



The Next WMBA Meeting Has Been Rescheduled

We have rescheduled our monthly meeting to coincide with a public hearing.

The City of Wilton Manors will be discussing traffic calming on Wilton Drive on **Thursday, November 15th, 2007**
Time and place to be determined.

Please visit our web site for updated information.

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 November 2007 Newsletter

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WMBA Board of Directors Message

Dear Members,

The directors want to take this opportunity during the month of Thanksgiving to give a special thanks to all who have gone above and beyond to make this Association a vital and thriving organization in Wilton Manors.

Next month is our Annual Holiday Party, Dec. 10th at 6 PM in the Manchester room. We will be partnering with the Wilton Manors Elementary School, in asking our members to bring a gift which provides holiday cheer for children in need.

We will start up with our regular monthly meeting in January. Our guest will be Nikki Grossman of the Broward County Convention and Visitors Bureau who will speak on how we can make Wilton Manors a Destination City.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving from all of us.

Alan Renzer - *On behalf of the Board*

Wilton Drive Traffic Calming Meeting

Members and friends of WMBA met on October 29th to discuss traffic calming issues on Wilton Drive. Our goal was to reach a consensus and present our findings to the City Commission at the public hearing scheduled for November 15.

We divided into three groups and brainstormed issues, ideas and recommendations in three areas: Lane Reduction Issues, On-Street Metered Parking Issues, and Pedestrian Friendly/Safety Issues. Here is a brief overview.

City staff will be meeting with FDOT to discuss temporary lane reductions on the weekends. Our group saw this as a great first step towards addressing some of the speeding and safety issues. This will give the businesses a chance to see if the reduced speed and additional on-street parking has an impact on businesses.

On-Street Metered Parking was discussed at length. Creating a public/private partnership to offer metered parking areas on the Drive and private parking lots was well received. While there are challenges on the details, it was agreed to move forward on this idea.

Wilton Manors is striving to become a pedestrian friendly city. There is a need for speed reduction, signal lights and/or crosswalk measures to increase safety. The expenses for recommended changes may be costly. There is a need for an accurate budget that outlines the projected and/or actual costs for implementing changes. Many of the changes could be done in phases rather than all at once.

This was a positive meeting with some very constructive ideas to bring to the Commission. We need to continue to work collaboratively and cooperatively with the city and the residents to build a stronger and more vibrant Wilton Manors.

November Events

Veterans Day Ceremony - The City of Wilton Manors will once again be honoring our Veterans at a ceremony at Hagan Park. The public is invited to join the city at 11AM on Sunday November 11th at the Flags out front of Hagan Park at 2020 Wilton Drive.

Welcome New Members

Classic Touch

Auto Body and Collision

Jorge Porras
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Pedro Aguilera/Dir. of Sales
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More information on these and all our members can be found on our website:

WiltonManorsBusinessAssociation.com

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Have your business associates join WMBA anytime during the year. Applications can be downloaded from our web site.

Wilton Manors Community Bus

The City of Wilton Manors in partnership with Broward County Transit (BCT) are providing community bus transportation service to increase the number of destinations within the city limits that can be reached through public transit.



This service is designed to work in conjunction with connections to BCT fixed routes 10, 14, 20, 50, 60 and 72. Additionally, the Wilton Manors community bus service connects to the Fort Lauderdale Galt Ocean Mile (the

fare is \$.25 per trip) and Oakland Park community bus routes. The Wilton Manors community bus service is wheelchair accessible in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

There is no fare required when using the community bus service within the City of Wilton Manors. Riders making the connection with BCT buses are expected to pay the appropriate fares.

For more information about the City of Wilton Manors community bus service routes and connections call: 954.390.2130

Brochures are available for your customers. Timetable and routes are listed on the City of Wilton Manors web site at: www.wiltonmanors.com

3rd Annual Wilton Manors Island City 5K Run Walk

On Sunday, November 18th, 2007 our city will host the **Third Annual Wilton Manors – Island City 5K Run/Walk**. This terrific event just keeps getting better! To date the City of Wilton Manors has raised nearly \$20,000 from the race. All proceeds benefit our neighbor, The PACE Center for Girls of Broward. PACE does wonderful work in preparing young girls to become responsible and contributing members of the community.

The event starts and ends on Wilton Drive at The Shoppes of Wilton Manors and last from 6:00 am to 11 am. To ensure the safety of the participants we will temporarily close Wilton Drive on Race Day from NE 21st Court to 5-Points for that time period.

We are still actively looking for sponsors and/or door prizes. All checks are tax deductible. We hope you will consider supporting this event. There are several ways for you to contribute. Please call **Celeste Ellich** at 954-563-5311 or **Commissioner Joe Angelo** at 954 568-1180 if you have any questions.

