



Exchange Hotline

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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club
Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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The success of Spaghetti Dinner depends on YOU!

Dear Exchangites,

Only 11 days until Spaghetti!!! There is still a need for auction donation items and dinner and raffle ticket sales. The success of Spaghetti Dinner depends on YOU. Our Fort Bend no-profits depend on the funds we raise. We need every Exchangeite to put their best foot forward and propel this event to new heights for the children and families we serve in Fort Bend County.

As you may know, we are using the **Bid4Real** team for our auction item consolidation as well as the bidding process for the individual items. Please bring all auction donation items to the drop off site at **Bid4Real, 504 Murphy Road, Suite L, Stafford, TX** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ASAP.

For those of you who still have not yet set up an account on Bid4Real please do so by following the instructions below, creating an account allows you to bid on the auction items now and at **Spaghetti Dinner on February 26, 2016**.

Fast & easy sign up at Bid4Real.com

1. Go to Bid4Real.com and click on "Join Us" in the upper right corner
2. "Create and Account" will pop up. Put in your email, create a password and enter your smart phone number. Click on "Send Authorization Code"
3. An authorization code will be sent to your phone for your security
4. Put the code in the box and click "Create Account"
5. Put ECSL in the search box to see our great auction items
6. Bid to your hearts content on the items of your choice.

If you are the highest bidder once the auction closes you will win the item and you will also receive a notification via email on how to pay for your item.

Mark Kingston, Bid4Real mkingston@pavonisgroup.com, Office: 281-916-1238

When I asked someone to Spaghetti Dinner and told them it was \$25, she said:

\$25 for a plate of Spaghetti????!!!

I replied:

NO! It's for abused and neglected children, battered women, children with autism and intellectual disabilities, shoes and school supplies, parenting classes and Christmas gifts for kids in need.

It's NOT about the Spaghetti!!!

Anonymous

Auction Crew having fun getting donations



The auction action committee had fun Together the past two Saturdays at Chez Beignets to team up and obtain auction items. They secured many items for Spaghetti Dinner. **Barbara Alexander, Sue Sanchez, Farha Ahmed, Jaime Williams, Brook Thompson, Mark Kingston.** Selfie by Farah (Miss Facebook!) with **Sue Lockwood. Sam Abiodun and Jim Lockwood.** Photos by **Greg Kramer** who also participated.

Please bring in your auction items ASAP!

Live Auction



Chloe Choudhury is a vivacious 13 year old with a passion for music and singing. Chloe has recorded in Nashville and recently sang to a sold out audience at the Toyota Center to open the New Year's Eve Game for the Houston Rockets. She is also a Nationally Published Poet by the

Read3Zero Literacy Council in alliance with the Barbara Bush Literacy Council and was one of only two winners of the Editor's Choice award for 2015. Chloe donated 2 books of poetry featuring her poem about first responders. Chloe will be singing the National Anthem and other selections at Spaghetti Dinner.



Beautiful! Two identical twin size quilts, hand quilted by **Brenda Kessler** for our live action. Thank you, Thank you!

Honoring Outstanding Students



Mohini Bindal attends Clements HS and was introduced by SL **Councilman Himesh Ghandi.**



Amaiya Miller from Sugar Land MS was Introduced by **Tran Pham Rich.**



Kyle Friedman, Kempner High School Youth of the Month, was introduced by **Juli Fournier**



Check Presentations

Pam Philips accepted a check in the amount of \$2,000 for the Fort Bend YMCA.

Jess Stuart accepted a check in the amount of \$2,000 for T.W. Davis YMCA.



Shelly Porsch Chetty, Area Coordinator for **Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep** infant remembrance photography. www.nilmdts.org. If you know any photographers who might want to volunteer their time to help parents remember their babies please contact shellychetty@SPCcreative.com



Upcoming Events



The Exchange Club of Sugar Land Spaghetti Dinner Friday, February 26, 2016 Fluor Cafeteria

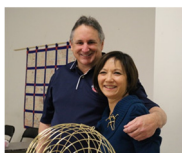
SPREAD THE WORD:

- Go to www.facebook.com
- Search "Exchange Club of Sugar Land Spaghetti Dinner"
- Click on "Going" then "Invite"
- Choose your friends and post
- Then "Share"

We have the technology to purchase sponsorships, and dinner/raffle tickets on line at <http://ecsl.org/spaghetti-dinner.php> Check it out!!!

Exchange Club Social at Brick and Mortar Restaurant at Gallery Furniture

99 Grand Parkway location in Richmond, March 16, 2016
5:00 – 7:00 pm Please RVP to Sue Sanchez sweetsue@windstream.net



Service to Seniors March 4, 2016, 10:00– 11:30 am
5th Street Community Center, Stafford TX.
Contact cookiejoedance@hotmail.com

7th Annual Helen Cordes Award Dinner

Thursday February 25, 2016 from 6:30 – 10:00 pm at
The Stafford Center, 10505 Cash Road, Stafford, TX 77477
The 2016 Honoree is Dr. Charles Dupre, Superintendent, FBISD.
Contact: John Robson, Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse,
jrobson@fortbendcouncil.org



The National Exchange Conference July 13-17 at the Hyatt Regency Houston

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land will be hosting the Hospitality Suite Friday July 15, 2016. We need Exchangites to volunteer to assist with serving food and drinks. It is a great time to meet Exchangites from around the country.

This is our convention, here in Houston. There are many areas in which you can help.

Please contact **District President Mike Reich** mike@reichfinancial.com

WIN a Trip to the Houston 2016 National Exchange Club Convention July 13 - 16, 2016 ~ Hyatt Regency 		No. 000001 WIN a TRIP to the Houston 2016 National Exchange Club Convention Please Print Legibly
1st Prize - 1 Convention Package plus 4 nights at the hotel (travel NOT included) 2nd Prize - 2 Tickets to the Opening Night Event 3rd Prize - VIP Transportation to and from Airport 1 for \$10 ~ 3 for \$25 ~ 10 for \$80 Drawing will be held May 1, 2016		
Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____		

National Conference Registration Drawing: For a chance to win a Registration Package, plus your Hotel for 4 nights for a \$10 ticket go to www.tlgcd.org