



The City News

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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

It's that time again. Those of us of non-Irish lineage have to remember where we put the green ties and matching socks we haven't seen since St. Patrick's Day last year. Naturally the true Irish among us are planning lavish celebrations and "green beer"? Regardless, have a safe and joyous celebration whatever heritage you are, real or adopted. My wife and I naturally will have to find temporary foster parents with a last name beginning with "O".

February saw the filings for the two even numbered seats on the council opened and closed. I'm sure I speak for Mr. Fernandez in expressing our appreciation and enthusiasm for another term as your councilmen. Since neither of us was opposed, there will be no municipal election this year.

The organizational meeting will precede the March 9th City Council meeting. Remember the new time, 7:00 p.m.

Later this month, council and committee members will begin new ethics training. Since you elected to adopt the county ethics ordinance, nearly everyone involved with the city will have to attend formal ethics training.

At a minimum this will include all City Hall staff, police, council, utilities staff and committee/board members. Since some of these personnel are shift workers, more than one session will be necessary.

Another outcome of the county ethics ordinance was the establishment of the Inspector General's Office. Funding for this office will be shared by each municipality and the county. Atlantis' share will be reflected in next year's budget.

Remember that the Spring Fling is just around the corner. The contract for the fireworks display has been signed so now we really need you to complete the event. Our economic situation has obviously slowed our usual contributions. If you can, please help make this another memorable Atlantis event. Details of all events and where to contribute can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

See you at Spring Fling!

Mayor Mike "O"Dahlgren



Next City Council Meeting is Wednesday.

MARCH 9, 2011

TIME HAS CHANGED !!

7:00 pm.

Council Meetings are held each month in the Council Chambers.

GET IT FIRST!

OUR NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

www.atlantisfl.gov

DON'T FORGET

2011 DECALS & DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

Manager's Notes March, 2011

As you can see elsewhere in the newsletter, we are planning a wonderful Spring Fling event to be held on April 2, 2011. Get your wristband in advance for a day of fun. The price will be higher the day of the event so check it out and plan to join us. We will publish a "Spring Fling Special Edition" of the newsletter later in the month with all the details of the day.

Our weather is warming up and residents should check their landscaping to trim or remove any vegetation that did not survive the cold weather. Check your sprinklers to ensure they are running the proper days and times. We are still in the dry season. We have not heard about any further restrictions, but if we all use water responsibly we may survive the season without further cuts.

Every year we encourage our residents to obtain the current year decals. If you haven't already done so, bring your current vehicle registration and stop by the police department to obtain yours today. The police station is staffed 24/7 for your convenience. The decal program is one of the crime prevention tools used by the police department. It helps them keep the community safe.

The redevelopment of the medical office building on JFK Drive is about to begin. As you know several of the buildings on JFK Drive were damaged in the '04 and '05 hurricanes and were subsequently torn down. A building permit has been issued to JFK Medical Center to develop a new state of the art medical building on the site. We look forward to the addition to our medical community in the near future.

Our 2011 paving overlay project will begin soon. Villa Drive North and the 300 and 400 blocks of North Country Club Drive will be overlaid within the next 60 days. Traffic in the areas will be minimally disrupted during the overlay process. Use caution during these times.

As always I can be reached with questions or comments at 965-1744 or by email at mthornton@atlantisfl.gov.

Mo Thornton

City News.....

The Atlantis City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on February 16, 2011.

Resolution 11-02 passed 5-0. This Resolution allows the Mayor to sign an agreement with Zambelli Fireworks for the "Spring Fling" for the purchase price of \$10,000. The "Spring Fling" is scheduled for April 2nd, 2011.

Resolution 11-03 passed 5-0. The Resolution authorizes liens to be placed on certain properties within the Atlantis water service area for non-payment of water and/or sewer charges.

In Miscellaneous business , it was decided 5-0 that the Atlantis March City Council Meeting be moved from the 16th to the 9th due to conflicts of certain council members.

William Mitchell

(official minutes available at www.atlantisfl.gov)

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS.....By Chief Robert G. Mangold

Community Safety through Community Awareness and Involvement:

Crime Prevention Tip: Lighting

Interior lighting is necessary to show signs of life and activity inside a residence at night. A dark home night-after-night sends the message to burglars that you are away on a trip. Light timers are inexpensive and can be found everywhere. They should be used on a daily basis, not just when you're away. In this way you set up a routine that your neighbors can observe and will allow them to become suspicious when your normally lighted home becomes dark. Typically, you want to use light-timers near the front and back windows with the curtains closed. The pattern of lights turning on and off should simulate actual occupancy. It's also comforting not to have to enter a dark residence when you return home. The same light timers can be used to turn on radios or television sets to further enhance the illusion of occupancy.

