

**THE FOREIGN SERVICE GROUP**  
**- *Central Texas* -**

Tuesday 08 June 2010  
Marie Callender's, 9503 Research Blvd., Austin Texas 78759

**Sra Rosalba Ojeda**  
**Consul General of Mexico**

**2010 Celebration in Austin:  
The Bicentennial of Mexico's Independence  
and the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution**

***Our June Menu :***

Caesar salad, plus all the iced tea you can drink and corn bread you can eat.

Your choice of:

- A- Grilled Lemon chicken
- B- Lemon Pepper Crusted Salmon
- C- Home Style Meatloaf
- D- Fish and Chips
- E -Soup and salad bar

Followed by; Lemon Meringue, Chocolate Cream, or Apple pie; or Sugar Free, Apple or Razzleberry pie. You can make your choice at the lunch. Wine by the glass will be available for an extra charge. Please pay your waiter/waitress.

We will sit down at 12 noon. The room is ours from 11:150 a.m. till 2:45 p.m. or later. Come early, stay late, enjoy, and good luck winning one of the door prizes Last month Jacq Siracusa won a copy of C. M. Mayo's book and Justin Leach won a WHOLE Marie Callender's pie of his choice

***RSVP:*** Please confirm your attendance and your menu choice by noon on Friday 04 June. Email to: [jmclean@computermoms.com](mailto:jmclean@computermoms.com) or via phone to 512-797-0538 (John). If you would like a ride to lunch please call Florita Sheppard at 512-331-7808.

Member luncheons are \$20. Guests are \$25. Membership is \$20 per person for three years. Checks should be made out to THE FOREIGN SERVICE GROUP. Mail them to P.O. Box 50246 Austin TX 78763-0246. After giving the restaurant our count we are committed to paying for that number of places. No shows, or those who cancel after 12 noon on Friday 04 June will be billed for their lunch.

### **Directions to Marie Callender's:**

Note: Research Blvd is the 183 access road.

The following directions are the safest I know of. A GPS set of directions might be a bit different.

**From the NORTH:** South on Mopac get off at Braker Lane stay in the middle lane on the Mopac access road heading South, cross Braker Lane and then the Capital of Texas, 360 highway, then move to the right lane and follow it around to the right into the 183 northbound access road, Research Blvd. Turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on your right.

**From the SOUTH:** North on Mopac get off at the Capital of Texas 360 / Braker Lane exit right after going under the 183 ramp. At 360 make the left turn onto 360 and immediately turn left on to the south bound Mopac access road. Move to the right lane and follow it around to the right and onto the 183 northbound access road, Research Blvd. . Turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on your right.

**From the EAST:** West on 183. Get off at the Capital of Texas 360 exit you are now on Research Blvd. , move to the right lane and turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on your right.

**From the WEST:** South East on 183 get off at the Capital of Texas, 360 exit, cross 360 and continue south to the North 183 U turn, follow it down and around, then head North in the right lane and turn right into to the Gateway Shopping Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on your right.

**Consul General Rosalba Ojeda will talk on "2010 celebrations in Austin: The Bicentennial of Mexico's Independence and the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution." Sra. Ojeda will talk about how these events provided the values and ideals that shaped the Mexican nation and now give a modern meaning to Mexico's history. This commemoration is an effort to inspire better understanding. We hope participants will learn about the origin and context of the Independence and Revolutionary movements and their impact on the present.**

**Consul General Ojeda has suggested C. M. Mayo's "The Last Prince of the Mexican Empire" as a good book to read on Mexico during the mid 19th century.**

**Consul General Ojeda received a B.A. in International Relations with honors from the University of the Americas in Puebla, Mexico. She**

**pursued graduate studies at the Institute of Political Studies in Paris and received an M.A. from the University of Texas, Austin. She is fluent in Spanish, English, Italian, and French. Sra. Ojeda has been posted to the Mexican Embassy to the European Union and the Mexican Embassy to the United States of America. She was the Mexican Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago while she was concurrently the Mexican Permanent Representative to the Association of Caribbean States, and the Representative Observer to the Caribbean Community. Prior to coming to Austin, Sra. Ojeda was the Mexican Ambassador to Guatemala. Consul General Ojeda is a member of Mexico 's Senior Foreign Service and carries the personal title of Ambassador.**

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