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Wilton Manors Business Association

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Wilton Manors - A Great Place To Do Business

September 2004

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.

September brings WMBA back from summer break with an outstanding meeting you won't want to miss. Our speaker for this month will be Patrick Cann, Leisure Services Department Director for Wilton Manors. Patrick has been with the city for about six months. He'll bring us up to date on the city's parks including one of our newest, Richardson Park. Information will be available about recreation programs and activities being offered for our residents.

Also joining Patrick will be representatives from NatureScape Broward to give us an update on making Wilton Manors one of the first cities to be designated a natural habitat. Join us on Monday, September 13.

Soon, our web site will offer our members an opportunity to have their very own web page. Tentatively titled "Wilton Manors Market Place", the site will enhance your exposure to the local and global community. Our web site averages 6000 hits on a monthly basis. Promoting your business on our site is an economical way to advertise.

Your page could include your contact and email information, a picture of you and your business, and timely information such as sales or events. Restaurants may want to post their menus. Realtors can offer their hottest deals. We'll even offer on-line shopping for those members that wish to sell their wares over the Internet. Look for details on our site next month.

Be with us on Monday, September 13 at Independence Hall, 1639 NE 26th Street in Wilton Manors. Our networking begins at 6:00 PM and the presentations start at 6:30. Bring plenty of business cards. Our meetings are free to the public.

Sincerely,
Bill Mattax, President

Next Meeting

Monday, September 13, 2004

PLACE

Independence Hall
1639 N.E 26 Street

TIME

6:00 pm - Networking
6:30 Meeting Begins

SPEAKER

Patrick Cann

PROGRAM

Director of Wilton Manors
Leisure Services
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.

SPOTLIGHT

DAKOTA CATERING COMPANY

Kevin Everline and Todd DeJesús

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Dakota Catering Company is new to south Florida, but Kevin Everline and Todd DeJesús are not new to catering or to the food business. They started the company several years ago while living in New Jersey. Friends approached the pair at a summer BBQ and asked them to cater their housewarming party. With over 20 years of food industry experience, Kevin and Todd have brought their combination of great value and great customer service to Wilton Manors. Anything from a small, intimate dinner party for 10 to 15 up to a large cocktail party for 200 are all part of the realm of possibilities.

Dakota offers classic American buffet selections as well as many specialty items and elegant entrees. Many dishes feature Asian or Italian

influences - comfort food with a twist! Signature items include specially flavored chicken dishes, creative hors d'oeuvres and salads, and specialty cheesecakes. Because of Dakota Catering Company's small size, they are very accommodating with special recipes or dietary requirements. They also help with the planning of clients' events. Coordinating florists, equipment rentals, photography, designing artwork and decorating are all part of their service. Personal chef services are also offered for busy couples, families, or the elderly that want to save time and have a healthier diet.

Kevin Everline has been a food industry professional for over 20 years. Work as a steakhouse chef, pantry chef, and line cook followed with a degree in food science. Kevin

spent the next 15 years working for several food manufacturers and flavor companies, including McCormick and Keebler. He is now devoting his time to what he really loves - cooking for others. Kevin is a member of the American Personal Chef Association, a professional member of the Institute of Food Technologists, and a Florida Certified Professional Food Manager. Todd DeJesús has a natural love and appreciation of great food and good cooking that extend back to his roots in an Italian/Jewish neighborhood in New York. Since moving to south Florida he's devoting more time to cooking and helping his clients create memorable parties and events. Dakota Catering Company is a member of the Oakland Park and Wilton Manors Chamber of Commerce.

Budget Review Report

The 2004 Budget Review Committee finished their report on the city budget. This report is a review of the budget from the viewpoint of local residents and business owners who have been appointed by our City Commission. It is very informative. Copies of the report are available to

the public. If interested, call Virginia Flaherty at 954-566-8957.

The Commissioners have scheduled budget meetings to determine the final budget. For further information contact Angela Scott, City Clerk at 954-390-2123.

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Greetings from the Mayor

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer, it's certainly been a hot one. It has also been "hot" in the commercial real-estate market the last few months in Wilton Manors. The Shops of Wilton Manors sold for \$10.4 mil. ATR sold and once again will become a restaurant. Kicks purchased their own building and others properties have recently sold on Wilton Drive. Progress continues in our city and we, as the commission and WMBA need to be involved in our redevelopment. So, keep in mind that we need to work together to make Wilton Manors the best place to live and work in South Florida.

With best regards,

Scott Newton

Mayor of Wilton Manors

June Meeting

Many members and guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon buffet at Georgie's Alibi in June. Members and guests who attended included *Dean Hackley*, *Flags R Us*; *Eric Swenson*, Bathroom Billboard/Indoor Ads; *Tom Deremer*, Southeast Dental Plan; *Rev John Joseph Reid*, Divine Mercy Church; *Len Dato*, SunTrust; *Jim Booth* and *Bill Mattax*, DePalma-Mattax Enterprises; *Rick Sterling*, Wilton Manors Library; *Paul*, Infinite Health Massage; *Commissioner Ted Galatis*, Attorney; *Rick* and *Sherry Miller*, Barton & Miller Cleaners; *Mayor Scott Newton*, Scott's Auto Trim; *Kelly Harris*, Print on Demand; *State Representative Jack Seiler*, Attorney; *Kathy Schklair*, Island

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Survey

Please take the time to fill out and return the enclosed Leisure Services Survey. The input of local business owners

is important for the department to try to meet the expectations of everyone involved with Wilton Manors.

Welcome New Members

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