



Exchange Hotline

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Spaghetti Chair Lynn Krauss,
ECSL President Carlos Perez,
Sponsor Chair Jim Lockwood
and Greg Kramer, Co-chair are
getting **"Ready for Spaghetti."**

Our 30th Annual Spaghetti
Dinner is set for its **new date**
* **Friday, April 21.**

Photo by Sue Lockwood

The funds raised by **Spaghetti Dinner** allow The Exchange Club of Sugar Land to continue supporting local non-profits including **Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Fort Bend County Women's Center, Texana Center for Autistic Children, Fort Bend Council on Substance Abuse, Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, Crime Stoppers, YMCA, DePelchin, Literacy Council of Fort Bend, The ESCAPE Family Resource Center** and many others.

These funds also supports our community service projects.

- **Santa's Exchange** distributes over 10,000 toys annually to needy children.
- **The Light of Hope** ceremony raises awareness for Child Abuse Prevention.
- **Back to School Bash** provides backpacks, school supplies and new shoes.
- **Give a Kid a Flag to Wave** distributes over 30,000 American flags along the Fort Bend County Fair and Houston Rodeo parade routes.
- **Service to Seniors** provides a monthly birthday party for Seniors.
- **Youth of the Month** recognizes FBISD students for outstanding performance.
- **One Nation Under God** breakfast honors our veterans and active military.

Please encourage your friends to attend and help our Fort Bend Community by donating \$100 for a raffle ticket which includes 2 adult and 2 child dinners or \$25 for an adult dinner, \$5 for a child on Friday, April 21 at Fluor Cafeteria.

Please join a committee. We need EVERY MEMBER to participate.

COMMITTEE

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Dinner Ticket
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Guest Speaker



Our speaker was **Dan Yonko**. Dan is the new Executive Director of the Fort Bend Family YMCA. He has been with the YMCA for 28 years. He came from Ferguson, MO, but is originally from Erie, Pennsylvania.

The slogan of the YMCA is "Refresh, Renew, Rediscover." The YMCA is a non-profit organization driving youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Healthy lifestyles are achieved through nurturing mind, body and spirit so we provide programs and activities for individuals and families that support physical, intellectual and spiritual strength. www.ymcahouston.org/fort-bend-family

Youth of the Month

Student of the month Jennifer Duong is from Kempner High School. Jennifer was introduced by **Juli Fournier**, Youth Chair. Jennifer is the Secretary of the Kempner EXCEL Club. She enjoys volunteering, tennis, choir and powerlifting.



Service to Seniors



Sam, Cookie, Sue, Morris, John, Carlos and students from Cookie Joe's Dancin' School helped Seniors at the 5th Street Community Center in Stafford celebrate their birthdays. Cake and Ice-cream is served to the Seniors by Exchangites every first Friday of the month. Fellowship and Bingo are an important part of the celebration. If you can participate on Friday, February 3, please contact cookiejoedance@hotmail.com

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