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FSC/TC NEWSFLASH – MARCH 2011

The Family Support Council will meet on **Friday, March 11 at 11:30 AM** at Resource Connection Welcome Center Boardroom, 1100 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119. To RSVP for lunch, contact Kim Gilchrist at 817-569-5491 or kimberly.gilchrist@mhmrtc.org by Wednesday, March 9th.

SAVE THE DATE! The FSC-TC Spring 2011 Transition and Disability Resource Expo is on **April 2, 2011** at The Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119. The Expo will be promoted for the first time on **KLTY 94.9 FM Radio** with **31** commercials during the week leading up to the Expo. KLTY will also broadcast live from the Expo, and will have free giveaways. This Spring's sessions include an overview of SSI, Medicaid Waivers, Guardianship, and Microboards. **EXHIBITORS need to hurry to register before March 15!** See attached flyer for more details. Don't miss it!



The FSC/TC Spring 2011 Transition & Disability Resource Expo is sponsored by:



March is IDD Awareness Month!

The next meeting of **The Intellectual and Developmental Needs Council of Tarrant County** will be on **Thursday, March 3** from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM at Easter Seals, 1424 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, TX. Our program will be provided by Joanna Cordry from the Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities (TCDD) in Austin.

(<http://www.txddc.state.tx.us>) TCDD has been hearing the innovative and exciting things we are doing in Tarrant County and would like to see it firsthand! This is exciting news for our group, we should all be proud! For more information on the IDD Needs Council, call Beth Cain (817/877-1474) or email beth.cain@iddcounciltc.org



The Health and Human Services Commission launched the **Medicaid Buy-in for Children** program on January 1, 2011. This program can help pay medical bills for children with disabilities. It helps families who need health insurance, but make too much money to get traditional Medicaid. Families "buy in" to Medicaid by making a monthly payment (premium). To qualify, children must be under age 18, meet certain disability criteria, meet income limits, and meet other requirements. To get more information on this program, please **call 2-1-1**. When you call, pick a language and then pick option 2. If you are in MHMR services ask to speak to your Benefits Specialist and they can assist you.



Job Alert! Helping Restore Ability (a 501(c)(3) non profit) is seeking a Director for a program (coming soon!) called Independent Living Service. The ideal candidate will have their first degree and a background in social services with a specialization in care for the elderly and program management experience, as well as entrepreneurial an MBA. For more information, visit their employment web site: http://www.hratexas.org/job_openings.htm

Alliance Counseling and Education Center is an independent facilitator of the Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® curriculum in your area. Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® is a 9 Hour course provided in 2 parts beginning in **March 2011**. Each part is only \$37.50 per person. Participants are awarded a 4.5 hour certificate at the end of each part. For more details, class dates or to register [visit their web site at www.allianceparenting.com](http://www.allianceparenting.com). If you have questions, please contact Kim at 1-817-374-9809.

East Arlington Family Support Center has several opportunities for supporting families.

Padrinos y Madrinas, a support group for Spanish-speaking parents meets **March 5**.

Includes leadership and educational opportunities. [Click here](#) for more information. **Participant**

Council, a leadership and support group for English-speaking parents meets **March 12**. [Click](#)

[here](#) for more information. **Families First**, a parenting support program, begins **March 14**. This session will be held in Spanish. Registration is now open! [Click here](#). **Parent Leadership Training Institute**: An all-day seminar on **March 19** for parents to focus on leadership skills, receive information on important topics and focus on parent engagement. [Click here](#).



VA Caregiver Support Line: On February 1, 2011, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) opened a toll-free National Caregiver Support Line housed at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center campus in Canandaigua, New York. The support line serves as a primary resource/referral center to assist caregivers, Veterans and others seeking caregiver information to help in the care of our Nation's Veterans. Calls to The National Caregiver Support Line will be answered by VA employees who are licensed clinical social workers. **Please call toll-free 1-855-260-3274** Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Please also see VA's updated caregiver website: www.caregiver.va.gov



When we think about where we want to live as we age, most of us without a doubt would prefer to remain in our own residence. It may be a condo or a single family home or an apartment, but whatever the size it is familiar to us and also may be located close to friends, church, shopping, etc. We know where everything is located. We are comfortable there. Read more at

<https://app.e2ma.net/app/view:CampaignPublic/id:18978.9116244947/rid:97eba324e306086f5b1fad2750f2903a>

