



**WILTON MANORS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**
Reflecting Good Taste

P.O. Box 24332
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307

July Meeting
Monday, 6/12 6 p.m.
PC Lauderdale New Location
Members and guests welcome
wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com

Welcome New Member

Karl Brot, MD
1749 NE 26th St.
Wilton Manors, FL
954-565-3838

Directory Coming Soon!

The 2010-2011 "At Your Service Directory" will be distributed to the homes in Wilton Manors with July issue of the Town Crier. If you need extra copies to distribute in your business please call Virginia at About Town Lock & Safe, 954-566-8957.



If you have questions about the Directory/WMBA Membership, contact Tami at 954-303-4690.



WILTON MANORS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

July 2010 Newsletter

President's Message



A happy Fourth of July to everyone!

Thanks to all who attended the WMBA Meeting and town hall at our new City Hall.

One point that I touched on in my presentation was for local businesses to support one another. This is one of the main goals of WMBA. Case in point - my computer recently crashed. Where did I go to get it fixed? PC Lauderdale, which is hosting our upcoming meeting at their new location. If I hadn't been an active member of

WMBA, I would have had to take my chances on a company that I had no ties to, but due to active participation and attendance at WMBA meetings I knew exactly who to turn to when disaster struck. Do business owners in town know your company as the "go-to" guy or gal for your industry?

Whether you said yes or no, I hope to see you at upcoming meetings with a stack of business cards in hand, and a big smile.

On Behalf of the Board,

Wade Shrack

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

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, July 12 6 p.m.
PC Lauderdale - New Location
279 East Oakland Park Blvd
Oakland Park, FL 33334

Monday, August 9
Point Pleasant Wellness Center,
1732 NE 26 St. #202

Monday, September 13
Torch, 2155 N. Dixie Hwy.

Monday, October 11
Overseas Traders Co./WoodTrends,
2133 N. Dixie Hwy.

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June Meeting Recap

The following members and guests attended the June meeting at City Hall: Paul Esposito & Napoleon Zambrano Best Travel & Tours: Scott & Cindy Newton, Quality Interiors: Bryan McCallum, Watermark Construction: Jenette Dozoritz, Juice Plus: Joe Gallo, Joseph Gallo Construction: Vanessa Koutalidis, Island City Chiropractic: Brenda Hartley, Bank United: Karl Brot, Karl Brot MD: Stephanie Shimko, Campaign to retain judge Destry: Cathy Cerniglia, The Over Easy Cafe: John Albert, Waste Management: Joanna Zeitlin, Paychex: Tim Price, ABC Web Service: Sandra Ahade, Wood Trends: Wayne Bobby, WB Fitness: Dora Smith, Coastal Carpet and Blinds: Andreu Richardson, Wilton Manors Family Chiropractic: Alan Carter, Green Hopper: Tami Kretzschmar, WMBA Directory: Ted Galatis, Attorney: Marjee Nathaniel, State Farm Insurance: Rick Miller, Barton & Miller Cleaners: King Wilkinson, Red's Bar & Package Store: Lenutta Applebaum, Bank United: Mark Sprada, Imperial Point Medical Center: Gary Davidson, Superior Paintworks: Joseph & Hope Gallegos, City of Wilton Manors: Marcos Darosa, Alpha Glass and Mirror: Sandra Steen, The Pampered Chef: Tom Green, City Commission: Alan Renzer, Financial Planning: Wade Shrack, Florida Drapery Service

Message from Mayor Resnick



The city held a Town Hall meeting June 15. The attendance was outstanding. In excess of 180 residents and business owners turned out to discuss several challenges and opportunities facing the city. We kicked off the meeting with an explanation of the city's financial status and budget challenges.

We followed with discussions about Amendment 4, which will be on the ballot in November, transportation plans for our city, the city's new integrated parking system, consideration of a redesign of Wilton Drive from 5-Points to the bridge by Fort Lauderdale High School and of course, the business climate within our city.

I would like to thank WMBA President Wade Shrack for putting together an excellent presentation on the status of businesses in the City, covering all areas of the city.

While the difficult economy has created challenges for many businesses, the Wilton Manors Business Association, which has been in existence for over 20 years, serves as an excellent source of business promotion and information for both existing and new businesses.

As Wade mentioned, WMBA and the city promote business to business customer relationships and encourage our residents and businesses to patronize Wilton Manors' businesses.

As we mentioned during the Town Hall, we want to do what we can to support our business community. Whether you are expanding, or a new business moving into the city, I will gladly recognize your business at an event at your business location or at a City Commission meeting. With summer officially starting - in case you couldn't tell from our continual 90+ degree heat - have a safe and profitable summer season.

Friends Summer Book Sale

Saturday, July 10 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
Hagen Park, benefits the Wilton
Manors Library

*For further information call Paul Kuta
at 954-566-9019.*

