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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Cathie McCallum, President

Ambassadors from Connecticut will arrive on May 22 for a fun-filled five days of activities in Loveland, Fort Collins, Greeley, and Estes Park. All FFNC members are invited to participate in the activities as space allows. Please print the signup on page 9, fill it out and send/give it, along with your check to Debbie Jones. Join hosts in welcoming FF of Connecticut and sharing our special corner of the world with them! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people or renew friendships with FF members from the East—my part of the country.

Be sure to plan to attend our meeting next month on Friday June 9. The June meeting is our annual business meeting, including the **election of officers**. The nominating committee, Marilyn Garner, Kay Thomas and Barbara Miller, announce the slate of officers for 2018 to be voted upon:

Thelma Slocum, President
Alice Gibson, Vice President
Debby Jones, Treasurer
LaDonna Palm, Secretary

Members will vote on this slate and on any other nominations (which can be made from the floor) at our June meeting. Any person nominated must have given consent.

The program in June will be a fun evening getting to know each other more personally in a non-threatening, enjoyable manner. Think of the Rogers and Hammerstein song "Getting to Know You!" Teasers: Which long term member is an expert, experienced trainer on home safety? Which members are retired teachers?

Mark your calendar for our annual FF Cheyenne/FFNC summer picnic on **Sunday, August 6** from 1 to 4 at Edora Park in Fort Collins. The FFNC budget will pay for the meat and we members will contribute side dishes. Cheyenne will provide salads and desserts. You might want to print the picnic flyer (p. 4) to post on your refrigerator or bulletin board at home.

Next Meeting:
Friday, May 12, 7pm

Program:
Preethi Burholder
(See p. 3)
1st Christian Church
2000 N Lincoln Ave.
Loveland

GERMANS FROM RUSSIA IN NORTHERN COLORADO

PRESENTATION BY CHERYL GLANTZ

BY GARY & SUE CUMMINS, REPORTERS



The Friendship Force of Northern Colorado was treated to an awesome program presented by Cheryl Glantz during our April 14th meeting. Representing the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Cheryl enlightened us about the migration of Germans to Russia and then to Northern Colorado, and, also their impact on our Colorado culture.

Her program started with Catherine the Great's Manifesto (1763). Catherine, a German princess, ascended to the Russian throne upon the death of her husband, Peter III, following his abduction and subsequent assassination. She won the hearts of the Russian people and her manifesto invited Germans to Russia.

As their population began to outgrow the available land and uneasiness grew between the Lutheran and Reformed Churches, the focus on immigration to the United States started to grow. Most of the Germans from Russia that came to Colorado came from the Volga area of Russia. Aiding this focus was the growth of agriculture in the U.S. and westward expansion by the railroad.

Approximately 300,000 Germans from Russia migrated to the states of California, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, Oklahoma, Washington, and Wyoming prior to 1920. In Colorado, they settled mainly in the areas of the South Platte River, the Front Range, and the Cache La Poudre River. About 20,000 Germans from Russia came to our great state in 1902. Cheryl explained that most of the Colorado immigrants were involved in the then strong sugar beet industry. She said that the only remaining, active sugar beet factory is in Fort Morgan. Additionally, these immigrants were attracted by the need for laborers for the railroad.

Neighborhoods of Germans from Russia exist today in Globeville (northeast of Denver), the east side of Greeley, Fort Collins, and Windsor.

Sugar beet production positions weren't the only economic impact these immigrants had on Colorado. They were also involved in other professions, working as blacksmiths, shoemakers, lawyers, teachers, judges, nurses, physicians, and real estate salespeople. These immigrants were also instrumental in introducing Colorado to the krautburger, egg noodles, blackberries, watermelons, and sunflower seeds.

Notable Coloradans with Germans from Russia connections are John Denver, Glenn Miller, and Kevin Unger, President/CEO of Poudre Valley Hospital and Medical Center of the Rockies.

Cheryl told us that the headquarters for the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia was founded in Greeley but is now located in Lincoln, Nebraska, thanks to a land donation by the Amen family. The site includes a Research Center and a Historical Village.

In her closing remarks, Cheryl quoted Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, "The German is like a willow. No matter which way you bend him, he will always take root again."

