



**WILTON MANORS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**
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April 2009 Newsletter

WMBA April Meeting

Monday, 4/13 6 p.m.
**Lauderdale Lumber
& Hardware**
2449 NE 13 Ave.

Wilton Manors, FL 33305
954-537-0444

Speaker: Community Affairs
Advisory Board - Small
Business Assistance Grants

Members/Guests Welcome
*More information inside this
newsletter.*

WMBA Purpose & Goals

Purpose:

To Attract and Promote
Businesses within
Wilton Manors

Goals:

Attract new and more
customers to existing
Wilton Manors area
shopping

Attract new types of
business to existing
storefronts

Promote inter-commerce
trade between Wilton
Manors businesses

Encourage interaction
between city officials and
business leaders

Help promote the small
town image with the
advantages of big city
surroundings

Wilton Manors Business Association has Opportunities for Involvement



I wish to extend an invitation to you to take a leadership position with other business owners and receive significant opportunities to promote your business, and gain access to insightful business assistance. The business association needs involved leadership from the local community. You can make valuable contacts working through committees, attending social functions and attending business association sponsored meetings are a great way of meeting new people and sharing ideas, concerns and of course letting the community know who you are and services and products you offer. New

members are published in our monthly newsletter and e-mails.

We are looking for new board members to help with opportunities for self promotion at business association functions, and to reach potential clients through membership directory advertising. We also need your business to utilize our website for marketing.

As you know the Business Association holds monthly meetings the second Monday of every month and the board meets on the first Wednesday of the month.

Please consider your business needs and become an active member of our board.

Alan Renzer
On behalf of the Board

Mayor's Message



March was a hectic month with travels to Washington, D.C. and Tallahassee on behalf of the city. The news from Washington was very promising, not only in terms of specific support I was able to obtain for the city, but the overall tone among federal agencies is a renewed commitment to work with local governments and support their efforts to help their businesses and citizens. What the federal government seems intent on giving, Tallahassee seems intent on taking away. The State's budget crisis overshadows every discussion in Tallahassee, with at last word, Florida still looking to make up over a \$3 Billion budget shortfall. Moreover, the state is attempting to do so in such a way as to not cause problems in the future, or impact negatively vital ser-

vices. One of our main goals is that the State not place unfunded mandates on local governments. To that end, I met with Senate President Jeff Atwater, who represents part of Wilton Manors. Senator Atwater understood my concerns with several proposed bills that would increase needlessly local costs in performing essential functions, such as maintaining roads and providing public safety services. There will also be changes to many state programs that will impact our residents and businesses. To that end, I am pleased to report that I have worked with Representative Clarke-Reed to arrange for a member of her staff to commence regular hours in our City Hall. The day/time she will be available to meet with residents will be posted on our website. I hope you enjoy our Spring events and thank you for your continued input and support!

Mayor Gary Resnick

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March Meeting Recap

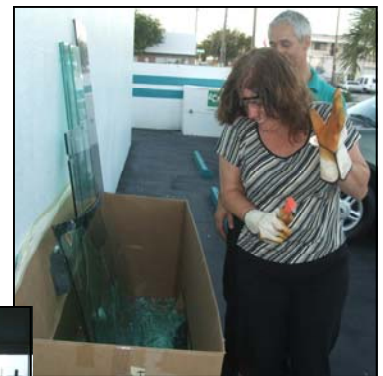
The March dinner meeting was held on Monday, March 9th at WMBA Member Business Alpha Auto Glass. Owner Marcos Darosa and his family and staff provided a wonderful spread of delicious Brazilian rotisserie meats and side dishes. The informal gathering included networking, a drawing for door prizes and opportunities to break strong auto glass outside the business as pictured below. A special thanks to our host for the meeting and for all who attended!

