

AUTUMN

IS A SECOND SPRING

WHEN EVERY

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FLOWER

Albert Camus, Philosopher

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**General Meeting
September 18, 2018**

Time: Social 5:45 PM*

Business Meeting 6:30 PM*

Date: Tuesday, September 18th

**Where: City/County Gov Bldg.
2001 South State Street, SLC.**

Program:

Presentations by refugees—two of whom are members of our club! Please come and learn about the people who have come to our country and become model citizens!

*Our next event will be our Fall Meeting at the County building as usual. However, we have decided to start the meetings earlier for a very good reason: Security Guards come on duty at 6PM and that requires us to enter through the north building and cross over on the second floor. If we set up our pot luck at 5:30, we can avoid that problem! So this year we are starting our social dinner at 5:45 PM instead of 6 PM. That will make our meeting start at 6:30 instead of 7 and only those who come late will have to enter through the north building. *Jennifer*

FF-Utah President's Message:



Friends, this is an exciting time! We have 16 ambassadors arriving in October, from Montreal, French Canada. They all speak English and two of them actually speak Russian as well.

I want to thank the volunteers who will be home hosting:

Jeanne and Marvin Goldstein, Margret and Doug Boes-Ingraham, Denice Wheeler, Julia Navarro, Ron and Polly Toth, Rose Novak and Dana Hughes. These club members will give the ambassadors a place to sleep and breakfasts for five days; they will need YOU to pick up the guests and take them on the daytime adventures we have set up for them. Let's support the home hosts with drivers for each of the five days they are in Salt Lake.

After five days in Salt Lake they will be escorted by Dedicated club members to Bryce Canyon and to Zion, returning to their airport hotels on the 24th of October. Thank you Julia, Margret, Denice and Christine!

I have also been preparing a Global Journey to offer for 2019 called "Discover Utah's National Parks". I will be looking for home hosts for two different nights, one on each end of the parks tour. The dates are April 28th and May 9th. Want to be involved? Contact me!

Jennifer

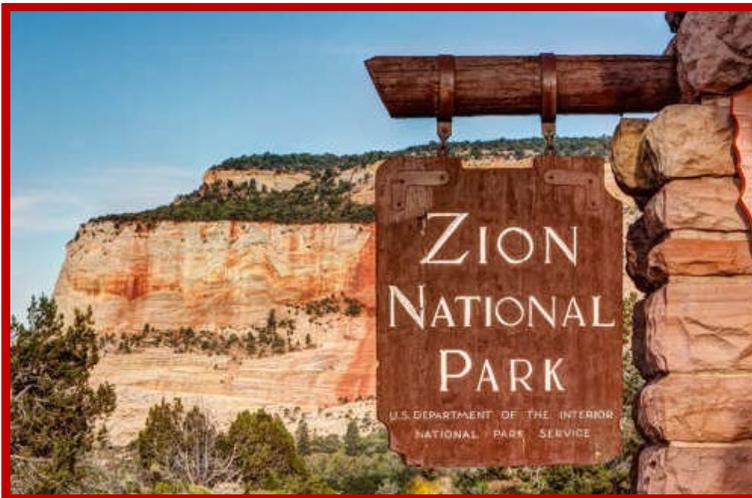


Photo from <https://utah.com/zion-national-park/>

**Watch for the FFI announcement
about our**

**"Discover Utah's National Parks"
Global Journey**

April —May, 2019

Thank you Thank You Thank You

A big thank you for all the get well cards you guys sent me when I was in the hospital and Rehab. The cards brightened some very dreary days.

Doug & Margret

About our Club

Club meetings are held the third Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November 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.

Social, 5:45 PM ; Meeting, 6:30 PM

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Calendar of Events

2018

FF-Utah General Meeting:

September 18th, City/County Gov Bldg.

