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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Thelma Slocum

We had a wonderful time at the Cheyenne FF club picnic Aug 5th. We were greeted and welcomed by Dave Benson, President, and 20-some members of the Cheyenne club. We enjoyed the meal, the cool weather, and of course the social time with friends. Dave recommended a visit to the Cheyenne Conservatory and Botanic Gardens which was in a nearby part of the Lions Park. The addition of the Grand Conservatory features a dazzling variety of curated displays of plants, shrubs and trees from around the world. See more picnic details & photos on page 2.

After the picnic we had an impromptu FFNC board meeting to discuss our options for 2019 and 2020 Journey travel and hosting. We have reported to FFI that we are willing to host one or two inbound groups of up to 20 ambassadors in 2020. We will compile our request for outbound 2020 Journeys and submit the document to FFI after getting input from the membership at our October meeting. At this point we do not have any inbound Journeys scheduled for 2019. With the World Conference in Boulder July 23-25, 2019 our club will be involved in post-conference hosting. See page 5 for more info.

The St. Louis Inbound Journey with us begins September 5. Be sure to fill out the participation/sign-up form on page 4, and send it and your check to Debby Jones by September 1. Call Debby at **686-0303** to let her know of your interest. Much planning has gone into giving our St. Louis friends a very pleasant experience in Northern Colorado. We especially hope many of you will attend the Western Farewell event on September 9 to help give our St. Louis friends a special send-off.

Thelma Slocum, President FFNC

Next Meeting:

Friday, Sept. 14; 7pm

1st Christian Church
2000 N Lincoln Ave.
Loveland

Program:

**World Experiences!
Dr. Susan Shoemaker**

FF of CHEYENNE HOSTS ANNUAL PICNIC

By Larry Slocum, Reporter
Barbara Miller, Photographer

On Sunday August 5th, under an overcast sky with a light rain falling, 28 members of the Friendship Force of Northern Colorado made their way north to join the Friendship Force of Cheyenne for our annual intra-club picnic. Over 50 members of the two clubs braved the threatening weather to gather at the beautiful Lions park of Cheyenne from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. A potluck meal of fried chicken with a variety of salads and side dishes was provided by the Cheyenne club. The N. Colorado club contributed a wide selection of delicious deserts. The Cheyenne club took steps to assure that the two clubs intermingled. As a result, all present enjoyed renewing old friendships and making new friends who shared our Friendship Force values and interests, as well as a delicious meal.



Many took the opportunity to visit the nearby Botanical Garden and its new Grand Conservatory. Others visited the Paul Smith Children's Village where Cheyenne students have the opportunity to plant a variety of seeds and come back periodically to water, tend and monitor the growth of their plants.



It was a great day for Friendship Force in Cheyenne!

SEPTEMBER 14 MEETING PROGRAM: WORLD EXPERIENCES! DR. SUSAN SHOEMAKER

Susan Shoemaker is a high-energy, positive, results-oriented professional with over thirty years of national and international experience in change management, leadership development and education.

She has led individuals and groups in the achievement of award winning goals. She has experience in process-improvement and helped the City of Phoenix and the College of Health Sciences in Bahrain reach their visions for the future. She has a proven record of getting people at all levels of an organization pulling together in order to meet organizational objectives. Susan is an enthusiastic and dynamic teacher who concentrates on participants and their learning needs.

Her international assignments include work with World Health Organization (WHO) in Switzerland and Egypt, leading workshops in Switzerland for nurses from The Sudan, Somalia, and Jordan. She and her husband, Russ, also worked for the Ministries of Health in Oman and Bahrain, and she facilitated leadership workshops for NGOs (Non-Government Organizations) in Armenia.

Susan has a BS in Business, a MS in Business Education and an EdD in Education, Curriculum Development.

Come to the Sept. 14 meeting to see her photos and learn more about her world work and travel! She welcomes your questions and comments throughout her interactive program.



