



*Don't worry about the world
coming to an end today.
It is already tomorrow
in Australia.*

Charles M Schulz

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Summer Picnic
July 16—5:00 PM
Washington Park Pavilion #2

Bring a lawn game to share with others. Be prepared to explain the rules.

Also bring a dish to share. If you did not come to the last meeting, please send me an e-mail if you plan to bring a main dish, side dish, salad or a dessert. You may bring what you would like to prepare but I am just trying to avoid too many of the same dishes. There is electricity at the pavilion if you are bringing a crock-pot or a hot plate

Carol Milliken

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**Lets Eat Ethnic &
Visit from Brisbane, Australia FF Members**

Join us to welcome a brief visit to SLC from five members of the Brisbane Club on June 10th. After a van tour provided by Denice Wheeler (Thank you, Denice!) everyone is invited to join us at Sapa Asian Grill at 6 o'clock for Japanese and Asian fusion dining. Come and see the authentic Vietnamese garden and dwellings.

Sapa Asian Grill June 10th 6 PM
722 South State Street, SLC

FF—Utah - President's Message



Wow! What a fun Friendship Force Activity! Putting together a Global Journey was exciting, because members of Friendship Force came from everywhere to see our beautiful National Parks. The response to our proposal was enormous.

Our Parks were the stars on this trip and they did not disappoint. Although it rained heavily the first evening in Moab and on our drive into Arches, we had perfect weather after that. Our ambassadors got home with gorgeous photos of petroglyphs, pictographs, arches, sunsets, canyons, goblins, and whatever the geographic features of Bryce Canyon are called. And the friendships that developed over those thirteen days in Utah were a highlight.

The lovely color program for the Utah Parks journey was the talented work of Lee Flynn, with photos by Keith Hill. And Rose Novak shopped for and filled the welcome bags. I want to thank all those who hosted and especially the drivers, Carol Milliken, Judy Cohen, and Margret Boes. Betsy Heath and Susan Hilton were responsible for putting on a lovely barbecue dinner for our guests at Pack Creek Ranch in Moab.

As we take a break from meetings for the summer, I want to make sure you have a chance to get together anyway. June we have **Lets Eat Ethnic** at a Vietnamese restaurant at 722 South State Street on June 10th, the picnic at Washington Park on July 16th, and an evening in Nona Bressler's back yard on August 27th. Be sure to attend our get-togethers to keep in touch!

Jennifer

Member of the Month Award

Member of the Month award goes to Betsy Heath for cooking, catering and serving the Barbecue at Pack Creek Ranch for the Utah Parks ambassadors. Susan Hilton baked the cookies and accompanied her to Moab.

About our Club

Club meetings are held the third Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Location may vary depending on the month. March meeting will be held at 2001 South State Street, SLC. Use the East entrance at the north end of South Building where free parking is available. If the door is locked, go to the North building, sign in and get directions to the Atrium.

**Salt Lake Co Government Complex
2100 S & State St, South Bldg.**

Social 5:45 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

2018 Officers & Board Members

To contact officer below, send e-mail to

UtahFriendshipForce@gmail.com

Put name of officer you want to contact in the subject line

President — Jennifer Allred

Secretary — *Christine Allred*

Treasurer — *Don Niederhauser*

Social Chair — *Shirley Scholz*

Membership Co-Chairs

Lynn Muller & Margret Boes-Ingraham

Member-at-Large—*Orion Sherwood*

Alternate Social Events — *Carol Milliken*

Past President — Judy Cohen

Newsletter Editor—Dana Hughes

2019 Calendar of Events

June 8th Open House- 2—5 PM
Marge Thompson's 90th Birthday

Club House-Three Fountains East
982 Eastgate Rd., SLC

June 10th 6 PM

Lets Eat Ethnic— Sapa Restaurant
722 South State Street, SLC

(Meet visiting FF-Brisbane Club members)

July 16th— Summer Picnic 5:00 PM

Washington Park
Lower Pavilion #2

August 6—Tour Eccles Theatre 10—12 noon

131 S Main Street, SLC

August 27th 5:30 PM

Bressler's Backyard Pot Luck
451 Holstein Way, Murray

September 17th General Meeting

Salt Lake Co Government Complex
2100 S & State St, South Bldg

International Events

July 23-27—FF International Conference

Boulder, Colorado

Outgoing Journey: Australia/New Zealand

Oct 31 — Nov 7 Tamworth, Australia

Nov 8—15 Thames, New Zealand

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Membership Report

We are excited to announce that we have 6 new members, Nancy Cygan, Becky Burrage, Larry Gerlach, Rocky Scholtz, Mary Darling, and Tavia Wendlandt. Be sure to welcome them at each meeting. This brings the total membership to 58 people. It is great that our club is growing but more is better. So bring a guest to our next meeting which is the July picnic. Let's keep growing.