Incoming Journey 2018

Montreal, Canada Oct 17—21, Oct 25

Holiday Party

Provisions Restaurant “Cabin” December 11

2019

Incoming Global Journey 2019

Discover Utah’s National Parks- April 28 –May 9

FF International Conference 2019

Boulder, Colorado —July 23—27th

Outgoing Journey 2019

Tamworth, Australia/Thames, New Zealand

November, 2019

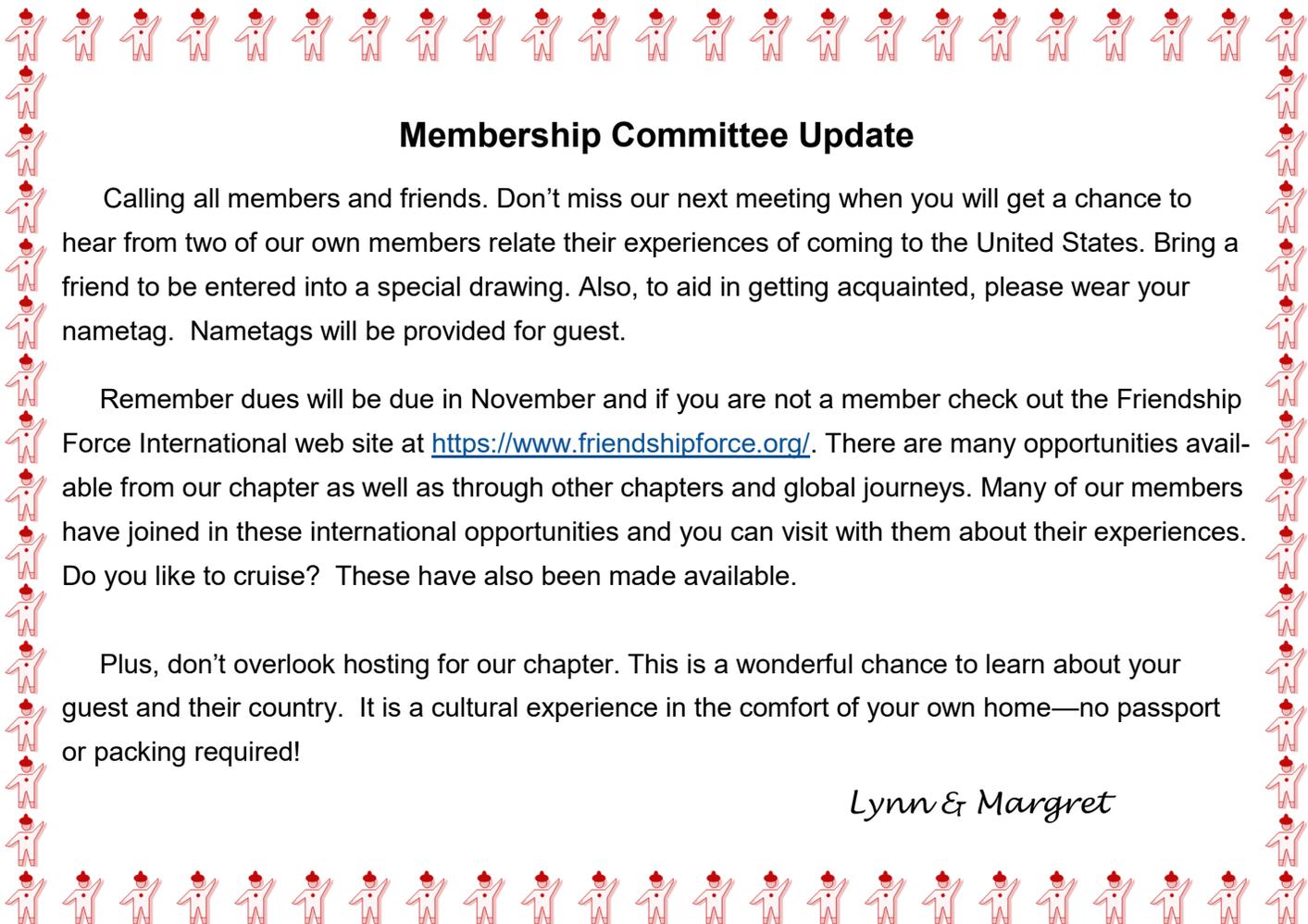


