

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Newsletter

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MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 2009

Our Meeting Host: **Friends of the Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge**

9601 Fossil Ridge Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76135
Phone: 817-237-7111

Website: www.naturecenterfriends.org

Guest Speaker: Fred Hepner, Attorney and CPA

Topic: Estate Planning

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 10, 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.

CHAMBER MIXER AT BEST WESTERN FORT WORTH INN & SUITES

Tuesday, March 17 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Best Western Fort Worth Inn & Suites is located at 201 West Loop 820
Make your plans to attend this event and don't forget your business cards.

Upcoming Events:

- March 11, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Third Annual Barnett Shale Expo
Fort Worth Convention Center
1201 Houston Street
- March 17, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Chamber Mixer at Best Western Fort Worth Inn and Suites
201 West Loop 820 South
- March 19, 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Kelly Miller Circus
Central Park
South Las Vegas Trail at Gibbs
- March 21, 6 p.m.
Stars at Night: A Celebration of Community Heroes benefits the Red Cross Chisholm Trail Chapter
TCU Horned Frog Ballroom
For info contact Alison Pino at 817-335-9137, ext. 220
- March 26, 10:30 a.m.
OmniAmerican Bank Ribbon Cutting
7800 White Settlement Road

2009 Annual Banquet Proves To Be A Success

Our Annual Banquet was held on February 7 with a ten Gold and three Silver Sponsors. Attendees to the evening event enjoyed a meal from Soda Springs Bar-B-Q, Brewer Middle School Drama performance in the one act play "The Cop and Anthem", a vocal selection from Nichola Kouzes, Miss White Settlement and, of course, the drawing for door prizes.

Banquet Gold Sponsors: ABODE Treatment, Inc. • Fidelity National Title • State Rep. Charlie Geren
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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: Best Western Fort Worth Inn & Suites ★ Carrie's Cuts Salon ★ OmniAmerican Bank ATMOS Energy ★ Ken Kruzel - Edward Jones ★ Dale Brock, White Settlement ISD ★ State Representative Charlie Geren Tilden Car Care Center ★ Cheldan Homes

Host Opportunities Still Available for General Meetings 2009

The Meeting Host program provides an opportunity for businesses to host one of our General Meetings. You can host a General Meeting for only \$50. The Meeting Host 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 at our General Meeting.

The following months are still available for 2009: June 9 July 14 August 11
October 13 December 8.

A sign up sheet for Meeting Hosts is available at General Meetings or you may contact the chamber office to be secure your month as Meeting Host.

Update on 2009 Chamber Mixer Series

This year our Chamber Mixer series continues from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every other month. Chili's hosted our first Chamber Mixer in 2009 on January 20. The chamber offered members the opportunity to host a Chamber Mixer at their place of business.

The available Chamber Mixer dates filled up quickly at the January General Meeting and the hosting for 2009 Chamber Mixer series has been filled.

Our next Chamber Mixer on Tuesday, March 17 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. will be hosted at Best Western Fort Worth Inn and Suites located at 201 West Loop 820 North

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



OMNIAMERICAN BANK RIBBON CUTTING THURSDAY, MARCH 26 at 10:30 A.M.

OmniAmerican Bank, 7800 White Settlement Road

On March 26 OmniAmerican Bank will celebrate the completion of their remodeled banking center at 7800 White Settlement Road with a day of events.

The Chamber will participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. with a reception to follow.

Other events for the day will include a raffle drawing and appearances by OmniAmerican mascot Rocky.

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