Far too many of our veterans suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a result of their military experiences. Other individuals who have experienced traumatic personal events, including violence or abuse, may also develop PTSD. Approximately 17% of soldiers coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan are estimated to develop PTSD and the disorder can persist for many years. [Click here for the complete article.](#)

The **ADRC of Tarrant County** helps people who are aging or have a disability, their families and caregivers, in understanding their options and successfully connecting with the services and supports they need. **Call the ADRC of Tarrant County at 1-888-730-ADRC (2372) or visit <http://tarrantcountyadrc.org/>.**

For 2011 there are a number of Tarrant County grant programs providing caregiver respite for:

- **Care of Older Adults***
- **Care of Adults with physical disabilities***

*To qualify for these programs, the person must require 8+ hours of care per week and have safety needs, as well as need assistance with Activities of Daily Living, such as bathing, dressing, walking or eating.

- **Care of adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD)****

**Adults 22-59 with income over Medicaid guidelines. Cannot be enrolled in a Medicaid Waiver Program. This program is specifically designed to give caregivers a “break” that meets their needs ~ like a weekend away, a few Saturdays out, help in providing the “to & from” for activities like Arc dances or Special Olympics. With this grant caregivers have a variety of individualized options, including being able to hire/pay family friends or relatives.

The ADRC serves as the screening door for these programs. Please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 1-888-730-2372 to see if you qualify for any of the respite programs currently being offered in Tarrant County.



Area Agency on Aging Benefits Counseling Program

serves Tarrant County residents, offering in-person and telephone assistance with Medicare, Medicaid, advance directives, and options for long term services and support. Benefits counselors also give presentations to community groups regarding these topics. **Call the ADRC at 1-888-730-2372 and you will be transferred to a benefits counselor.**

A Matter of Balance is a falls prevention program specifically designed to reduce the fear of falling and improve activity levels among older adults. Classes are available for Tarrant County residents who are 60 and older.

Texas Healthy Lifestyles is a diabetes self-management program for adults age 60 and older with diabetes, at risk of diabetes, or caring for someone with diabetes.

- Tools to deal with problems such as pain, insomnia, fatigue, isolation, and frustration
- Appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility and endurance
- Appropriate use of medications
- Communicating effectively with family, friends and health professionals
- Making informed treatment decisions

They also learn to set their own goals and create step-by-step plans to improve their health.

For more information and to learn about classes, call Senior Citizen Services at 817-413-4949 or the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at 1-888-730-2372.



The Arc of Northeast Tarrant County

The Arc of NETC ▪ 1806 Haltom Road ▪ Haltom City, Texas 76117 ▪ 817-834-7700

www.arcnetc.org

ASPIRE Meetup Group - Autism Spectrum - Parent Information, Resources, & Empowerment
Run by families for families of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder. For more information:
<http://www.meetup.com/ASPIRE-Tarrant-County/> or www.arcnetc.org. **RISE – Information/Support Group - Resources, Information, Support & Empowerment:** RISE was created by families for families of children who have a disability. Informational meetings are held monthly with a presenter and time set aside for networking. For more information: www.arcnetc.org.

ASPIRE & RISE MONTHLY PARENT INFORMATION MEETING In Home Training, Community Based Training & Parent Training

Presenter: Michael Tucker, M.ED., Behavior Intervention Specialist & Lead In-Home Trainer

March 19, 2011 | 1:00 – 2:30 Presentation | 2:30 – 3:00 Question & Answer and Networking

The Arc of Northeast Tarrant County (Arc House) | 1806 Haltom Road ▪ Haltom City, Texas 76117

Friday with Friends Social – For individuals age **14 & up** who have a disability
The next FWF Social – Movie Night - Friday – March 11, 2011 | 6:30 – 9:00 pm | The Arc House – Haltom City. SPACE IS LIMITED. To reserve your spot; **required:** (817) 834-7700 or arcnetc@att.net. **Self-Advocate Leaders of Today, SALT Self-Advocacy Group** – ran by & for persons with disabilities ages 18-29: The next SALT meeting | Friday – March 18, 2011 | 7 – 8:30 pm | The Arc House – Haltom City | participants will work on setting policies and rules for meetings. **The Learning Together Workshop Series:** Workshops provide individuals who experience life with a disability, their family members, professionals and the DFW community information on **innovative ideas** and **best practices**. Session presenters are recognized leaders at the local, state and national levels. Upcoming sessions below - for more info: www.arcnetc.org.

