



**WILTON MANORS  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**  
*Reflecting Good Taste*

# WILTON MANORS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

## June 2008 Newsletter

### Next WMBA Meeting

Networking Mixer

**Monday June 9, 6 p.m.**

Georgie's Alibi  
Manchester Room  
2266 Wilton Drive

\$15, Payable at the Door  
for Appetizers &  
One Cocktail

### 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

### A Message from Your Board of Directors

Our summer kick-off party will be held on Monday, June 9 at Georgie's Alibi in the Manchester Room.

This event starts at 6 p.m. Many of you have attended our parties in the past and this year will prove to be even more fun. Georgie's staff prepares delicious food and hors d'oeuvres and a full bar is available.

The cost is \$15, payable at the door, and includes appetizers and one drink.

Members and guests are invited to attend. While no formal presentation takes place,

this is a time to network, meet city officials and just have fun!

We will not have monthly meetings in July and August.

**Our next meeting will be held September 8, 2008.** Please refer to our web site for updates. Have a safe and prosperous summer.

*From the Board of Directors*



### Greetings from Mayor Scott Newton



As we prepare for the warm months, your friendly city folks remind you to keep the safety of you, your clients, visitors and employees in the forefront. Not only in terms of hurricane preparedness, but in experiencing and enjoying the all the summer recreation opportunities we are so fortunate to have available to us here in the greater Fort Lauderdale Area. From buckling your seat belt when you travel our roads; to fishing the Atlantic waters off-shore, to walking the Drive. We all wish you a very successful summer season and look forward to seeing all of you when we get back together in the Fall.

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## New Members

### EastSide Medical

Drug detoxification,  
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### The Pampered Chef

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### Mona Vie (Health Drink)

Mike and Pam Sobeck

954-805-0391

## May Meeting Recap

Our May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at Hagan Park. A representative from the Wilton Manors Police Department presented information regarding the new Alarm Systems Ordinance which was enacted April 8.



The Gables Group also presented their mixed use commercial and residential rental project under construction at the corner of Wilton Drive and NE 21<sup>st</sup> Court, across from Hagan Park. King Wilkinson from **Red's Bar** provided the thirst-quenching refreshments.

*Members and guests who attended included Virginia Flaherty, About Town Lock & Safe; Sandra Steen, The Pampered Chef; Gwen Thompson, Wilton Manors Women's Club; City Manager Joseph Gallegos; Vanessa Koutalidis and Kathy Schklair, Island City Chiropractic; John Albert, Waste Management; Tom Green, Resident; Wilton Manors Police Chief Rick Perez; Gary Yamnite, City Credit Union; Celeste Ellich, First Service Realty; Mike Sobeck, Lightning Auto; State Representative Jack Seiler, Attorney; Bill Mattax, Mattax.net; Alan Renzer, SunTrust; Vice Mayor Ted Galatis, Attorney; Ed Kalis, Edwards Cremation and Funeral Services; King Wilkinson and Murphy, Red's Bar; Maggie Gunther, Maggie Gunther Creative Services; Mayor Scott Newton, Quality Interiors; Sandra Mahadao, Woodtrends; Barry Weinberg, Self-Discovery Life Mastery Training; Commissioner Joe Angelo; Owen Kaufman, OK Promotions; Fr Reid, Divine Mercy Mission; Patrick Caan, Director Wilton Manors Leisure Services and representatives from the Koniver Stern Group.*

## Member Spotlight- King Wilkinson

### World Famous Red's Bar: a Wilton Manors Tradition Since 1949

The year was 1949. A gentleman by the name of Red Barnwell purchased two Navy barracks from the Boca Raton Naval Station and had them hauled on a flat bed truck to the present site. They were assembled together and became Red's Bar & Package. Red's Bar is the 4th oldest continuous operating bar in Broward County (after Brownies, Grady's and Kim's Alley Bar).

The bar and property was inherited by Red's daughter Barbara and her husband, Don Bacon, who ran the bar absentee until 1997.

The business was leased to Frank Gillett, who ran it until 2005. On September 2, 2005 King Wilkinson purchased the property and business. He spent a year remodeling the building and property. The name remains the same except World Famous has been added to it keeping the same tradition.

The bar is a no-smoking sports bar catering to locals. We have an all female staff who serve drinks with a smile. We have happy hour specials. On Saturdays from 11 am till 4 pm we serve the most delicious Murphy burgers, cheeseburgers, brats and hot dogs at a

price that cannot be beat.

Also, Sunday morning from 7 am till 9 am our gourmet cook serves a mouth-watering brunch.

Our clientele enjoys watching sports on our 5 TV's and of course country music can be heard from the jukebox.

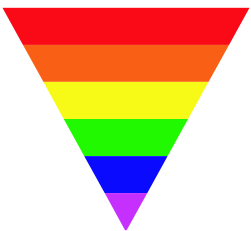
On Mondays we have \$1 drafts all day, Tuesday is Ladies Night (well drinks \$1.50), Wednesday the bar is filled with pretty girls singing Karaoke. Thursday we celebrate Red's coed softball team. Friday is Redneck Night- Saturday we have our cookout and Sunday the brunch.

Also, the best customers on the face of the earth have kept the tradition making it the "World Famous Red's." Stop by for the coldest beer in town or a mixed drink of your choice.

**World Famous Red's Bar** is located at 2610 N. Dixie Hwy, Wilton Manors. 954-564-0233



## Celebrate Gay Pride in Greater Fort Lauderdale

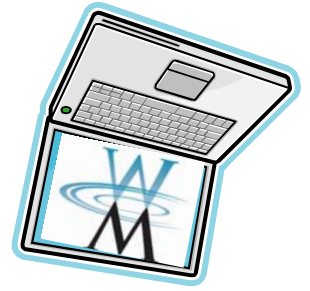


Join locals and gay travelers at the 9th Annual Fort Lauderdale Stonewall Street Festival, a weeklong Gay Pride celebration from June 16 to June 22 featuring lively events, grand performances and a vibrant new parade. Highlights of the Pride festival include the first annual night parade and street party in the popular City of Wilton Manors, as well as the annual street festival and exhibition.

The new night parade and street party are an exciting addition to the already spectacular Pride celebration. The events on Saturday, June 21 start off with a special t-dance at Rosie's Bar & Grill at 5 pm followed by DJ Joe Bermudez mixing up tunes on Wilton Drive at 7 pm, as dusk approaches. The parade kicks off at 8 pm with colorful floats, and the participation of local businesses and GLBT organizations. Singing sensation Tammy Wright will perform hit songs while revelers dance the night away.

On Sunday, food, drink, and fabulous entertainment will be offered all day with the spectacular climax of famed international recording artist **Crystal Waters** performing on the main stage at 2 pm. This is a day of fun and friends that can't be missed. The Sunday street fair starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m.

*See next page for information on the history of Stonewall.*



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



*The Stonewall Inn,  
Greenwich Village*

The Stonewall Riots were a series of violent conflicts between LGBT people and New York City police officers that began during a June 28 1969 police raid, and lasted several days. They were centered at the Stonewall Inn and are widely recognized as the catalyst for the modern-day movement towards LGBT rights.

Also called the Stonewall Uprising, Stonewall Rebellion, Stonewall Revolution or simply Stonewall, the clash was a watershed for the world-wide gay rights movement, as gay, lesbian and transgender people had never before acted together in such large numbers to forcibly resist police harassment directed towards their community.

Many also credit the events as igniting a movement to celebrate gay pride with events such as pride parades.

*Source: Wikipedia*

## **Stonewall History**



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