.00 per class per student** and classes
will probably be held in Council Chambers on a Wednesday or Thursday morning for one hour.

If you are interested, please contact Suzi Lynch at 561-968-8649 for more information and to sign up.

NOTICE: It has come to the City's attention that there are a number of mailboxes in disrepair. If
yours is one of them, please have it fixed as soon as possible. Let's keep our City looking it's best!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Margaret (Peggy) Vrane
545 Woodland Circle

PALM BEACH COUNTY DISCOUNT DRUG CARDS:

The County has sent us a number of prescription drug discount cards, available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offer an average savings of 20% off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs. Cards may be used by all County residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and are accepted at most of the County's pharmacies.

You can pick up a card at City Hall.

If you have any questions, you can contact Palm Beach County Public Affairs at: 355-2754.

Spotlight on: Sandy Thompson, Atlantis resident, author and artist

Check out the new artwork on the back page of this newsletter—Sandy Thompson of Cypress Key Drive has just completed a painting of our new entrance on Clubhouse Drive and “donated” it to the City. It replaces her previous painting of the “old” entrance in the *City News*.

Sandy admits to being born in Brooklyn, but grew up in Sea Cliff, Long Island. Always interested in sports, she was a tomboy as a youngster, and played soccer, basketball and tennis—usually with the boys! She was also an avid art student, and was fascinated by magazine ads and layouts at an early age. After graduating from Sea Cliff High School, where she learned secretarial skills (to pay the bills!), Sandy attended Cooper Union (an art school in Manhattan) at nights, where she was exposed to drawing, painting, calligraphy, architecture and design, leading to what she thought would be a career in commercial art.

She had a succession of “day jobs,” starting at Grey Advertising, where she was an assistant to the art buyer. Sandy moved on to Chanel, Inc., where she worked as a secretary, and then to *Redbook*, where she was the art buyer for the magazine. Each of these positions gave her a great opportunity to see wonderful artwork and photography. Coupled with her training at Cooper Union, these work experiences laid the groundwork for her later accomplishments.

What brought you to Atlantis? My family moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1961. I worked in the advertising department of the *Fort Lauderdale News and Sun Sentinel* and became the first editorial artist. That was lots of fun...I designed covers for special sections in the paper, and drew hurricane maps and cartoons. I met David Thompson in Fort Lauderdale, and after a whirlwind 5-month courtship, we married in 1964.

David had moved to West Palm Beach as a young boy in 1925, and just loved growing up in Palm Beach and the surrounding area. He was familiar with Atlantis, which was just being developed in the early 1960's. We used to drive up from Fort Lauderdale to spend weekends at the Inn and to play golf. When David sold his business in 1983, we decided to move here.

Did you continue your art career after you got married? I was busy raising our 2 sons, Bret and Craig, and I played a lot of golf and tennis, so I didn't have much time to paint. I did a little bit of commercial work, like designing Christmas catalogs for Maus & Hoffman, but my painting was essentially on hold.

Many residents know that you wrote a book about the first 40 years of our City's history. How did you get into writing? Actually, once the boys were grown, my writing got off to a faster start than my painting. When David retired, I recorded his early memories. He'd grown up in West Palm Beach, and as a newspaper and telegram delivery boy, had many encounters with the colorful “old guard” personalities of Palm Beach. After World War II, he returned to the area to manage Halsey & Griffith, the office equipment and supply store in West Palm Beach. That reacquainted him with “Old Palm Beach” and he wanted to capture that special time. So I wrote about his memories, added some artwork, and we published our book, *Palm Beach from the Other Side of the Lake*, in 1992.

Since then, I've written a total of 8 books. They're mostly memoirs and local histories, including one about Testa's restaurant and another about the Royal Poinciana Chapel, which was Henry Flagler's private chapel. One of my favorites is the biography of Robert Baudy, a French animal trainer who had appeared on the “Ed Sullivan Show. I worked for four years with Mr. Baudy—he was a fascinating man.

And one more thing about my books—I wrote them all on an old manual typewriter! It's an upright Olympia and I still use it to type letters to friends. I did break down and buy a laptop recently, but I still want to keep my Olympia in shape. I had to go to e-Bay to buy ribbons for it!