The Friendship Force of Utah Facebook page is up and running. Like the page and also share it with your friends. This is a great way to inform more people about our organization. You can also post pictures from our journeys both incoming and outgoing. Friendship Force International also has a Facebook page. Like it also and learn about other clubs and their journeys.

If you are interested in getting a magnetic nametag, please contact Margret ASAP (801-403-6463). She is putting in an order. The nametag is \$8.00 and important to have if you are going on a journey.

See you at the picnic. Sit next to someone you don't know well or someone sitting alone. Talk about your interests, where you have traveled or hope to go. Make a new friend.

In friendship, *Lynn and Margret*

2019 Friendship Force World Conference

July 23 - 26, 2019, | Boulder, CO

Registration for the 2019 World Conference is open now! Reserve your spot as several members from FF-Utah as well as members from around the globe are meeting in Boulder for a one-of-a-kind Friendship Force experience!

To register, Go to www.friendshipforce.org.

You are Invited

To a Celebration !!!

What: Marge Thompson-Sherwood's 90th Birthday

When: **Saturday, June 8, 2019 2-5 PM**

Where: **Clubhouse**

**Three Fountains East
982 Eastgate Rd.
(4960 S, off of 9th East)**

In lieu of gifts canned or boxed food for Crossroads Center Pantry will be appreciated

Questions: Orion @ 801-663-6295,
Carol @ 801-860-6495, or
Jim @ 801-566-3818

Tour—Broadway at the Eccles Theatre:

131 South Main Street, SLC

Tuesday, August 6th: 10 AM—12 Noon

We will be assembling again for a group lunch at a near by restaurant yet to be chosen.

The distillery tour is still in the plans. However, construction is still on going so the current tour is restricted to the tasting room. Since most of us would like the whole tour, we have postponed it again. The lady I spoke with at the distillery said she could not tell me anything about when the construction would be finished.



Carol Milliken

Alternative Events Coordinator

Utah Parks Global Journey

I was one of the drivers on this journey. I had a couple in my car from the Sunshine Coast of Australia. Ron and Coral were fun to be around and share our parks with. They kept saying this park is so different from the others! Trisha was my other passenger and she was from The Villages, Florida. A fast growing community that already has three zip codes. She told me about her Friendship Force club. The club is only three years old and already has over 60 members!

On days in the parks I had other ambassadors in my car. A favorite day, while many of the ambassadors took a jeep ride, Barbara and John from Spokane WA and I hiked Delicate Arch and did a few more hikes in Arches. The cruise on the Colorado River that night with a light show and tales of the canyon was a fun evening.

The dinner at Pack Creek ranch after driving over the Lasal Loop road was a highlight for the group. Other dinners were nice and good but it is really hard to beat Betsy and Susan's home cooking in this intimate setting.

Judy from New York was in my car a few times for more hiking opportunities. It was great to get to know the ambassadors a little better and share our beautiful parks.

Doug and I were also home hosts so we got to spend some time with Randy and Beth. Beth really liked to plan games and we had two game nights in Capitol Reef. She even carried cards in her backpack in case she had a chance to play a game or two!

Jennifer took great care of us, with good choice of motels, restaurants and options for ambassadors. I especially enjoyed the hiking and going to a few state parks and areas I had not been to. All in all I believe this Global Journey was a great success.

Happy Travels

Margret Boes-Ingraham



Photos from Utah Parks Global Journey, Spring 2019

Welcome Dinner



Driving to Moab



Southern Utah



Friendship Force Members on Utah Parks Global Exchange

Farewell Dinner



“Calling all Aussies and Kiwis!”

Listen Up Everybody. The Ship has left the Harbor. Twelve members are planning to go on the Australia/ New Zealand Journey next fall. There is room for more to go.

Contact Jennifer Allred if you are interested .

GET ONBOARD THERE'S STILL ROOM!



Dear Carol,

I wanted to say a very big thank you for driving us safely around Utah, for being patient with us and carrying on without complaint when you were tired. I greatly appreciated your efforts and your company in particular.

Should you ever be coming to England, do let me know as I should be very happy to host you.

Very best wishes

Veronica