THE SCREENING ROOM, CRITICS CHOICE

Facilitator: Charlene Comstock-Galagan

Friday – March 25, 2011 ▪ 9 – 11 am

Education Service Center –

Region XI

3001 N. Freeway | Ft. Worth,
76106

SPECIAL EDUCATION – THE ARD/IEP PLANNING PROCESS

Presenter: Charlene Comstock-Galagan

Friday – March 25, 2011 ▪ 12:30 – 4 pm

Education Service Center - Region XI

3001 North Freeway | Ft. Worth, Texas 76106

CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT & DISCOVERY, THE PROCESS

Presenter: Michael Callahan,
International Employment Consultant

Saturday – April 2, 2011 ▪ 9:00 – 4:00

Education Service Center – Region XI

3001 North Freeway | Ft. Worth, Texas 76106

Hosted by The Learning Together Workshop Series, the Institute for Person-centered Practices presents...

PERSON-CENTERED THINKING & PLAN FACILITATION

Person-Centered Thinking May 9-10, 2011

Plan Facilitation May 11-12, 2011

Both sessions held at TCU ▪ Ft. Worth

Registration Required.

Early registration ends April 1, 2011.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE, THE LIFE I IMAGINED!

Person-centered planning, what is it & why is it important

Presenter: Jeff Garrison-Tate, Texas A&M

April 30, 2011 ▪ 12:00 – 4:00

Education Service Center – Region XI

3001 North Freeway | Ft. Worth, Texas 76106



In an effort to enhance the significance of the services they provide to people with disabilities, **United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)** of North Texas has changed their name to **Ability Connection Texas (ACT)**. Same address, same phone numbers, same Management and Team

Members...SAME MISSION AND SAME PASSION! Visit the new website at: <http://www.AbilityConnectionTexas.org>

The Removing Limits Through Technology assistive technology program of **Ability Connection Texas (ACT)** features technology for individuals with mobility challenges, vision loss, hearing impairment, learning challenges, literacy challenges and individuals who are non-verbal. If you know a veteran with a disability who could benefit from assistive technology feel free to refer them to the Removing Limits Through Technology program for a FREE hands on experience or “test drive” of assistive technology. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call **Leah Gardner at 214.247.4539** or email LGardner@AbilityConnectionTexas.org

Mental Health Association of Tarrant County Peer Support program hosts fun social activities like parties, crafts, and movies. All you have to do is show up! Call to get a calendar of events by U.S. Mail. Calendars are sent out every two months. Call Lena Caballero - Phillips at 817-546-7801 for more information. MHATC is located at 3136 West 4th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.



SAVE THE DATE: The **RISE Kickin’ Off Summer Bash II** will be held on **May 7, 2011** from **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** at Meadowmere Park in Grapevine, TX. Participate in all RISE programs at one location on the same day. Advocacy, Airplane Rides, Boating, Children's Camping, Adult Camping, Collaboration, Fishing, Golf, Hand Cycling, Hunting, Jet Skiing, Kayaking, Photography, Rugby, Beginner Sailing, Advanced Sailing, Tubing, Seasonal, Scuba, Swimming, Water Skiing, and much more including Face Painting, Climbing Wall, Petting Zoo, Live Music on the C & R Medical Music Stage, plus free hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks at the Grapevine Parks Food Court. You can also visit the numerous collaborative partners and sponsor exhibits. The event and food are FREE for participants, family members, and friends! For information on Sponsor Opportunities contact Julie Saeger at jsaeger@riseadventures.org or (817) 909-3750. For Collaborative Partner booth information contact Paul Gray at pgray@riseadventures.org or (469) 762-5075. For Volunteer Opportunities contact Annette Brauer at abrauer@riseadventures.org or (972) 978.8903.



2012 Calendar Cover Contest Do you have an artist's touch? Are you a repressed Rembrandt or an up-and-coming O'Keeffe? Would you like more than 500,000 people to see your talent next year? **The Office on Women's Health** invites you to submit your best design to their [2012 calendar cover contest](#). The winning entry will be featured as the 2012 Women's Health Calendar cover, along with your name and a brief bio if you wish. Please read the [Contest Rules and Eligibility Requirements](#) for complete details and submission instructions.