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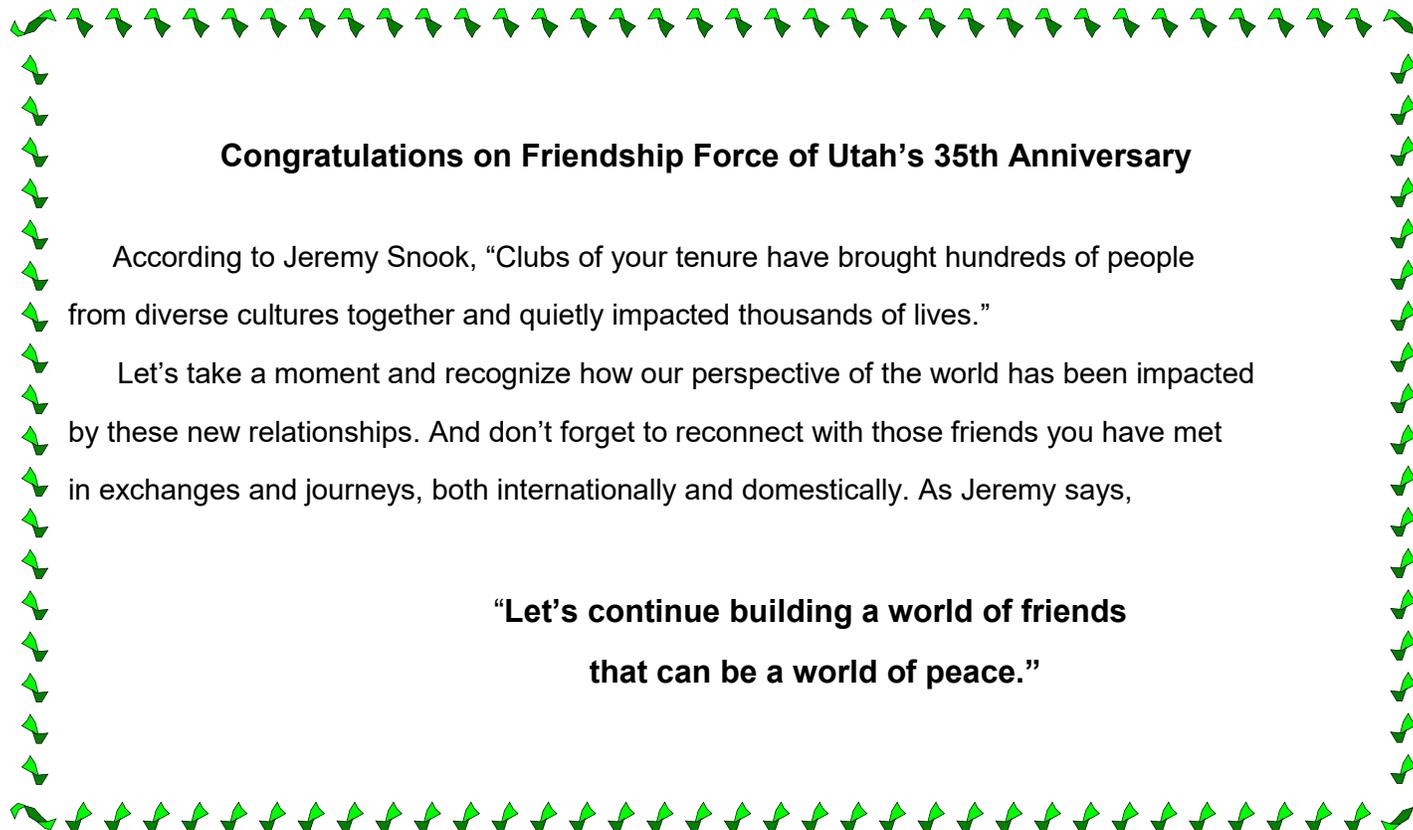
Membership Committee Update

Calling all members and friends. Don't miss our next meeting when you will get a chance to hear from two of our own members relate their experiences of coming to the United States. Bring a friend to be entered into a special drawing. Also, to aid in getting acquainted, please wear your nametag. Nametags will be provided for guest.

