



# The City News

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City of Atlantis  
260 Orange Tree Drive  
Atlantis, FL 33462

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MAY 2009

## THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

WOW! Was our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration not SPECTACULAR? I have to admit that I was incredibly nervous as to how the event would go but it surely could not have gone any better. Because of the great planning process, lead by our City Manager Mo Thornton, Pat Matulis and Vicki Rautbord, nearly 1,300 attended this event and all went perfectly. Additionally, the collaborative effort of the Atlantis Police, City Staff, Atlantis Country Club, Atlantis Golf Club, and all of the volunteers helped ensure that this day would be long remembered. Congratulations to all!

As I mentioned at the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration, although we do not officially turn 50 until June, we decided to celebrate a bit early so that our Snowbird Residents could participate. However, now that the winter season is subsiding in the northern states, we find ourselves saying good-bye once again to these great friends and wish them safe travels and luck through the summer months. We will miss you but we look forward to seeing you later this year.

That time of year is fast approaching, Hurricane Season is nearly here and I would like to encourage all of you to prepare now. Make your lists and check your supplies

so that you can be well prepared. For information on how you can prepare, please contact City Hall or the Atlantis Police. Please do not take it for granted that you are ready because last year was quiet. Fortunately, my family and I recently experienced a power outage that lasted for several hours due to a car hitting a pole on Melaleuca and when I dusted off the generator.....SILENCE. Ultimately, I fixed the problem but am glad that it did not happen during a real disaster. Please prepare now!

I, as well as a few of my fellow Council Members, attended the opening of the Lantana Library Branch on Lantana Road. It was a great turnout and a very large crowd was ready to take advantage of this great addition to our neighboring community. This facility is truly state-of-the-art and rivals anything I have seen from a library. I encourage you to visit the library so that you can see and experience this resource.

Happy Mothers Day to all Atlantis Mothers. May God bless you and your families during this special holiday as we thank you for all that you do for us.

Until Next Month...

Serving Proudly,

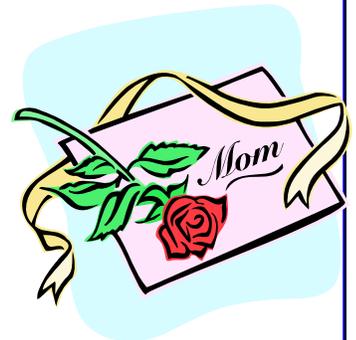
Mayor Manny Fernandez

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**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY**



**NEXT COUNCIL  
MEETING IS  
WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 20, 2009 AT  
7:30 PM**

## Manager's Notes

Don't forget that we are still under water restrictions imposed by the South Florida Water Management District. We are limited to two days per week for watering.

Restrictions apply to all sources of water – from a utility, a private well or withdrawals from a canal, lake or pond.

### All Property Sizes:

Landscape irrigation for all property types and sizes is allowed two days a week on this schedule:

ODD-number address: Wednesday and Saturday – 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

EVEN-number address, no street address, systems that irrigate both odd and even address within the same zones, including multi-family units, homeowners associations and commercial complexes/retail shopping centers: Thursday and Sunday 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. We have had recent power outages in the city. Be sure to check and reset the sprinkler timer when resetting your clocks.

The Heart Trail will soon be under construction. As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> year it would be great to **rededicate the 'west park' with a new name.** We have referred to it as the west park because it is on the western edge of the city. It is time for it to have its own name. Perhaps we can include a time capsule to be opened in another 50 years! **Send me your suggestions for a new name and for items to be placed in the time capsule.**

Mo Thornton  
City Manager

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## Hab-a-Hearts 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon Dazzles Guests

As the 227 guests entered the ballroom at Mar-a-Lago on February 9, 2009 for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon, they were dazzled by color... the tables featured "South Beach" inspired coral & white or blue & white table cloths with a white orchid centerpiece in a white glass vase. Hanging on the chair was the Evelyn & Arthur signature coral goodie bags with blue tissue. During the complimentary wine reception hosted by Diageo, guests proceeded to spend almost \$25,000 on over 300 silent auction items. Throughout the event, Perfect 1864 Vodka provided free "Hab-a-Tinis" for all the guests.

