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Green Pastures Restaurant  
811 West Live Oak, Austin  
11:20 a.m.; Tuesday, October 9, 2012

**[Glenn Frankel](#)**  
**Director, The School of Journalism**  
**University of Texas at Austin**

**“No Way Out: The Hard Road to Middle East Peace”**

Prof. Frankel is a Pulitzer Prize winner for international reporting as a former press correspondent for 33 years in Southern Africa, the Middle East and Europe, covering both Gulf Wars and the political and economic transformation of Europe.

Prof. Frankel has kindly offered us the following reading suggestions:

1. "Where Obama Failed..." by Scott Wilson, Washington Post, July 14, 2012  
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/obama-searches-for-middle-east-peace/2012/07/14/gJQAQQiKIW\\_story.htm](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/obama-searches-for-middle-east-peace/2012/07/14/gJQAQQiKIW_story.htm)
2. "[A Beautiful Friendship: In search of the truth about the Israel lobby's influence on Washington](#)," a piece he wrote six years ago about the power and myths surrounding the Israel lobby.

**October Menu:**

- Green Pastures House Salad
- The Special Entree: Quiche Florentine - Spinach Quiche, Waldorf Salad with Sliced Tomatoes and Poached Garlic *or*  
A Fowl Alternative: Chicken Penne - Grilled Chicken Breast, Mushrooms, Spinach, Tomato, Parmesan, Toasted Walnuts and Dijon-Basil Cream
- Bread Pudding with Jack Daniel's Sauce

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance and menu choice by noon on Monday, October 1

- By mail to TFSG, P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246 or
- By e-mail to [jmclean@computermoms.com](mailto:jmclean@computermoms.com) or

- By phone to John at 512.797.0538

Via mail with a check is our preferred method. In all cases, please include a phone number so we can confirm receipt of your reservation. All RSVPs will be confirmed. If you do not get a confirmation, please contact us.

Lunch begins at noon. Members \$20. Guests of members \$25. No new reservations after 12 noon on Monday, October 1. No shows or cancellations after this date will be billed for their lunch. Checks may be made out to TFSG and mailed to P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246. Checks mailed in advance are greatly appreciated.

Need a ride to lunch? Please call Florita Sheppard at 512.331.7808 or John at 512.797.0538

### **About the Speaker**

Glenn Frankel is director of the School of Journalism and G.B. Dealey Regents Professor at the University of Texas at Austin. He spent 27 years as a Washington Post reporter, editor and foreign correspondent, and served as bureau chief in Southern Africa, London and Jerusalem, where he won the 1989 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting for his "sensitive and balanced coverage" of Israel and the Palestinian uprising. He is the author of books on Israel and the apartheid era in South Africa, and has a new book coming out next February on the true story behind John Ford's classic Western film *The Searchers*, starring John Wayne. He came to UT Austin in 2010 after four years as a visiting professor of journalism at Stanford University.

[Photo and more information on his accomplishments](#)

### **Directions to Green Pastures Restaurant:**

#### **From Mopac**

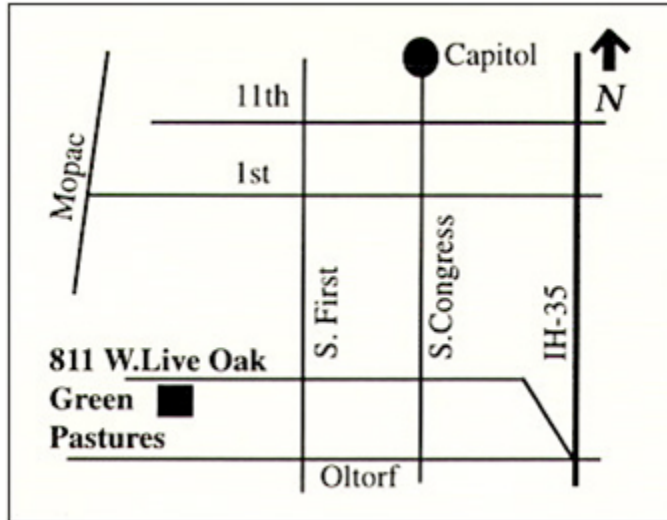
Exit Caesar Chavez (First Street), head east. Turn right (south) onto Guadalupe Bridge across Lady Bird Lake. Cross the bridge and the street becomes South First Street. Take South First 1.5 miles past the bridge to Live Oak. Turn right (west) onto Live Oak Head west 3 blocks. Green Pastures is on the left.

#### **From I35**

Exit Oltorf and head west. Take Oltorf to South First Street Turn right (north) on South First. Turn left (west) at the next light (Live Oak). Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.

### From 290/71

Exit South First Street and head north. Take South First Street to Live Oak (about a mile and a half). Turn left (west) onto Live Oak. Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.



### Other Upcoming Luncheons:

All TFSG luncheons are on the second Tuesday of even-numbered months.

- December 11, 2012 at Marie Callender's (fourth annual Fun Festival Luncheon)
- February 12, 2013, at Green Pastures: [Dr. Terri Givens](#), Associate Professor in the Government Department and the LBJ School of Public Policy: "Europe on the Brink: The Political and Social Impact of the Fiscal Crisis"

If you know of someone interested in joining the Foreign Service, please invite him or her as your guest to one of our luncheons. If you know of someone who is eligible to be a member and is not, please send his/her name to us.

### Announcements:

We welcome suggestions for speakers. When you nominate someone, please add biographical information and suggestions on how best to approach him or her.

If you know of potential members, please email them our website address, [WWW.TFSG.ORG](http://WWW.TFSG.ORG). Then call and invite them as your guest to our next luncheon.

Please browse through the website regularly yourself. Corrections and additions are always welcome. In particular, we want to keep our EISs (Enhanced Information Sheets) up to date. As new speakers and their subjects are listed, please send your suggestions for EIS information to [rmae10@aol.com](mailto:rmae10@aol.com).

We have some outrageously funny international TV ads for our December luncheon and we need more. Please send your suggestions to [Jane Dunham](#). If you have forgotten what last year's program looked like, click [here](#). (After you click on here your computer may take from a minute or two to more than ten minutes, depending on the speed of your internet provider, to load the December 2011 presentation. It may not fill your entire screen but it should then run with no breaks between the various videos with sound and visuals fully synced.)

(Note: Since this is usually our best-attended luncheon of the year, we must restrict the December luncheon to members only until noon on Tuesday 04 December. If at that time we have space, we will gladly accept reservations for your guests.)

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