



Next WMBA Meeting

Monday, March 10, 2008

Time:

6:00 PM Networking on the patio
7:00 PM Meeting Begins

Location:

Hagen Park 2020 Wilton Drive

Program: Bill Mattax presents exciting news about WMBA's new advertising program.

WMBA Purpose and Goals

Purpose:

To Attract & 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 advantages of big city surroundings.

Wilton Manors Business Association March 2008 Newsletter

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WMBA Board of Directors Message

Dear Members,

Shekar Reddy of Wilton Discount Liquors has graciously agreed to host our networking session prior to our meeting on March 10th at Hagen Park Community Center starting at 6:00 PM. Shekar will be showcasing several delightful wines. Come and sample several of the wines and cheeses that will be available.

Those of you that have been members of WMBA for the last year or more know the outstanding benefits of the annual "**At Your Service**" directory. For the newer members the directory is a comprehensive guide to Island City Professionals, Merchants, Services and City Information.

We are now gearing up for the 19th annual edition and registration must be received by April 15. **Bill Mattax**, Past President and current board member of WMBA will be the guest speaker at our meeting. This publication is a great opportunity to assist you maximizing your profits and getting the best possible return on your advertising dollars.

Come thirsty—enjoy the networking---and be informed.

Alan Renzer - *On behalf of the Board*

Message from the Mayor

As spring rolls around, our attention turns to spring cleaning, and renewing and refreshing our landscaping at home and at our businesses. As a reminder, the City's **Community Affairs Advisory Board** has a Small Business Assistance Grant Program, which will provide match grants for painting, landscaping and planters, awnings and decorative lighting up to \$1,000. So take advantage of this grant and beautify your business at the same time. Call **Dawn Walker** in the City Manager's office at 943-390-2122 for more information and an application.

To update all on progress with the DOT on the Drive, the Mayor's working group has scheduled a Town Hall Meeting with representatives of the DOT for Thursday March 27, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss plans for pedestrian safety and traffic calming on Wilton Drive.

At this time of year also, **Wilton Manors Little League Baseball** begins another season at Mickel Field. If you would like to donate, have your kids participate or advertise your business with the League, please call **Beth Schotanus** at 954-226-4891 for all the details.

Talking about new beginnings, as you read this, the award of a design build contract for the construction of the new City Hall and Police Station Complex would already have been approved, with the local firm of **MBR Construction, Inc.** This agreement was scheduled for the Commission's February 26, 2008 agenda and the long awaited new municipal building should be ready to serve you even more efficiently by the summer of 2009.

Scott Newton

Mayor of the City of Wilton Manors

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WMBA February 2008

Josh Winston from the Greater Ft Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau presented a very informative program at our February 11th meeting at Hagan Park. The convention bureau has been showcasing this area at many events all over the world. You can check the web site at www.sunny.org to get a glimpse.

Coffee and mouth watering desserts were graciously provided by **Stork's Bakery**. Members and guests who attended included **Kathy Schklair** and **Vanessa Koutalidis**, Island City Chiropractic, **Jennifer Morales**, Sidelines Sports Bar; **Tim Silinski**, Naked Grape Wine Bar; **Nick Pohlman**, Shady Shutters & Blinds; **Sheryl Chegler**, Ginnas Gift Basket; **Karen Scotti**, Animal Chiropractor; **Bernadette Mosquera**, Acupuncture; **Dr Janis Turner**, Chiropractic Physician; **Loring Spolter**, Attorney; **Rick and Sherry Miller**, Barton & Miller Cleaners; **Virginia Flaherty**, About Town Lock & Safe; **Bill Mattax**, Mattax.Net; **Rob and Poco French**, Ed French Painting; **Wade Shrack**, Florida Drapery; **Fr John Joseph Reid**, Divine Mercy; **Maggie Gunther**, Maggie Gunther Creative Services; **Greg Hardy** and **Rick Soloway**, SOLUTIONS HR; **Eugene Andresen**, Sunrise Travel; Former Mayor **King Wilkinson**, Island City Realty; **Ed Lugo**, Ed Lugo Resort; **Roger Handevitd**, Rainbow Alliance; **Bobby Kyser**, Petals Panache; **Celeste Ellich**, First Service Realty; **Commissioner Joe Angelo**; **Mike D'Oliveira**, Pompano Pelican; Former Mayor, **Sandra Steen**, Pampered Chef; **Mayor Scott Newton**; Quality Interiors; **Alan Renzer**, SunTrust Bank, and **Mr & Mrs Peter Dekaj**, Stork's Bakery.