Auctioneer and Committee Member Jim Accursio served as emcee and started the luncheon by introducing Pat Schweikart, Chair, and Linda Reichenstein, Co-Chair. Pat and Linda thanked the Committee Members for their hard work and all the guests for attending. Kay Lang, who was unable to attend, was recognized as the 2009 Queen of Hearts. While dining on filet mignon and enjoying informal modeling of fashion from the Shoppes of Plaza del Mar, Accursio raised \$11,150 in a live auction that included brunch for four at Mar-a-Lago, a \$1,500 gift certificate for VacationsToGo, a Burberry Leather Golf Luggage set, a bottle of Johnny Walker Blue (that can be engraved), and variety of other items.

Other Committee Members include: Prudie Anderson, Dee Behnke, Amy Bernard, Donna Brown, Nancy Cashman, Madelyn Christopher, Laura Cianci, Joanne Driscoll, Judy Farmer, Ann Growney, Allison Rogers Haft, Beverly Keller, Jenifer Kelley, Helen Logothetis, Paula Michelson, Beverlee Miller, Craig Mitchell, Ann Opperthausen, Carol Pratt, Sheila Rinker, Dr. Marianne Toroyan, Marie Tynan, Marianne Vellis, Sue Wagner, Barbara Whitford and Babbette Wolff.

The luncheon netted over \$82,000 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](mailto:rjacobs@pbhab.com).

**ATLANTIS CITY COUNCIL NEWS:**

The Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm on April 15, 2009.

Resolution No. 09-09 Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate for Banking Services with TD Bank, passed 4-0. TD Bank is one of five quality banks looking to expand with a AAA Rating. One Hundred Fifty new offices are planned.

The Mayor and Council thanked and praised all involved in our 50th anniversary celebration. The April 4th event was more successful than we had hoped. Mother Nature cooperated fully and the event cost the town nothing, as all \$63,000 needed to hold the event was raised privately. Fantastic!

William C. Mitchell  
(Official Minutes at www.atlantisfl.gov)

**POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS ... FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF ROBERT MANGOLD**

**Census Workers to Verify Addresses in the U.S.  
First Major 2010 Census Operation to Employ 140,000**

The Census Bureau will launch a massive operation on March 30 to verify and update more than 145 million addresses as it prepares to conduct the 2010 Census.

Nationwide, more than 140,000 census workers will participate in the address canvassing operation, a critically important first step in assuring that every housing unit receives a census questionnaire in March 2010. All information is kept confidential. The countdown to the 2010 Census is officially one year out on April 1st.

The first publicly visible activity of the 2010 Census is ahead of schedule. Address canvassing kicks off a week earlier than originally planned and should conclude by mid-July. The operation will use new handheld computers equipped with GPS to increase geographic accuracy. The ability to capture GPS coordinates for most of the nation's housing units will greatly reduce the number of geographic coding errors caused by using paper maps in previous counts.

The address canvassing operation will be conducted out of 151 local census offices across the U.S., with most offices beginning on April 6th. In most cases, census workers will knock on doors to verify addresses and inquire about additional living quarters on the premises. This is the first census to include group quarters (such as dormitories, group homes, prisons and homeless shelters) in the address canvassing operation, which should improve both the accuracy and coverage of the final count.

Census workers can be identified by the official Census Bureau badge they carry. During the address canvassing operation, census workers may ask to verify a housing structure's address and whether there are additional living quarters on the property.

2010 Census workers will never ask for bank or social security information. All census information collected,

including addresses, are confidential and protected by law. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with the FBI, the IRS, CIA, Welfare, Immigration, or any other government agency. No court of law or law enforcement agency can find out respondents' answers. All Census Bureau employees — including temporary employees — take an oath for life to keep census information confidential. Any violation of that oath is punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and five years in prison.

