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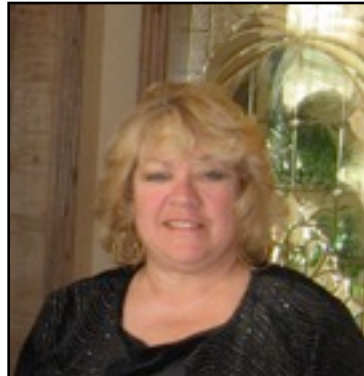
June
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FRIENDSHIP FLYER
FORT COLLINS, GREELEY, LOVELAND, AND SURROUNDING AREAS

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Well, hopefully, the rains have stopped and we're moving into summer bar-b-q's, and fun in the sun. We had a great time at our May meeting. Cathie held an activity that helped us get to know each other a little bit better. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, as I observed all the conversation going on.

The FFNC Board has accepted along with FF Denver for an Inbound Journey from Piracicaba, Brazil in May, 2019. They have

15-20 ambassadors coming and wish to stay 5-6-7 days to each club. More information later on this Journey.

As you probably have heard by now the FFI World Conference in 2019 will be hosted by Rocky Mountain Region at Colorado University Campus, in Boulder, Colorado. The Dates are July 23 through 27, 2019. Workshops/Plenaries – July 23-25 and Social/Local Activities- July 26-27. Sue Palmer our Regional Representative will be asking each club to send 2 or 3 names to her that she can work with as we plan for this event. President Jeremi Snook said the way we approach conferences needs to change in a dramatic way if we want to infuse inspiration, education and training for our mission into the conference format. Presently, we do a great job of celebrating the culture we are going to visit and incorporating activities, but FF Needs more than this. Working with the international students on campus (they could help with translations, serve as guides on the layout of the campus: and students' involvement in presenting a workshop, and general information about the area.) **READ MORE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE ON PAGE 3**

Our slate of officers for 2019 is President: Alice Gibson, President Elect (Vice-President) Ken Weaver, Secretary/Historian, LaDonna Palm, and Treasurer, Marilyn Garner. We will vote on this slate at our June 8th meeting, and also take nominations from the floor. Remember that we do not have a meeting in July and our picnic with Cheyenne Club will be in Cheyenne, WY in August.

-- Thelma Slocum, President

Next Meeting:

June 8
2000 Lincoln Avenue
Loveland, CO 7 PM

No Meeting in July

Annual August Picnic
in Cheyenne

Back to Meetings in
September on the
second Fridays

JUNE PROGRAM



Thelma Slocum and Marilyn Garner will report on the Super Regional Conference in Sacramento.



Dot Cada and Jeff Allen will report on their Myanmar journey.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU – MAY MEETING

Where did you grow up? Who is in your family? What is unique about you? These are a few of the questions that started our "Getting to know you" activity at our May meeting. We did this fun activity last year and had many suggest we do it again! As you can see from the pictures, there was intense concentration as we listened to each other's stories. Thanks for the pictures, Cathie!



GETTING TO KNOW YOU - CONTINUED.....



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FFI WORLD CONFERENCE IN BOULDER 2019



Why CU in Boulder? Using an academic backdrop for the venue will communicate our "Mission" and experience a new direction for the 2019 World Conference and future World Conferences. Majority of the CU students will be gone in July; CU administrators and staff will be available. A Campus venue offers meeting rooms and large conference rooms, CU campus housing is affordable for \$36 per night. Dining room offers an array of cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner at low prices of \$10. There is a variety of restaurants within walking distance on the "Pearl Street Mall" downtown. There is an expectation of 400-500 people as it will be more affordable for all.

What this means for our club is maybe some pre and post conference home stays. Helping to choose a conference logo and theme. Recommending local entertainment, providing volunteers to welcome delegates, assemble and distribute welcome packet/bag, and assist with on-site registration and providing small gifts and local information pamphlets/maps to go in the welcome bags.

We will need MANY volunteers, so please clear your schedules so you can help make this conference a success

--Thelma

JOURNEY UPDATES FOR 2018

St. Louis INBOUND JOURNEY

Eighteen members of the St Louis club are coming to visit us September 5-10, 2018. The committee has met for preliminary planning. **We MUST have more volunteer home hosts to accommodate this group. .Please contact the Host Coordinators: Debby Jones 686-0303 dsj55@aol.com or Dennis Miller dmill5050@comcast.net 667-7330 to volunteer ASAP so plans can go forward!**

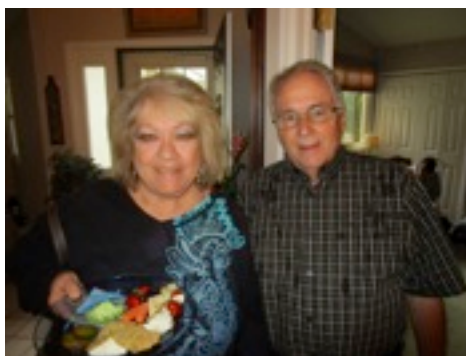
Bristol -Halle Journey 14188 – September 25-October 11, 2018

The European Clubs are finalizing our itineraries and have even bought tickets for some of the events for our journey. The club in Berlin has generously helped us set up our activities in between even though they are not actually hosting us!

There are 12 confirmed Ambassadors and we will be meeting at Ken and Paulette's for a German food potluck on Monday, June 25th 4-7. The theme will be German food and vocabulary. There may still be a couple spaces left so if you have been considering joining the Journey, you need to give Ken or Cathie a call right away! The estimated cost for Journey 14188 remains \$1650. Airfare and travel details to and from Europe are on our own. With any question, please don't hesitate to contact Ken at 970-381-3611, interweaver@gmail.com, or Cathie at 970-223-0436, cathiemc@mail.com.

