

Austin Incoming Journey

March 2-9, 2022

Thanks to Lissa Dexter and Jan Means for stepping up to coordinate the March 2-9 visit from the Austin, Texas Friendship Force club. They are already putting together a great team, starting with Joanne Osburn, home host coordinator, and Sue Olnick, dinner host coordinator. There has been an enthusiastic response to the call for volunteers for the many ways our members can participate: from home hosting, to day hosting, to dinner hosting to simply attending the Welcome and Farewell parties. But, as always, the more volunteers the merrier.

Anyone interested or able to be a first time home host—the most immersive role in an inbound journey—should talk to past home hosts. All will agree that they had a wonderful time and made lifelong friends. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, contact Joann at gogojoann@aol.com or 727 230-2130. We need to find places for all the Texas Ambassadors who are eager to visit this part of the Gulf Coast and get to know us.

If you would like to show off your culinary skills – and share a relaxing evening around the table – hosting a few of the Texans for dinner might be just the thing. Help Sue with her planning asap; contact her at olnicknack@aol.com or by texting 410-245-3048.

Day hosting is another fun way to get to know our FF visitors and maybe even visit a local attraction for the first time. New this year, along with many previous activities, will be a chance to show off our beautiful Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo and its next door neighbor, the Heritage Village.

If you are new to the club and have any questions, contact Lissa at lissadex@gmail.com or 727-587-0687, or Jan at jmeans1@hotmail.com or 602-463-2045.