**Dark List Program:** Many of our residents will soon be heading to summer homes in other locations. The police department recommends that these residents list their Atlantis residences with the department prior to departing. Once we receive the necessary information, and the home is unoccupied, police officers will perform periodic security checks of these homes. 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. It is extremely important for those residents that leave for the summer and place their homes on our house watch list to provide complete and accurate emergency contact information.

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
APRIL 2009**

<b>Total Enforcement:</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>Total Parking:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Citations:</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>Citations:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Written Warnings:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Written Warnings:</b>	<b>0</b>

**CRIME STATISTICS  
MARCH 2009**

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
<b>Battery</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary (Structure &amp; Vehicle)</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Theft (Grand &amp; Petit)</b>		<b>5</b>

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS WHO DONATED TO OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

*BRONZE SPONSORS:*

*Atlantis Golf Club  
JFK Medical Center  
Paul and Dolores Kintz Foundation*

*EVENT SPONSORS:*

*Medical Specialists of the Palm Beaches  
Srinath Family  
Waste Management*

*PATRON SPONSORS:*

**Judy Wilkinson and Guy Motzer  
Vernon and Roberta Poest  
David and Leighan Rinker  
Amps, Inc.  
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Dermatology Associates of the Palm Beaches, P.A.  
Gehring Insurance  
Holyfield and Thomas  
J. Shelhamer Landscape, Inc.  
Phil and Sharon Mebus  
Nye Family, Shirley, Bill, David, Bo, Ann and Jim Macon  
Palm Beach Radiology Professionals, P.A.  
USA Software  
A-1 Paint, Inc of Palm Beach  
Abco Sprinklers  
Prudie Anderson  
Roger and Carolyn Bettin  
Mrs. W.F. (Kay) Christoffers  
Corbett and White, P. A.  
East Coast Valet – Tim, Cathy, Sofia and Olivia Higgins  
Florida League of Cities  
Fritz Massie Fence, Inc.  
Linens of the Week  
Lourdes, Brian, Amy, Jouni and Kate in Memory of Jim Holyfield  
Il Circolo, The Italian Cultural Society of the Palm Beaches  
Jason’s Deli  
Mr. and Mrs. Donn Jennings  
Johnson-Davis, Inc.  
Ed and Judy Jokiel  
Phyllis Lyon  
Martin Fence Co.  
Janet McGrath in Loving Memory of Connie McGrath**

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## PATRON SPONSORS (CONCLUDED)

The Family of Jane M. O'Connor in memory of Matthew J. O'Brien,  
Raymond F. O'Brien and Donald J. O'Connor  
Pace Roofing, Inc.

Pathmed Associates, Dr. Genieve Kuruvilla  
Rosalita's Tex Mex Grill

Donald J. Sasser and Diane A. Sasser  
Seacoast Embroidery

Maria Sirotzky  
Something Buggin Ya  
Stormwater J Engineering, Inc.

Rita L. Taylor  
TD Bank

Barbara and Arnie Toivonen  
Tomasello, Inc.

Theresa Turley  
Weathers and Associates Court Reporting

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## *Some Party Post-scripts.....*

- If you took any photos at our Birthday Party, we'd like to put them on our City's website. You can either e-mail them to: [Atlantis50th@atlantisfl.gov](mailto:Atlantis50th@atlantisfl.gov), or put them on a CD and bring them down to City Hall.
- Souvenirs are still available! You can purchase them at City Hall:

polo shirts	golf balls
t-shirts	tote bags
pins	license plates
coffee mugs	"Memory Book"
- If you purchased a "Memory Book" prior to APRIL 4, please come down to City Hall to pick up a replacement - you've probably noticed that the binding is defective! All books purchased after APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> are OK.
- If you haven't picked up the photos you sent us for the "Memory Book," please come down to City Hall to pick them up.
- A special thanks to Marvin Jenne. Marvin worked with the anniversary committee and also took pictures during the event. The pictures will soon be on the website.



## **Atlantis Country Club**

*Celebrating 36 Years of Championship Golf!*

### **Summer Memberships Now Available**

Single **\$595**    Family **\$795**

Unlimited golf May through October. Member cart just \$20.  
Reciprocity at The Breakers, Ironhorse, The Fountains, Mizner,  
and many more!

