Exchange Newsletter

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100 Stafford, TX 77477

Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.
Sweetwater Country Club
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October 17 – 19, 2008, The Exchange Club of Sugar Land will help host the Riverstone Home Tour. Exchangites, their spouses, friends, and other adult volunteers are needed to participate in 3 hour shifts on Friday 10/17, Saturday 10/18, and especially Sunday 10/19. We will assist in the collecting money, registering guests, handing out information bags, and welcoming guests at each home. We stand to raise \$1,600-24,000 for our major community project, Santa's Exchange.

If you can help, contact: **Amy Mitchell**, (281) 300-7323

Riverstone Home Tour



Photo: http://www.Riverstone.com

The Sound of Music



Photos by Larry Pullen

October 25-26, 2008

Exchangites are needed to work the ticket booths at the Ellington Field Airshow Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26. Admission is free for volunteers. The exciting show includes the Thunderbirds, Tora! Tora! Tora! (a reenactment of Pearl Harbor) and many other stunts and aircraft displays.

Contact: **Paul Barnett** 281 240-2284, psb1.ix.netcom.com

Captain Von Trapp, Maria and the "children" performed songs from the musical "The Sound of Music" for seniors at the 5th Street Community Center in Stafford last Friday. Faithful volunteers meet at 11:15 AM (typically the first Friday of every month) to celebrate birthdays with cake, ice cream, fun and fellowship. Our singers (I to r) are Dave Kiger, Jim Hudnall, Mary Jo Salvaggio, Susan Whitacre, and Alicia and **Jorge Marra.** If you can help call **Mary Jo** at (281) 468-8217

Wings Over Houston



It's a Wrap! Toy collection boxes are ready for Santa's Exchange.

Santa's helpers from Dulles, Austin and Elkins High Schools wrapped boxes with members of The Exchange Club of Sugar Land and Sugar Land Rotary for **Santa's Exchange**. Contact: **Jackie Freeman (**832) 279-3682



Stephanie Nguyen was honored as Exchange Club's Youth of the Month from Clements High School by board member Amy Mitchell.



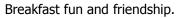
Our own **Brenda Pullen** was featured on the cover of **Fort Bend Focus** magazine. A great story with wonderful photos by husband **Larry Pullen** graced three pages of the magazine.



Sergeant Matt Levan and Captain Gary Cook of the Sugar Land Police Department alerted club members to the many on-line predators that stalk our children. He suggests keeping an eye on where your children go on the web and talking to them about internet safety.



New members gathered at the home of **Jeri Krauss** for an orientation dinner. Members are invited to share Exchange experiences at these gatherings and make new friends. Contact: **Nora Sim** 281-980-4506





Sugar Land Mayor, Jimmy Thompson encouraged all citizens to get out and vote Nov. 4. Read about the four ballot propositions for Sugar Land Cultural/ Entertainment District at:

http://www.sugarlandtx.gov



Upcoming Sugar Land Exchange Events

Riverstone Home Tour—Oct 17, 18, 19
Wings Over Houston — Oct 25-26, 2008
One Nation Under God Banquet—November 12, 7:00 AM at Sweetwater Country Club (We are hosts)
Santa's Exchange — December 20, 2008

Mid-Winter Conference— Jan 24, 2009 Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, February 20 Rodeo Parade - Saturday, February 28 Light of Hope—Saturday, March 28, 2008

October Birthdays

Amy Mitchell, Jake Messinger,
Isadora Arzu, John Heinemann, Shirley Brown,
Lydia Bourg, Sue Sanchez, Courtneay Draker,
Jeanette Gaylord-Parente, Timothy Jenny, Avice
Chambers, Dave Stacy, John Braswell, Larry
Street, Marie McCoy, Bill Rohrbach, Kevin
Anderson, Greg Kramer, Willie Love

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