When did you begin to focus on painting again? David and I had been going to Scotland or England every summer to play golf, and after 18 years of doing that, we got tired of the Heathrow hassle! So in 1998 we decided to spend the summer in Palm Beach instead, and rented an apartment for 3 months. One day I painted the scene outside our apartment window and then I began to take photographs of places on the island. That's when I set a lifetime goal to capture the beauty of Palm Beach in my paintings—and we kept the Palm Beach apartment!

Spotlight on Sandy Thompson (Continued):

My big break came in 1999, when Bruce Webber, who owns the art shop and gallery in Lake Worth, suggested we have a one-woman show. I exhibited 30 paintings, and that showing led to several opportunities. Editors of the *Palm Beach Real Estate Guide* bought 8 images for their covers, and I began to get requests for more paintings. Three years ago, I became a partner in the Hangen/Thompson Gallery on Via de Mario, off Worth Avenue.

How would you describe your painting style? I guess I'd call it "painterly" but realistic. I take my own photographs using a wide-angle lens, which gives my subject a more dramatic look. Once I've completed the painting, I have the original painting digitally scanned, and giclée copies can be printed on paper or canvas. That allows people to custom-order my work in any size. I also donate my work for auctions at fundraisers...it's a nice way to pay my community back.

I've recently begun to do some "series" work. There's a 3-picture set of Palm Beach Restaurants (Ta-boó, Café L'Europe and Renato's), and another set of scenes from the Brazilian Court. I'm working on a series at the Breakers Hotel.

It doesn't sound like you have much free time, but when you do, how do you spend it? We don't do much traveling anymore, but I like to garden and would like to get back to playing tennis and golf. I'd also enjoy playing chess, so if there are any chess players out there, give me a buzz!

Is there something about you that not many people know? I've always believed that God has a plan for me, and believing in that plan has guided me and helped me cope with any adversity. I've had a blessed life, and for the last 20 years or so, I've never gone to bed without writing a page in my diary! And I think I'm on my way to achieving my goal of capturing and preserving Palm Beach history through words and pictures.

Pat Matulis

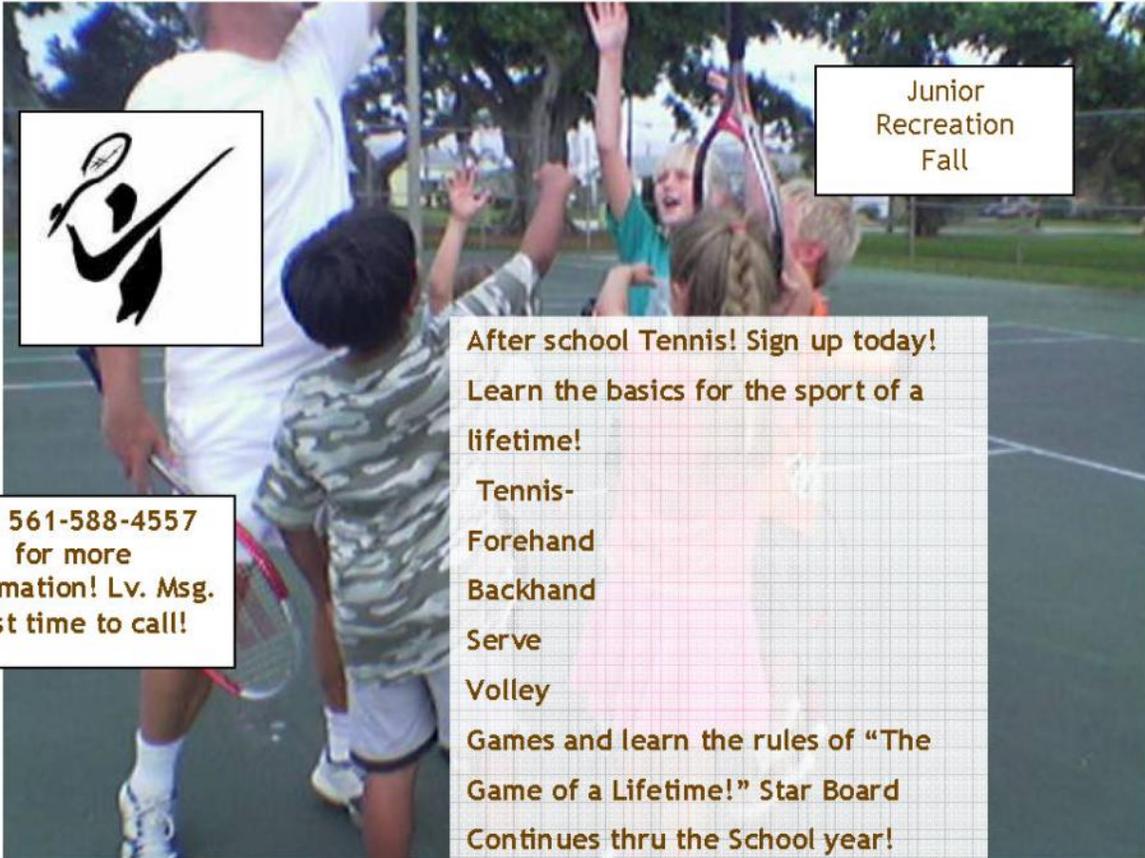
If you would like to purchase a print of the entrance, you can get in touch with the artist at 969-0434.