Visit WMBA on the web!

www.WiltonManorsBusinessAssociation.com

Message from the Mayor

Thanksgiving Day is a time to gather with family and friends to give thanks for the many blessings enjoyed by this nation and its citizens. What comes to mind when you think of Thanksgiving? Do you vision merely one of eating, partying, and watching football? Yes, it is all of that but I feel so thankful for living in this great City of Wilton Manors, my hometown; I am thankful for having the opportunity of being your Mayor; I am thankful for having a "voice" in making things happen within our City for the good of all who live and work here; I am thankful for my family and my many friends: I am thankful that so many wonderful things have come to pass such as the Grand Opening of the Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserves last month; I am thankful for events that will happen in the near future such as the New City Hall and Police Station Facility; and I am thankful for working side by side with the great members of the WMBA to make great things happen in our city.

Hope to see all of you at the 2nd Annual Veterans Day Ceremony to be held at Veterans Memorial, 2020 Wilton Drive On November 11th, promptly at 11:00 am.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Scott Newton

Mayor of the City of Wilton Manors

September Meeting

Members and guests enjoyed a nice Columbus Day luncheon at Tropics restaurant on Monday, October 11th. Updates on the upcoming Wicked Manors Street Party on October 31st and Taste of the Islands on November 5th were discussed. Door prizes were donated by SunTrust and WMBA. OK Promotions provided a nice pen and promotional information.

Attendees included **Vincent D. Iarocci**, South Florida Remodeling and Design; **Fr John Joseph Reid**, Divine Mercy Church; **Owen Kaufman**, OK Promotions; **Paul Manuel**, Infinite Health Massage; **Mark LaFontaine**, Checkmark Services; **Gary Yamitz**, City County Credit Union; **Eugene Andresen**, Sunrise Travel; **Pedro Aguilera**, Best Western Oakland Park Inn; **Rick & Sherry Miller**, **Mike Tamiano**, Barton & Miller Cleaners; **Alice Gilbert**, A McGil Remodeling; **David Wessin and Cesar Lillo**, URB Market; **Virginia Flaherty**, About Town Lock & Safe; **Robert Boo**, GLCC; **Bobby Kyser**, Petals Panach; **Evelyn Lopez**, Healing Arts Center; **Lou Blum**, CCSI; **Sandra Mahado**, WoodTrends; **Celeste Ellich**, First Service Realty; **Joe Pallant**, Pallant Insurance; **Edie Hambright & Julia Davis**, Angelworks; **Bill Mattax**, Mattax.Net; and **Alan Renzer**, SunTrust.

Holiday Party

Mark your calendars now for our annual WMBA Holiday Cocktail Party . It will be held at Georgie's on Monday December 10th from 6 - 8 PM.

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WMBA Member Spotlight

ISLAND CITY CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Vanessa Koutalidis & Dr. Kathleen Schklair
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It has been three and a half years since Dr. Kathy Schklair and Dr. Vanessa Koutalidis opened the doors of Island City Chiropractic, and have been fulfilling their mission of helping as many people as possible achieve greater health and well-being. With over 21 years of combined clinical experience, they offer the latest and best in chiropractic care, providing a range of manual, low-force techniques and physiotherapies to relieve pain and spasm, in a warm, healing environment. In addition, both doctors specialize in acupuncture and nutritional therapies, thereby offering a comprehensive approach to many chronic and difficult conditions. They recognize and respect the role of mind, body, and spirit in the treatment and prevention of disease.

Dr. Kathy and Dr. Vanessa are holistic practitioners who look at every aspect of a patient's health, including diet, lifestyle habits, exercise routines, and stress levels. They advise and educate their patients on proper posture, ergonomics, and ways to improve strength and flexibility. Their primary goal is to help their patients naturally, without

the use of drugs or surgery, by treating the cause of the condition and not just the symptom. Through diet, lifestyle changes, and alternative therapies, many patients are able to reduce or avoid medications and reverse the progression of their disorder. Their mission is to educate and inspire their patients to remain healthy on their own, and would love to come to your office or group to lecture on a variety of topics.

At Island City Chiropractic a multitude of conditions are addressed, including migraines, sciatica, tendonitis, numbness and tingling, neck, back, and joint pain or stiffness, herniated discs, and arthritis. Through the addition of acupuncture and/or nutrition, many more have been helped who suffer with allergies, asthma, heartburn, high cholesterol, and intestinal disorders. They can customize a diet to help you reach your health goals and also offer Isagenix nutritional cleansing programs that are extremely effective at helping patients lose weight and eliminate self-destructive food cravings. Massage therapy is available and ranges from therapeutic deep-tissue to restorative relaxation. The doctors accept insurance, provide affordable cash rates, and offer free consultations to explore your health concerns.



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