

# June Luncheon

Mark your calendars now for our June 12th end of the year luncheon at Georgie's. Further details will be placed in the June newsletter and on the web site. Our new directories should be available for distribution at that luncheon.

# April Meeting

WMBA sponsored a very informative meeting at Hagan Park on Monday, April 10. Mike Moskowitz, First Bancard LLC, explained some ins and outs of credit card processing, with some hints for saving money on various card fees by getting the correct customer information. Members and guests enjoying the meeting included **John Speziale**, Enhance Your Habitat; **Danielle Sylvester**, DS Miracles; **Lou Blum**, CCSI; **Virginia Flaherty**, About Town Lock & Safe; **Mike Gaupin**, Orchadia: Brigit Levis, Bridal Headpiece Collection; **Edi Hamburg** and **Julia Davis**, Angelworks Nikken; **Bill Ennis**, Patio Haven; **Katy Peterson**, Religious Science; **Wynn Fesperman**, Tri Square Building; **Bill Mattax**, Mattax.Net; **Audrey Arbuckle**, Realtor; and **Guy Marshall**, Fun Maps.



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## 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.

## President's Message

*The opinions reflected in the below message, are strictly personal and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Wilton Manors Business Association.*

Since the referendum for the new City Hall and Public Safety Complex was passed, the city commission went right to work holding a public meeting to discuss initial plans. Where to build the complex was the main topic. Two choices were talked about at length; the "Pioneer" site on Dixie Highway and on Wilton Drive. The consensus was to keep City Hall and the Police Department together at its current location. With the acquisition of Rothe's, City Hall will be a prominent building on the drive with "one stop shopping" for our citizens and businesses. I'll keep you updated!

WMBA's newest board member is Danielle Sylvester of DS Miracles. Many of you already know her through her involvement in local non-profit fund raising. Danielle accepted the tremendous responsibility of taking over the production of our annual directory and ad sales. If you haven't renewed your membership or would like a display ad in this year's book, please contact her. As a reminder, our directory is hand delivered to every residence and business in the city.

Two weeks ago, I attended a public meeting regarding the South

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# SPOTLIGHT

## Religious Science

Dr. Arleen Bump, Pastor

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Religious Science asks, "What if everyone in business and work operated from integrity, and focused on how they could serve rather than how much they could make? What if companies supported compassionate communications and an empowering working environment rather than a 'managed' one?"

How do we integrate our true soul feelings of love, compassion, generosity, etc. with a business world which accepts limitation, separation, fear, and losing? Even more, how can Spiritual Principles be a part of the culture of organizations and companies?

Religious Science believes each of us has and is the possibility of bringing those and other Spiritual Principles for living into our workplace, our relationships, and our daily lives. There is a Power for good in the universe, and you can use it. Everyone is welcome to enter our doors, and find themselves in a place and becoming their own place of infinite possibilities.

Sunday services are at 10am, 11:30am, and 6:30pm with an additional service in Spanish at 10am.

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## Welcome New Members

### Colonial Bank

Ray Thrower, V. P.

300 SE 2nd Street Suite 700

Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301

954-712-6958

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### Stephanie's Counseling Center

Stephanie Tarafdare

1919 NE 45th St Suite 121

Ft Lauderdale, FL 33308

954-390-2442

### Organic Pizza House

Dietmar Lutte

2904 N Andrews Ave

Wilton Manors, FL 33311

954-563-3704

## Paid Parking

The city commissioners are considering paid parking for the Hagan Park Complex at 2120 Wilton Drive. This would be only during the evening hours from 6 PM until 4 AM. The public could still park at no charge to use the park and city hall facilities during the daytime hours.

If you would like to express your opinions regarding this please contact City Manager Joseph Gallegos at 954-390-2122 or contact any of your city commissioners. The discussion has been tabled from the last commission meeting and will be discussed at the upcoming May 9th meeting at 7 PM in the Council Chambers.

## Directory Update

The 2006-2007 "At Your Service" Directory should be finished in early June. The first 6000 directories will be distributed to the residents of Wilton Manors along with the Town Crier in early June. The rest of the directories are distributed throughout the year through local businesses and the City of Wilton Manors. Our appreciation goes out to Bill Mattax, WMBA President and Danielle Sylvester for stepping in to get the directory on track at the last minute.

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## Greetings from the Mayor

With the recent passing of the Bond Referendum for the building of a new Public Safety/City Hall Complex, the Commission will be meeting in workshop soon to quickly take the "next step" in making this project a reality. We are interested in the input of all of our residents, business owners and organizations to contribute their ideas on a quality plan. As recent news stories have revealed, costs for construction materials are going up and up almost on a daily basis, so I would like to ask the members of WMBA and residents of Wilton Manors for their input and support of this project. Please forward any ideas, suggestions or questions on any matter relating to the project, from location to design, to cost saving measures to my attention at City Hall.

Most importantly, the City will be celebrating its 59th birthday on Saturday, May 13, 2006, with the annual Canoe Race and picnic at Colohatchee Park after the race. The City is seeking sponsors for this very special event and would appreciate any and all sponsors or team participants for the around the Island City canoe race. If you are interested in sponsoring or participating, please contact Parks and Recreation Division Director Bill Wetzel at 954-390-2130.

With best regards,

**Scott Newton**

Mayor of Wilton Manors

## President's Message

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Florida East Coast Corridor Study. This is the first of many public meetings discussing commuter transportation issues and the possible use of an 85-mile-long, two-mile-wide corridor centered on the FEC Railway. Trains, busses and even commuter boats are being considered to reduce traffic congestion and improve mobility. I encourage you to visit their web site at SFECStudy.com for more info.

Our May meeting is a combined effort with Wilton Manors Main Street, the Oakland Park and Wilton Manors Chamber of Commerce

and our city's neighborhood associations. Brett Nein will be presenting Main Street's Design Guidelines. This plan covers all aspects of design including landscaping and paint colors to bus benches and trash receptacles. All businesses can benefit by using this helpful guide.

Keep in mind, this meeting will start a half hour earlier at 5:30 PM at Hagen Park on Monday, May 8. Networking begins at 5:30 and the presentation starts at 6.

*Sincerely,*  
**Bill Mattax**  
President