

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce

# Chamber Newsletter

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## APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 2009

Our Meeting Host: **West Side Kiwanis Club**  
(Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth West Side)  
Meeting every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.  
Ryan's Grill Buffet Bakery  
1501 S. Cherry Lane

Website: [www.whitesettlement-tx.com/members/kiwanis/](http://www.whitesettlement-tx.com/members/kiwanis/)

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Jayne Gardner

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009

**Time:** 12 noon

**Place:** Ryan's Grill Buffet & Bakery, 1501 S. Cherry Lane

**YOU CAN BE A MEETING HOST:** This program provides an opportunity for businesses to host a General Meeting. For only \$50 your business can be the host at one of our monthly General Meetings.

Your business will receive recognition as host in our newsletter, on our website, flyers can be placed at the tables and you will also be given the floor for a brief presentation. Contact our chamber office if you are interested in hosting a future meeting.

### Upcoming Events:

- April 22, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Entrepreneur Expo**  
Fort Worth Convention Center  
1201 Houston Street
- April 25, 3 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Dale Howard & The Texas Silver Band**  
**Rockin' It Up In Texas Event**  
Veterans Park  
8901 Clifford Street
- April 25, 7:00 p.m.  
**White Settlement Community Chest**  
**21st Annual Pageant**  
Brewer High School Auditorium  
1025 West Loop 820 North

## CHAMBER MIXER AT TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY - SOUTHWEST METROPLEX

**Tuesday, May 19 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

6777 Camp Bowie West (Hickman Building)

Make your plans to attend this event and don't forget your business cards.

## Dr. Jayne Gardner To Speak At April General Meeting

Dr. Jayne Gardner holds a doctorate, a master's degree in counseling, and state licensure in family and marriage counseling. Dr. Gardner has devoted the last quarter of a century of her professional life to the study of personal transformation through her career as an executive coach, a keynote and workshop presenter for corporations and organizations, and founder of The Gardner Institute. Highly regarded in her field, Dr Gardner's approach to educational, corporate and personal effectiveness centers around personal accountability and how "changing yourself changes others."

Dr. Gardner has written numerous magazines and professional journal articles, as well as been published in newspaper columns.



## OmniAmerican Bank Ribbon

OmniAmerican celebrated the remodeling of their White Settlement branch's banking center with a day of events held on March 26. The chamber assisted in their ribbon cutting.

*Shown cutting the ribbon is OmniAmerican Bank President/CEO Tim Carter, OmniAmerican Bank's mascot Rocky, OmniAmerican Board Member, former Mayor and former Chamber President James Herring and OmniAmerican Bank Branch Manager Cory Cregger. Faces in the background include Mayor Jerry R. Burns (behind Rocky), OmniAmerican AVP/Business Banking Specialist Marla Hogan (behind Cory Cregger) and former Councilman Alan Price (background - right).*



Learn more about the Entrepreneur Expo at [www.theExpo.org](http://www.theExpo.org)

## Chamber of Commerce School Supply Drive Begins

Jennifer Daniel with Tilden Car Care Center is heading up our school supply drive and has started accepting school supplies for distribution to the White Settlement ISD campuses at the beginning of their 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested in having a donation jar for loose change placed at your business contact the chamber office or Jennifer at Tilden Car Care at 817-246-3000..

You may drop your school supplies off at both Tilden Car Care Center locations ( 428 N. Las Vegas Trail or 501 N. Grants Lane) or at Jay's Self Storage (8032 White Settlement Road)

Some Supply Suggestions: #2 Pencils, Red Medium Point Pens, Pencil Cap Erasers, Glue Sticks, 16 ct Crayons, 24 ct Crayons, 12 ct colored pencils, Dry Erase Markers, Blunt & Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, Spiral Notebooks, 100 count & 120 count 3 subject, Construction Paper Color 9x12, Manilla Paper 9-x12, Pocket Folders - Blue and Red, Plastic Pocket Folder - Blue and Red, Plastic School Box, Copy Paper



## New! Jackpot Drawing Begins At April General Meeting

The White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce begins our new jackpot drawing at the April General Membership Meeting. Attend the monthly membership meeting and you might hit the jackpot!

