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**Dr. James Loynes** is American Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Oncology and Hematology. Prior to coming to Morehead City, he operated a private practice in Virginia for five years. He is committed to a patient centered model of care. Dr. Loynes is a graduate of the College of Charleston and the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed an Internal Medicine residency at Vanderbilt University and is fellowship trained in Hematology and Oncology at Dartmouth.

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## Atlantis Lodge

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designer, A.C. went to work. He determined where the canals had to be for drainage purposes and how to place as many houses as possible on canals to provide all the advantages of waterfront property. He identified the best locations for home sites to ensure they could have well-functioning septic systems. He wanted to design quiet neighborhoods with lots of trees and did not want there to be any through traffic. With a smile, he says: "You better know where you are going when you drive in there. It's not easy to find property if you don't, and that was by design."

There were two aspects of his plan that may have been too farsighted for the time. He envisioned Municipal Boulevard leading to an attractive, tree-lined town center with a pond and, nestled within the trees, sites for small shops, restaurants, and parking. The boulevard was to open on the north side to a bridge that would go from McGinnis Point across the sound to Morehead City. But, alas, these were among the few ideas in A.C.'s plan not adopted. The town did, however, adopt the City Seal he designed.

When the town incorporated, there was no town hall, so the Atlantis Lodge served that function. A back office, now used for supplies, served as space for the Town Clerk and for the Police Department. Mabee, who died in 1993, was on the first Board of Commissioners—the only woman on the board at the time.

As a leading businesswoman, she was actively involved in the community. A *News-Times*' article after her death, said, "Mrs. Bray had an abiding philosophy that if business in the county was to prosper, those in business had to be involved, and stay involved. She herself set a prime example of her belief," and in 1981, became the Chamber of Commerce's first Citizen of the Year in Carteret County.

During her tenure as manager of the Atlantis, the lodge thrived and expanded. First, a top floor was added to existing buildings. Then came a western wing with 16 units and a top-floor lounge and finally two buildings that, as A.C. puts it, "stick out toward the water." Today, the Atlantis Lodge has 42 units—36 efficiencies and six regular motel rooms. Guests enjoy a private outside pool and the upstairs lounge. The lodge—currently managed by the Hall's daughter, Donna—is open year round, except for three weeks in December. "It always opens for New Year's, and for some reason is always full the last week in February," says A.C. Many guests return year after year. "By the end of the summer," he adds, "we are half full for the next summer." Guests schedule their week(s) before leaving, and some rent for one or two months.

The Atlantis is pet friendly. In fact, A.C., as member of numerous hotel/motel boards on the state and national levels, was instrumental in getting the law changed to allow dogs in motel sleeping rooms.

What great contributors to the community Mabee and the Halls have been. When you look out a top floor window anywhere in Pine Knoll Shores and see a dense green canopy of maritime forest, you may think of all the people we have to thank and know that A.C. Hall is certainly one of them.