



Heidi's Mini News

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Dear Members:

I just wanted to let you know that we are a council that is moving and shaking these days!

For **ONE**: Last weekend the iFest was great! I think that I served over 200 Cold Lemon-Aids, and I am sure that the rest of the group served well over 200 beers and sodas. Many thanks go to Stacey Abella who organized our part in the event. Stacey set up the whole special event to give back to the community and I'd like to thank her volunteers that she rustled up weeks ago for the iFest Ireland. It is still going on this weekend if you have a chance to go, it was great. See the web site for photos.

TWO: reconnect this Friday (April 24th) at the Blue Nile 6-8 PM, 9400 Richmond.

THREE: Teach Africa Youth Forum, Please call Elizabeth Ferruelo World Affairs Council of Houston T- 713.522.7811 F- 713.522.7812 eferruelo@wachouston.org for volunteering next month. Hurry the training session is this month.

FOUR: The May Reconnect at the George Ranch "A Day on the Farm" idea had no RSVP so it will not be happening. I even had two tickets to give away! We will have to try something else for the reconnect in May. Any suggestions?

FIVE: August 1st weekend RAFTING TRIP in Bandera, TX! Mark your calendars...we will have more to add to this memo in the near future.

SIX: I just found this interesting. Edward M. Kennedy signed the **Serve America Act**, April 21, with President Obama. Senator Kennedy signed it in remembrance of his brother, President John F. Kennedy who started the Peace Corps. Thank you all for your support if you sent in the letter to your local congress person a few months ago.

SEVEN: I love to hear when PC goes back into a country after so many years of being absent. We are about to have 32 new PCV in Rwanda after 15 years of civil unrest that resulted in genocide. Best of luck to those new PCV!

That is all...have a great week.

See you at reconnect on Friday.

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