

Summer Blast

Friendship Force of Utah

Club Picnic

Tuesday July 11

Time: 5:30 PM

**Where: Washington Park
Lower Pavilion**

Barbeque, buns, plates, plasticware, & water will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share.

Families and grandchildren are welcome. No dogs are allowed in the park.

Activities

June 17th—Hoop Dancers 10:15 AM
Museum of Natural History , SLC

June 29th—Day Trip to Ogden Valley

July 11th — Summer Picnic: 5:30 PM
Washington Park

August 8 — Garden Party: 5:30 PM
Jean & Marvin Goldstein

Incoming Journey

September 6-11—Detroit FF Club

Outgoing Journeys

**October 2—5, FF International
Conference—Dubrovnik, Croatia**

October 16-Nov 7 Outgoing Journey
Tanzania and Kenya

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Hello

Summer

*Lets have some
FUN*

Friendship Force Cultural Activity Opportunity—June 17th

Would you like to join me (Betsy Heath) to see -Intermountain Hoop Dance Festival with N8tivehoop
June 17, 2023, 10:30am - 3:30pm at The Museum of Natural History (301 Wakara Way, SLC)



World Champion Dancer Terry Goedel and his family open the door to Native American culture with engaging, enriching, and dynamic Hoop Dance performances. See a brief video of Hoop Dancing on [YouTube](#) by going to the link below:

(1) World's Best Native Hoop Dancers! In 4K!
[|DEVINSUPERTRAMP YouTube](#)

Entrance to the Hoop Dance is free and does not require an admission charge to the Museum. Meet me in the Museum lobby at 10:15 and we will make our way to the Hoop dance in the Canyons. For those who would like to stay for lunch, we can gather in the museum cafeteria afterwards.

Betsy Heath

Day Trip to Ogden Valley—June 29th



We will tour Pineview Reservoir, Eden and Liberty and settle in at the Shooting Star Saloon in Huntsville for the best Hamburger in Utah.

RSVP to Jennifer Allred by June 24th for carpool directions text 801 520-8744. Details will be sent out later.

Pineview Reservoir is a body of water that offers 360-degree views of rolling hills and the grand Wasatch Mountains. The [reservoir](#) is known for its outstanding sport fishing and water sports activities.



The oldest continuously operating Saloon West of the Mississippi.

Local Opportunity for June

An Elegant Afternoon of AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE POETRY · GARDEN TEA · FASHION



International Peace Gardens

Saturday June 17, 2023

2 to 6 PM

contact us

385-231-7254

Poets, bakers, and models needed

public@internationalpeacegardens.org

volunteer signup

at <https://volunteersignup.org/CJFWJ>

Events schedule, Main Stage, American Garden June 17, 2023

2 PM

Poetry Recital

A Poetry recital of best-loved works by African American Poets (free Admission)
Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou, Phillis Wheatley, and Lucille Clifton, to name a few.



3 PM

Couture Afternoon Tea

A sit down Afternoon tea featuring African American historic delicacies and tradition. Tickets \$8 in advance \$15 after June 14th
Enjoy the fashion show from the comfort of your table while taking tea
Reserve your tea at
<https://www.internationalpeacegardens.org/couture-afternoon-tea>



3 PM

Ebony Fashion Fair reenactment

Concurrent with tea:
A fashion show of vintage designer gowns debuted at ebony Fashion Fairs of the 1970's (free admission)

Followed by a
Fashion Enthusiats Competition
with cash prizes for best dressed in numerous categories.
(free admission)
(Registrtrion required to participate)



Adventure Lab Update

June Adventure Lab - Soo'nkahni Sundial - Utah's 8 Tribes.



[Galena-Soo'nkahni Preserve & Sundial | Intermountain Histories](#)

What's behind IKEA?

A beautiful and peaceful sundial monument just off the Jordan River trail to Utah's eight tribes. Margret and other Friends met at the Sundial and completed another Adventure Lab activity on one of the first lovely summer days in June. The sundial has information on each of the Utah tribal groups and preserves the site of an Archaic Indian village, which ground penetrating radar reveals is located under the monument. The little valley had tall rushes bursting with green, the sound of the river rushing nearby, and Redwing blackbirds defending their turf with mighty song.

It was easy to imagine Native American farmers in the Archaic period peaceably farming corn and looking out at the mountain ranges topped with snow.

This site was one several of us would not have known about had it not been for the Adventure Lab. We also found a Geocache nearby and introduced that aspect of the adventure to several.

May Adventure Lab—Wheeler Farm

Nine of us met in front of the activity barn in the drizzling rain to complete the walking tour of the Farm during their Spring Farm Fest Day.

The first site was the Wheeler family home - As we approached, a volunteer woman guide about our age gestured to us to come inside for a quick tour. She noticed Margret's FFI badge and told us she had been an FFI member years ago and gone to Japan with them. It was like old home week!



One of the stops was the blacksmith's shop and we watched him make iron rings and explain how he talks with the kids about making things by hand.

The peacock (male of course) spread his wings for us. Cows, horses, sheep, and pigs were all around. One of the Adventure Lab sites was to find various animals on the carved trees that line the street. After all five sites had been visited we made a beeline for the farmer's market on the grounds for a little shopping (some sat on the rock wall and enjoyed a chat).

