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Annual Members-Only Fun Festival Luncheon

Marie Callender's (private room)
9503 Research Blvd. Austin Texas 78759 (directions below)

Tuesday, December 8, 2015
11:30 a.m.

Menu:

Choice of:

Vegetable Soup OR Caesar Salad (choose one)
Iced tea, hot tea, coffee, soft drinks

Choice of: A. Pot Roast with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables
or
B. Lemon Pepper Crusted Salmon, with rice and seasonal vegetables
or
C. All-You-Can-Enjoy Salad Bar

Dessert:

Choice of: Marie Callender's pie:

Apple, Chocolate Cream, Lemon Meringue, Or Razzleberry

RSVP: Send attendance and menu choices by Tuesday, December 1:

- . By mail (\$24 per person) to TFSG, P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246, OR
- . By e-mail to Joe McLean, tfsg.texas@gmail.com, OR
- . By phone to Karen Jacks, 512.238.1909

Then, mail your check, made out to TFSG, to the PO box above.

Include phone number or email address so we can confirm your reservation.

All RSVPs will be confirmed. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact us.

Lunch begins at noon. No-shows or cancellations within 5 days of the luncheon will be billed for their lunch. Checks mailed in advance are greatly appreciated and will facilitate the check-in process.

Membership: \$30 per person for three years, or \$12 per year.

Upcoming Luncheons:

Luncheons are on the 2nd Tuesday of even-numbered months, skipping August:
Suggestions for restaurants in 2016 and beyond are welcomed.

TFSG Information:

As mentioned at our October luncheon, I am asking that instead of buying and exchanging gifts, we each contribute something to our four charities, namely:

- . The Fund for American Diplomacy, which supports educational outreach to the American public
- . The Senior Living Foundation, which uses donations to help our elderly Foreign Service colleagues in need
- . The FSN Emergency Relief Fund, which responds to crises afflicting our Locally Engaged Staff at our missions abroad
- . DiploPundit blog, started in 2008, monitors management and abuse issues in the foreign-affairs bureaucracy.

By writing your checks, in any amount, to any or all of those worthy organizations, you may claim whatever tax benefit is available; but, by letting us send your checks as a package, TFSG will be seen as supporting those organizations.

Directions to Marie Callender's

The stretch of Hwy 183 near Marie Callender's is also known as Research Blvd. Mapquest or GPS directions to the restaurant may vary.

From the north: Go south on Mopac and exit at Braker Lane. Stay in the middle lane on the Mopac access road heading south. Cross Braker Lane and then Capital of Texas Highway (Loop 360). Move to the right lane and follow the turn around to the right into the Hwy 183 northbound access road (Research Blvd.). Turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on the right.

From the south: Go north on Mopac and exit at Capital of Texas 360/Braker Lane right after going under the Hwy 183 ramp. Turn left onto 360 and immediately turn left onto the southbound Mopac access road. Move to the right lane and follow the access road turn around to the right and onto the Hwy 183 northbound access road (Research Blvd.). Turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on the right.

From the east: Go west on Hwy 183. Exit at Capital of Texas/360 (Research Blvd.). Move to the right lane and turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on the right.

From the west: Go south on Hwy 183 and exit at Capital of Texas/360 Cross 360 and continue south to the North Hwy 183 U turn (on the left). Follow the U turn around, then head north in the right lane of the Hwy 183 access road. Turn right into the Gateway Shopping Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on the right.

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