MAY 12 PROGRAM

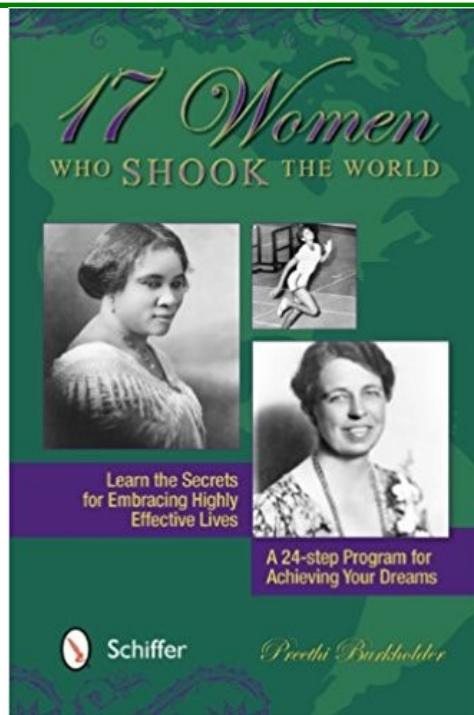
PREETHI BURKHOLDER

AUTHOR OF "17 WOMEN WHO SHOOK THE WORLD"

Loveland resident, Preethi Burkholder, will speak at our May 12 meeting, sharing from her non-fiction work: "17 Women Who Shook The World." Some of the women she will be sharing about include Eleanor Roosevelt, Marie Curie, and Victoria Woodhull, the first woman to run for the U.S. Presidency in 1872.

Some of the most amazing women of our time were born with unimaginable emotional, physical, and financial setbacks. They overcame all their obstacles and went on to become champions of our time. Wilma Rudolph contracted polio when she was five and could not walk until she was 12. At the 1960 Summer Olympics she became the fastest runner on earth when she won three Gold medals. Mother Teresa lost her father when she was eight and she went on to heal and inspire people all over the world.

Autographed copies of "17 Women Who Shook the World" will be available at the FFNC meeting for \$22.



MEMBERSHIP & MENTORING

MARCIA ROSS & MARILYN GARNER, CO-CHAIRS

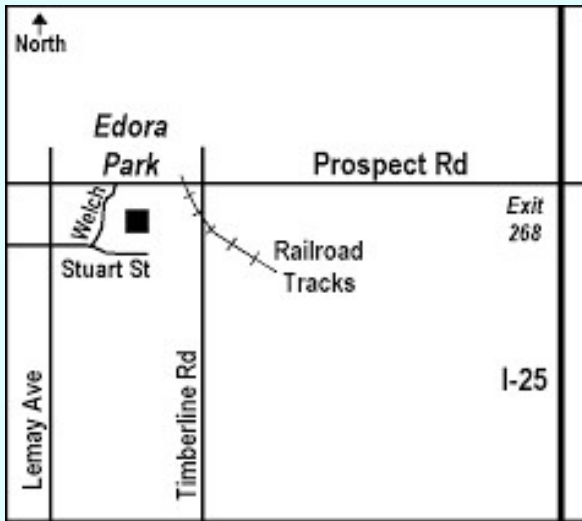
We are delighted to welcome some newer members to our club! Each one will be paired with an experienced mentor to help them become fully active participants in our meetings, Journeys and other FFNC and FFI opportunities. Thanks to the following mentors: Cathie McCallum paired with **Deb Courtner**; Alice Gibson paired with **Susan Mathre**; and Doris Rogers paired with **LaDonna Palm**.

Lorraine Janson is our newest member! She is a retired special ed teacher and pursues a variety of interests including travel, rockhounding and sewing. Welcome, Lorraine. We look forward to getting better acquainted. Rosemary Donovan will mentor Lorraine.

We have a couple of others who have expressed strong interest in joining as well. Please continue to invite your friends and acquaintances to our meetings and events!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
SUMMER PICNIC hosted by FFNC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

FF Northern Colorado will Host FF Cheyenne
at the annual shared picnic
Sunday August 6, 2017, 1-4 p.m
EDORA PARK
1420 East Stuart Street; Fort Collins



FFNC club will provide meat
FFNC members will provide side dishes.
FF Cheyenne will provide salads and dessert.



