

FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF GREATER ATLANTA



FFGA

November 2016

Special Points of Interest:

- Membership Dues for 2017
- Holiday Party this Saturday, December 3rd

Lions Club Activity held November 3rd

FFGA members volunteered at the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation on Thursday, November 3rd.

We washed and sorted donated eyeglasses that are primarily being sent to distribution points in the United States and then overseas.

Ron Scott, Cynthia Williams, Eunice Luke, Barbara

Shields, Erika and Kent Vickers, Glenda and John Wilhelm, and Sue Mills then had lunch at the Vintage Pizzeria at 5434 Peachtree Road.

We learned that the Lions Club also accepts donations of hearing aids and cell phones (without chargers).

If you're coming to the Holiday Party on Saturday, bring along your donations.

Membership dues for 2017 are due by the end of December 2016.

FFI fees have increased, so our local club dues reflect that change for next year.

Individual membership is \$35; and a couple is \$50.

Send checks, made out to FFGA; mail to Anne Earle, current membership chair.

Anne Earle

715 Clairmont Ave

Decatur, GA 30030

2017 Annual Holiday Party this Saturday:

We are excited to see new and old friends this Saturday, December 3rd, at the Violette Restaurant, for our annual holiday party.

Contact Cynthia Williams (madamew@hotmail.com) ASAP if you are making a last minute decision to join us.

Anne Earle will be collecting checks for 2017 membership dues at the Party. Make checks payable to FFGA.

Door Prizes and more await!

OPEN WORLD coming February 2017

FFGA is hosting a group from Kazakhstan, who will be visiting Atlanta from February 3-11, 2017. This group is funded through the US Library of Congress. The delegation of 5 plus translator and additional facilitator are here to learn about how citizens get involved in government, the role of the citizen in decision making and the topic of self-governance.

We will be needing home hosts, day hosts, and dinner hosts.

The group will be scheduled throughout the week and need to complete 32 hours of training/education on the above topic/content areas.

Anne and Joe Earle, Cynthia Williams, and Sue Mills are part of the group working on this.

Inbound Exchange:

We have accepted a domestic inbound exchange from the FF Club in Central Willamette, Oregon. They will visit us at the end of October 2017.

We will have an opportunity for an exchange to Oregon in 2019.

We're needing an Inbound Exchange Director .