Remember dues will be due in November and if you are not a member check out the Friendship Force International web site at <https://www.friendshipforce.org/>. There are many opportunities available from our chapter as well as through other chapters and global journeys. Many of our members have joined in these international opportunities and you can visit with them about their experiences. Do you like to cruise? These have also been made available.

Plus, don't overlook hosting for our chapter. This is a wonderful chance to learn about your guest and their country. It is a cultural experience in the comfort of your own home—no passport or packing required!

Lynn & Margret



Congratulations on Friendship Force of Utah's 35th Anniversary

According to Jeremy Snook, "Clubs of your tenure have brought hundreds of people from diverse cultures together and quietly impacted thousands of lives."

Let's take a moment and recognize how our perspective of the world has been impacted by these new relationships. And don't forget to reconnect with those friends you have met in exchanges and journeys, both internationally and domestically. As Jeremy says,

**"Let's continue building a world of friends
that can be a world of peace."**



Treasure's Report

Beginning Balance: \$4,115.35
 Outstanding checks:— 67.20
Net Balance: \$4,048.15

NOTES: Balance as of September 1 0, 2018

Don Niederhauser



SAVE the DATE

FF-Utah Holiday Party

**Tuesday, December 11,
2018**

Where: Provisions Restaurant
"Cabin"

It is a Tuesday evening and we are going to the Provisions Restaurant "Cabin" behind the main building. We will have a three course meal and you will be able to choose among several menu items. The price will be \$30. Ea. for the meal. There will be a pay as you go bar all to our selves. We will be collecting your fee starting for the party with the November meeting. Prepare to sign up before all space are taken.

Carol Milliken

Australia & New Zealand Anyone?

Our international journey for 2019 is to Tamworth, Australia on the first week of November (their summer) followed by Thames on Coromandel for the third week of November.

Tamworth is just northwest of Sydney, and Thames is at the base of the Coromandel Peninsula and Mt Range on the North Island of New Zealand.

That leaves a week in between to explore on our own....

Tasmania? South Island of New Zealand? We need to make some preparations. There is a tour guide who specializes in Friendship Force tours of New Zealand. Shall I contact her?

The following people have said they are very interested: Eva Bates, Margret Boes, Lotti Wann, Jennifer and Jim Allred, Donna and Ron Smith, Jeanne and Marvin Goldstein, Lynn Muller, Carol Milliken, Jane Grigsby, Dana Hughes and Carolyn Pinney (Dana's friend).

It is time to sign up! We will be meeting and making preparations, as well as each one of us setting aside the funds monthly so we can afford the airfare! What about YOU?



