

FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF GREATER ATLANTA



JUNE 2017

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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

Recent Event Summaries:

- The Rotarians/FF group who came in from Australia had a good time.
- 28 people attended the picnic at Stone Mountain Park—great turnout!

DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER



- Annual Meeting: Sunday, October 15th. This is a change; please adjust your calendars.
- Holiday Party at La Petite Violette: December 2nd

Nominations for the FFGA 2018 Board:

The Nominating Committee for FFGA Board members for 2018 are Linda Foley (Chair) lfoley2002@yahoo.com, Sue Mills delray316@gmail.com, Barbara Shields barbara-zee@mindspring.com.

Begin thinking/talking about your interest. You may self-nominate. Identify yourself, or a member who has agreed to be nominated, by August 15th by contacting any one of the persons on the Nominating Committee.

Things Coming Up in October:



1. Our domestic exchange with FF Willamette Valley, Oregon is scheduled for October 19-26th. Overnight hosts, dinner hosts and day hosts are still needed. Contact Bonnie Evans kbemje@bellsouth.net. Read the next page for more details on this exchange and the specifics of assistance still needed.
2. We're planning a trip in October to the Cowboy Festival in Cartersville. This will be an all day trip, and we want to encourage members to car-pool. If you need assistance with a ride, contact J o h n W i l h e l m jwainc7@bellsouth.net or 770-921-4333. More details will follow in an upcoming newsletter.



Cairo, Egypt !!

John Wilhelm is the Journey Coordinator.

He has been in contact with the FF representative in Egypt. This International Exchange will take place in March or November of 2018.

It's never too early to let John know of your interest. John can be reached by email or phone. (jwainc7@bellsouth.net; 770-921-4333)

HOSTS, DAY HOSTS and DINNER HOSTS ARE NEEDED

The Friendship Force of Central WILLAMETTE Valley, OREGON will arrive the afternoon of Thursday, October 19th and will stay through Thursday, October 26th.



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.

We will be 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.

Contact Bonnie now and volunteer in some way.

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