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November 2003

President's Message

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

This month's WMBA meeting is sure to bring out the green thumb in all of us. Diana Guidry of NatureScape Broward will be our featured guest speaking on creating and certifying NatureScape sanctuaries throughout Broward County.

Both businesses and residences can benefit from this exciting program. NatureScapes are "Florida Friendly" yards and landscapes and can be created in backyards, schoolyards, workplaces and communities. The benefits are endless by conserving water, reducing storm-water contamination and providing food, water and shelter for wildlife.

Convened by the Broward County Commission, under the direction of Commissioner Kristin Jacobs, the NatureScape Broward task force is comprised of environmental leaders representing government, business, agriculture, and education. The City of Wilton Manors is working with the task force to make Wilton Manors one of the first cities in Broward to be designated a sanctuary.

The NatureScape Broward task force will provide public information and resources for creating NatureScape sanctuaries through classes, workshops, website, and print materials.

Join us on Monday, November 10 at 6:00 PM at Independence Hall and help us make Wilton Manors a nationally recognized community of environmental stewards.

Sincerely,
Bill Mattax,
President

For more information, visit <http://www.broward.org/naturescape/welcome.htm> or write: NatureScape Broward Task Force c/o Commissioner Kristin Jacobs Broward County Governmental Center 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 411, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301. Telephone: 954-357-7002 or Fax: 954-523-3302

Next Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2003

PLACE

Independence Hall
1639 N.E 26 Street

TIME

6:00 pm - Networking
6:30 Meeting Begins

SPEAKER

Diana Guidry, Program Assistant NatureScape Broward
and Norma Samual Broward County Extension

PROGRAM

NatureScape for Business

Members & Guests Are Welcome

Purpose

To Attract and 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.



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St Clement 50 Years

St Clement Parish is celebrating it's 50th Anniversary the week-end of November 22. There will be a dinner dance at the Sheraton Suites Hotel and a special celebration Mass and reception. For further information regarding this Anniversary of a major center of activity in Wilton Manors for most of the city's existence, contact Vicki Garcia at 954-565-8860.

Town Crier Advertising

The Wilton Manors Town Crier is delivered on the doors of most of the 600 homes in Wilton Manors 4 times a year. It is a joint project with the City of Wilton Manors and the Kiwanis Club. Advertising is available starting at \$40 for a business card ad. You may have noticed the full page ad WMBA has listing all our members and phone numbers. Individual ads are also available. The next issue will be out in early December so the advertising deadline will be around Thanksgiving. Call Rex Gillenwater at 954-462-2099 for further information.

Greetings from the Mayor

THE MASTER PLAN PIECES OF A PUZZLE COMING TOGETHER

During the last year, we began the formation of a CRA, we started a Main Street program, we secured a grant to create a unified bridge design for all of the bridges, we completed our Land Development Regulations, we put forth improvements to Hagen Park, Richardson Park and Snook Creek Park on Powerline Road. We purchased the Pioneer Property on Dixie highway and we recently created a new city hall task force. Main Street has a cultural arts committee, a design committee and a new affordable housing task force. We received a grant for Wilton Drive streetscape improvements, phase one to be implemented by the first of the year. All of the pieces of this puzzle will be incorporated into a master plan. The master plan will be the template for the Wilton Manors of the 21st century. This plan will also be used to encourage continued investment in our city which will create the community that we want. I would like to thank everyone who is volunteering to help shape our vision and to be patient, as bureaucracy is slow and frustrating at times, but if we keep working together, we'll get to the finish line.