Atlantis Country Club

### **Junior Golf & Sports Summer Camp**

**June 8-11, 15-18    9:00 – 11:00am**

**\$175, Ages 7-14**

Professional Instruction

Contests

Games

**Fun!**

**Registration forms available in the Golf Shop**

**(561) 968-1300**



**DINING**

**Mother's Day May 10, 2009**

**11AM-3:00PM**

**For Reservations Please call**

**561-965-5788**

**19<sup>TH</sup> HOLE CAFE**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

7:30 AM – 2:30PM

**SUMMER HOURS**

**WILL BEGIN MAY 13th**

**LIGHTER MENU**

WEDNESDAY- SUNDAY

2:30PM – 5:00 PM

**DINNER MENU**

WEDNESDAY –SUNDAY

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**HAPPY HOUR**

WEDNESDAY –SUNDAY

4:00PM – 6:00PM

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WEBSITE AT:

[WWW.ATLANTISDINE.COM](http://WWW.ATLANTISDINE.COM)

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST AND RECEIVE SPECIAL UPDATES



# The Atlantis Golf Club

## Experience what can only be found at A Private Club

There has never been a better time to join The Private Club  
in the City of Atlantis for Summer Membership.

Summer Dues have been reduced to \$1,000 and  
include unlimited golf\* and range balls from May 1 -  
October 31. We offer 27 Holes, Full Practice Facilities,  
a No Tee Time Policy, Unrivaled Course Conditions,  
a Full Social Calendar & Exceptional Dining. Membership  
also includes golf reciprocal at Quail Ridge and Delray Dunes.

(\* If riding, \$20 cart fee applies)

*AGC - It's not just golf, it's a Private Club lifestyle!*

Teke Carson, Membership Director

561/966-7602 [atlantisgolf.org](http://atlantisgolf.org)

Summer 2009



# Atlantis Summer Tennis and Sports Camp

Starts June 1st, 2009-August 14th, 2009

Kintz Park, Atlantis Fl. Monday-Friday 8:30am - Noon

Fun and Learning! Call 561-588-4557 with Questions! Thank You for your support!

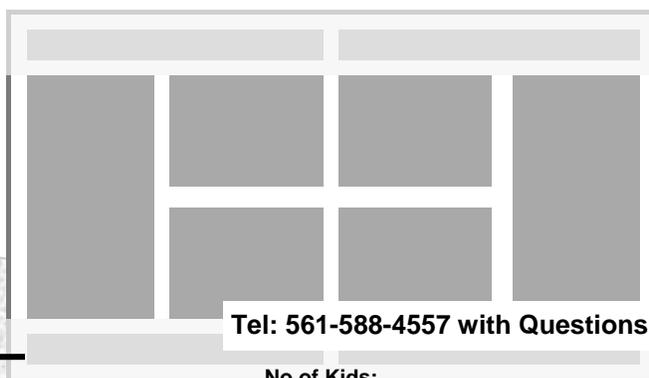
We will learn the basics in Tennis. Each day will focus on a different skill-forehand, backhand, serve and volley, how to play a game, match and game day. Each skill will progress to a game based on ability and the skill we learn that day. We will learn how to compete, sportsmanship, and fun!

Each day after tennis we will do a different activity. arts and crafts one day, a movie, other sports, video Games, board games, water park, outdoor games and other indoor games. Each day brings your favorite music-G rated, wear your favorite hat, crazy socks, show and tell, etc. Emphasis is on fun and learning.

Each Friday we will have Pizza and Drinks. We encourage parents to come on Fridays at 11:30 am and enjoy lunch with us. Hope to see you there!