Exterior lighting is also very important. It becomes critical if you must park in a common area parking lot or underground garage and need to walk to your front door. The purpose of good lighting is to allow you to see if a threat or suspicious person is lurking in your path. If you can see a potential threat in advance then you at least have the choice and chance to avoid it. Exterior lighting needs to be bright enough for you to see 100-feet and it helps if you can identify colors. Good lighting is definitely a deterrent to criminals because they don't want to be seen or identified.

Another important area to be well-lighted is the perimeter of your home or apartment especially at the entryway. Exterior lighting on the front of a property should always be on a timer to establish a routine and appearance of occupancy at all times. Common area lighting on apartment properties should also be on a timer or photo-cell to turn on at dusk and turn off at dawn. The practice of leaving the garage or porch lights turned on all day on a single family home is a dead giveaway that you are out of town. Exterior lighting at the rear of a home or apartment are usually on a switch because of the proximity to the sleeping rooms. The resident can choose to leave these lights on or off. Security lights with infra-red motion sensors are relatively inexpensive and can easily replace an exterior porch light or side door light on single family homes. The heat-motion sensor can be adjusted to detect body heat and can be programmed to reset after one minute. These security lights are highly recommended for single family homes.

- Use interior light timers to establish a pattern of occupancy
- Exterior lighting should allow 100- feet of visibility
- Use good lighting along the pathway and at your door
- Use light timers or photo-cells to turn on/off lights automatically
- Use infra-red motion sensor lights on the rear of single family homes

In April's newsletter we will continue with home burglary and alarm systems.

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

Safety Tip: Per Florida law pedestrians must walk against traffic if they are walking in the roadway. Pedestrians must also walk in single file when traffic approaches to avoid obstructing traffic and creating a safety hazard; pedestrians may want to consider stepping up on the grass bordering the roadway to ensure the aforesaid problems don't occur, especially if cars are approaching from both directions.

FEBRUARY TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Total Traffic Citations:	61
Written Citations:	53
Written Warnings:	5
Parking Citations:	3

JANUARY CRIME STATISTICS

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Battery		2
Burglary (Structures & Vehicles)		1
Theft (Grand & Petit)	1	2



“Spring Fling”
Saturday
April 2, 2011



Plan to be part of our 2nd Annual
“Spring Fling”



All events take place at Atlantis Country Club

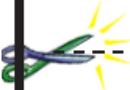


All residents are welcome! A wristband is your ticket to all the fun!

- 3:00 PM Children’s Games
- 3:00 PM Golf Games
- 3:30 PM Antique Car Show
- 4:00 PM Beverage/cash bar available
- 4:30 PM Buffet dinner & music
- 7:00 PM Peter Johncke “Trick Golf Shot Master” show
- 8:00 PM Fireworks by Zambelli
- 8:15 PM Dessert & Entertainment

Cost is \$10 per person (kids 3 & under are free). Pick up your wristband at City Hall now.
Wristbands will be \$15 the day of the event.

Atlantis souvenirs will be available for purchase at the “Spring Fling!”
Tennis Round-Robin is also part of Spring Fling.... see page 6 for details and cost



We want to be part of the fun at “Spring Fling”

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Number of tickets @ \$10 each _____

Become a "Friend of the City" and help us host Spring Fling.

Our second annual Spring Fling is scheduled for Saturday, April 2. We expect that by selling "tickets" (wrist bands) to our residents at a cost of \$10 per person, and soliciting contributions from our vendors and Atlantis-based businesses, we will be able to cover much of the cost of food, games and entertainment. However, we will need some additional contributions, especially if we want to enjoy those fabulous fireworks.

So, we are inviting our residents to meet the "Spring Fling Challenge" by making a **tax-deductible contribution** so that we can have another fun-filled afternoon—hopefully with better weather than last year! Sponsorships can be shared with several residents or a group, e.g. condo association, tennis group. We will recognize your gift with signage at "Spring Fling" and also in the City's newsletter.

We have already received several contributions! Our "Friend of the City" roster is printed on page 7. Please consider joining the list! Thank you!

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



"Friend of the City" Contribution for Spring Fling 2011
I/we want to make a tax-deductible contribution for Spring Fling 2011.

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 _____



CITY OF ATLANTIS – SPRING FLING 2011

SECOND ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Cost: \$ 20.00 per person

What: Round Robin – No Ad Format

When: Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Where: Sunset Park Tennis Courts (near Military Trail)

Who: Adults and experienced players over 16 years of age (3.5 & up)

Includes: Refreshments, Goody Bags, Hats, and ticket for Spring Fling Dinner (dinner, entertainment and fireworks beginning at 5 pm)

Register: Call Judy Wilkinson @ 685-6861

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Doubles Places

Deadline for Registration: March 26th, or until 16 people have registered

Bring your family and friends!

