



Greater Williamson Area Business Association (GWABA)
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GWABA 2006 Calendar:

January 17	Holiday party (location TBA) 5 to 8 pm
February 14	Business meeting Wil-Mar 7:30 am
March 14	Luncheon (location TBA) Noon
May 2	Taste of Willy Street 5:30 to 8:30 pm
May 9	Business meeting Wil-Mar 7:30 am
September 12	Business meeting Wil-Mar 7:30 am
November 14	Luncheon (location TBA) noon

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WILLY WATCH

Recent arrivals to and departures from the Williamson St. Business area have been quite frequent. Dick Zillman has moved ZILLMAN IDEA DESIGN into the historic Schlitz Beverage Depot at 800 Williamson (255 -0655). Dick has always had his offices in historic buildings but now is located within a 2 block walk of his Harvey Ter. home. He is the first commercial occupant of the new Livingston Condos. Other retail and other residential units, including "IZ" units have been sold and will be soon occupied.

At 831 Williamson, the last occupant, "Orphan Skateboards" has departed. New occupants Jeffery Smith and partners Aaron Relyea and Gregg Reese have refurbished the building for their video production company: "VENUMENU" (663- 6368). They are ready to provide any video work from weddings to commercial work. They hope to also use their attractive building which they spent 6 months refurbishing as a non-commission art gallery.

A new art gallery is also at 916 — ESCAPE ART GALLERY & JAVA

JOINT (255-0997). This venue of 10 public rooms offers various spaces for meetings, art display and of course 100% Fair Trade Java and other confections and delights. Open from 6 am to midnight, with ubiquitous free internet, it is the place to find some quiet area for conversation as opposed to packed, noisy places. Various clubs or groups have reserved regular meeting times. Operated by Duane Erickson and Greg Bosonetta.

The 900 block now also has LA ROCCA'S PIZZERIA AND RESTAURANT (Italian) at 940 Williamson (204-9100) (in the venerable Appliances Unlimited building). Cathy and Vito have moved their 25 year old Brooklyn, Wisconsin pizzeria up to Madison.

On the other end of "A place for all people", the neighborhood mantra, CARL AND JOHN'S PADLIN' (canoes and kayaks) (284-0300) has literally drifted down the river to 200 S. Dickinson.

Also near Dickinson is the return of WOODEN VOICES (819-3786), 1348 Williamson which *was* at 912 Williams many years ago. 912 *was*, of course, WARREN HEATING for a much longer time, but, after drifting around the same block has finally departed for a round house (train turn table) at 1721 Commercial Ave. A century ago there were several round houses back along our present bike trail. In this same area, next to the Laundromat, Portal Music and Subs has also departed. However, the born-again CORNER STORE (256-7255), happily *on* a corner and not mid-block, has been continued by BAHN THAI owners "Pone and Pane". The former owners, very active in the neighborhood have set up a grocery in upstate N.Y.

-- Dick Guyot, 900 block of Jenifer

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