Compassion Resource Network Resource: The Families First program is a program designed for families who are at risk of becoming involved with Child Protective Services or for those families that wish to strengthen their parenting skills and relationships with their children. For more information, contact Debra Rockmore, Community Outreach Specialist, at drockmore@ccdofw.org or 817-289-2781.

The Hugh Smith Recreation Center and the **East Arlington Family Support Center** have partnered with **Catholic Charities** to offer free on-site tax assistance through the VITA Program. **VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program)** offers:

- Free tax preparation for taxpayers with an annual income of \$50,000 or less
- High quality tax preparation services and all sites are IRS certified
- Provides Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs) for individuals without social security numbers
- Amends tax returns
- Sites are open from **January 15, 2011 through April 14, 2011**. Some locations are open year round.

Days and Hours of VITA Services at Hugh Smith are: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3pm - 8pm and Saturday, 9am - 2pm. For a list of other site locations and times, go to [http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102132942859-259/VITA+Flyer+VITA+logo\(Participants\)+\(2\).pdf](http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102132942859-259/VITA+Flyer+VITA+logo(Participants)+(2).pdf) Or, call 2-1-1 for more information.



The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) has opened the doors for millions of people with disabilities to participate meaningfully in society in such areas as employment, education, health care, housing, voting and many other activities. Beginning in 1999, however, a series of Supreme Court decisions limited the ADA's effectiveness... To read the rest of the article, visit: Disability.gov

Disability★Blog

A blog about the latest disability-related news, information & trends.

[Peter Pan Housing vs. Universally Designed Housing](#)

By Guest Blogger Susan M. Duncan, Instructor, Executive Certificate in Home Modification, National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification, University of Southern California

"I wish I had a pretty house, the littlest ever seen, with funny little red walls and roof of mossy green." Do you remember Wendy singing this verse in *The Story of Peter Pan*? "Peter Pan housing" is often referred to as homes designed for people who are never going to grow up and never going to grow old. How different is that from the military's ideal subject of the six-foot, 190-pound, healthy, strong, 20-year-old male, which has been used for decades as a basis for the design of products and environments we live with today? Read more at <http://blog.govdelivery.com/usodep/2011/02/peter-pan-housing-vs-universally-designed-housing-.html>

Transit Station

ADA Paratransit means the curb-to-curb transportation service that the Americans with Disabilities Act requires to operate whenever there's a fixed route bus system operating in the same city. The Tarrant County example of this is the MITS service, operating during the same times as the T bus system, and serves passengers to and from places that are within three-quarters of a mile of a bus route, although MITS goes beyond this minimum requirement and serves all of Fort Worth, Blue Mound and Richland Hills. ADA Paratransit does not deny rides to eligible riders, and typically has a thirty-minute window of time in which to pick someone up who has properly scheduled a ride from the day before.

We'll discuss this more next month. In the meantime, if you haven't done so already, please go to the links below to tell us where you need to go in Tarrant County (especially for a job, job training, etc.) but you do not have access to transportation. Go to <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s/328111/g2w-consumer-survey-english> (Spanish version is at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s/328730/g2w-consumer-survey-spanish>). If you need help answering these questions, call Dan Gadbury at 817-569-4045.

SILC Briefs (State Independent Living Centers)

March 2011

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<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/758219/f1bc910150/1343024273/91a4d41a7c/>

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- • Texas Cuts Funds for Emergency Information Alert System
- • Rice University Needs You!
- • Are you the Next 2011-2012 Miss Deaf Texas?
- • Kudos to our Community Partners
- • Get Involved!



Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services are now available at the Easter Seals North TX Fort Worth Center. In-Clinic services include: Early Childhood Program, Family Support Training, and After-School Program/Summer Friends Group. Out-Of-Clinic services include: In-home ABA Treatment, Community Support Program, Family Support Training, Admission, Review and Review (ARD) Preparation and Attendance, Training and Workshops, and Empowering Parents and Caregivers. The Social Skills Group/New Friends Group services include: Reinforcement of Pro-Social Behaviors, Development of Effective Communication Skills, and Development of Positive Non-verbal Communication Skills. Easter Seals North TX has managed care contracts with over 25 insurance companies in North Texas. For more info, contact Shana Wiggins, MS, BCBA, Director of Outreach/Training, ESNTX, 1424 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, TX 76104-4703, 817-759-7970 or swiggins@ntx.easterseals.com.