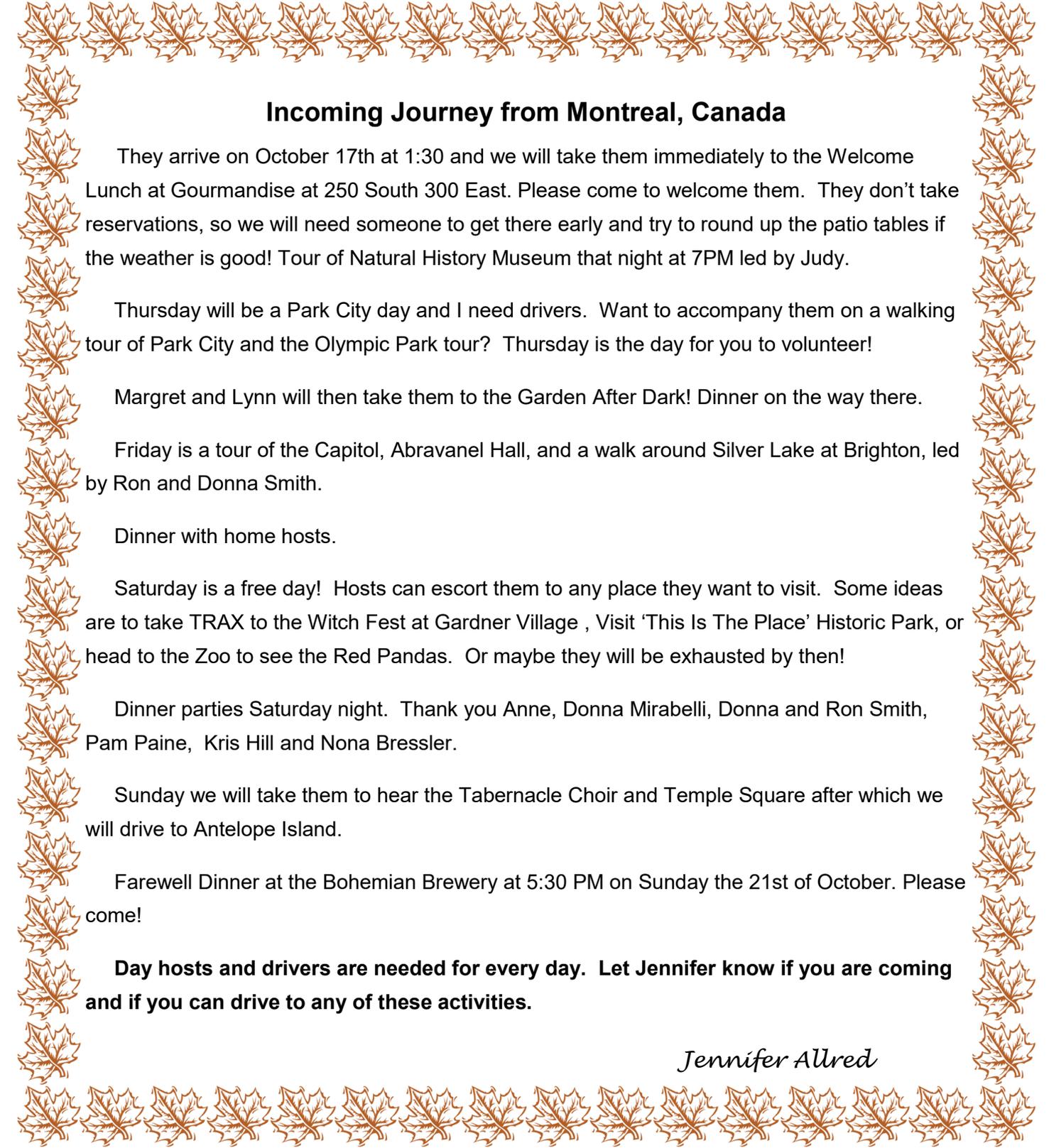
SAVE THE DATE
 2019 FFI World Conference
 New Location and New Dates

BOULDER, COLORADO, USA
JULY 23-27, 2019

Workshops/Plenaries: July 23-25 | Social/Local Activities: July 26-27

Due to Hurricane Maria's lasting impact on Puerto Rico, our 2019 World Conference location and dates have been changed. Please save the "new" date and location, and plan to join us in Boulder, Colorado next July!



Incoming Journey from Montreal, Canada

They arrive on October 17th at 1:30 and we will take them immediately to the Welcome Lunch at Gourmandise at 250 South 300 East. Please come to welcome them. They don't take reservations, so we will need someone to get there early and try to round up the patio tables if the weather is good! Tour of Natural History Museum that night at 7PM led by Judy.

Thursday will be a Park City day and I need drivers. Want to accompany them on a walking tour of Park City and the Olympic Park tour? Thursday is the day for you to volunteer!