Spring Eggstravaganza 2008

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department will be hosting their Annual Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 15th, 2008 from 10am to 12pm at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive.

This event will be for children newborn through age 13. Mr. Cottontail will be busy filling thousand of eggs with goodies and hiding those eggs throughout the Hagen Park area. This will be fun filled event for whole family. There will be entertainment, concession, pictures with Mr. Cottontail, and much more! It just wouldn't be spring without it.

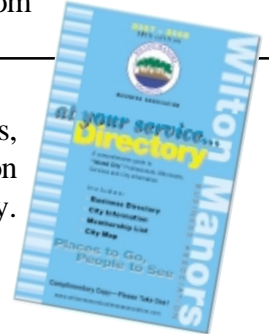


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Reflecting Good Taste

The 19th Annual "At Your Service" Business Directory

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"At Your Service" Directory is a comprehensive guide to "Island City" professionals, merchants, services and city information. Distributed to approximately 10,000 residents and consumers in Wilton Manors, our directory is the premier source of businesses in our community. Our web site attracts over **140,000** individual visitors each year!

3 Listing Categories to Suit Your Needs

Basic Listing \$75 - Includes listing (Business Name, Contact Person, Address, Telephone Number) in the "At Your Service" directory, any printed material list (Town Crier, etc.).

Deluxe Listing \$100 - Includes the above, plus inclusion on our web site, your web site address is printed in the directory and your web site is linked from our site.

Premium Listing \$250 - Includes the above, plus your "very own" web page on our site, with images of your choice, description of your business, map location, hours of operation and a personal log in and password to update your listing.

Additional display ad space is available at very affordable prices.
Ad sizes, including web banners are detailed on the other side of this flyer.

Complete and return the following form **before April 15, 2008**
to ensure your business is included in this year's book.

Business Name _____
Contact Name (published in directory) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
Email _____ Web Site _____
Listing Category _____
Signature _____

Checks payable to: WMBA P.O. Box 24332 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307-4332

- Basic: \$75
- Deluxe: \$100
- Premium: \$250
- PLUS---**
- Full Page Ad \$700
- Half Page Ad \$375
- Quarter Page Ad \$250
- Eighth Page Ad \$150
- Web Banner Large \$200
- Web Banner Small \$100

Total Enclosed:

\$ _____

WMBA Member Spotlight

Maggie Gunther Creative Services

Have you ever been faced with a creative project that you can't seem to get excited about? Maybe you'd love to do it, but just don't have the time. When details matter, call Wilton Manors-based Maggie Gunther Creative Services.

Gunther has been staging events including conferences, banquets and other special occasions for groups as small as 20 and as large as 10,000 over the past seven years—a feat, considering she just turned 27. In addition to event planning, other services include graphic design, writing and editing.

“Helping my clients make memories and first impressions is what makes me happy,” says Maggie. “Putting together a complex event that would drive others crazy is what I love to do.”

To save your sanity and time, call 954-224-2825 or e-mail maggie@mgcreativeservices.com.

Greatest Yard Sales Continue

The City of Wilton Manors will sponsor two more City-Wide Yard Sales this season on the second Saturday of each month March through April, at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive from 8:00am – 2:00pm.

Dates: March 8th and April 12th, 2008—The large yard sale with 80 to 100 vendors is free to the public. There will be a concession stand with ribs, chicken wings, catfish, fries, hot dogs and more so you can eat while you shop.

Come join us and find value items at low cost. The vendors sell everything from linens and clothes to furniture and home decorative items. Some vendors specialize in antiques, plants and collectables.

Spaces are now available but you need to register early. To receive a registration form, go to www.wiltonmanors.com and select Leisure Services Department. Or go to Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive between 8:00am – 8:00 pm Monday through Thursday; 8:00am – 6:00pm Friday and Saturday; or call 954-390-2115.



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Members and guests invited.

