

## Renaissance Cultural Center to honor five local leaders

The Renaissance Cultural Center will pay tribute to five leaders in the Fort Worth community during the 17th annual Dr. Marion J. Brooks Living Legend Awards and Scholarship Banquet from 7-9 p.m. June 17 at the Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel, with a reception at 6 p.m.

Keynote speaker for the event will be actress Anna Maria Horsford, best known for her roles as Thelma Frye on "Amen" and Dee Baxter on "The Wayans Brothers."

This year's recipients are: Norma Roby in business, a restaurant industry pioneer for women and minority business owners; on-air personality Willis Johnson in communication for starting community programs such as Bicycle Drive for Children, Old Negro Baseball League, Sickle Cell Golf Tournament and The Bishop Five Revival for Paul Quinn College; Vivian Lewis Wells in community service, who as a Realtor helped the desegregation of housing in Fort Worth; Franklin D. Moss Sr. in politics, who has served on the Texas Association of Black City Council Members in Fort Worth since 1998 and is its current president; and John A. Gales in sports for his 36-year career as basketball coach and teacher at Green B. Trimble Technical High School in Fort Worth.

In conjunction with the awards banquet, the Cultural Center is partnering with Sundance Square and the city of Fort Worth to celebrate the Juneteenth holiday. The 2010 Juneteenth Celebration (formerly Music Fest) will be 5-10:30 p.m. June 18 and 2-10:30 p.m. June 19 in Sundance Square.

Both events benefit scholarships to Tarrant County high school seniors. To purchase tickets for the banquet call 817-922-9999 or send an e-mail to [info@renaissanceculturalcenter.org](mailto:info@renaissanceculturalcenter.org)



### nonprofit matters

Betty Dillard

#### AmTryke Trailblazer and golf tourney

The Grapevine Chapter of American Business Clubs is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a special fund raiser, the AmTryke Trailblazer & 11th annual Golf Tournament, June 27-28.

All proceeds from the events will go to the purchase of AmTryke therapeutic tricycles, physical therapy scholarships, building wheelchair ramps and other community service projects.

The Trailblazer kicks off from 6-9:30 p.m. June 27 at Austin Ranch in Grapevine. Special guest will be Rich Behm, Dallas Cowboys scouting assistant and AmTryke recipient. Behm was paralyzed in the collapse of the structure at the Dallas Cowboys' practice facility in 2009.

Trailblazer tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased online or at Bank of the West and Legacy Bank in Grapevine, Northstar Bank in Colleyville or Sovereign Bank in Southlake.

The charity golf tournament will begin with a four-man Florida scramble at 8 a.m. June 28 at Grapevine Municipal Golf Course. Golf teams are \$800 and individual players are \$200. To register for the golf tournament or to purchase Trailblazer tickets, go to [www.grapevineambucs.org](http://www.grapevineambucs.org) or call 877-268-7953.

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