Look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to our "Friends of the City"

We'd like to acknowledge those residents and business associates who have made contributions to "Spring Fling 2011." We'll keep the list cumulative; see page 5 for information about how to add your name to the list. Thank you!

Atlantis Regency East	Lew & Drue Weinstein
A.D. Saba Enterprises	Nancy Hogan
Ada Gove	Ray & Pat Matulis
Barbara & Arnie Toivonen	Roberta Daisley
Charlotte Morgan	Yorktowne Villas
Corbett & White	Alan & Paula Michelson
Joyce Kjellgren	Atlantis Realty
Guy Motzer & Judith Wilkinson	Medical Specialists of The Palm Beaches
	Southern Waste Systems

SPRING FLING 2011

We're looking for some volunteers—high school kids and adults, to help set up and take down the tables and chairs we need for dinner! We'll be setting up at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, and we'll start taking them down after the fireworks.

If you'd like to help out, please call City Hall at 965-1744. Thank You!

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 for the fiscal year, which began October 1, 2009, and ended September 30, 2010.

SOLID WASTE	COLLECTION	DISPOSAL	RECYCLING
RESIDENTIAL (On average per household per year)	\$191.14	-0-	Included in Collection
NON-RESIDENTIAL	-0-	-0-	



LPGA Icon Michelle McGann Teamed with Atlantis Golf Club Raise \$16,995 During Annual Play for P.I.N.K. Charity Event

Member **Michelle McGann**, along with another 100+ Lady Members hosted its 6th Annual Play for P.I.N.K. Golf Tournament and Luncheon on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Along with Michelle McGann, the Atlantis Golf Club Committee Members (Joy Bayrouty, Judy Jokiel, Sue Wagner and Dawn Burke) raised \$16,995 for **the Play for P.I.N.K. organization (Prevention, Immediate diagnosis, New technology, Knowledge)**. To date, the golf club has raised almost \$132,000 over the past six years for this great cause. Play for P.I.N.K. is an organization which donates much-needed funds to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. This old farm land, turned Private Golf Club in the 1970's, has turned into a golfer's paradise. Offering 27 holes and a "No Tee Time" policy, players can enjoy a property that combines Old Florida Charm with newly renovated practice areas and course layouts.

Featured Category

NO INITIATION!

Executive Membership

(under 55 years of age)

If you love golf, then you belong here at

Atlantis Golf Club

~The only Private Club in Atlantis~

27 Pristine Holes

No Tee Times

Newly Renovated Practice Facility

Several Membership Opportunities to fit your Lifestyle

Walking Permitted

FREE Junior Summer Program to our Membership

"One of the Best Clubs in America" – Tom Fazio

For more information, contact Geoff Gilliland at (561) 966-7602 and visit www.atlantisgolf.org



spring break JUNIOR golf camp

Tuesday-Friday | March 15-18 | 9:00-11:00am each day

We love working with kids! Starting early is the best path to success. **Ages 7-15 are welcome.** We cover all aspects of the game, including rules and etiquette. **Games, challenges, and specialized teaching equipment are all part of the fun!**

\$90 per junior

* \$50 per additional sibling

Register in the Golf Shop

561.968.1300

Manny and Helen Logothetis reign as King & Queen of Hearts at the 20th Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon

As the 305 guests entered the ballroom at Mar-a-Lago on February 7, 2011 for the 20th Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon, they were dazzled by color... fuchsia tablecloths, lemon yellow napkins, a white orchid in a silver sleeve with a fuchsia bow, and a dark chocolate candy bar from Scheurer's Chocolates tied with a fuchsia and white bow. Complimenting the décor, hanging on each chair was a silver & pink Mildred Hoit Goodie bag with pink and yellow tissue sticking out of it. As guests proceeded to spend over \$33,000 on more than 316 silent auction items, they sipped wine donated by Diageo and "Hab-a-Tinis" provided by Perfect 1864 Vodka.

Guests were welcomed by Co-Chairs Joanne Driscoll and Craig Mitchell. A speedy recovery wish was extended to Harry Reichenstein, whose wife Linda is also a Co-Chair. Steering Committee Members were thanked for their hard work and stood to be recognized. Manny and Helen Logothetis, Steering Committee Member and long-time supporters of the PB Hab Center, were recognized as the 2011 King & Queen of Hearts and presented with an engraved heart vase. Before guests dined on filet mignon, Committee member and auctioneer Jim Accursio, raised \$17,050 in a small live auction of eight items that included a set of autographed women's Ping golf clubs and bag, a seafood dinner for four at Mar-a-Lago, four New York Yankees tickets, and a one-week stay at Silver Mountain Resort in Idaho. During dessert, guests enjoyed fashion show by Mildred Hoit of Palm Beach, which was emceed by Steven Gushee. Volunteer models included Steering members Prudie Anderson, Victoria Baker, Nancy Cashman, Joanne Driscoll, Henrietta Koretsky, Sandra Lawrence, Sheila Rinker, Marilyn Tuppen and Marianne Vellis. The lucky winner of the Cartier watch was Steering Committee Member, Jenifer Kelley.