SWA:

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in Volunteering, the Solid Waste Authority has several programs that need a few good people.

Programs like: Adopt-A-Spot; Rebuilding Together of the Palm Beaches; Paint Your Heart Out Palm Beach Country or Recycled Paint program.

You can contact any one of the community service team members, Joanna Aiken (ext. 4701) or Heather Levy (ext. 4700) at 561-697-2700 or 1-866-4636 toll free for additional information.



Junior
Recreation
Fall

Call 561-588-4557
for more
information! Lv. Msg.
Best time to call!

After school Tennis! Sign up today!
Learn the basics for the sport of a
lifetime!
Tennis-
Forehand
Backhand
Serve
Volley
Games and learn the rules of "The
Game of a Lifetime!" Star Board
Continues thru the School year!

After School Tennis!

Fall Junior Program Starts:
Tuesday September 11th -December 20th
at 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Hotshots Ages 7+
1 day or 2 days Tuesdays and Thursdays
Lil Lobbers Ages 5-7 4:00-4:30
1 day or 2 days Tuesdays and Thursdays
Intermediates-Advanced 5:30-6:30 pm
1 day or 2 days Tuesdays and Thursdays
City of Atlantis Fall Tennis Program
Kintz Park Tennis Courts 14 weeks Tuesday
and Thursdays November 14th-Dec.21st
4-6:30 pm with
USPTA Tennis Pro Sherwin Anderson



PAINTING SESSIONS ARE RESUMING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE

CONTACT: JOAN TABARI: 561- 547-5123.

CLASSES START NOVEMBER 7TH—1-4 PM

LET'S MAKE BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK TOGETHER.

TUESDAYS—10:30-11:30 AM—BEGINNING TO INTERMEDIATE

LADIES TENNIS CLINIC

THURSDAYS 7-9 PM—ADULT ROUND ROBIN & CLINIC

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT SHERWIN ANDERSON 561-588-4557

LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY CENTER IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Want to help out and volunteer at a non-profit organization right in your own backyard? The Lake Worth West Community Center is looking for you! We are located on Maine Street, right off of Military Trail (just one block north of Melaleuca).

Our organization was started in 1995 by a small group of neighbors concerned about the increasing crime in their community. We have steadily grown in membership, scope, programming and budget. We were the first Palm Beach County target revitalization area and also became the first Sheriff's Office community policing site. We are funded by the Children's Services Council and additional grants from foundations. Our objective is to provide neighborhood residents with resources and referrals to health and human service agencies, as well as coordinating health and wellness programming and services; and educational, recreational and cultural opportunities.

Most of our programs are offered free of charge and for adults they include Yoga, Tai-Chi, Belly Dancing, ESOL and Spanish. For youth we offer an after-school homework assistance/tutorial program. After the tutorial program we offer cheerleading, basketball, etiquette, hip hop dance and drumming. There is also a program called YAC (Youth Advisory Council) which meets weekly for youth ages 12-18 years of age that deals with educational topics and films, career opportunities and field trips to various places of interest. The participants do community service work and accumulate hours, which are traded for fun field trips. We also offer a Jr. YAC Program which is the same concept as YAC except the ages are for 8-11 year olds.

We would welcome the opportunity to have the residents of Atlantis become involved in our organization, whether participating in a class or as a volunteer. Some volunteer opportunities include working with our youth in our after school homework tutorial program, helping in the office, assisting at special events throughout the year, becoming active on a committee or serving as a Board member.

For more information on the Lake Worth West Community Center, please contact Carol Clinton, Executive Director at 649-9600.



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