



Exchange Hotline

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Photo by Jorge Marra –2006 Ceremony

Did you know that **SIX** children died at the hands of their abusers in Fort Bend County in 2006?

Although child abuse knows no season, April is designated as the month to call attention to this devastating problem in our community.

On Friday, March 30th **Child Advocates of Fort Bend** will be holding its **Fifth Annual Community Candle Lighting Ceremony** at Sugar Land Town Square to kick off **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. Child Advocates of Fort Bend provides a voice for abused and neglected children in Fort Bend County. They believe that all children deserve a safe and permanent home.

A free Children's Festival begins at 5:00 p.m. Bring your friends and family for the children's festival at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the march and ceremony. There will be games and visits by Clutch (the Rockets' Mascot) and the Chick-fil-A cow.

Members of the Elkins drum corps will be leading an army of volunteers marching to put abusers on notice that their actions will not be tolerated. **As a group, we would like to participate in the procession to make a statement that Exchange cares.** Please wear your Exchange shirt and meet in the grassy area across from Starbucks in Town Square at 6:15 p.m. for the march. The Candle Lighting Ceremony begins at 6:30.

Join us in tying Blue Ribbons For Child Abuse Prevention Month

Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.



Photo by Jorge Marra

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land will again raise awareness for the Prevention of Child Abuse by tying blue ribbons around trees along the streets of Sugar Land. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 at Home Depot, 59 and Williams Trace. Ribbons will be provided. All we need is you!

Please contact Brenda Robinson brendar143@aol.com or Dave Kiger dkiger@houston.rr.com

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Blue Ribbon Schools

This year 11 schools in Fort Bend ISD will again decorate their campus to raise awareness of Child Abuse Prevention. Students design and build creative displays in front of their schools. The displays will be judged by Exchange Club of Sugar Land members on Saturday, April 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Awards will be presented to the winning schools on April 25 at our regular breakfast meeting at Sweetwater Country Club at 7:00 a.m.

If you are interested in being a judge, please contact David Newell dnewell@co.fort-bend.tx.us

Smoke Alarm Drive

Help our brave Sugar Land Firefighters install smoke detectors in Mayfield Park subdivision on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
No experience necessary! The firefighters will do most of the work (unless they are called to a fire!).

Smoke alarms and home safety inspections are provided free to citizens within SLFD's response area. For a free alarm or home inspection call 281 275-2850.

To help with this community service project contact Jim Kij at jimkij@materapaper.com



Youth of the month Clark Fredrickson and parents are Craig and Sue Fredrickson are no strangers to Exchange. Clark was our Citizen of the month in middle school and is now a senior at Clements High School. He wrote his essay on "Lighting the Fire Within," which is the National Exchange Club President's slogan for this year. Clark spoke about how important it is to have parents, teachers, and mentors who believe in you. Doug Earle was one of those important mentors to Clarke in Indian Guides when he was young.

Brian Haines of the TW Davis YMCA in Richmond thanked the Exchange Club for all their help in the past and for the donation of \$1,500 presented by Interim President Stewart Jacobson at Wednesdays meeting.

Because of generous donations from Exchange and other community organizations the YMCA will be able to expand their Summer Camp Program.



Marie McCoy and Sue Chambers spoke about the Pregnancy Resource Center they are opening in Sugar Land on Hwy 6.

For more information visit their website at

www.prcfortbend.org



Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District Exchange Clubs

42nd Annual Crime Prevention Dinner

Honoring Local Law Enforcement

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Westin Galleria, 5060 West Alabama

6:30 PM Cocktails – 7:00 PM Dinner

For Reservations Call

Susan Schwartz 832 264-4478 or Marjorie Evans 713 947-5418



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www.ecsl.org

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www.nationalexchangeclub.org





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Photos by Larry Pullen



Splendor of the Seas at Sunrise



Jake and Amy got Engaged! Amy's son Will is happy for them.

Sue wins \$100 at the ship's casino! Jim is happy!

