

FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF GREATER ATLANTA



APRIL 2017

<http://friendshipforceatlanta.com>

Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely... Broad, wholesome charitable views...cannot be acquired by vegetating in one's little corner of the earth."

---Mark Twain

2017 Directory Updates

Great Potluck in April!

Hosts Needed in October

Donations Sought for Tanzania

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Bonnie Evans, the Journey Coordinator for the FFGA Exchange to Tanzania, is collecting donations to assist the children.

1. Food donations have been requested for the MSAMARIA STREET CHILDREN SCHOOL in MOSHI. The ambassadors are donating \$500.00 USD of the Journey fees for food which will be PURCHASED locally in MOSHI by Bonnie Evans. YOU can help by donating money to add to the \$500. Write your check to FFGA and mail to Bonnie Evans, 1954 Musket Court, Stone Mountain, GA 30087-1702,

2. There is a need for primary school uniforms in the IRINGA area. You can donate dark blue skirts, dark blue shorts and white shirts. Contact Bonnie Evans at 404.771.0010 or by email at kbemje@bellsouth.net and she will come by your home to pick up the donations.

3. School supplies are also needed for all three schools that our FFGA Ambassadors will be visiting. Items needed are crayons, pencils, rulers, erasers, notebooks and workbooks. Bonnie Evans can also pick up your donation. If you prefer to send a check made out to FFGA, Bonnie Evans will buy the school supplies for you.

4. The ambassadors are donating seed money for a desperately needed deep water well for the Itagutwa Secondary School. You can add to the donation by writing a check to FFGA and mailing to Bonnie Evans at the address mentioned above.

Let us each make a donation even if you can not go on the journey. You can make a difference.

Bonnie Evans

HOSTS, DAY HOSTS and DINNER HOSTS ARE NEEDED

for The Friendship Force of Central WILLAMETTE Valley (OREGON) who will arrive the afternoon of Thursday, October 19 through Thursday, October 26 when they will be transferred at lunch time to the Big Canoe FF Club.

The theme is Southern Culture which will include a beautiful day trip to Madison, Georgia. After visiting the FFI headquarters one morning, we will be having lunch at the infamous Pittypat's Porch, then a visit to the Civil and Human Rights Museum.

Other days will include the wonderful Atlanta History Museum, the farm and the Swan House, lunch at The Varsity and a visit to The Margaret Mitchell House.

Another day will have us visiting the CNN Studio Tour and MLK JR Historical area. On Saturday night, we will have a picnic on the Laser Show lawn. Even more fun will be an evening candlelight tour at the Stone Mountain Park Tour of Southern Ghosts located at the Historical Buildings Square. Of course there is a Welcome Dinner and a Farewell dinner. Free time is also scheduled.

Remember, as a host, you do NOT have to attend everything. We are a great team working together to make it fun and easy to participate however much you want.

The Willamette Valley will have 18 ambassadors. In 2018 we will be going there and what a gorgeous area of the country it is where there is Wine Country. Oregon has some great wines.

Bonnie Evans is the Host Coordinator who can be reached at [404.771.0010](tel:404.771.0010) or email at kbemje@bellsouth.net

Bonnie Evans

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FFGA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE /CORRECTIONS

Updates:

- **Frances L. Padgett was inadvertently omitted from the 2017 directory. Her contact info is 1477 Leafview Road, Decatur, GA 30033 [404-315-9935](tel:404-315-9935)**
- **Kent Vickers has a new cell phone number please change the number in the director to [470-399-3530](tel:470-399-3530)**

Correction:

- **Sally Jimerson was mistakenly included in the directory; please up date your directory accordingly**

From, Linda Foley

The FFGA April Potluck held at the beginning of the month had an excellent turnout, to say nothing of the fabulous food.

Hope to be scheduling another one soon!