Other Committee members include: Amy Bernard, Donna Brown, Trish Callow, Barbara Fuschetti, Ann Gowney, Ann Jaggie, Lee Kirwan, Beverlee Miller, Jean O'Connell, Carol Pratt, Linda Reichenstein, Chris Silva, MJ Stewart, Lou Ann Swan, Sherry Szczublewski, Trish Akers Tackett, Marie Tynan, Barbara Whitford, and Babbette Wolff.

A new partnership this year, a dozen volunteers from Palm Beach State College helped distribute auction items and carry gifts out to the guests cars. These students enabled Steering Committee Members to be able to actually sit and enjoy their lunch.

The luncheon netted over \$115,000 for the Palm Beach Habilitation Center, which provides programs and services to more than 700 individuals with disabilities in Palm Beach County each year. For more information about the Hab Center or the Hab-a-Hearts, please call Roxanne Jacobs, Director of Development, or e-mail rjacobs@pbhab.com.

Community Activities

CALLING ALL CHESS PLAYERS!

Anyone interested in playing chess? Perhaps forming a chess club? Please contact **John Davidson at 973 634-8149.**

CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

Come join an on-going Creative Writing Class. We meet at Atlantis' City Hall Council Chamber room every Tuesday from 11:00-12:00. All levels of writers welcome. Any questions call **Suzi Lynch 561 968-8649!!**

THE GREAT BOOK CLUB OF ATLANTIS-

LANTIS- Will be meeting on Friday, MARCH 25th from 2-4 pm in the council chambers at 260 Orange Tree Drive. This month's discussion will be "Rothschild Fiddle", a story by Anton Chekhov. Interested persons should call **Dr. Bennett Miller at 561-968-2675** for further information

THE LITERARY Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 16th at 9:30. Please come and join us as Sue Wagner reviews "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay. Please join us for a continental breakfast before the meeting. The meeting will begin at 9:30. If you are planning to attend, please **Call Pat Clem at 966-7600 ext. 101**

JEWELRY CLASS: Tuesdays, 6-8 PM in the Council Chambers. For information and dates, call **Marie Claude at 561-736-5609 or 561-271-8967** or email her at **CLVERT@AOL.COM**

PERSONAL TRAINING- Customized training for all needs from young to old. Improve your golf game, core strength, balance, muscle tone, flexibility and achieve weight loss. Improve your overall quality of life. **Carene Kengeter-** American Council of Exercise-Certified Personal Trainer Call: **561-313-4026**

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. Anyone interested should contact Atlantis Residents **Peggy Vrane (561) 868-5807 Richard Beiter (561) 965-4282 or Ron Leeds (561) 969-9600.**

TENNIS CLASSES: After school Junior program on Thursdays

4:30-5PM Mighty Mites Ages 4-7 years old

5-6pm Lil Lobbers 6+ Beginner – Intermediates

6-7 pm Intermediate-Advanced Ages 7+

and Round Robin

Adult Tennis Fun, Healthy, and Instructive

Wednesdays 7-8pm Beginner – Intermediate Adults

Thursdays Every Week 7pm- Intermediate-Advanced Clinic and Round Robin

Contact **Coach Sherwin Anderson USPTA PRO at 561-588-4557**

SENIOR TENNIS:

Monday 9-11 am and Thursday 5-7pm
Contact: **Betty Ann Badger 561-434-4145**

WATER COLOR CLASSES:

Wednesdays from 1-4pm in the Council Chambers. **Call Joan Tiberi at 561-547-5123.**

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS:

James and Monica Wilkinson

Richard and Lynn Dekker

Seree and Lyse Sauve

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATHS OF :

James Connerty

Emilia Maksim

Gary Stafford

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

EMERGENCY (Fire, Police, Ambulance) [911](tel: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 11am to 4 pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11am to 4pm

· During periods of heavy rain, the splash pad hours may be suspended.

GARBAGE INFORMATION:

BACKDOOR PICKUP

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

CURBSIDE PICKUP

- *MONDAY ONLY – YARD WASTE AND BULK ITEMS**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: No pick up on Thanksgiving and Christmas day

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**