



# Exchange Hotline

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### Weekly Meetings

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Sugar Land, Texas

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## The 53rd Annual Crime Prevention Luncheon



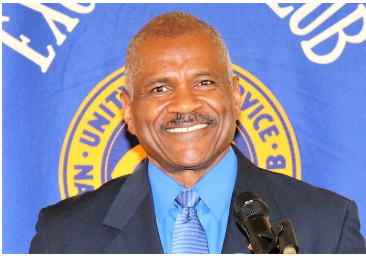
PROTECT AND DEFEND/SAFETY FIRST!



SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 1987







**EXCHANGE**  
THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX

**CURRENT Est. NUMBERS \$120,000 RAISED!**

# Spaghetti Dinner you ask? **FIT-TASTIC EVENT!**





And there is more Spaghetti Pictures!



**SPECTACULAR DAY!**



# And there is more Spaghetti Pictures!



**GUESS WHO?**

**ONE OF OUR VENDORS!**





# And there is more Spaghetti Pictures!



**A "heartfelt thanks" to everyone that volunteered and to those who also donated to make Spaghetti Dinner a GREAT success in 2018!**



# SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

(April 11th, 2018)

## About "Hope For Three"

**Darla Farmer**

**Executive Director / Founder**

A Fort Bend County resident since 1993, Darla is long-time volunteer and supporter of many children's charities. Self-employed for the past 25 years, Darla possesses an extensive background in business administration, operations, marketing and customer relations. Her visionary leadership is illustrated through her passion for Hope For Three's mission.



## MISSION

To reach one child, one family, one community by creating awareness and providing support to families living with autism spectrum disorder.

## VISION

To bring about positive social change and create an inclusive community where each child's unique abilities are acknowledged and fostered.



Hope For Three was inspired by the plight of an amazing mother and father in Fort Bend County who experienced the triple pleasure and heartbreak of having identical triplets all diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Helplessly watching this family navigate the frustrating waters of maxed out social services, excessive bureaucracy,

denials by insurance companies and indifference by society, close friends pondered their options and as a result, Hope For Three was created in April 2011.

Inspired by the Montgomery triplets, Hope For Three, a local nonprofit and autism advocacy group, was established to raise community awareness and provide resources and support, in the form of financial aid, to families with children diagnosed with ASD.



# YOUTH OF THE MONTH !



**Ms. Charity Kyei**  
from Kempner High  
school! Presented by  
Rene Cannavo.



# YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE MONTH !



**Ms. Madison Lenton** from First Colony Middle School! Presented by Kalina Fashaw



# SPEAKER OF THE WEEK / MATHEW CARTER

(April 18th, 2018)



**Our speaker** was Matthew Carter of the Sheriff's **CIT Group**...The **CIT "Crisis Intervention Team"** is designed to help families with family members or others in crisis. Considered to be a mental issue or any health issue. The CIT's function is not centered around law enforcement, but around crises management. Very "heart warming and caring aspect" of Law Enforcement. (Mathew is dedicated to this cause!)



# Young Citizen of the Month



Cookie Joe presented, Malachi Guillory from Sugar Land Middle School as Young Citizen of the Month. A very exception young man!



## Exchange Club of Sugar Land, "Blue Ribbon" Schools Competition!

This was a contest between the FBISD schools to come up with the best presentation for child abuse prevention, the month of April. Three schools placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd...\$500, \$400, & \$300 in that order. Their competition was working with blue ribbons to come up with a concept for child abuse prevention. "All were winners"



**E. A. Jones Elementary / FIRST PLACE**

**Briargate Elementary/ SECOND PLACE**

"We all have the POWER to STOP CHILD ABUSE"



**Missouri City Middle School/THIRD PLACE**

Every Child is a Unique Piece and When We Come Together Our Family is Complete... "Together We Can Stop Child Abuse!"



"Communities linked together against child abuse"