LARRY AND THELMA SLOCUM CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Help Larry and Thelma Slocum celebrate at an open house on June 9 at 2pm hosted by their children. Please RSVP to their daughter Melissa at 970-310-5765.



Friendship Force Pledge

As a member of Friendship Force, I recognize that I can make a difference. I recognize that I have a mission and that mission is to be a friend to the people of the world. As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me. I know that through my example to my fellow citizens and the people of other nations, the cause of friendship, love and peace can be furthered. I can make a difference.

BENSON GARDEN - JUNE 2 !!

We will be waiting by "They Are Waiting".



As you may know, our Friendship Force of Northern Colorado sponsors one of the gardens at the Loveland Sculpture Park. It is nice publicity for us, as our club is designated with a plaque as caretaker for that area.

Since last year, FFNC has made a change, and we only sponsor the "easy" half of the garden, so our endeavors take much less time. The annual clean-up of the gardens at the sculpture park, will take only an hour or so if we have enough hands to help.

The day the city has chosen is Saturday, June 2nd. The High Plains Arts Council provides refreshments (usually fresh fruit, pastries and various drinks, including water) for all the gardeners. In addition, those who work with us on the garden are eligible for free tickets for the August Sculpture in the Park show.

Please donate an hour on that day, or let me know another day you can help. It truly is fun, a good way to get to know fellow FF members, and the camaraderie is great.

Time & Place: Saturday, June 2nd. Start at 8 or 9 AM, your choice, but while it is still cool. At Loveland's 31st Street and Beech, beside the sculpture, "They Are Waiting". (We'll be waiting for YOU!)

Equipment: Bring gloves, sunscreen, a hat, and if you have them: a hand spade, a rake, a shovel (for mulch provided by the city), clippers, (small or large). We have not had problems with mosquitoes, but if you are particularly bothered by them, you could bring repellent, just in case.

Things we'll be doing: Cutting Russian sage, a bit of weeding, clearing dried day lily foliage, spreading mulch.

None of it is very hard work, especially with many hands. We hope you will join us for this short-term project!

--Cinda Clark, Loveland

ENJOYING OUR FELLOWSHIP IN FFNC

Here's something I want the club to think about and I will be sharing more about this, but June is our last meeting til September. One of the things I encountered at the FF Super Regional Western Conference in Sacramento is how clubs are dealing with the aging of their membership. A lot of ideas are being kicked around such as: Multigeneration journeys, themed journeys, service projects in our communities, and keeping people involved who for whatever reason cannot travel any more. We want to keep our seasoned members coming as there is so much more we can do to educate, involve, enjoy each other, enjoy the great speakers we've been privileged to have at our meetings. So, if you've not joined this year because you don't feel you can host or travel, please reconsider the opportunities we are going to be exploring with our club this year. Examples: monthly breakfast groups, card game groups, golf groups, craft groups, movie and theater groups, FAC's, etc. Rona Baer has done a wonderful job putting together many of these outings and now we want to expand our choices so be thinking of ways we can keep everyone involved. --Thelma Slocum,

Sunday, August 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Annual picnic with Cheyenne at the North Shelter of Lions Park

Cinda Clark has agreed to be our liason with Cheyenne for the Annual Picnic.

Cheyenne suggests we might want to tour our nearby Botanical Garden and its new Grand Conservatory. You may view it at: <https://www.botanic.org/> and scroll down to the Grand Conservatory. At that location is also the Paul Smith Children Village.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE BY JUDY FLATLEY**DISCOVER HUNGARY**

7 Days / 6 Nights Program and Itinerary:
September 20, 2018 – September 26, 2018
Coordinator: Krisztina Balogh
kriszta.b70@gmail.com



See the sights of Székesfehérvár and the surrounding regions during this Journey that will give you the opportunity to interact with all three Friendship Force clubs in Hungary.

Home Hospitality provided by the Friendship Force club of Székesfehérvár

**DISCOVER ICELAND
AND NORTHERN LIGHTS**

5 Days / 4 Nights Program and Itinerary:
November 1, 2018 – November 5, 2018
Coordinator: Tracy Harrell, FFI
finance@friendshipforce.org



Join this incredible Discovery Journey to Reykjavík, Iceland with high hopes of viewing the magnificent Northern Lights! With the small group size, you will really get to know your fellow ambassadors, and interaction with locals is an integral part of the adventure. We intend to cultivate these meetings with local professionals and tradesmen to create new Friendship Force clubs and members in Iceland where there have previously been none.

Though there is no home-hosting on this Journey, we intend to spread the FFI mission to cultivate Friendship Force clubs and members where there have previously been none.

JOURNEYS & EVENTS

Inbound

Outbound

SUMMER FF PICNIC

(SEE PAGE 5)

LIONS PARK IN CHEYENNE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

1:00-4:00 P.M.

FFNC AND FF CHEYENNE
CLUBS

ST. LOUIS INBOUND

SEPT. 5-SEPT. 10, 2018

HOST COORDINATORS (HCS)

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Halle-Saale, Germany and Bristol,
England

SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 11

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**2018 OUTBOUND JOURNEY
OPTIONS**

GATHER YOUR FRIENDS &

CHOOSE YOUR OWN
ADVENTURE **SEE PAGE 10**

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