

Shelby, North Carolina Friendship Force
Exchange to
Friendship Force of the Florida Suncoast

March 2-9, 2014

Final Itinerary
for Home Hosts, Day Coordinators, Day Hosts
and Information for Committee & Board
revised February 15, 2014

Revised February 12, 2014**Date: Sunday, March 2nd 2014 Arrival Day****Day Coordinator: Darlene Kalada****HP: 727 531 4934 CP: 727 744 4965**

Activity & Location	Time
Guests Arrive	
8 guests arrive Allegiant Air Clearwater-St Petersburg International Airport (PIE) Flight 811 from Asheville North Carolina	11:45 AM
Rose Marie Everett arrives at Tampa International Airport (TIA) Southwest Airlines Flight 736 from Oakland, CA to Phoenix, AZ, then Flight 1358 from Phoenix to Tampa arriving at 4: 30 PM	4:30 PM
Doris Schweppe will drive to her host's home.	Lees to contact ambassador for arrival time.

General information for Home Hosts and Day Host

St Petersburg-Clearwater Airport is on Roosevelt Blvd. at the southern end of the Bayside Bridge on SR 686

Address:

14700 Terminal Blvd
Clearwater, FL 33762

Airport Parking is \$2.00 for first hour and \$1.00 for every hour thereafter.

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Date: Monday, March 3rd 2014 -- On the Gulf of Mexico

Day Coordinator: Mair Murphy

HP: 727 319 4041 CP: 727 560 9632

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Activity & Location	Time
Brunch on the Gulf of Mexico at Clearwater Beach: Palm Pavilion Restaurant (on own) 18 Bay Esplanade Clearwater Beach 727 446 6777	10:30 AM
Dolphin "Little Toot" Boat Ride 25 Causeway Blvd. Clearwater Marina 727 446 5503	meet at dock at 12:45 PM for 1:00 PM departure
Flex Time / Beach Time/ Shopping Time	2:30 – 5:30 PM
Welcome Party Home of Darlene Kalada & Richard Bryan 2952 Hickory Drive Largo, FL 33770 727 531 4034	6:30 PM

General information for Home Hosts and Day Host

Meter parking at Palm Pavilion. Credit card and quarters okay

Parking at the Clearwater marina. The office of Little Toot will give you a parking pass good for 2 hours or just use metered parking. Little Toot office is on the west end of the marina.

For home and day hosts the cost of Little Toot is \$18. Please call Mair to let her know if you are planning to go on the boat so she can include you in the reservation.

Kalada/Bryan home is located off of 8th Avenue SW in Largo. Hickory Drive is located between Indian Rocks Road and Clearwater/Largo Road.

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Date: Tuesday, March 4th 2014 -- Arts and Culture

Day Coordinator: Kate Kroupa

HP: CP: 316 858 5438

Activity & Location	Time
Sunken Gardens 1825 4th Street N St Petersburg 727 551 3102	10:00 – 11:30 AM
Lunch at Vinoy Renaissance (on own) 501 5th Avenue NE 727 894 1000	12:00
Salvador Dali Museum 1 Dali Blvd. St Petersburg 727 823 3767	1:30 PM
(travel on Looper) Shop in Downtown	flexible
Small Dinner Parties Details to be provided separately	6:30 PM

General information for Home Hosts and Day Host

Free parking at Sunken Gardens.

Parking at the Dali is \$5.00. Some handicap parking available. There are various parking options such as meters and garages (Mahaffey is right next door and is \$5.00).

For lunch complimentary Parking is available at the Vinoy Garage adjacent to the hotel or Valet. Take ticket to restaurant to get validated. Meters also available nearby.

Admission: Sunken Gardens is \$10; Dali Museum is \$16.75

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Date: Wednesday, March 5th 2014 – Natural Beauty and Wildlife

Day Coordinator: Jean Pellegrini

HP: 727 799 9306

CP: 727 403 9643

Activity & Location	Time
Depart from Tarpon Springs for travel to Homosassa Springs State Park via van	9:30 AM
Arrive at Homosassa Springs	10:30 AM
Guided tour of state park	
Box lunch provided	1:00 PM
Depart for Tarpon Springs shop/ sightseeing	By 4:00 PM
Dinner at Hellas Greek Restaurant in Tarpon Springs (on own) 785 Dodecanese Blvd, Tarpon Springs 727-943-2400	6:00 PM

General information for Home Hosts and Day Host

Up to 4 ambassadors in southern Pinellas will meet at 8:00 AM at Lake Seminole Square to carpool to Tarpon Springs.

In Tarpon Springs, the group will meet at Enterprise Car Rental, 38890 US 19 North for departure at 9:30 AM. Rental agency is located just north of Klosterman Road on west side of US 19.

15 passenger van is leased. Accompanying the group will be Jean Pellegrini, Day Coordinator; Ed Evan, Driver; Gladys Evan, Oma Pantridge, Connie Dubois.

Day hosts wishing to drive to Homosassa may do so, but should advise Jean for box lunch and dinner arrangements.

Near the conclusion of dinner, home hosts/day hosts will be called for picking up ambassadors at Hellas Greek Restaurant or Lake Seminole Square.

Day coordinator, Jean, should know if day or home hosts are joining them for dinner at Hellas Restaurant.