Regards,
Jim Stork
Mayor of Wilton Manors

October Meeting

David Archacki, Director of Public Works for the City of Wilton Manors, updated members and guests on the 26th Street renovation plans and upgrades, 5 Points Intersection discussions and the upcoming I-95 exit at Oakland Park at our October 13th meeting at Independence Hall. State Representative Jack Seiler also updated us on legislative activity, especially the special session regarding the SCRIPS funding. Aimee Ballantyne spoke on behalf of the Silver Ribbon Anti Stigma Campaign for the Brain. Members and guests who filled the room included Virginia Flaherty, About Town Lock & Safe; Michele Tusi, Marrinson Senior Care; Paul Manuel and Don Greene, Infinite Health Massage; King Wilkinson, Island City Realty; Sandra Mohad, Wood Trends; Owen Kaufman, OK Promotions; Father John Joseph Reid, Divine Mercy Church; Scott Rosen, RMS Accounting; Michael James, Field of Vision; Debbie Blakely, Big Dog Saloon; Ed Kalis, Kalis Funeral Home; Dan Zirzow, CelTec; Rick and Sherry Miller, Barton & Miller Cleaners; Diane Cline, WM Historical Society; Paul Kuta, W M Civic Association; State Representative Jack Seiler, Attorney; Jock Crockett, JR Crockett Pools; Harold Horne and Joseph Gallegos, City of Wilton Manors; Wade Shrack, Florida Drapery; Sebastioan Spach, Fastsigns; Hal Miksch, Main Street; Celeste Ellich, Realtor; Vice Mayor Scott Newton, Scott's Auto; Audrey Arbuckle, Realtor.

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Opened in May 2003, Infinite Health Massage & Wholistic Therapies is dedicated to quickly resolving pain and physical limitation for their clients. Massage Therapists on staff are the owner, Paul Manuel along with Don Greene and Dr. Bernadette Mosquera. In addition to being a massage therapist, Dr. Mosquera is also a licensed Acupuncture Physician working with Chinese Herbal Medicine. They are all Nationally Certified in Massage and Bodywork, State licensed and insured for the protection of their clients.

Five years ago Paul and Don left their other careers to focus on Massage Therapy as a vehicle to take their 22 year study of multi-cultural healing and put it to practical use for people. Conditions such as headaches, hip pain, chronic low back and neck and shoulder pain are effectively relieved through a combination of both Western and Eastern techniques. The therapists at Infinite Health believe in teaching people what they can do at home or on the job to take care of themselves and improve their specific physical conditions. Because of this approach many of their clients have been able to avoid surgery for conditions such as carpal tunnel syndrome. On the reception desk is a book of testimonials from clients who have benefited from the massage and training they have received at Infinite Health. All this in a friendly and relaxing environment highlighted by a 50 foot long mural of the ocean hand painted by Paul & Don.

Hours are Tuesday thru Friday from 1 to 6 PM and Saturdays from 9 am to noon. Other times are also available by special appointment. They accept payment by cash, Master/Visa cards and personal checks. For more information see their website at www.massaging4u.com.

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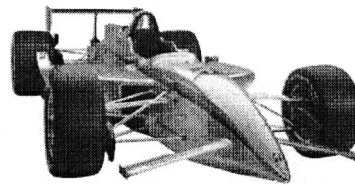
Veteran's Day Ceremony

The City of Wilton Manors invites you to take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to join us in honoring the men and women of the United States Armed Forces in a ceremony at the newly constructed Veterans Memorial at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, Tuesday, November 11, 2003 at 11:00 AM. As America comes to the end of a trying year, it is only befitting to rededicate Veterans Memorial in its new location as we honor our new young Veterans who so ably served our country so we may live in peace without fear. Personalized memorial bricks are still available for this new park and monument. For further information contact 954-390-2115 .

Exotic Race Cars in Wilton Manors

Two of the world's fastest open-wheeled race cars will be in Wilton Manors on November 14th and 15th as part of a traveling exhibit sponsored by Bridgestone/Firestone. This display is hosted by Hamill Tire and will be open to the public at no charge from 9a.m. to 5p.m.

The cars in this one of a kind exhibit include a Formula One Machine and a Champ Car. Few people have an opportunity to see these types of race cars up close, so it's a real pleasure for us to bring them to you.



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