

City Updates

Reggio Emilia, Italy

Join the Reggio group this month at the home of Dan and Maureen Dimitrijevic. We have a lot to discuss about the upcoming Sister Cities week and about our upcoming culinary trip in September of 2008.

Trier, Germany

We will meet this month at Greenwood's Restaurant. Learn about our upcoming Sister Cities Film Series and Sister Cities Week events. We will also begin planning our 20th Anniversary outbound exchange to Trier in 2008.

Nagaoka, Japan

Join us for our meeting this month as we make special plans for the Sister Cities International Film Series week. See calendar for details.

Bandung, Indonesia

The Bandung group is having a photo sharing party. Join them to hear all about their recent trip to Indonesia.

Budapest, Hungary

The Budapest group will meet this month and discuss next year's programs and exchanges. Join us for some wine and cheese at Papparotti's wine room.

Toluca, Mexico

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with us at La Playa Maya. Learn a bit of history, enjoy a special cultural dance, appetizers and cash bar for just \$8 per person. Get an update on proposed exchanges and join us in planning our 10th Anniversary partnership with Toluca! We will discuss details on a Fort Worth delegation going to Toluca and hosting the group here to commemorate this special anniversary. Please see calendar for more details.

Mbabane, Swaziland

Many thanks to all of you for your big, warm welcome to Sihle Dlamini at last month's gathering. Join the Mbabane group at their September meeting, where they will discuss plans for the upcoming Sister Cities International film series. Don't miss out!

Fort Worth Youth International

The FYI board has a final planning session this month as we prepare for an exciting year for youth. Mark your calendars for the International Food Frenzy, October 7. Get the scoop on 2008 exchanges, local programs, community service projects and learn about our special partnership with the Star Telegram. Exchange applications to Italy, Mexico, Hungary, Japan and Trier will be available on our website in late September. Interviews will be November 1-4.

GAP (Global Alumni Program)

Congratulations to Chair, Carlo Capua, who was elected to the national Sister Cities Board of Directors as the Young Professionals Chair. Welcome Adagui Aguilera who is now on staff as the part-time Program Coordinator and Charter Harashin Scholar, Kristen Vinson who recently joined the Fort Worth Sister Cities' board of directors. Plans are set for GAP to travel to Swaziland late June 2008, stay tuned for details.

The Mayor's International Dinner

Mark your calendars now for The Mayor's International Dinner which will be held November 8 at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel. Every autumn, Fort Worth Sister Cities holds this annual fundraiser to provide funds for the cultivation of successful international relationships and understanding among the youth, adults, businesses and organizations of Fort Worth and its seven sister cities. The Mayor's International Dinner this year will feature cuisine from Toluca, Mexico; Reggio Emilia, Italy and a plated dessert from Trier, Germany. We are excited to announce our new entertainment this year will be Second City, the famous comedic think-tank that has been entertaining people since the 1950's and providing a steady stream of performers who have graced the stages of Saturday Night Live. We promise this will be a night to remember. Invitations will be hitting your mailbox soon.



Sister Cities Week

The aforementioned Mayor's Dinner also kicks off an exciting first time event for Fort Worth Sister Cities that is known as Sister Cities Week. We have secured films that represent all seven of our sister cities and will be showing them at the AMC Palace theatre, November 9-11. You won't want to miss out on the films or on the fun we will be having November 10th as we showcase international culture in eye-popping and ear-tantalizing ways at 8.o's downtown. Of course, a production as large as Sister Cities Week will require an army of volunteers and support, so if you are interested in being an integral part of this exciting week, please contact Lisa Gail Barnes today.

Fort Worth Filmies Group

Speaking of Sister Cities Week, join the Fort Worth Filmies group this month to preview the film selections that will be shown during the upcoming international film series. This fun and relaxing way to unwind after a long day with some popcorn and the popcorn-enhancing beverage of your choice (BYOPEB) and help out Fort Worth Sister Cities by giving your opinion. What could be better? Please see the calendar for more details and we look forward to seeing you "reel" soon!



