



Exchange Hotline

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Sugar Land, Texas

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Santa's Exchange



Photo by Larry Pullen

Thanks to our fearless leaders Reagan and Brian Walters, Santa's Exchange went like clockwork. Committee chairs and volunteers all knew their places. "They spoke not a word, but went straight to their work, and served all the clients, with smiles and some smirks."

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land, Sugar Land Rotary and the Fort Bend Exchange Club collaborated again this year to provide approximately 10,000 toys to needy children in Fort Bend County at **Santa's Exchange** last Saturday. Parents selected three toys each for 2,700 children. Carolyn Tarver of Project S.M.I.L.E will serve approximately 500 more needy children this week with the left over toys and other donations she has received.

"Elves" from Fort Bend ISD and Lamar CISD schools helped parents select gifts, while others entertained the children by playing games, coloring pictures, and providing snacks. The children also received a photo of their visit with Santa. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts helped wrap gifts and escort children to the play area. Volunteers from the Masonic Lodge helped sort and stock toys. First Colony Church of Christ provided a wonderful venue for the event, many volunteers and food baskets for the families.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in Santa's Exchange. You helped provide a Merry Christmas for over 3,000 children this year!

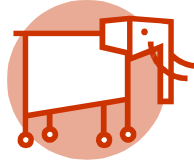




Photos by Larry Pullen



SAVE THE DATE:



WHAT: White Elephant Party

WHEN: Saturday, January 19, 2008

WHERE: Jeri Krauss
827 Harbour Place



What a lovely day it was for the seniors at the **Seniors Christmas Party** held in the United Way Service Center. Everyone was served punch and cookies and the seniors received their Christmas presents with their traditional Christmas ornament, candle and gift item (originally started by Alicia Marra) in a precious holiday bag. Beautiful music rang through the building because Russ Clark brought about 45 awesome Elkins High School students to perform holiday songs. Everyone took time from their busy schedules to give a little something back to our community. It was indeed a glorious and appreciative time in that little room at the United Way Service Center.

Thanks goes to the following Exchangites whom were able to help with the festivities: Clark & Martha Walter, Bob Donough, Dave Kiger, Jack & May Williams, Chuck Sanchelli, Jeri Krauss, Demetrius Turner, David Wallace, Alicia Marra, Bob Dunham, and Theo Anderson.

Mary Jo Salvaggio (Chair), Exchange Club of Sugar Land, Service to Seniors



Forensic Artist, Wanda Harris gave Exchangites an art lesson on drawing faces. She explained that most people put the eyes too high. The eyes belong in the middle of the face, and the eyes nose and mouth should form a triangle. Try that!



December Birthdays

Dottie Childs, Darren Coughlin,
Arthur Pace, Sr., Ashley Lopez,
Steve Ewbanks, David Murdock,
Charles Swihart, Karyn Dean, Susie Moseley,
Debora Galmiche, Faye Roach,



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