

THE FOREIGN SERVICE GROUP
- Central Texas –
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11:20 a.m.; Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Green Pastures Restaurant, 811 West Live Oak, Austin, TX 78704

Dr. Fred Burton
Vice President for Intelligence, Stratfor

"The Terror Threat to Texas"

February Menu:

House Salad with Mustard Vinaigrette

- A - Garlic Herb Tilapia, Basmati Rice, Julienne Vegetables and Tomato Butter
- B - Sautéed Chicken with Chipotle Tomato Sauce, Feta Cheese and Crispy Spinach
- C - Grilled Brie Penne with Porcini Mushrooms, Aged Red Wine, Cream, Parmesan and Crispy Basil
- D - Lentil Cakes with Coconut Curry, Sesame Beans and Candied Sweet Potato

Dessert: Texas Valencia Rice Pudding

Green Pastures is one of the best restaurants in Texas to be at on Valentine's Day!

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance and menu choice by noon on Friday, February 10
- By e-mail to jmclean@computermoms.com or
- By phone to John at 512.797.0538 or
- By mail to TFSG, P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246

All RSVPs will be confirmed. If you do not get a confirmation, please contact us. Want a ride to lunch? Please call Florita Sheppard at 512.331.7808. See below for directions to Green Pastures.

Lunch begins at noon. Members \$20. Guests of members \$25. No shows or cancellations after 12 noon on Friday, February 10, are billed for their lunch. Checks may be made out to THE FS GROUP and mailed to P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246. Checks mailed in advance are greatly appreciated.

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About the Speaker:

Fred Burton is the nationally bestselling author most recently of "Chasing Shadows: A Special Agent's Lifelong Hunt to Bring a Cold War Assassin to Justice" (Palgrave

Macmillan, April 2011). One of the world's foremost experts on international terrorist organizations, Burton is a vice president at [Stratfor](#), the private intelligence firm that Barron's has called "the shadow CIA." His previous book, "Ghost: Confessions of a Counterterrorism Agent" (Random House, 2008), appeared on the New York Times bestseller list.

Prior to joining Stratfor, Burton served as a special agent and deputy chief of the counter-terrorism division of the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS), the arm of the U.S. State Department that protects embassy officials across the globe. In that capacity, Burton tracked Libya-linked master terrorist Abu Nidal and international terrorist Carlos the Jackal, directed the capture of Ramzi Yusef, architect of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, and pursued the assassins of world leaders like Yitzhak Rabin, Meir Kahane, and General Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq, the president of Pakistan.

As a personal-security consultant to top corporate executives, Burton has developed a protective program that has been used by governments and CEOs of some of the world's leading corporations. A frequent guest on national news programs on television and radio, Burton is a sought-after speaker on security and intelligence-related subjects.

Directions to Green Pastures Restaurant:

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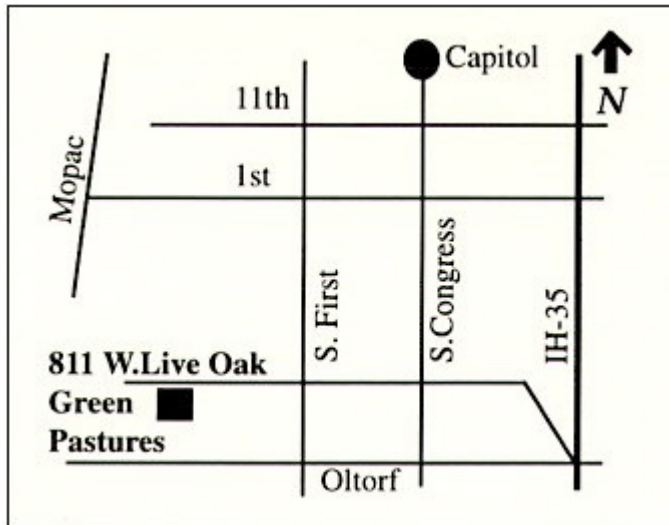
Exit Caesar Chavez (First Street), head east
Turn right (south) onto Guadalupe Bridge across Lady Bird Lake
Cross the bridge and the street becomes South First Street
Take South First 1.5 miles past the bridge to Live Oak
Turn right (west) onto Live Oak
Head west 3 blocks. Green Pastures is on the left.

From I35

Exit Oltorf and head west
Take Oltorf to South First Street
Turn right (north) on South First
Turn left (west) at the next light (Live Oak)
Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.

From 290/71

Exit South First Street and head north
Take South First Street to Live Oak (about a mile and a half)
Turn left (west) onto Live Oak
Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.



December 2011 Meeting Wrapup:

We'll show some photos of our December Fun Festival Luncheon at the February 14 luncheon. A list of the December door prizes is on our website, www.TFSG.org. (The "pieces of coal" listed are not actually coal, of course, because Central Market usually doesn't sell coal.) If you are one of the six people who received a TFSG tee shirt and it doesn't fit you, please see if you can trade yours with another recipient who won a shirt in a different size.

Upcoming 2012 Meetings:

April 10: Ambassador Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., Vice Provost for International Affairs, Texas Tech University

June 12:

August 14:

October 9:

December 11: Fourth Annual Fun Festival Luncheon

All TFSG luncheons are on the second Tuesday of even-numbered months.

If you know of someone interested in joining the Foreign Service, please invite him or her as your guest to one of our meetings. If you know of someone who is eligible to be a member and is not, please send her/his name to us. We have members in 12 Texas cities and towns, five states, and three nations.

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Joe McLean, Treasurer, jmclean@computermoms.com

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