

Creating Lasting Family Memories

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Eleven years ago Lisa Anhaier went to a retail trade show with a friend at the Nassau Bay Hilton. The catering manager showed her their new linens...and after one look, she knew she could do better. After all, elegant linens elevate the look of your event, pulling it together for an amazing effect. She says, "She told me to put my money where my mouth was...and we started our own business right then, creating 150 white chair covers with gold lamé sashes for that event. We did all the table covers and the trimmings, the seaming, laundering, and pressing ourselves. In 2001, I started Linens by Lisa and opened the Murphy Road location in 2003."

Now Lisa's excited to announce a second location here in Sugar Land. She says, "We've got a wonderful new antique shop on Brook Street with lots of special gifts like Lollia pampering products, Lux candles, and the Southern Hospitality coffee

line. We've also hosted private parties and events for groups like the Lakeview Teachers. My kids, my husband, and my father-in-law all attended Lakeview Elementary. We live right around the corner from the store. My kids are the fourth-generation to live in Sugar Land."

You may recognize Lisa's nineteen-year-old son, James, who delivers Lisa's stunning linens promptly and professionally. He'll be heading off to Chicago this summer to compete in a paintball tournament. Sixteen-year-old Andrew, a senior at Kempner HS, also works part-time. She says, "We've recruited him for a few of our late night pick-ups, and sometimes he brings his friends along to help out." Christian started work when he was only six weeks old. Lisa says, "He sat in a stroller in the Westin Galleria ballroom while I set up for the gala to benefit juvenile diabetes. Now he's seven, and he's still a big help."

"We've done weddings, graduation par-



ties, christenings, and golden anniversaries all for the same family, and sharing in those special events means the world to us. We know that our linens will live forever in the pages of your photo albums, and we're honored to do our part in creating those special memories. Look for us at the semi-annual Bridal Extravaganza at the George R. Brown Convention Center Bridal Extravaganza on the 25-26 of July."

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