Turn in ASAP

ST. LOUIS FRIENDSHIP FORCE JOURNEY
September 5- September 10, 2018
Sign-up Sheet

Event	Cost	#	Total
Wednesday, 9/5			
11:30am Welcome Luncheon Pizza Ranch-Bunk Room 3451 Mountain Lion Dr, Loveland	\$10.00		
LOVELAND DAY Thursday, 9/6			
11:30am Sculpture in Benson Park 1129 W 29th St			
Talk and guided tour by George Wallbye Box Lunch	\$7.50		
1:45pm Loveland Museum 503 N Lincoln	\$3.00		
Guided tours: Historic Journey Back in Time & Art Gallery and main Exhibit: Footsteps of My Ancestors by Jaune Quick To See Smith			
FORT COLLINS DAY Friday, 9/7			
11:45am Lunch and tour at FoCo Café 225 Maple St	\$10.00		
1:45pm Global Village Guided tour, main exhibit Utensils of the World 200 W Mountain	\$3		
GREELEY DAY Saturday, 9/8			
9:45am Centennial Village POTATO DAY Includes Potato Bar L	\$7.00		
1475 A St. Friends of the Greeley Museums fund raiser: demonstrations, activities, beer garden, other foods, etc.			
ESTES PARK DAY Sunday, 9/9			
10:00am RMNP Beaver Meadows Visitor Center			
Ridge Rd, picnic in the park, eat, shop in Estes Park, Scottish			
Ridge Rd, picnic in the park, eat, shop in Estes, Scottish			
Highland events, etc.			
FAREWELL The Barn 617 1/2 North 4th St Berthoud, CO	\$15		
Our guests were interested in a Chuck Wagon event, this is our version: wear your hats, bandanas, boots, etc.			
5:00pm Wine/appetizers, 6:00pm Western Dinner,			
7:00pm Entertainment: Square dance and Line dance			
EVERY DAY/ANY DAY September 6th-9th DAY HOSTS			
Total			\$

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Return to Debby Jones (970)686-0303
 348 Whitney Bay, Windsor CO 80550

Please return NO LATER THAN 9/1
 Make out Check to "FFNC"

Make a copy of your choices.

PRINT THIS PAGE. FILL IT OUT, MAKE A COPY TO KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS.
Immediately mail the form along with your check to Debby Jones; 348 Whitney Bay; Windsor, CO 80550

Call Debby 686-0303 so that she knows of your plans to participate, and that your form and check are coming.

SAVE THE DATE

2019 FFI World Conference
New Location and New Dates



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BOULDER, COLORADO, USA JULY 23-27, 2019

Workshops/Plenaries: July 23-25 | Social/Local Activities: July 26-27

FFI World Conference in Boulder next July gives us special opportunities to be involved and contribute to the success of the event. In addition to attending the conference, it is hoped that FFNC members will consider post-conference home hosting. Maybe you'd like to contact Friendship Force friends (from other states or other countries) to inform them about the World Conference in Boulder, and suggest that you could host for the few days after the conference.

Cathie McCallum has volunteered to coordinate our club's participation and will be assisted by several other FFNC members. Contact Cathie to get more info about home hosting and other volunteering.



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Experience different views.
Discover common ground.

JOURNEYS & EVENTS

2016 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Inbound

Outbound

2018-19 Outbound Journey Options

Gather your friends &

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

See page 8

thefriendshipforce.org/journeys

St. Louis Inbound

September 5-10, 2018

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2018 OUTBOUND JOURNEY:

FFNC to HALLE-SAALE, GERMANY
& BRISTOL, ENGLAND

September 26-October 12, 2018

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2019

FRIENDSHIP FORCE INTERNATIONAL
WORLD CONFERENCE

July 23-27, 2019

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Choose your own

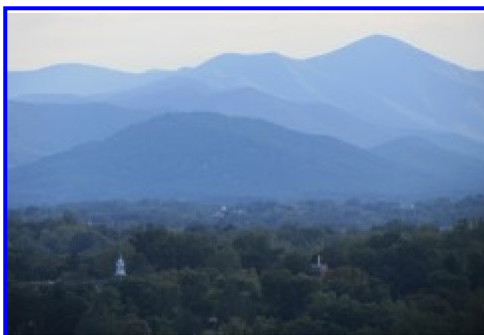
ADVENTURE

Baton Rouge, Central North Carolina & Central Virginia

October 2, 2018 – October 25, 2018

Coordinator: Graham Duldig, FF Bundaberg
lyngraham.d@bigpond.com

Enjoy the majesty of the American south on this Journey that has stops with host clubs in three different southern states! You will see orchards, museums, historic plantations, stunning autumn leaves in the mountains, swamps, and even attend a bluegrass concert on this exciting Journey. You will certainly get to sample some authentic southern BBQ!



Discover Spain and Portugal

17 Days / 16 Nights Program and Itinerary: **November 1, 2019 – November 17, 2019**

Coordinator: Laurie Ann Scott,
FF Lincoln lscott@thefriendshipforce.org
Join Friendship Force International on a grand tour of Spain & Portugal!



Tucked into the corner of the continent, these countries have their own spice. Portugal & Spain share so much more than a border. The little towns and big cities in both countries are teeming with storied pasts, but also bring their own modern flavors & traditions to light. On this Journey, you'll delve into the art, architecture, and history of this lively region by walking along the cobblestone streets, seeing global landmarks, and visiting world-renowned museums.