

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Newsletter

**March
2011**

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March General Membership Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Networking Time: 11:30 a.m. - Noon

(We ask that you arrive early to order your meal before noon)

Meeting Time: 12 noon

Place: Rivera's Mexican Grill & Market (in Rivera's private meeting room)

900 Alta Mere Drive (SH 183)

White Settlement, TX 76116

This month will have a informal networking session among members and guests

2011 Annual Banquet Recognized Community Involvement

The Annual Banquet focused on community volunteerism with the presentation of the 2010 Chamber Business of the Year award to Albertsons, recognition of the White Settlement Police Department, White Settlement Volunteer Fire Department and Neighbor Helping Neighbor. Past President Donna Yates was presented with a plaque of appreciation for her dedication and service.

State Representative Charlie Geren and Congresswoman Kay Granger provided letters for the evening's recognition recipients. These letters were presented to recipients by Marcia Etie on behalf of Congresswoman Granger and Marellen Patterson on behalf of State Representative Geren.

Keené Nordin, Miss White Settlement, delivered the invocation at our banquet and assisted with presentations during the evening's program.

Banquet Silent Auction Added More Fun To Evening

A Silent Auction held during the banquet evening had successful bidders taking home great items donated from local businesses. Popular auction items included a Lockheed Martin's F-35C 1/40 scale model, a U.S. Flag flown over the U.S. Capitol donated by Congresswoman Granger, two combination car seat/strollers donated by Wal-Mart Supercenter #3773, Door Devil anti-kick door & door frame repair kits, Pamper Packages donated by ITS Academy of Beauty, Star Village movie passes, a certificate for a Texas Flag flown over the state capitol donated by State Rep. Charlie Geren and Tilden Car Care oil changes. The silent auction raised a total of \$892 for the chamber.

2011 Annual Banquet Table Sponsors

ABODE Treatment

State Representative Charlie Geren

Star Bank of Texas

Charter Business

Jay's Self Storage

Wal-Mart Supercenter #3773

City of White Settlement

McGlasson Insurance Agency

White Settlement Economic

Co-Operative Industries

Southside Bank

Development Corporation

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Learn how to Modernize your Business PCs

MEMBER EVENT

Microsoft Community Connections Event at May General Meeting

Our May General Meeting will feature a Microsoft Community Connections "Modernize Your Business PCs" presentation on Windows 7 and Office 2010. Join us in May for an informative look at how to make the most of your current and future technology investment. A drawing will be held at the event for a free copy of Office 2010 Professional. Event attendees will receive a certificate that will allow them to register for complimentary online software training when they purchase Office 2010 and/or Windows 7.

Photos From Our 2011 Annual Banquet



Emcee Alan Price & Chamber President Esther Sims posed for a photo before the program began.



Keené Nordin, Miss White Settlement, assisted with the presentations during the evening



WSPD Chief Jack Ely receives a certificate from State Representative Charlie Geren from Marelle Patterson



WSVFD Fire Chief Brian Thompson receives a letter from U.S. Representative Kay Granger from Marcia Etie.



Neighbor Helping Neighbor volunteer Robin Hutchison acknowledged volunteers Grant Jackson and Charles Lavine, who were unable to attend the banquet.



Albertsons Store Manager Mike Havard accepts the Chamber Business Member of the Year Award from President Esther Sims.



Past President Donna Yates receives a certificate from State Representative Charlie Geren from Marelle Patterson.



First Vice President Frank Molinar hands the microphone over to his daughter Molly who led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.



White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce All Star Members

- Albertson's #4233 ★ Atmos Energy ★ Chesapeake Energy ★ City of White Settlement
- Co-Operative Industries ★ EECU ★ IESI ★ Omni American Bank
- Star Bank of Texas ★ Staybridge Suites ★ Wal-Mart #3773 ★ Wells Fargo

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

- State Senator Jane Nelson ★ Jay's Self Storage ★ Omni American Bank ★ Wells Fargo Bank ★ Law Office of Petrovich and Giraud ★ Westside YMCA ★ Gary Gilmore State Farm ★ Sam's Club ★ Oncor Electric Delivery ★ Gary Gilmore - State Farm ★ Tilden Car Care Center ★ State Representative Charlie Geren ★ Dale Brock - White Settlement ISD ★ Atmos Energy

THANKS to Star Bank of Texas, EECU, New Frontiers Small Business Developers, Texas Civil War Museum and Worldwide Specialty Advertising for providing door prizes for our February General Meeting.