The sun shone the entire time we were at the Farm and the rain resumed only after we left - you can credit good Karma from FFI.

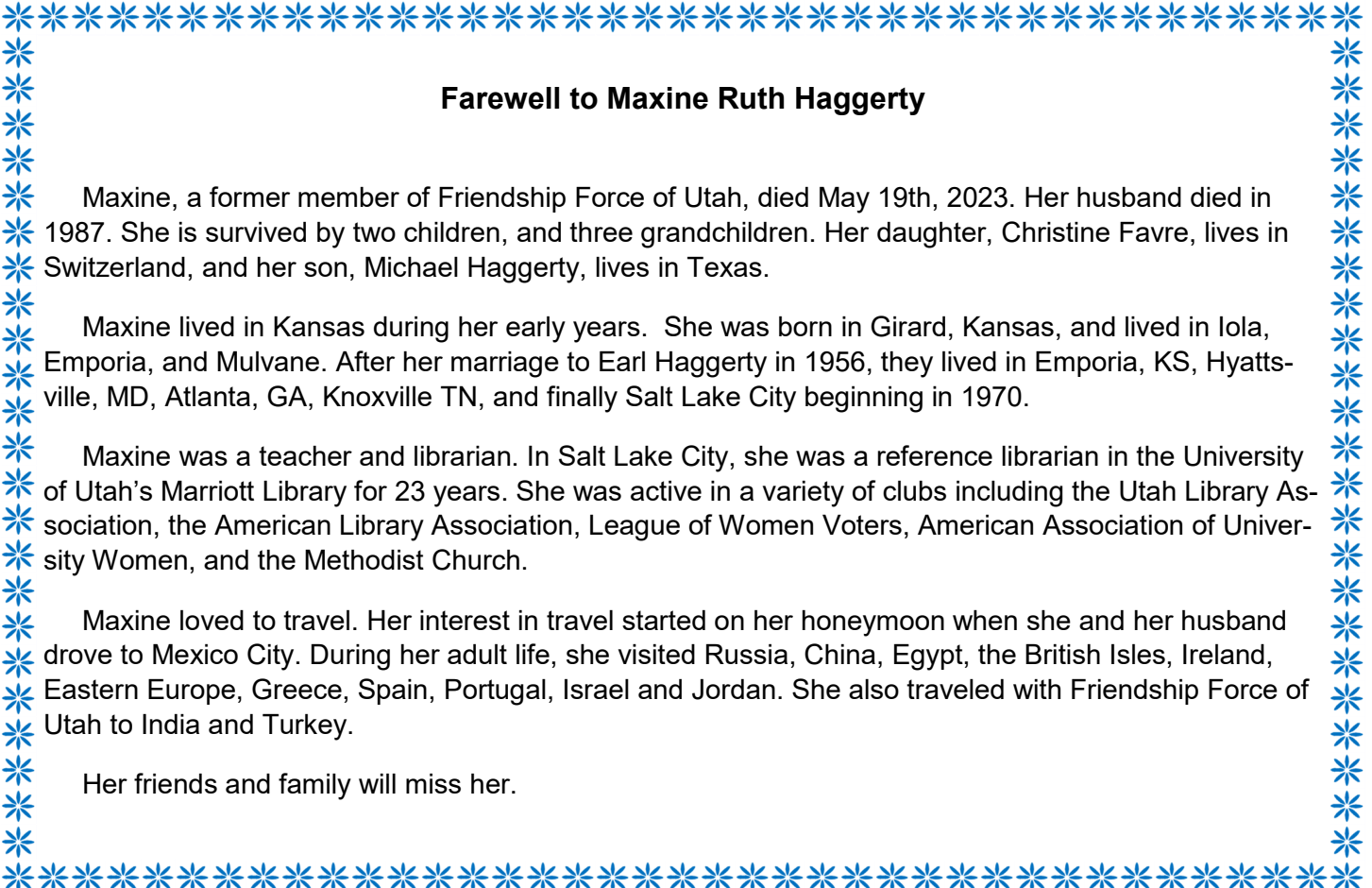


Spring City Heritage Day Celebration

May 27, 2023

Maynard Dixon—BYU Art Show

May 19, 2023



Farewell to Maxine Ruth Haggerty

Maxine, a former member of Friendship Force of Utah, died May 19th, 2023. Her husband died in 1987. She is survived by two children, and three grandchildren. Her daughter, Christine Favre, lives in Switzerland, and her son, Michael Haggerty, lives in Texas.

Maxine lived in Kansas during her early years. She was born in Girard, Kansas, and lived in Iola, Emporia, and Mulvane. After her marriage to Earl Haggerty in 1956, they lived in Emporia, KS, Hyattsville, MD, Atlanta, GA, Knoxville TN, and finally Salt Lake City beginning in 1970.

Maxine was a teacher and librarian. In Salt Lake City, she was a reference librarian in the University of Utah's Marriott Library for 23 years. She was active in a variety of clubs including the Utah Library Association, the American Library Association, League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women, and the Methodist Church.

Maxine loved to travel. Her interest in travel started on her honeymoon when she and her husband drove to Mexico City. During her adult life, she visited Russia, China, Egypt, the British Isles, Ireland, Eastern Europe, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Israel and Jordan. She also traveled with Friendship Force of Utah to India and Turkey.

Her friends and family will miss her.