Activities in park:
Frisbee Golf Course
Horseshoe Courts
Bring Frisbees & Horseshoes!

SPOTLIGHT — MAY BIRTHDAYS



SPRING CLEANING/GARDENING AT BENSON PARK

FFNC gardeners meet at the FF garden on each Saturday morning after our monthly meetings. In April, the volunteers worked to awaken the garden for the season. All are welcome to join us at the Saturday work sessions, or stop by the garden any time that works with your schedule. Bring garden gloves, clippers, etc. & a trash bag for the trimmings & weeds.



Marcia Ross, Porter Garner, Kay Sheahan

Friendship Force Garden at Benson Sculpture Garden is located at the east entrance to the park, Beech Drive & 31st St; Loveland

Contact: Gardening Coordinator Kay Sheahan at 970-667-4473 or text 970-405-1752



Marilyn Garner & Willie Westdorp

HAZEL KRANTZ 1920-2017

Information compiled and shared by Cinda Clark

Hazel Krantz, a long-time member of Friendship Force of Northern Colorado, passed away on April 2, 2017. Born in Brooklyn, NY in 1920, Hazel grew up to gain a master's degree in education, and taught elementary school on Long Island for many years. Hazel was the author of 12 children's books. After doing her own research, she also wrote *She Walks in Beauty*, a story of Native Americans.



Hazel Krantz

Hazel was married to Michael for over 50 years. They had two children, a boy and a girl, and an adopted son, as well. Hazel & Michael were well traveled across North America, and abroad. They moved to Ft. Collins over 30 years ago. They traveled on at least one outbound exchange with FFNC and often hosted.

After Mike passed away, Hazel continued to be active with FF as long as she was able, by hosting, bringing treats to meetings, and serving as publicity chair for a number of years. To point out her dedication to hosting, I will give share this example: We had an inbound group from Germany. The German Exchange Director was in a wheelchair. They had let our ED know, and wanted to make sure it would pose no problem. No one's home here was set up for wheelchair access, but Hazel lived all on one floor. She paid for someone to come and build a ramp for entry to the house, and the lady stayed with Hazel.

When we had Open World groups come, especially from Russia, Hazel asked her son and daughter-in-law to host dinners for the whole group, which they did. So she got her family involved. In addition to FF, Hazel frequently hosted foreign students from CSU. She often brought those students with her to FF meetings.

Hazel was a great networker, often making connections for FF leaders to needed resources. She remained mentally sharp, even after macular degeneration began to take her sight. Hazel Krantz had a wealth of travel information, and was willing to share it. In other words, we have lost a great cheerleader for the Friendship Force!

Hazel's service will be on May 5th at 2:00 p.m. at Allnutt in Fort Collins at 650 W. Drake Road.



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

The Friendship Force of Northern Colorado extends our sympathy to Phyllis Scott on the death of her 48 year old son, who lived in Kansas.

Condolence cards may be sent to:

Phyllis Scott
245 Finch St.
Loveland, CO 80537

JOURNEYS & EVENTS

2016 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Inbound

Outbound

2017 Outbound Journey Options

Gather your friends &

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

See page 8

Also check out the FFI.org website

Connecticut Inbound

May 22-27, 2017

Debby Jones & Paulette Weaver, JCs
686-0303 356-5068

SUMMER FF PICNIC

Edora Park in Ft. Collins

1420 E. Stuart

Sunday, August 6, 2017

1:-00-4:00 p.m.

FFNC and FF Cheyenne Clubs

Ottawa Inbound

Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2017

Host Coordinators (HCs)

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Proposed 2018 OUTBOUND JOURNEY:

FFNC to

HALLE-SAALE, GERMANY &

BRISTOL, ENGLAND

Details to be announced

2018 Detroit Inbound

Details to be announced

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Fortaleza, Brazil Aug. 9-16, 2017 \$465 USD

Build lifelong friendships on this lively Journey to Fortaleza, in the Ceará state of Brazil. Make memories on the beautiful beaches, bond with your hosts over meals, and try to keep up with the Brazilian dancing rhythm! Home hospitality provided by the Friendship Force of Fortaleza.