The Arc of Greater Tarrant County – March 2011 - 1051 Haskell Street, Suite 106
Fort Worth, TX 76107 - 817-877-1474. www.arcgctc.org. Dr. Richard Garnett,
Executive Director – richard.garnett@arcgctc.org



OUR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Saturday, March 12th, 2011

9:30am till 12noon

1051 HASKELL STREET, SUITE 106

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76107



Deneesa Rasmussen (817) 475-1217 or deneesar@yahoo.com Philip Bell (817) 877-1474 philip.bell@arcgctc.org

THERAPIES and COMMUNITY SERVICES





Josh Bachand, Community Liaison, LifeSpan, **Gina Glidewell**, Music Therapist, Hugworks, **Svea Bryan**,
Massage Therapist and Nurse, **Meryn Bachand**, Community Outreach, A to Z Pediatric Therapy

OCS is excited this month to have a panel of service providers speak to our group about a whole range of therapies and other services available to us in our community. What do you know about Personal Care Services? Did you realize that there are agencies that can provide you with respite care, attendant care and other personal care in your home if your child gets Medicaid? The first speaker will share information about **LifeSpan**, an agency which provides a wide range of services, including Personal Care Services. What about Music Therapy? What is it and how can it help my child with special needs? How can I pay for it? Does insurance cover music therapy? Were you aware that **Hugworks** has just received new funding and is now offering some sessions of music therapy for free? Did you know that your child with disabilities could benefit from massage therapy? Stress and tight muscle tones can be treated with regular massage therapy. You will hear from a nurse who also happens to be a licensed massage therapist. Have you encountered difficulty finding pediatric physical, occupational and speech therapy services in your own home? One of the panelists will address the therapy services offered by **A to Z Pediatric Therapy**. Bring your questions and a notebook to write down all the contact information for these very important resources in our community. There is free respite care provided during the meetings, so be sure to call in and make reservations.

Dudes, Diamonds & Dancing



The Arc of Greater Tarrant County is holding its Annual Awards Dinner, Dance and silent auction on Friday, May 13, 2011 at Ridglea Country Club!! It's a country theme this year: **Dudes, Diamonds & Dancing!** Awards will be presented for volunteer, self-advocate and parent of the year, and the Garnett Award for Outstanding Leadership, among others. You will not want to miss it! Tickets for self-advocates are \$25 and general tickets are \$50. Following dinner and the award presentation there will be line dancing and two-step group lessons. We will also have souvenir photo opportunities for individuals and groups for \$5/each. So get your two-stepping boots ready for a barn-raisin' good time!

