



**WILTON MANORS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**
Reflecting Good Taste

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May 2009 Newsletter

WMBA April Meeting

Monday, 5/11 6 p.m.
ABC Web Service
2419 N. Dixie Highway
Wilton Manors

Members/Guests Welcome
*More information inside this
newsletter.*

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

Messages from the WMBA Board

Meeting Hosts Wanted

WMBA members and guests have been full of enthusiasm at our successful March meeting hosted by Allied Glass and our April meeting hosted by Lauderdale Lumber. Marcos has challenged other members to host future meetings at their business location. The networking and on site business showcasing can be very rewarding. If you are interested in hosting a future meeting please contact Alan

Renzer at 954-328-0528 or Marcos at 954-537-0444.

2009 Directory Renewals

Please take the time to fill out your membership renewal information and mail in your fees as soon as possible. The deadline for directory listings and ads is May 22nd. For further information contact Tami Kretzschmar at TLKretzschmar@bellsouth.net

Mayor's Message



I am pleased to report that the city has entered in to a valet parking agreement with Standard Parking. They are going to offer valet parking services for the south end of Wilton Drive on weekends.

The valet parking agreement is not costing the city any money. Standard Parking will be using Fort Lauderdale High School parking lot. This will provide additional parking alternatives for residents and visitors in our city. This is particularly needed while we construct our new City Hall as a result of some lost parking spaces in Hagen Park.

In addition, the City Commission has given the tentative go-ahead to transition to a four-day work week. Many cities in Broward County and throughout the country have transitioned to a four-day work week or nine out of ten-day work period in an effort to save expenses. In our case,

we are exploring a Monday through Thursday schedule with longer hours each day. Some of the city's facilities will be closed on Fridays. This will not affect any of the Public Safety Departments (Police, Fire, EMS), Library, Code Enforcement, or Leisure Service schedules. We will be publicizing the exact schedule and which departments are affected once this has been finalized so that residents and businesses are aware of the transition. The city will be doing this on a test basis and will measure the exact savings to the city as well as any problems the change in schedule may create. Employees will still work 40 hours per week, but over four days as opposed to five. It is also expected that this will save on sick and personal time since employees will have a week day off to take care of personal needs.

As always, I welcome your questions and comments. Thank you for your continued input and support.

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April Meeting Recap

Debbie Clark hosted the April WMBA meeting at Lauderdale Lumber. It was a beautiful evening to sit outside and “smell the lumber” while networking and enjoying the food provided by Lauderdale Lumber and the famous bartending of Kiwanis Club President Dave. Bill Richardson from the Wilton Manors Community Affairs Advisory Board explained the program to obtain matching grant money for adding more “curb appeal” to business properties. There are local business who can qualify for these grants and other local businesses who can work with you on landscaping and signage.

Members and guests who attended included Eugene Andresen, Sunrise Travel; Commissioner Tom Green; Ben Shields, Botanical Ben, Karen Scotti, PAWS (Pet Alternative & Wellness); Tanya Simpson, The Manors Law Firm; David Platz, Wilton Manors Kiwanis; Marcos Darosa, Alpha Glass & Mirror; Katy Schklair and Vanessa Koutelidis, Island City Chiropractic; Gary Yamnitz, City County Credit Union; Nelson Longtin, Allied Roofing and Sheet Metal; Fr John J Reid, Divine Mercy; Commissioner Ted Galatis, Attorney; Sheryl Chesler, SOS (Simply Organized by Sheryl); King Wilkinson, Red's Bar; Mike D'Olivera, Pelican Press; Maggie Gunther, Maggie Gunther Creative Services; Mark and Cathy Cerniglia, Over Easy Café; Helena Klima, Eric Reivik, and Andy Markison, PC Lauderdale; Lynn Piper and Madison Straus, Gay Yellow Pages; Rob and Tami Kretzschmar, WMBA Ad Sales; Jason Halle and Bob Schneider, ABC Web; Virginia and Tim Flaherty, About Town Lock & Safe; Poco and Rob French, Ed French Painting; Karl Lentzer, Landscape Solutions; Sandra Mahadeo, Wood Trends; Owen Kaufman, OK Promotions; Susan Kissinger, Kissinger Promotions; City Manager Joseph Gallegos and Hope; Justin Latona, Point Pleasant Wellness Spa; Wade and Beth Shrack, Florida Drapery; Alan Renzer, Turnberry Bank; Tom Blanski, Manor Mirror; Celeste Ellich, First Service Realty; Ed Lugo, Ed Lugo Resort; Ilene Schnall, Schnall and Cadogan PA; and Ed Kalis, Edward Cremation & Funeral Service.



Ex-Officio Board Members

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City Manager · 954-390-2100

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Past President

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In Memoriam

One of our charter members has recently passed away. Audrey Arbuckle was a realtor for many years. She was also active in the Wilton Manors community serving on the Planning and Zoning Board and our WMBA board. She will be missed.

Save the Date!



Monday
May 11, 2009
6 p.m. Networking
6:30 PM meeting
begins

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Hosted by Tim Price
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Members and guests welcome

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Welcome Back Former Member

Marrinson
Senior Care Residences
Ralph Marrinson
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Wilton Manors, FL 33308
954-566-8353
www.marrinson.com

New Members

The Over Easy Cafe
318 E Oakland Park Blvd
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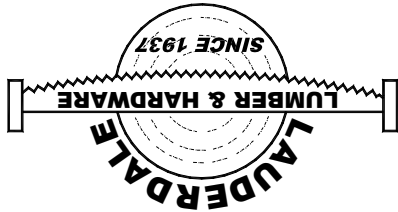
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**Directory
and Membership
payments due May 22.**
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The experienced staff of Lauderdale Lumber and Hardware stand ready to assist you with custom orders, including doors, and high quality trim and finishing.

We offer a full range of building materials and supplies, including specialty items such as cedar, poplar, and cypress lumber and an extensive selection of trim and molding.

Lauderdale Lumber & Hardware Inc. was founded as a woman-owned firm in 1937. Originally located in downtown Ft. Lauderdale, Lauderdale Lumber relocated to Wilton Manors in 2004 and is again a woman-owned firm.

Let me start by thanking everyone who attended the April Meeting. It was my pleasure to host the event and get a chance to meet more of you.

They also offer a full service paint department with color matching capability.
 Local delivery as well as export consolidation and forwarding services are available.

Member Spotlight: Lauderdale Lumber & Hardware



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