

February President's Letter

Greetings, Everyone!

It appears that winter will be skipping over us this next week - I am hopeful that you are able to spend some time in the Colorado sunshine. Our club has a few activities going on this month, and I look forward to seeing you in person.

- **February 13th - Regular Club Meeting at the Elderhaus - 7:00 PM**

New Hampshire Seacoast Journey Report (*Sep 15, 2025 - Sep 22, 2025*)

Ambassadors will share their experiences and some great photos

- **February 18th - CLEO - 11:30 AM**

Lunch at the Weaver's house in Greeley - please RSVP

3-Bean Vegetarian Chili (meat optional), plus a guided tour of the LINC Library downtown at 2 pm

The celebration of **World Friendship Day** is coming up next month - if you would like to participate and can't attend this month's meeting, please let me know. This is always one of our club's favorite events, so mark your calendars for **March 13th**. We will need to know in advance if you are attending. *If you are interested in helping, please contact Cathie McCallum: cathiemc@mail.com.

Dues for both Friendship Force International and our local club have been collected, but if you are having trouble or just haven't gotten around to it yet, please let me know as soon as possible. We have a couple of ways to remedy this - see my.friendshipforce.org or contact our treasurer, Carol McGrath.

Friendship Force International has a lot going on lately - please take a look at <http://friendshipforce.org> so you can keep up with all of the news, find out about any online workshops and see what Journeys are available.

Optional: How do we support the Friendship Force [Mission](#) and further our own understanding of those who are different from us when we are not on a Journey? What keeps our minds open and our curiosity alive here at home in Colorado?

Here are some suggestions for learning experiences this month:

- **February 2nd - LINC Library in Greeley 12:00 PM**

[Mary Fields in Black History Live](#)

- **February 3rd - CSU Organ Recital Hall 7:30 PM**

[Soundscapes of France: A Violin and Piano Duo recital](#)

- **February 4th - The [Avenir Museum](#) in Fort Collins 5:30 PM**

An introduction & highlight of intriguing objects from the Asian textile and dress collections

- **February 10th - Global Village Museum in Fort Collins 5:30 PM**

[Tanzania Together](#): Water, Well-Being & Village Perspectives

- **February 17th - Loveland Aleworks 2:00 PM**

[Lunar New Year Celebration](#) - The Year of the Fire Horse: what it represents and what it could mean for the year ahead

***This month's Friendship Force Book Club selection is [Rowing to Latitude: Journeys Along the Arctic's Edge](#) by Jill Freestone.**

Have a fantastic February!

Susanna Garner