DATE		TIME	North TX SNAP Calendar - ACTIVITY & LOCATION
Tuesday <i>Creative Life Coaching Small Group Workshop</i>	Mar 1 Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22 Mar 29	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Money Skills 2 - "Consumer Skills & Awareness" SNAP Board Room, 901 Clinic Dr, Euless, TX 76039 Cost: \$30.00 per session or a discounted price, for paying for all 5 sessions up front, of \$125.00. Contact Paula Baker by Feb 28th for first session. C 817-832-6683 E Prbaker56@aol.com
Friday <i>Creative Life Coaching Small Group Workshop</i>	Mar 4 Mar 11 Mar 18 Mar 25	1:00pm – 3:00pm	People Skills - "Understanding Others & Communicating Well" SNAP Board Room 901 Clinic Dr, Euless, TX 76039 Cost: \$30.00 per session or a discounted price, for paying for all 4 sessions up front, of \$100.00. Contact Paula Baker by Mar 2nd for first session. C 817-832-6683 E Prbaker56@aol.com
Saturday <i>Creative Life Coaching Small Group Workshop</i>	Mar 5 Mar 12 Mar 19 Mar 26	10:00am – 12:00pm	Job Search Skills - "Résumé's, Applications & Interview Preparation" SNAP Board Room 901 Clinic Dr, Euless, TX 76039 Cost: \$30.00 per session or a discounted price, for paying for all 4 sessions up front, of \$100.00. Contact Paula Baker by Mar 3rd for first session. C 817-832-6683 E Prbaker56@aol.com www.specialneedslifecoaching.com
Monday 	Mar 7	6:30pm – 8:30pm	SNAP J.O.B.S. (Just Our Business Support) Club is a place where Members come to share about their jobs, learn how to pursue a job (if they are looking), discuss employment-related issues and learn what it takes to succeed on the job. Small Conference Room & SNAP Board Room 901 Clinic Dr, Euless, TX 76039 Contact Paula Baker C 817-832-6683 E Prbaker56@aol.com
Tuesday	Mar 8	5:45pm – 8:00pm	SNAP Bowling AMF Hurst Lanes 720 W. Pipeline Road, Hurst, TX 76053 SNAP will pay for the games and shoes. RSVP to Ms. Linda Gardner by Monday linda1960@verizon.net
Sunday	Mar 13	2:25pm	SNAP Movie – RANGO Tinseltown Movies, 911 W Highway 114, Grapevine, TX 76051 (Hwy 114 @ Wm D. Tate) RSVP to Sheila Cobb by Friday Morning 817-456-5287 or sheilaj2@verizon.net
Thursday Saint Patrick's Day 	Mar 17	5:00pm – 9:00pm	SNAP Fundraiser at Chick-fil-A – "Dining for Dollars" for all SNAP Supporters 460 Grapevine Hwy, Hurst, TX 76054 (On Hwy 26 near Norwood) PH: 817-485-3337 Website: http://www.cfarestaurant.com/hurst/home Special Drawing for SNAP attendees wearing GREEN for St. Patrick's Day! Pass this on to all of your friends and neighbors – no need to be a SNAP member.
Monday <i>Creative Life Coaching Monday Night</i>	Mar 21	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Social Interactions - "Carrying Yourself with Grace & Confidence" Large Conference Room 901 Clinic Dr, Euless, TX 76039 This one night workshop will focus on how to present yourself well at public or private gatherings. Cost: \$20.00 per person. Limited seating. RSVP prior to March 16 th . Contact Paula Baker by Mar 16th C 817-832-6683 E Prbaker56@aol.com www.specialneedslifecoaching.com
Tuesday 	Mar 22	3:00pm – 11:00pm	SNAP – Chili's Night Out 2810 Hwy 121, Euless, TX 76039 (Glade Rd & Hwy 121)
Thursday	Mar 24	6:30pm	SNAP – General Meeting Large Conference Room 901 Clinic Dr, Euless, TX 76039 We will be announcing... New Exciting Programs And hearing about the.... Area Special Olympics! Win! Win! Win! Great Door prizes. You don't want to miss all this great information.
Friday	Mar 25	6:30pm – 9:00pm	SNAP Guys Night Out – Second Gathering -It's New and Under Construction! Large Conference Room 901 Clinic Dr, Euless, TX 76039 Guys – Join us tonight for "Game Night", finalizing our new name and deciding activities for the next gathering. Food and drinks provided. Cost: \$10.00 at the door. Contact Roger Marshall by Mar 23rd 817-798-1745 or ram747@verizon.net
Monday 	Mar 28	6:30pm – 8:30pm	SNAP Girls Night Out – "Etiquette for Entertaining" with Shirley Knudson and Paula Baker Large Conference Room & SNAP Board Room 901 Clinic Dr, Euless, TX 76039 Our Altrusa DFW volunteers will present: "Etiquette for Entertaining" - Learning to be a good hostess at casual get-togethers, buffets and sit-down dinners. RSVP to Shirley Knudson

If you are not receiving this newsletter through e-mail, please send us your FULL NAME as it appears on the mailing label and e-mail address to dan.gadbury@mhmrtc.org with "Requesting FCS NewsFlash" in the subject line. This will help us cut our postage costs. Thanks!!!!!! The NEWSFLASH is brought to you by the Family Support Council & MHMRTC, MR Services. Your help in alerting us to community information is greatly appreciated. Please forward to Dan Gadbury @ dan.gadbury@mhmrtc.org or call 817-569-4045 – or Kim Gilchrist at Kimberly.Gilchrist@mhmrtc.org or call 817-569-5491. If you have received this mailing and would prefer not to be on our e-mailing list, please send back a reply with REMOVE in the subject line. Para mas informacion en espanol, por favor llamar a Ruth Valdez al (817) 569-4014.

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