

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Newsletter

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AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 2009

Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Time: 12 noon

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

Guest Speaker: Linda Maloney
Wallach & Andrews, PC

Topic: Estate Planning

August Meeting Host: Bethany Christian Church
1500 Meadow Park Drive White Settlement, Texas 76108
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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. We are now scheduling Meeting Hosts for our 2010 schedule.

JACKPOT GROWS TO \$100 AFTER JUNE DRAWING



The White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce continued our new jackpot drawing at the May General Membership Meeting with JaJay's Massage Therapy name drawn for the jackpot. A representative from JaJay's was not present to claim the jackpot, so the jackpot continues to grow.

Rules: 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.

Business Spotlight Held at American National Bank of Texas

American National Bank of Texas hosted a Business Spotlight on Tuesday, July 21 at their Cityview Banking Center located at 6002 Southwest Boulevard. Those in attendance were able to mix and mingle while enjoying a large selection of snacks and food. American National Bank of Texas also held drawings for door prizes during the event. No one left empty handed with American National Bank of Texas handing out large fabric bags containing bank literature and branded items.

The bi-monthly Business Spotlights are hosted by chamber members and provide an opportunity to learn more about a business in our area and to spread the word about your business or service. We are now signing up hosts for the 2010 Business Spotlight series.



RIBBON CUTTING

CHELDAN HOMES - SUNVIEW

Wednesday August 19 at 12 noon

Sunview Sales Office / Model Home

9237 Arlene Drive (off Dale Lane)

Phone: 817-246-2010

Refreshments Will Be Served

CHAMBER MIXER AT CHILI'S

Tuesday August 18

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chili's Bar & Grill #1379

300 Clifford Center

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

THANKS to Chili's, StarBank of Texas, Texas Civil War Museum & White Settlement Historical Museum for providing door prizes for our July General Meeting.

Settlers Day Chili Cook-Off Announcement

The White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce is organizing a Settlers Day Chili Cook-Off to be held in conjunction with the Second Annual White Settlement Settlers Day. The event will be held on Saturday, October 24 at Veterans Park located at 8901 Clifford Street.

The Chili Cook-Off will feature cash awards for both Judged and People's Choice winners. A People's Choice ballot will be sold at the event for \$3.00 that will allow the public to sample and vote for their favorite chili. Proceeds from the sales of the People's Choice ballots will be split between the People's Choice winner and our chamber. Registration for contestants is \$25.00 with no charge for chamber members to enter.

Chamber of Commerce School Supply Drive Update

Jennifer Daniel of Tilden Car Care did a remarkable job of spearheading this year's school supply drive.

Jennifer arranged with Quik Sak's Bill King for donation cans to be placed in local Quik Sak stores. Jennifer also placed donation cans at Tilden Car Care Centers and at U-Haul Center of Westside. Cash donations for the drive were received from Tilden Car Care, Gene de Buttet PC and American National Bank of Texas. A total of \$391.80 in monetary donations were received and used to purchase school supplies. Contributors of school supplies were received from Abadie Insurance Agency, Texas Civil War Museum, Wells Fargo and Roger Chambers. Jay's Self Storage at 8032 White Settlement Road provided us with storage space for the school supplies. U Haul donated boxes to hold supplies presented to each campus.

The White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce thank all who participated in this year's school supply drive. Your contributions will make a difference at each school campus this school year.

Chamber Mixer Series Becomes Business Spotlight Series

The Chamber Mixer series held on odd months has been renamed Business Spotlight series. A new mixer series will soon begin on the third Tuesday of even months. Watch for the announcement in the August Newsletter.

The Business Spotlight series will continue to be held on the third Tuesday of every other month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We recently began signing up hosts for our 2010 Chamber Mixers. Act quickly if you would like to host a spotlight at your location in 2010. The following Business Spotlight dates are still available for 2010: March 16, May 18, July 20, September 21, November 16.

New Chamber Members

Wallach & Andrews, P.C.

Linda Maloney, Attorney
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Fort Worth, TX 76107
Phone: 817-338-1707
www.wallach-law.com

Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson LLC

Barbara M. Williams, Capital Partner
100 Throckmorton, Suite 300
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Phone: 817-877-4589
www.publicans.com

Power of the Pride Training Systems

Richard Kittrell, President/Founder
Phone: 817-247-5556
Speakers Bureau/Training
powerofthepridetraining.com

Settlers Day Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 24

Cook-Off Entry Forms are available through the chamber office or online at:

www.whitesettlement-tx.com/cook-off_entry.pdf

There will be cash prizes and awards for winners in the Judged and People's Choice categories.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the cook-off.

White Settlement Day Parade

Saturday, October 3

Line Up: 9:00 a.m. / Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

Parade Applications are available through the chamber office or online at:

www.whitesettlement-tx.com/parade/

Volunteers are needed to assist with the parade.

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.

★ Albertsons ★ EECU ★ Sharon Blair ★ Star Bank of Texas