



WILTON MANORS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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Reflecting Good Taste

December 2008 Newsletter



WMBA Holiday Social Party

Monday, 12/8 6-8 p.m.

Georgie's Alibi

Manchester Room

2266 Wilton Drive.

\$13 Payable at the Door

Includes 1st drink and appetizers

Members/Guests Welcome

We are collecting toys & gift cards
for WM Elementary families

For more info visit our website

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

How to Maximize your Holiday Calendar

This time of year we will receive about a dozen invitations to attend holiday events and parties. These events are usually held throughout the day and evening and include a meal.

So with so many invitations and only so many hours in a day how do you decide which ones to attend?

Look for an event that will be well attended. Typically our events draw 35 different business owners from the area. If you're a small business owner and want to segment with other similar owners as a part of your networking might I suggest you attend our Holiday Party at Georgie's Alibi Manchester Room, the perfect setting to expand your contacts with local business owners.

The most valuable asset you have is your time. How you take advantage of this Holiday Season is up to you. You're 85% of the success of your business.

When you attend functions this season be sure you have a goal and plan. WMBA also provides you with a list of those who attended our last function.

So, show up this season with a plan. Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season

On behalf of the board,

Alan Renzer

President, WMBA

Mayor Gary Resnick's Message



First of all, I would like to thank the members of the Wilton Manors Business Association for their support and for their kind sentiments following the election. This election was a momentous event for the City, with over 65% voter turnout, the highest by far in our City. The election also provided an excellent opportunity to hear from residents and businesses as to their issues and concerns. We also have two great new members of the City Commission and I'm sure that the members of the Business Association will have many opportunities to get to know the new City Commissioners. In addition, we have already taken steps to improve communications and welcome your input and ideas.

We have many events planned to celebrate the upcoming holidays, including our traditional Holiday Lighting Ceremony on December 6, at Hagen Park. Please visit the City's Events Page on our website for more information about upcoming events.

I look forward to working with the Wilton Manors Business Association and wish everyone a healthy, happy, and prosperous holiday season!

Respectfully yours,
Mayor Gary Resnick

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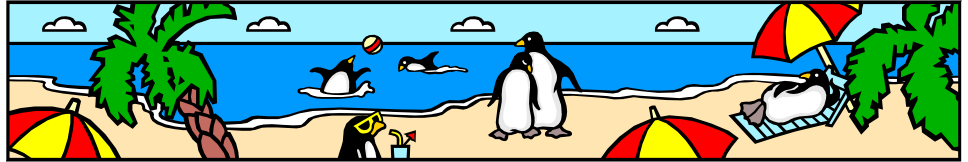
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WMBA Holiday Social Party



- Monday December 8, 2008
- Georgie's Alibi Manchester Room
- 2266 Wilton Drive, 6 – 8 PM
- \$13 payable at door includes 1st drink and festive appetizers.
- We are collecting toys or gift cards for selected families from Wilton Manors Elementary School.
- Members and guests welcome.
- For further information check the website at www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com



November Meeting Recap

Quite a crowd of business members and guests joined together for lunch at Tropics on Monday, November 10th for our November WMBA meeting. *Members and guests who attended included Alan Renzer, WMBA president; Robert Kay and Steven Lawhead, Shades of the Past; Owen Kaufman, OK Promotions; Wilton Manors City Manager Joseph Gallegos; Eugene Andresen, Sunrise Travel; Sandra Steen, Pampered Chef Representative; Fr John Joseph Reid, Divine Mercy; King Wilkinson, Red's Bar; Sandra Mahadeo and Kristin Guvin, Wood Trends; Larry Ott, Marge Muth and Elizabeth Litzner, Kraeer- Fairchild Funeral; Susan Kissinger, Kissinger Promotions; Rick and Sherry Miller, Barton & Miller Cleaners; Vanessa Koutalidis and Kathy Schklair, Island City Chiropractic; Ilene Schnall, Schnall & Cadagon Attorney; Bill Mattax, Platinum Street Productions; Celeste Ellich, First Service Realty; Audrey Arbuckle, Registered Real Estate Broker; Nate, Tropics Restaurant; Dr Janis Turner, Chiropractic Physician; Evelyn Lopez, Acupuncture Physician; Jean Stubbs, Oakland Park Chamber; Deborah A Jerzy, AFLAC; Gary Yamnitz, City County Credit Union; Jessie Keenen, Point Pleasant Wellness; Wilton Manors Commissioner, Justin Flippen; and State Representative Gwendoline Reid-Clarke.*

Welcome New Member: Kissinger Promotions

Susan Kissinger

2805 E Oakland Park Blvd # 225

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Happy Holidays from the Staff and Students of Wilton Manors Elementary



The start of the 2008-2009 school year has been an exciting one. We are proud to be implementing our Primary Years Program as an official IBO World School....the only elementary school with

this program in Broward County.

Wilton Manors Elementary is also a Title 1 Total Schoolwide Project school because more than 50% of our students receive free and reduced meals.

Most recently, we were recognized as a National School of Character through our award-winning Character Education program "Passport to Peace."

At Wilton Manors Elementary, students are learning skills that will enable them to be-

come caring, knowledgeable and international-minded citizens of the world.

Strong community support has also contributed to student achievement. Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have adopted classrooms with their donations, supported our magnet program with field trips, helped our needy families, provided special activities and to those who have served as volunteers to support reading.

Due to the recent Federal and District funding to schools and the current economic recession, teachers have had to reach out to the community for donations to support the purchase of additional classroom supplies, multi-media equipment and books to add to their classroom libraries.

If you are able to sponsor a classroom, needy family or special program please contact Jan Crouse Weinraub at 754-322-8950 or e-mail jweinraub@browardschools.com

Congratulations!

The Wilton Manors Business Association would like to congratulate our recently elected **Mayor, Gary Resnick** and **Commissioners Justin Flippen** and **Tom Green**. We are looking forward to working with them in our business community!



*Also, a special thanks to our former Mayor **Scott Newton** and State Representative **Jack Seiler** for their ongoing support of WMBA.*

YARD SALE

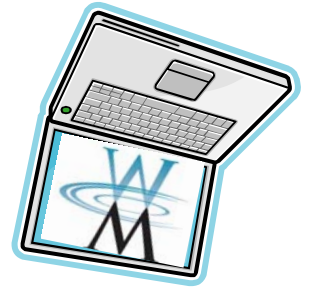
Another Wilton Manors yard sale will be held on Saturday, December 13th at Hagan Park.

Vendor sites are still available or you can just come by to browse and buy.

The Friends of the Library will be holding their used book sale.

For further information call the city at 954-390-2130.





We're on the web! Check us out at:
WiltonManorsBusinessAssociation.com



There are plenty of pocket maps and directories available to distribute to individual business and groups. Directories and maps are a great handout at group meetings, trade shows, conventions, welcome packets to new renters, or just in the information area of your business. Please call Virginia Flaherty at 954-566-8957 or e-mail at abtwn@aol.com to make arrangements for pick-up.

Maps & Directories



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Upcoming Meetings

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6-8 p.m. — Georgie's Alibi

Monday January 12
Hagan Park
6 - 6:30 Networking
6:30 Meeting Begins



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