Fort Worth Foodies Group

Join the Fort Worth Foodies group this month to enjoy a cooking class and dinner presented by Woodhaven Country Club's Executive Chef, Dustin Scott. Chef Scott knows his way around a kitchen, having fulfilled almost every post in various fine dining establishments throughout his career, working his way up to sous chef and now, Executive Chef. As a chef at Woodhaven, Scott has organized widely varied menus for themed parties, weddings, reunions and dinners. In short, food makes a party and no one knows how to throw a party better than Dustin Scott. RSVP now to learn some tips and tricks for your table whether you are cooking for eight or 80! Due to the ingredient-conscious nature of this event, it will be mandatory to RSVP for the event by September 17 to Lisa Gail Barnes. The cost is only \$13.00 per person and no-shows will be billed. Bon Appetite!

September Concerts

The September Concert is a series of free musical performances held in cities around the world on September 11th every year. The concerts offer a way to commemorate this historic date and focus on bringing all communities together, reaffirming our hope for world peace and celebrating life and universal humanity. In 2006, 225 individual concerts were held and close to 50 sister cities participated. September 11th, 2006 marked the fifth anniversary of the September 11th attacks on the United States, and was also the 50th anniversary of Sister Cities International. Fort Worth Sister Cities will be holding our September 11 concert at 8.o's downtown at 6:00 p.m. and will feature music from Darrin Kobetich and a special performance by the TCU Jazz Ensemble. Mark your calendar now to enjoy some great music at a great place for an even greater cause.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2007

FORT WORTH SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL SEPTEMBER 2007 CALENDAR

3	Monday	FWSCI office closed
4	Tuesday	Filmies special interest group meeting, FWSCI office, 808 Throckmorton, 6:00 p.m.
11	Tuesday	Budapest meeting, 8.0's 111 East Third Street, 5:00 p.m. RSVP to Beth by Sept. 10
11	Tuesday	September Concert, 8.0's outdoor patio, 111 East Third Street, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
11	Tuesday	Nominating committee meeting, FWSCI office, 808 Throckmorton, 4:30 p.m.
13	Thursday	Sister Cities Week meeting, FWSCI office, 808 Throckmorton, 5:00 p.m.
13	Thursday	Mexican Independence Day Celebration, La Playa Maya, 1540 North Main St., 76106, 6:00 p.m. \$8 per person at the door, RSVP by September 12.
16	Sunday	FYI executive board planning, Fort Worth Sister Cities office, 808 Throckmorton, 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
18	Tuesday	Trier meeting, Greenwood's German Restaurant, 3522 Bluebonnet Circle, 76109, RSVP to Josh by Sept. 14
19	Wednesday	FWSCI board of directors meeting, Intermodal Transportation Center, 11:45 a.m., RSVP to Felecia by Sept 17
20	Thursday	Nagaoka meeting, Fort Worth Japanese Society, 3608 Park Lake, 76133, 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Beth by Sept.19
22-30	Sat-Sun	Nagaoka middle school exchange hosted by William James & Daggett Montessori
25	Tuesday	Mbabane meeting, Taste Buds, 7674 McCart Ave., 76133, 6:00 p.m., RSVP to Beth by Sept. 21
25	Tuesday	Foodies special interest group meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, 913 Country Club Lane, 76112, 6:00 p.m. \$13.00 per person, must RSVP to Lisa Gail by Sept. 17.
25	Tuesday	International Academic Ambassador Chair reception and orientation, 5:00 pm. - 6:30 p.m., UNTSHSC Atrium, 3600 Camp Bowie, entrance off Clifton Street, parking lot A.
26	Wednesday	Bandung Photo Sharing Party, Paul Geisel's home, 3404 Kenwood Court, 76103, 6:00 p.m.
27	Thursday	Reggio Emilia meeting, home of Dan and Maureen Dimitrijevič, 205 Eagle Court, Bedford, 76021 RSVP to Beth by Sept. 25

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