A member's name will be drawn at the meeting for the jackpot. The member whose name is drawn must be present to win the jackpot. The jackpot will begin at \$25 and increase \$25 each month that there is no winner, up to a total of \$250.

Our monthly newsletter will list the name of the member drawn at the previous meeting and the jackpot amount for the next drawing.

## Chamber Scholarship Offered

The White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce will present a \$500 scholarship to a graduating Brewer High School Senior.

The following requirements must be met: The scholarship will be awarded based on grade average, which must be no lower than a 3.0.

- A one page essay will be required explaining why a college degree is important to you.
- You must have a financial need for the scholarship

A letter from recommendation from one teacher must be included with your submission.

Application forms for the scholarship are available from Brewer High School counselors.

## New Chamber Members

### Abadie Insurance Agency

Fulton Abadie  
9124 Camp Bowie West #200  
Fort Worth, TX 76116  
Phone: 817-244-7887, 7184  
[www.farmersagent.com/fabadie](http://www.farmersagent.com/fabadie)

### Lifeline CPR

Michelle Bear  
601 Buddy L Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76108  
Phone: 817-675-3611  
CPR First Aid & AED Training

### Fort Worth Auto Body

Jerry McAdams  
215 North Grants Lane  
White Settlement, TX 76108  
Phone: 817-246-0821  
Auto Collision Repair

### ALLSTAR MEMBER

### Staybridge Suites

Erik Wyatt, General Manager  
Darien Storrs, Sales Manager  
229 Clifford Center Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76108  
Extended Stay Hotel

**RENEWING MEMBERS** The following businesses and individuals have recently renewed their membership in the White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate their loyal support.

SAM'S Club ★ Alan Price ★ Allstate Insurance - Linda Moss ★ Lowes Home Center ★ Consumer Benefits Group, LLP ★ American National Bank of Texas ★ State Farm Insurance - Gary Gilmore

## March Mixer Held At Best Western Fort Worth Inn & Suites

The Mixer at Best Western Fort Worth Inn & Suites was well attended with several new attendees including new chamber members Fulton Abadie (Abadie Insurance Agency) and Jerry McAdams (Fort Worth Auto Body) stopping by to visit with members and visitors. Hemant Pandya, General Manager of Best Western Fort Worth Inn & Suites, our mixer host, provided tours of the property to several at the mixer.

Also in attendance were President Janet Pruett, Associate Director Donna Yates (Pre-Paid Legal Services), Associate Director Esther Sims (Texas Civil War Museum), Associate Director Wendy Barber (Southside Bank), Maureen Henson (Dance Etc) and instructors Michael and Lynnette Piland, Nancy Lynn Scott (American National Bank of Texas - Seventh Street) and Brenda O'Keefe (American National Bank of Texas - Cityview.)

The next Chamber Mixer in this year's series will be held at the Tarleton State University - Southwest Metroplex campus on May 19. We hope to see you there.

## Host Opportunities Still Available for General Meetings 2009

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The following months are still available for 2009: June 9 July 14 August 11 December 8.

## File Your Business Personal Property Rendition Electronically

Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD) reminds business owners that it's time to file their required annual business personal property renditions.

- Business Personal Property (BPP) is taxable in Texas and it is identified as every kind of tangible, income-producing property that is not real estate.
- A rendition is a report or statement by a business owner which lists a company's machinery, furniture, equipment, vehicles, merchandise and any other BPP that was in his control or possession on January 1.
- Your rendition is confidential by law.

TAD mails rendition forms in late December to businesses in operation that year and some new establishments that will be taxable the next year.

- If your business has not received a form, please visit our website at [www.tad.org](http://www.tad.org).
- The "Applications and Forms" link will direct you to the form that best suits your business type.

TAD offers taxpayers an "eRendition" service making electronic filing of renditions available through our website as well as an on-line "Extension Request" service to those who opt for a 30-day filing extension.

**Be sure to file your rendition by April 15 to avoid a 10% penalty on your tax statement.**

If you cannot file your rendition by April 15, you must request an extension in writing or through our website no later than April 15. Deadlines that fall on weekends and legal holidays are extended to the next regular business day.

For more information on the rendition process, please visit [www.tad.org](http://www.tad.org) or phone 817-287-9101

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Fort Worth, Texas 76118