Fee for Homosassa State Park is \$13.00 – for day or home hosts

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Date: Thursday, March 6th 2014 – Suncoast Best

Day Coordinator:

HP:

CP:

Activity & Location	Time
<p>Your choice of activities</p> <p>Suggestions have been offered to our ambassadors which can be discussed with home host. If day host is needed, please contact Darlene</p> <p>Some ideas:</p> <p>Heritage Village free</p> <p>Florida Botanical Gardens free</p> <p>Boyd Hill Nature Park for alligators and birds and tram ride \$3.00 admission. Additional \$2.00 tram ride at 1:00 PM only</p> <p>Florida Orchestra Coffee Series A Salute to Broadway 11:00 AM \$24.00 - \$48.00</p> <p>Visit Pinellas Trail, city or county parks</p> <p>Shopping</p> <p>Arrange an art tour at Raymond James Financial Center of the largest private art of Tom and Mary James</p>	<p>All day and evening</p>

General information for Home Hosts and Day Host

If a day host is needed please contact Darlene 727 744 4965 to arrange.
dkalada@knology.net

Revised February 12, 2014**Date: Friday, March 7th 2014 – Cruising the Beaches****Day Coordinator: Mair Murphy****HP: 737 319 4041****CP: 727 560 9632**

Activity & Location	Time
Meet to board PSTA Gulf Trolley at <u>Pinellas County Park Blvd Boat Ramp</u> on southeast corner of Park Blvd and Gulf Blvd. 18651 Gulf Blvd, Redington Shores 33785 Use vehicle parking (not boat parking) along west side	10:00 AM
Ride Trolley to John's Pass, a quaint fishing village with over 100 merchants with unique retail shopping	
Light lunch at John's Pass (on own) Many restaurants are available	12:00 – 1:00 PM
Via trolley, go south along the beach.	1:30 PM or thereabouts
See or stop at Pass-a-Grille Beach. Take Trolley back on north route at designated time to Don CeSar	Designated time to head north
Stop and walk around at the Don CeSar Hotel "Pink Lady", a favorite romping ground for the rich and famous of the jazz age. You may want ice cream or a cocktail on your own. Take the northbound trolley back to the cars at Redington Shores	
Arrive at Boat Ramp to get cars or meet day/home hosts	4:00 PM approximately
Dinner with/at home hosts	6:00 PM

General information for Home Hosts and Day Host

Parking at Boat Ramp is \$2.00/ per day. Pay at pay station.

It is possible to make other stops on the Trolley along the way if the group desires. Dinner may be a good time to let the ambassadors take home hosts to dinner. Day hosts are welcome to accompany ambassadors on Trolley or meet ambassadors at pick up time. Trolley costs \$2.25 -\$4.50 depending on age.

Revised February 14, 2014

Date: Saturday, March 8th 2014 – Tampa and Heritage Day

Day Coordinator: Gini Weiss

HP: 813 971 7305

CP: 813 230 0581

Activity & Location	Time
Visit Florida Aquarium that displays Florida aquatic life and flora (opens at 9:30) 701 Channelside Dr Tampa 813-273-4000	9:30 AM
Lunch at the The Columbia Restaurant 2117 E. 7th Ave. (on own) Tampa, FL 813 248 4961	12:45 PM
Visit Ybor City Chamber of Commerce 1600 E. 8th Ave. Tampa 813 241 8838	2:00 PM
View a 9 minute video giving background of the Ybor City.	
Take self-guided walking tour of Ybor City arriving at the Ybor City State Museum 1818 E. 9th Ave. Tampa 813 247 6323	
The museum has a self-guided tour ending in a demonstration of cigar making in a cigar maker's house	
Farewell Event German American Club for food, music and dancing. 8098 66th Street N Pinellas Park, FL 727 541 6782	6:30 PM

General information for Home Hosts and Day Host

Parking charge at Aquarium is approximately \$6 per car.

Free Parking at Columbia Restaurant

Cost for Ybor City State Museum is \$4.00 for home/day hosts.

Parking in Ybor City can be a challenge.

Street parking is available. Street parking is not controlled by meters, but some spots are restricted to two hours, so please check signage before parking. Park free for 2 hours, wherever there is a designated black pole and signage. Metered, city-owned parking lots, North and South of 7th Avenue are enforced 8AM thru 3AM

Parking in Ybor City is available in the Centro Ybor, located at East 5th Avenue and 15th Street. There is a \$1.00 charge at the Centro Ybor for the first three hours

Several private parking lots can be found throughout Ybor City. Many are not open to the public, so please check signage prior to parking. Fees vary by lot.

German American Club Information \$8.00 cover for guests, paid at the door.

Dress Business Casual, no shorts (except Lederhosen) or flip flops

Entrance to the hall is at the rear of the front building along 66th Street. Handicap parking at the entrance. Please RSVP to Darlene Kalada if you are planning to attend as we must reserve our tables. (727 744 4965 or dkalada@knology.net reference Farewell Event)

Doors open at 6:00 PM. Food is served only from 6-8:30 PM. Limited menu of German foods. Cash bar available.

... music in itself is healing.

It's an explosive expression of humanity.

It's something we are all touched by.

No matter what culture we're from,

everyone loves music. Billy Joel

ENJOY!

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Date: Sunday, March 9th 2014 – Good Bye to Y'all

Day Coordinator: Darlene Kalada

HP: 727 531 4034

CP: 727 744 4965

Activity & Location	Time
8 guest depart Allegiant Air Clearwater-St Petersburg International Airport (PIE) Flight 810 to Asheville	5:15 pm check in at airport 7:16 pm departure
Rose Marie Everett departs Tampa International Airport (TIA) Southwest Airlines Flight 2438 to San Diego	9:05 am check in at airport 11:05 am departure
Doris Schweppe drives to Florida location	

General information for Home Hosts and Day Host

Guests may wish to accompany you to church or visit one of their faith.
Home hosts who would like day hosts for part of the day should request one.