**\$140.00 per week-Sign up Today!**

Early Registration and checks can be made out to:  
**Coach Sherwin Anderson / USPTA Coach**  
**P. O. Box 4106, Lantana, FL 33462**  
**Phone: 561-588-4557**



Names of Campers \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check

Bill Me

**Sign up Today!**

**\$140.00 per week**

No of Kids: \_\_\_\_\_

Wk 1 6 / 1

Wk 2 6 / 8

Wk 3 6 / 15

Wk 4 6 / 22

Wk 5 7 / 6

Wk 6 7 / 13

Wk 7 7 / 20

Wk 8 7 / 27

Weeks and kids Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Wk 9 8 / 3

Half due to reserve spot \_\_\_\_\_

Wk 10 8 / 10

Minus Discount \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO POSTAGE, NO LATE CHARGES, NO CHECKS TO WRITE**

**AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT**

The City of Atlantis Utilities provides customers with the convenience of Autopay for their utility bills. By providing us your bank information, the city will automatically deduct your utilities payment from your bank account. You may sign up for this service at any time. The following should answer questions concerning this service.

**Q.** How do I sign up for this service?

**A.** Complete the authorization form and send it to our office at 260 Orange Tree Drive, Atlantis, FL 33462. Be sure to include a voided check with your form.

**Q.** How will my bill be paid?

**A.** On the 5th of the month following the bill date, your account will be debited for the amount of the bill.

**Q.** Do I have to bank at a certain place?

**A.** Your financial institution must be able to access the Federal Reserve Automated Clearing House (ACH). Most U.S. Financial Institutions have access to this network. Payment must be made in US funds.

**SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT**

Please complete and return this form with a voided check:

I authorize the City of Atlantis to instruct my bank/savings institution to make my utility payments from the account listed below. I understand that I control my payments and if at any time I decide to discontinue this service, I will notify the City of Atlantis Utilities. I further understand that items returned unpaid for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

Customer Name (As shown on bill) \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Atlantis Utilities  
260 Orange Tree Drive  
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## Community Activities

### TENNIS



**AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS** - THURSDAYS 5-6 PM for AGES 5-8 THURSDAYS 6-7 PM for AGES 7 & UP

**ADULT BEGINNER TENNIS** - WEDNESDAYS 8 PM Basics of tennis and an eye toward getting you playing "The game of a lifetime".

**ADULT TENNIS** - intermediate to advanced round robin and clinic. Extensive Exercise with some advanced drills.

**LESSONS** - THURSDAYS 7-9 PM - Private lessons on Request.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT - **SHERWIN ANDERSON** - 561/588-4557

### PAINTING



**PAINTING CLASSES** are suspended until fall. Contact Joan Tiberi at 561/547-5123

### BOOK CLUBS



**THE LITERARY SOCIETY** of Atlantis Golf Club meets on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month at the Atlantis Golf Club. We invite all to attend and have fun. We review books, have a fruit and Danish continental breakfast, meet interesting authors, get to know each other, and add to our enjoyment of living in Atlantis. The cost is \$5.00 CONTACT - **PAT 561/965-7600**

**GREAT BOOKS CLUB** - MEETING MAY 17TH FROM 2-5 PM For Information Call: **Simma Sulzer** at 561/968-7399 OR **Dr. Bennett Miller** at 561/968-2675.



**JEWELRY CLASS** - Held **TUESDAYS, 6-8 PM in Chambers** For information call Marie Claude at 561/736-5609 or 561/271-8967 or email her at [CLVERT@AOL.COM](mailto:CLVERT@AOL.COM)

### OTHER ACTIVITIES/CLASSES:

**CHESS CLUB AND HOMEWORK HELP** - Contact Sherwin Anderson at 561/588-4557

**CHAMBER MUSIC** - Steve Varady is looking for residents to "play together" on a regular basis - Call him at 439-6235

### Warm welcome to new residents:

Thomas Dyer, 206 Orange Tree Drive  
Ronald & Carmel Grossi, 157 Atlantis Blvd., #305  
Henry & Buffie Schwartzberg, 509 S. Country Club Drive

### Our condolences on the deaths of:

Dr. Jose Almeida

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561-965-1744

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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**

**NEW SUMMER SPLASH PAD HOURS:**

**Monday through Thursday 11am to 4 pm**

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11am to 8pm**

**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 or by calling Jim Schumacher at 718-5888 for liners or other repairs. Recycle containers may be obtained at City Hall.

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 Ordinance 8.3-9)

Questions? Call City Hall at 965-1744.