

Where We Meet as Strangers and Leave as Friends

The Friendship Force of Austin, Texas



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FRIENDSHIP FORCE AUSTIN HAPPY HOURS 2ND TUESDAY OF Months without a FF Austin General Meeting

FF Austin January
Happy Hour Tues.
January 20, 2015
4:30 P.M. TO ?
Chez Zee Restaurant
5406 Balcones Dr.
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FF AUSTIN Board
Meeting.
3:00 P.M. Tuesday, Jan
20, 2015, Old Quarry
Library, 7051 Village
Center Dr. 78731 512-
974-8860

2015 Club Leaders

Mae Scheib Board Meetings
Coordinator
Sally Scott General Meetings
Coordinator
Zosia Hunt Exchange Director
Coordinator
Dorie Schueller Membership
Coordinator
Joseph Hunt Secretary
Anita Knight Treasurer

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Greetings from Mae Scheib and
Mitzi McGlone, EDs For
Minnesota-Austin FF Exchange

Our Austin Friendship Force is
hosting a Domestic Exchange
from the Twin Cities -
Minneapolis/St Paul, Minnesota,

Activities for the Exchange have
been planned, hosts have been
chosen, and we are looking
forward to the ambassadors
arriving.

Mae Scheib and Mitzi McGlone
are the Co-Exchange Directors.

They encourage members of our
club to let them know if they
would like to attend the
Welcome Breakfast and other
activities so that they can have
an accurate account of those
participating. We will be touring
the Capitol, the Bullock History
Museum, the LBJ Library, ACL
Moody Theater, and City Hall.

Contact Mae Scheib at
RMae10@aol.com.

We are expecting three couples
and seven single women from
the Twin-Cities Club. Let's
show them many of the sights of
Austin and make friends with a
group of people from another
part of our country!

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Here comes the Rosedale
Ride . Saturday, March 28,
2015

Help Recruit your friends to ride for
Rosedale School. The Ride is at
8:30 AM.

Online registration is open
at https://www.bikereg.com/rosedale_ride

What: The Rosedale Ride is an
annual charity bicycle ride with
routes of 23, 42, and 62 miles and
a children's fun ride of 2 miles.

Where: Begins and ends at
Samsung Austin Semiconductor
12100 Samsung Boulevard #110,
Austin, TX 78754

Why: The Rosedale Ride raises
money for the Rosedale
Foundation, a (501-c3) non-profit
organization, whose mission is to
support the children of Rosedale
School, AISD's only school for
children with multiple disabilities.

Ride Map

The 2015 Rosedale Ride will likely
follow the same routes as previous
rides with minor changes. Please
note that the routes may change
right up to the start of the Ride. It
wouldn't be the first time for roads
to be unexpectedly closed, or
bridges to be washed out right at
the last minute. Click [here to](#)
[download the Ride maps.](#)

Kick-Off Party and Silent Auction
[Have and Item to Donate for the](#)
[Auction? Great. Click Here!](#)

Don and Anita Knight Tour Poland



The Knights' 15 day trip with Road Scholar covered 3100 km traipsing through the major cities and some of the small towns along with 37 folks and much time on a bus between stops, allowing naps and reading after early AM departures. Poland is rich in complicated history, much of it Jewish as well, but although a poor country and one expects lots of relatively flat farmland (which one does see on bus trips between places), there is

Thursday March 26, 5-8PM

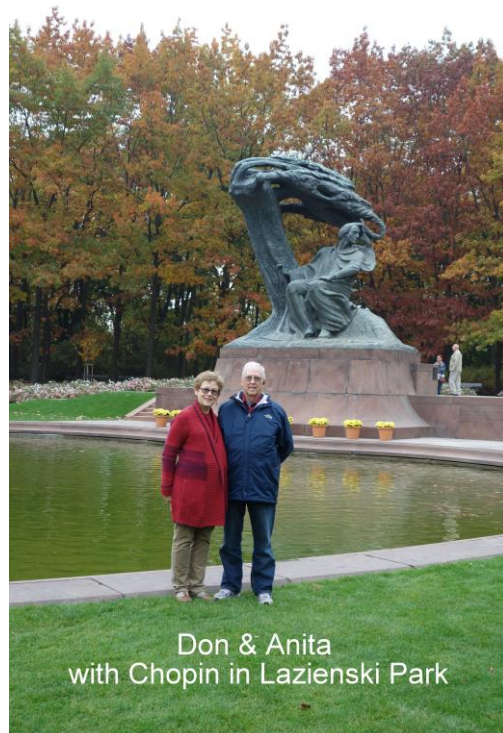
On the Thursday before the ride, March 26th from 5pm to 8pm, there will be a silent auction where you can meet the students and people behind the ride. Pick up your ride t-shirt. Bid on awesome items. Enjoy live music and great free food at the Rosedale School. It's always wonderful to see the community come out to our home base.

FF Austin will provide a SAG Stop, probably at Manda School again, to provide a break for the riders.

Errol Olson [512-736-3121, ERROLDY@YAHOO.COM] will be one of the FFA Austin Coordinators. We will need to staff the SAG Stop from 8:30 A.M. until the last rider is happy. Sign up for a Host Shift with Errol. We expect all sorts of weather with a chance of wildflowers. Come join the fun!



a rich culture as well - cities, music (Chopin is unbelievably awesome when one watches pianists play as we did), science, politics, etc. Highlights of our trip were the following: Gdansk with Solidarity and nearby Malbork castle, Torun with Copernicus, Warsaw with rebuilt old town and Rising Museum, UNESCO World Heritage Bialowieza Forest near border with Belarus, well preserved Renaissance town of Zamosc, renowned old Krakow with nearby mountain & ski resort in Zakopane, also the world-class Wieliczka Salt Mine, the evil Holocaust memorial of Auschwitz & Birkenau Museum, and home of the sacred Black Madonna in Czestochowa. Definitely a worthwhile trip! Favorite things about Poland: Solidarity, Pope John Paul II, and Chopin.



Don & Anita
with Chopin in Lazienki Park

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Please send Contributions to Newsletter to Errol Tyrone Olson, 10709 Bayridge Cove, Austin, TX 78759 or e-Mail: ERROLDY@YAHOO.COM 512-736-3121

**FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

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Annual dues are \$25 per member, payable to Friendship Force of Austin, Texas. Mail a check along with this application to:

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512-433-6898**

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Our membership badge.**

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