



## B-CS Sister Cities NEWS

**February 2018**

You're Invited to a Sister Cities Reception on Feb. 22, from 5:30 to 7:30, at the Green Room at Wolf Pen Creek in College Station. Hope you can attend!

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to a Sister Cities Reception  
on Thursday, Feb. 22,  
at the Green Room  
at Wolf Pen Creek Park,  
1015 Colgate Dr., College Station.

*Learn about our 3 Sister Cities.  
Silent Auction to Benefit  
International Youth Exchanges.  
Catered by CSHS Culinary  
Students.*

**5:30 pm, Feb. 22, 2018**



Linking B-CS citizens  
to our Sister Cities in:  
**Greifswald, Germany**  
**Bastogne, Belgium**  
**Salamanca, Mexico**

## **News from B-CS Sister Cities Association:**



◆ Sister Cities held an art competition and hosted the winner, Artist Ambassador Enrico Pense of Greifswald, Germany, who designed the 10th anniversary Worldfest Poster.

Pense received a trip to B-CS, and attended Worldfest. He also spoke to classes at Texas A&M University and local high schools.

- ◆ Sister Cities hosted two representatives from the German Consulate in Houston.
- ◆ Several Board members recently visited Belgium and met with officials in Bastogne, our Sister City.
- ◆ Sister Cities representatives attended the presentation and ribbon-cutting by Princess Astrid of Belgium for the "Aggies Go To War" exhibit at the MSC at Texas A&M.

◆ An International Youth Exchange from B-CS to Greifswald, Germany, is slated for June/July 2018. We hope to offer partial scholarships to some of the local exchange students.



*Late Night Singers perform in Bryan-College Station*

◆ An International Music Exchange was coordinated by Sister Cities and the Brazos Valley Chorale, in conjunction with Blinn College and Goethe Institut of Germany. The Late Night Singers from Greifswald performed in Bryan, College Station and Brenham, including joint performances with the Chorale and Blinn College students.

◆ Sister Cities is coordinating a “Skype in the Classroom” activity with a high school in Bastogne, Belgium.



◆ Sister Cities coordinated a homestay exchange in B-CS for nine students and their headmaster from La Preparatoria Salmantina school from Salamanca, Mexico.

◆ The Sister Cities Booth at Worldfest at the Brazos Expo Center increased community awareness of the organization.

◆ Sister Cities hosted a reception for the Urazmetovs of Kazan, Russia, during their visit to B-CS.

◆ Sister Cities Association of Bryan-College Station elected new officers of the Board of Directors in November 2017: President Tom Arnold; Vice President Gus Roman; Secretary Janet Frye; Treasurer Nancy Granovsky; and Immediate Past President Dave Ruesink.