

# FORT WORTH SOUTH, INC.

Report to Members & Partners

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## January 2008

**Annual Banquet** – Fort Worth South, Inc.’s 7th Annual Banquet was a great success, attracting almost 400 to the Masonic Temple to “Catch the Vision.” A special thanks to Michel Stebbins and our Banquet Committee, Chadra Mezza and Grill, Rahr Brewing Company, and the sponsors listed below. Congratulations to Mayor Pro Tem Kathleen Hicks, this year’s Kline-Watts award winner, and MVP winners Tom Malone and the South Main Property Owners Group. The presentation highlighted the dozens of projects and marketing initiatives underway, and the slideshow will be posted on our homepage [www.fortworthsouth.org](http://www.fortworthsouth.org) this week.



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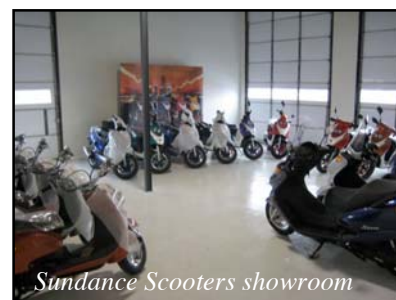
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### RIBBON CUTTING...

**Sundance Scooters** – Join Mayor Mike Moncrief and owner Troy Daniels for Sundance Scooters Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening, Thursday, February 7, 4:30 – 7 PM. 1311 W. Magnolia Avenue. Enjoy Live DJ, Drinks, and Hors d’oeuvres to celebrate the opening of the only Fort Worth-owned scooter shop in town. Sundance has generously donated scooters for charity raffles to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts, Trinity Valley High School, and Nolan High School.



### NEW BUSINESS...

**Creative Magma, Inc.**, 1901 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., is a creative services firm specializing in strategic brand development. Their expertise lies in multimedia communications, web design, corporate identity, package design and advertising design. Creative Magma focuses on establishing a creative message, cohesive identity and brand equity across all communication mediums. For more information call Brian Henderson 817-514-0222 or [www.creativemagma.com](http://www.creativemagma.com).



**Starbucks Coffee** – Starbucks has finally arrived on the Near Southside, moving into the former Texas Bank building on the corner of Rosedale and Eighth. I think this says we are a destination now. Stop in and welcome them to the neighborhood.

**Spring ArtsGoggle: Save the Date!** – ArtsGoggle will be Friday, March 28. With ArtsGoggle on Friday night and Joe’s Run (5K) the next morning, the weekend of March 28-29 promises to be big for the Near Southside. Mark your calendars!

**Thistle Hill Benefit** – Historic Fort Worth, Inc.’s Charity Antiques Show, presented by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, located at the Masonic Temple, 1100 Henderson.

Champagne Preview: Friday, February 8, 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Shopping Days: Saturday, February 9, 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 10, 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

The honoree, Gordon W. Smith, has amassed an impressive collection of Native American Indian art and artifacts. The proceeds from this event will benefit preservation programs of Historic Fort Worth, Inc. including the Near Southside’s Thistle Hill and the Ball-Ederman-McFarland House. For more information contact Corry Smith at 817-336-2344 ext 100 or [cory\\_smith@historicfortworth.org](mailto:cory_smith@historicfortworth.org)



Thistle Hill

**The Fort Worth Public Library** – In anticipation of the new Shamblee Library at Evans & Rosedale Village, stop by the Central Library for a celebration of African American History and Culture on Friday, February 8, 6:30 – 8:30 P.M., 500 W. Third St. The gallery will host a photography exhibit featuring works by Wendell Gordon, and Mike Guinn of Fort Worth Slam will host an open mic poetry jam in the Tandy Lecture Hall. There will be refreshments and all events are free and open to the public.

#### **FWSI EVENTS...**

**“Food for Thought” Seminar Series** – Please note that the lunch seminar series is on break until March 2008. The host provides lunch, and the seminar is free and open to anyone interested. Businesses interested in signing up for 2008 slots should contact Michel at 817-923-1343 or [michel@fortworthsouth.org](mailto:michel@fortworthsouth.org).

**Members Breakfast: Wednesday, February 6, 8 am – DeHart Crockett, PC, 320 Hemphill.** We have 2008 dates open for hosts. Please contact Michel at [michel@fortworthsouth.org](mailto:michel@fortworthsouth.org) or 817-923-1343.



**Member Host Happy Hour** – We are looking for a host for the February 28<sup>th</sup> Happy Hour; please contact [michel@fortworthsouth.org](mailto:michel@fortworthsouth.org).

#### **HAVE/WANT...**

**For Sale & Lease Book** – If you have property for sale or lease, bring a picture and all pertinent information to our office and we will add it to our book. We have people in the office looking for property almost every day.

#### **MEMBERSHIP...**

There are now **315 funding members** of Fort Worth South, Inc.

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*Fort Worth South, Inc. is a private, member-funded, non-profit company dedicated to the revitalization of the Near Southside.*

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