

# February Meeting

A very lively group of WMBA members and guests enjoyed their lunches at Acapulco Lindo Restaurant on Monday, February 12. Mayor Scott Newton gave an update on city happenings and City Manager Joseph Gallegos also gave a few updates. Alan Renzer presented the WMBA Bylaws revisions regarding officer terms of office, elections and membership deadlines. The revisions were passed by the members who were present. Copies of those changes can be found on our webpage. Members and guests who attended included City Manager **Joseph Gallegos**, **Owen Kaufman** and **Marlon Wolfman**, OK Promotions; **Mayor Scott Newton**, Quality Interiors; **Rob French**, Ed French Painting; **Sandra Mahado**, Wood Trends; **Dean Hackley**, Signs, Banners, Flags; **Fr John Joseph Reid**, Divine Mercy; **Ilene Schnall**, Attorney; **Guy Marshall** and **Alan Becket**, Fun Maps; **Ed**

**Kalis**, Edwards Cremation & Funeral; **Rick** and **Sherry Miller** and **N Fanan**, Barton & Miller Cleaners; **Fred Hamill**, Hamill's Tire; **Lou Blum**, CCSI; **Rick Soloway** and **Greg Hardy**, Solutions, HR; **Virginia Flaherty**, About Town Lock & Safe; **Jessica Buchman** and **Ette Mooney**, American Cancer Society; **Julia Davis** and **Edie Hampright**, Angelworks; **Celeste Ellich**, First Service Realty; **Joe Pallant**, Pallant Insurance; **Alan Renzer** and **John Abbruzzese**, SunTrust; **Bill Mattax**, Mattax.Net; **Vice Mayor Ted Galatis**, Attorney; **Doug Wetzet** and **Amanda Wilson**, Russotto Realty; **M E DePalma** and **Jerry Ford**, DePalma Enterprises.

## HAVING AN EVENT?

Members may email us the details and we'll place it on our web site.  
**Info@WiltonManorsBusinessAssociation.com**



P.O. Box 24332  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307-4332

### NEXT MEETING

Monday, March 12th, 2007

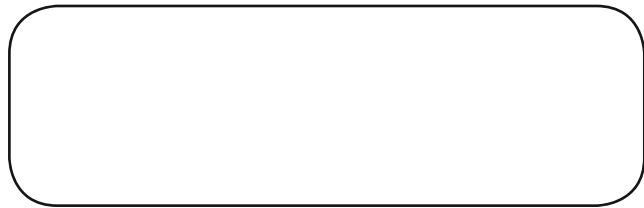
**PLACE**  
 Hagen Park  
 Recreation Center  
 2020 Wilton Drive

**PROGRAM**  
 Payroll / Human Resources

The Basic Requirements for your small business

**SPEAKER**  
 Rick Soloway & Greg Hardy  
 SOLUTIONS Human Resources

**TIME**  
 Networking 6 - 6:30 PM  
 6:30 PM Meeting Begins  
 Refreshments Provided  
 Members & Guests Are Welcome



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### GENTLE DENTAL CARE

David Szczesny, DMD  
 1900 E Oakland Park Blvd  
 Ft Lauderdale, FL 33306  
 954-566-8701

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Ron Severson  
 6335 N Andrews Ave  
 Ft Lauderdale, FL 33309  
 954-308-3630  
 www.ffcfcu.org

### ENVIROCARE

Susan Engle  
 832 NE 26th St  
 Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
 954-730-7707  
 www.envirocareinc.com

### THE SHEPHERD'S WAY THRIFT STORE

1232 NE 26th St  
 Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
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 www.theshepherdsaway.org



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Further information check [www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com](http://www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com)

## Purpose

**To Attract & Promote Businesses within Wilton Manors.**

### GOALS:

- A. Attract new and more customers to existing Wilton Manors area shopping.
- B. Attract new types of business to existing storefronts.
- C. Promote inter-commerce trade between Wilton Manors businesses.
- D. Encourage interaction between city officials and business leaders.
- E. Help promote the small town image with advantages of big city surroundings.

## Message from the Board of Directors

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that another year has so quickly passed. WMBA is celebrating our 18<sup>th</sup> year, having been organized by a group of Island City businessmen, February 9, 1989.

