

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Newsletter

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JANUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 2009

Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Time: 12 noon

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

Speaker: Toni Allison, Fort Worth Business Assistance Center

Topic: 2009 Entrepreneur Expo

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:

- January 5, 2009
Chamber Banquet Tickets Go On Sale
Available at our chamber office
8224 White Settlement Road, Suite 100
- January 17, 2009 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
CHASE - Grand Opening
9440 Clifford Street
- February 7, 2009 6:30 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce Banquet
IAM #776 facility
7705 Clifford Street

2009 Officers and Directors

President - Janet Pruet

1st Vice President - McKinley Knox, Jr.

Treasurer - Steve Groomer

Directors: Anne Cozart (term expiring 12-31-2009)
Debbie Ethridge (term expiring 12-31-2010)
Ella Chambers (term expiring 12-31-2011)

2nd Vice President - Frank Molinar

Steve Siebenthall (term expiring 12-31-2009)

Ben Posey (term expiring 12-31-2010)

Sue Piper (term expiring 12-31-2011)

Associate Directors: Wendy Barber Linda V. Jones Jim Ryan Esther Sims Donna Yates

2009 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Our annual banquet provides an excellent opportunity to meet with fellow chamber members and community leaders for an evening of good fellowship, food and entertainment.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale January 5 through our Chamber office located at 8224 White Settlement Road, Suite 100. The banquet tickets are priced at \$12 each.

The banquet will be held at the facility of IAM #776, located at 7705 Clifford Street. Catering for the banquet will be provided by Soda Springs Bar-B-Q.

We are accepting door prizes for the banquet! If you would like to donate a door prize to be awarded at the banquet please contact the chamber office.

Banquet Table Sponsorships

Silver Sponsor at the \$100 level will receive 8 banquet tickets, a table sign and recognition in the banquet program.

Gold Sponsor at the \$125 level will receive 8 banquet tickets, a table sign, recognition in the banquet program plus additional recognition during the evening of the banquet.

Contact our chamber office if interested in becoming a Gold Sponsor or Silver Sponsor.

The deadline to sponsor your table at the banquet is Thursday, January 15, 2009



Meeting Host Opportunities for 2009

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Ribbon Cutting CHASE - Clifford Street Branch

On December 16 Chase celebrated the opening of their Clifford branch with a ribbon cutting and business mixer. Members of the White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce and other community neighbors participated in the event.

Vice President /Branch Manager Linda V. Jones is pictured cutting the ribbon with the chamber's giant scissors with associates as guests and associates pose for the camera.

The bank hosted business mixer featured food, drink and a door prize drawing.

Chase - Clifford is located at 9440 Clifford Street at Western Trade Road.

Chamber Directory/Guide Offers Advertising

The White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce new Membership Directory - Community Guide will be printed in 2009.

The publication will be 5.5" wide by 8.5" tall with full color printing. Ben Posey reports that several chamber members have already signed up to advertise in the Guide.

Available Ad Sizes and Rates:

Full page - \$200

Half page - \$100

Quarter page - \$50

All ad rates are based on the finished art being provided. Design services will be available at an additional fee.

Please contact Ben Posey at 817-690-6929 or send an e-mail to ben@grizzlydetail.com to find out more about your business advertising in our Membership Directory - Community Guide.

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

RENEWING MEMBERS: State Senator Jane Nelson ★ All Cash Pawn ★ Norris & Ella Chambers ★ Bargain Town Constable Dub Bransom ★ White Settlement Historical Museum ★ Don Barnett's Massage Therapy ★ Neal Suzuki Jay's Self Storage ★ Texas Gas Antiques ★ Frontier Pet Clinic ★ Law Office of Petrovich & Giraud Guaranteed Auto Inc. ★ White Settlement Community Chest ★ S&P Income Tax & Bookkeeping Southside Bank ★ Gunnar & Deborah Rasmussen ★ Oncor Electric Delivery ★ St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School Jim Ryan - Economic Development Corp. of White Settlement ★ Jimmy Burnett ★ Bethany Christian Church Ridgmar Farmers Market ★ City of White Settlement ★ ABODE Treatment, Inc. ★ Wells Fargo ★ Dance Etc of Fort Worth