Members and guests in attendance included: Alan Renzer, Turnberry Bank; Eugene Andresen, Sunrise Travel; Debbie Clark, Lauderdale Lumber; Fred & Pete Hamill, Hamill Tire; Rick & Sherry Miller, Barton & Miller Cleaners; Susan Kissinger, Kissinger Promotions; Commissioner Scott & Cindy Newton, Quality Interiors; Wade & Beth Shrack, Florida Drapery Service; Commissioner Ted Galatis, Attorney; Vanessa Koutalidis & Kathy Schklair, Island City Chiropractic; Tanya Simpson, The Manors Law Firm; Dave Platz, Wilton Manors Kiwanis; Mark Cenniglin, Over Easy Café; Andy Hanson & Karl Reinik, PC Lauderdale; Karl Lentzer, Landscape Solutions; Commissioner Tom Green; Douglas Paul, MetLife; Joseph Gallegos, City of Wilton Manors, Hope Gallegos, Ilene Schnall, Schnall & Cadogan; Lou D. Ambrosio, Two Guys Auto Group; Carlos Falero, Quality Auto and A/C Repair; Danny Cline, Doc's Plumbing; Virginia & Tim Flaherty, About Town Lock & Safe; Nelson Longtin, Allied Roofing & Sheet Metal; Celeste Ellich, First Service Realty; Carmelita Mayer, Morgan Keegan; Steven Mayer; Maggie Gunther, Maggie Gunther Creative Services; Marcos & Saionara Darosa and the entire staff of Alpha Glass & Mirror



Breaking glass and dining on delicious Brazilian food...

A great time was had by all at the March WMBA meeting!



Member Spotlight:



Alpha Glass & Mirror is a family owned and operated business since 1994.

We are a full service glass company, seriously focused on customer satisfaction. Working with qualified technicians in Auto Glass Replacement, Window tint, Frameless Shower Enclosures, Vanity/wall Mirrors, Glass Table Tops, Glass Shelving, Home Window Glass and much more...

We offer 10% discount on any of our services to active WMBA members, and we definitely want your business and your interaction at our WMBA meetings.

You can count on my commitment!



Marcos Darosa
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Save the Date!

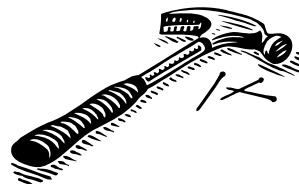
Lauderdale Lumber & Hardware to host our upcoming WMBA Meeting

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Networking and Refreshments

courtesy of

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Owner Debbie Clark
(Behind Old Florida Seafood)
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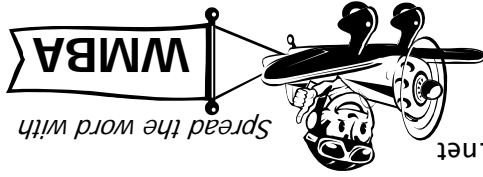
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Welcome New Members:

Pallant Insurance Agency
Joe Pallant
1800 NE 26th Street
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
954-522-3800
pallantinsurance.com

Shawn & Nick's Courtyard Cafe
Shawn Bombard
2211 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
954-937-3872
(different number from other
Courtyard Cafe)
wiltonmanorscourtyardcafe.com



Spread the word with

The Wilton Manors Business Association ad for the May Town Crier will only include new and renewing members who have paid by April 15th. Get your renewals in early.

May Town Crier Ad

Please take the time to fill out your membership renewal information enclosed in this newsletter and mail in your fees as soon as possible. The deadline for directory listings and ads is May 22nd. For further information contact Tamara Kretzschmar at TLKretzschmar@bellsouth.net

2009 Directory Renewals

WMBA members and guests were full of enthusiasm at our successful March meeting hosted by Alpha Glass & Mirror. Marcos has challenged other members to host future meetings at their business location. The networking and on-site business showcasing can be very rewarding. If you are interested in hosting a future meeting please contact Alan Renzer at 954-328-0528 or Marcos at 954-537-0444.

Meeting Hosts Wanted



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