This year we will continue the theme of "Get Involved." This years goals will be will be "to remain the active voice of Business/Build a better community," and "Creating member opportunities."

We will continue to offer our members educational programs, and business to business networking opportunities. This year we have re-structured our bylaws to assist in improving our outreach communications through the directory and providing educational meetings that represent issues affecting business.

I look forward to our upcoming meeting on Monday, March the 12<sup>th</sup> when we will have a presentation on "Make your Payroll and HR Headaches Disappear" presented by Rick Soloway and Greg Hardy of Solutions, human resources LLC.

**Alan Renzer**

On behalf of the Board of Directors



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Year 2007

[www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com](http://www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com)

(PLEASE RETURN WITH YOUR \$50.00 LISTING FEE FOR YEAR 2007 PUBLICATIONS)

*Fee covers 1 listing in new directory.*

*A sales representative will contact you for other listings*

### LISTING INFORMATION

THIS IS A (circle one)      **RENEWAL**      **NEW MEMBER**

**BUSINESS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT:** (listed in directory) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** (note area code must be included): \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX NUMBER** (not for publication): \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEB SITE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LISTING CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS DESCRIPTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAS YOUR INFORMATION CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR?**    Yes    No

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*Please Attach Business Card

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PAID BY:**    CASH    CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

***WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND SUPPORT***

**MAIL TO: WILTON MANORS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

P.O. BOX 24332 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33307-4332

Call VIRGINIA FLAHERTY at 954-566-8957

**Payment fees must be in by April 15, 2007 to be listed in the printed directory.**

*STOP: Don't throw this away if you have already paid. Pass it on to another friendly business owner*

### ***Board of Directors***

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### ***EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS***

**John P. "Jack" Seiler**  
Florida House Representative,  
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**Scott Newton**  
Mayor • 954-390-2100

**Joe Gallegos**  
City Manager • 954-390-2100

## **Spring Message from the Mayor**

Just around the corner our community will be hosting many of the outside activities we have come to associate with that season here in Wilton Manors. First off, on Saturday May 12, the City will celebrate its 60th Anniversary with the "canoe race" around the Island City and a great birthday party later on in the day at Colohatchee Park. Also at Colohatchee Park the long awaited dog park is officially open – a great place to exercise your best four legged friends!

The construction of our latest waterfront park the Richardson Historical Park and Nature Preserve is just getting underway. This park has a passive facility with docking opportunities along the South Fork. Meantime, crews are about to conclude the channel restoration dredging project along the South Fork so at about this time next year you will be able to get in the boat or canoe and have many beautiful park facilities for landing place as you go all around the island city and enjoy the best nature and the waterway can offer.

With best regards,  
**Scott Newton**  
*Mayor of Wilton Manors*

## **April Meeting Change**

Mark your calendars now for a special joint WMBA/Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club meeting on WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2007 at the Kiwanis Clubhouse at 2749 NE 14th Avenue in Wilton Manors. Cocktails and networking from 6 - 6:30 PM, dinner at 6:30 with meeting to begin at 7 PM. City officials will be updating members and guests on happenings within our city such as city hall information, Richardson Park update, development proposals, street upgrades, and other items of interest to our business community. Question and answer session will follow.

This event will include dinner for a \$6 charge and cocktails at and extra cost so we need a general head count if you will be attending. Please contact Rob French at Ed French Painting, 954-565-1445 or Virginia Flaherty at About Town Lock & Safe, 954-566-8957.

This information will be repeated in the April Newsletter.

## **Advertising Available**

Your \$50 WMBA membership fee includes 1 listing on the website and in the directory.

Additional advertising is available for the 2007 At Your Service directory. Ad rates for business card to full page ads, and web banner ads, are listed on the website at [www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com](http://www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com), in the 2006 directory or call Bill Mattax at 954-987-8525. Don't delay, the deadline is April 15th.

## **WMBA Bylaw Updates**

Revisions to the WMBA bylaws were approved by the membership at our February 12th luncheon meeting. The revisions can be found on our website at [www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com](http://www.wiltonmanorsbusinessassociation.com). According to the revised bylaws, election of officers will take place at the May meeting. If you are interested in serving as an officer please contact Alan Renzer at SunTrust, 954-396-4302.