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**THE  
Exchange Club  
of Nashville  
MEETS EVERY  
TUESDAY AT  
NOON  
IN THE  
SOMMET  
CENTER**

***UPCOMING  
DATES TO  
REMEMBER***

**March 3**

**Harold Ford, Jr.  
(former Congressman)**

**March 10**

**Matt Kisber,  
Commissioner, Dept.  
Community & Economic  
Development**

**March 17**

**Dr. Melvin Johnson,  
President, TSU**

**March 24**

**Chancellor Nick Zeppos  
Vanderbilt**

# THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NASHVILLE BULLETIN

**Our Program Committee invites you to join us  
Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at 12:00 Noon in the  
Suite Level Club at the Sommet Center.**



**Guest Speaker:**

**Gary Housepian**

**Executive Director,  
The Legal Aid Society of Middle  
Tennessee**

The Legal Aid Society's mission is to enforce, advance and defend the legal rights of low-income and vulnerable families in order to obtain for them the basic necessities of life. America was founded on the concept of equal justice for everyone. . .it is confirmed in our pledge of allegiance and it is written above the doors of many courthouses, including the Supreme Court. However, there is a gap in our system. In civil cases, people who cannot afford legal representation usually must struggle alone against complicated government programs, individuals and entities in a position of power who are taking advantage of them, and violent family members. Legal Aid Society strives to fill that gap, helping to preserve that precious, cornerstone American value of justice for all.

Gary Housepian is the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee. He became Executive Director of LAS in July 2007. From 2002 to 2007, he was Managing Attorney of the Disability Law and Advocacy Center of Tennessee (the state's protection and advocacy program). From 1997 to 2001 he was managing attorney with LAS's Murfreesboro office. He has also worked as a trial attorney in private practice and as the General Counsel to the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and then as General Counsel to the Tennessee Department of Human Services. He has worked as a staff attorney with the Tennessee Justice Center, the Legal Aid Society in Knoxville and as a VISTA attorney with Legal Services to Migrant Farm Workers in El Mirage, Arizona.

Gary has received many awards and recognitions, including the Arc of Tennessee Outstanding Community Leadership Award in 2005. He is a Fellow of the Tennessee Bar Foundation.

Gary is a graduate of Houghton College and a 1977 graduate of the University of Detroit Law School.

**INVOCATION: Linda Koon**

# New Membership Proposal

**Margo Fort Hall  
Michael Hall Antiques**

**Classification: Retail - Antiques**

**Sponsors: Laura Allen and Matt Dobson**

In the event no written objection is received by 12:00 noon, Thursday, February 26, 2009, this individual will be approved for membership.

## Housekeeping Notes

- Have an interesting topic or speaker to share? Call or email Molly Craig at the Club office, 255-6035 or email: [molly@exchangeclubofnashville.com](mailto:molly@exchangeclubofnashville.com).
- Know of someone that might like to join the Club? Contact a Membership Chair, Owen Kelly, 742-8746 or Will Hawkins, 726-0050.
- Don't forget to turn off your cell phones during our meetings! THANK YOU!

## SAVE THE DATE!!



**The Exchange Club Family Center's Annual  
Wednesday's Child Banquet & Auction  
is scheduled for April 29, 2009  
at the brand new Hutton Hotel.**

**Our Club hopes to have a good attendance, so please  
save the date and plan to participate.**

**Silent auction items are needed! They are looking for  
anything from local businesses; for example: hotel  
stays, prints, paintings, savings bonds, business  
services, restaurant/ store gift certificates, etc.**

**If you have an item to donate, please contact Molly at the  
Club office, 255-6035.**

*(More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.)*

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

**In the January dues mailing you received  
a sheet asking you to verify your current  
contact information.**

**Please return this sheet ASAP to the  
Club office.**

**Fax: 254-1186  
or  
[molly@exchangeclubofnashville.com](mailto:molly@exchangeclubofnashville.com)**

**We will be going to print very soon!**

**Call Molly with any questions, 2585-6035.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

EXCHANGE, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, community service, youth activities, and its national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse.

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EXCHANGE CLUB OF  
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