

ESCAPE Exchange Supported Child Abuse Prevention Effort



ECSL President, Jim Kij presents a check for \$30,000 to Lydia Osadchey, Director of the E.S.C.A.P.E. Family Resource Center.

Stop Child Abuse Before It Starts.

"Being a good parent is the most important work most of us will ever do. It's also the most challenging. At ESCAPE Family Resource Center, we teach parents and children coping, communication and discipline skills so they can live together safely and supportively. Child Abuse is 100% preventable. Our goal is to stop child abuse before it starts."

http://www.learntoparent.org

Riversione Home Tour—Oct 17, 18, 19 to support Santa's Exchange



Santa's Exchange Chair, Jackie Freeman and **Wrap Party Chair, Marie McCoy** were all smiles last Wednesday at our breakfast meeting when club members voted to help with the Riverstone Home Tour, October 17. 18, and 19 which will help support Santa's Exchange.

Wrap Party: Saturday, October 4, 2008, tentatively scheduled to be at Clements H.S., 4200 Elkins Drive. Come help wrap the BFI boxes used to collect toys at schools and businesses. Contact person: Marie McCoy, 281 265-7749, <u>marieprcfbd@sbcglobal.net</u>.

Santa's Exchange: Saturday, December 20, 2008

Contact: Jackie Freeman, Chair at 281 980-9822, <u>jtf592@yahoo.com</u> or Lydia Bourg, Co-Chair at 281-494-7687, lbourg@omsi.net.

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> Weekly Meetings Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. Sweetwater Country Club Palm Royale Blvd. Sugar Land, Texas

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Jody Macha, 2007 Fort Bend County Fair Queen, spoke of the importance of the Fort Bend County Fair Scholarships that are given to students in our area. Fair President, **Bill Dostal** stated that the Fair Committee has given over \$9 million dollars in scholarships since it's inception. **Nicole Thibodaux** is a hopeful candidate for this year's queen.



Past President, Clark Walter presented the National Club Treasurer Award to Pat Welsh and National Club Secretary Award to Paul De Marsh.



Amy Mitchell presented the Youth of the Month award to Tiffany Cheng from Clements High.

President Elect, Betty Baitland ran a great meeting in Jim's absence. She encouraged members to step up and help at Riverstone Home Tour, Oct 17, 18, 19 and Wings Over Houston, Oct 25-26. .



Medical Reserve Corp speaker Glen Turner told of the need for 4,500 volunteers to be first responders in the event of a medical emergency. Volunteers would distribute preventative medication to the population in case of anthrax, botulism, plague, etc. If you are interested, contact: <u>RSVP@homelandpreparedness.org</u>



Paul Barnett reminds members that they get into Wings Over Houston Airshow at Ellington Field FREE if they are willing to work the gates! Oct. 25-26. Paul Barnett psb1@ix.netcom.com



Upcoming Sugar Land Exchange Events

Ft. Bend County Parade-Sept 26, 2008 Riverstone Home Tour—Oct 17, 18, 19 Wings Over Houston — Oct 25-26, 2008 Santa's Exchange — December 20, 2008 Light of Hope—Saturday, March 28, 2008

Mid-Winter Conference— Jan 24, 2009 Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, February 20 Rodeo Parade - Saturday, February 28

SPECIAL EVENT: Sound of Music Performance at Stafford Senior Center, Friday, Oct. 3. You can be a star! If you would like to sing a song from the musical contact Mary Jo Salvaggio, (281) 468-8217, mary.salvaggio@mustangeng.com





William F. Schwer, Nora Sim, Stuart B. Miller, Michael Scott Kessler, Jennipher Cole, Norma Reyna, Steve Griffith, Harish Jajoo, Harold Ward, Arlene R. Rolsen, Kent Reynolds, Bob Dunham, Karen Makin





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