Contact Journey Coordinator: Lilia Maria Silveira, FF Fortaleza liliasilveira1@hotmail.com

For more info and details, go to this link: [https://friendshipforce.org/journeys/fortaleza-brazil/\\$465](https://friendshipforce.org/journeys/fortaleza-brazil/$465) Price Includes: FFI & host fees, welcome dinner, city tour with lunch, admission Museu da Cachaça with lunch, guided tour around the coast includes lunch. Not included: international flights, some meals

Summer in City of Arts & Innovation! Winston-Salem, NC July 31-Aug. 6, 2017

This global themed exchange includes visual & performing arts, nationally recognized galleries, museums & regional music all in the beautiful foothills of the Piedmont Triad Region of NC Cost \$595

Contact Judy Greene, ED 336-768-1732 WSFFCNC@gmail.com

Moon Shadow Over Oregon: 2017 Total Solar Eclipse August 16 - 25, 2017

This is an opportunity to share in a rare natural phenomena - a total solar eclipse. Gather together with two host clubs in Oregon for the exciting event that has not been seen in Oregon since 1979. You will be hosted before & after the eclipse with two clubs (FF clubs of Oregon's Mid - Willamette Valley & Columbia Cascade) with its waterfalls, covered bridges, farm-to-table dining, world famous wines & vibrant craft beer industry. Cost \$957 Contact Marilyn Peterson, JC 541-916-7431 eteson.marilyn@comcast.net

Chicago International Film Festival; Chicago, IL October 15 to 21, 2017

View a new film each afternoon or evening for five days (many films to choose from). Often there will be a director, producer, or actor at the viewing, with short question and answer session after the film. You'll also visit sites associated with Chicago filmmaking & film history. Contact: Scott Oliver, FF Northern Illinois 847-722-6275 \$650 includes FFI and host fees, local transportation, five film tickets to Chicago International Film Festival movies, tours, a small group dinner one night with two hosts, a welcome party and a fare well dinner attended by a professional filmmaker or critic.

Australian Pubs & Country Gardens Oct. 22-Nov. 6, 2017 approx. \$2200

Contact : Russell Veitch FFSouthern Sydney rveitch@optusnet.com.au

Join us for this great opportunity to explore and experience parts of Australia that tourists seldom see, traveling in small 10-seater mini buses along roads the bigger buses cannot negotiate. We will visit coastal, mountain and inland plains gardens joining in on their spring festivals and staying and eating at historic old pubs. This is a unique chance to immerse yourself in true Australian culture!

**CONNECTICUT INBOUND JOURNEY TO N. COLORADO
MAY 22-26, 2017
SIGN-UP SHEET**

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	Cost per person	Number attending	Total for event
Monday, May 22	WELCOME EVENT 4:00 p.m. Home of Anne Brown	No cost		
Tues., May 23	LOVELAND DAY <i>Art Castings</i> foundry tour 9:00 a.m. Limited space	\$ 4		
	<i>Benson Sculpture Park & Gardens</i> 11:00 a.m. Presentation & Lunch	\$ 6		
	1:30 p.m. <i>Loveland Museum</i>	\$ 3		
Wed., May 24	ESTES PARK & RMNP DAY 10 a.m. <i>Beaver Meadows Visitor Center</i> <i>Bear Lake Walk</i> Exploring/touring in small groups/carloads Picnic lunch on your own (carloads)	No cost		
Thurs., May 25	FORT COLLINS DAY 10:45 Lunch at <i>FOCO Café</i>	\$10		
	1:30 <i>Global Village</i> visit/tour	\$ 3		
Fri., May 26	GREELEY DAY 10:00 a.m. <i>Centennial Village</i> <i>Rattle Snake Kate</i> Presentation	\$ 5		
	12:00 lunch at <i>Bruce's Bar in Severance</i>	\$14		
	6:00 p.m. Farewell Dinner Entertainment: <i>The Great Loudini Magic Show</i>	\$20		
Name(s)	Phone:		Total pd:	

Print & fill out this sheet and give it and your check to Debby Jones at the May 12 meeting, or mail the sheet along with your check to:

Debby Jones; 348 Whitney Bay; Windsor, CO 80550

Be sure to keep a copy of your sign-up sheet for yourself.

All sign-ups and checks must be received by May 16.