Margret and Lynn will then take them to the Garden After Dark! Dinner on the way there.

Friday is a tour of the Capitol, Abravanel Hall, and a walk around Silver Lake at Brighton, led by Ron and Donna Smith.

Dinner with home hosts.

Saturday is a free day! Hosts can escort them to any place they want to visit. Some ideas are to take TRAX to the Witch Fest at Gardner Village, Visit 'This Is The Place' Historic Park, or head to the Zoo to see the Red Pandas. Or maybe they will be exhausted by then!

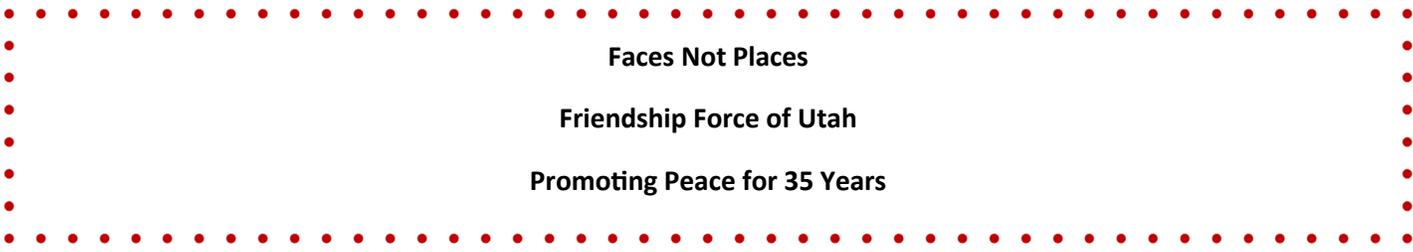
Dinner parties Saturday night. Thank you Anne, Donna Mirabelli, Donna and Ron Smith, Pam Paine, Kris Hill and Nona Bressler.

Sunday we will take them to hear the Tabernacle Choir and Temple Square after which we will drive to Antelope Island.

Farewell Dinner at the Bohemian Brewery at 5:30 PM on Sunday the 21st of October. Please come!

Day hosts and drivers are needed for every day. Let Jennifer know if you are coming and if you can drive to any of these activities.

Jennifer Allred



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Friendship Force of Utah

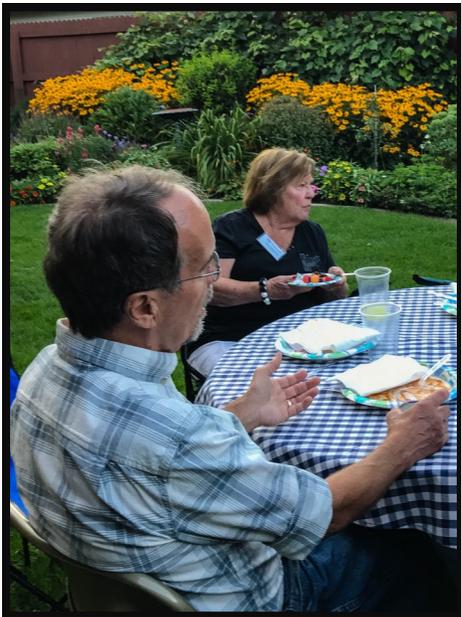
Promoting Peace for 35 Years

Photos from July Friendship Force Picnic, Washington Park

Our club had a wonderful picnic this summer at Washington Park up Parley's Canyon in July. We played a fun game of Forest Bowling lead by Lynn and Margret. Thank you to all who brought guests and food!



Photos from August Friendship Force Picnic



*Thanks to
Nona, Don &
Stephanie Bressler
for hosting the
picnic.*

Photos from Capitol Theater Tour September 5th

Ten club members got together for a tour of the Capitol Theater downtown. We got all the historical details and a spooky tour of the basement. We saw how the orchestra pit slides out under the floor and how the sets are delivered on Broadway travelling shows. The chandeliers are reconstructed to match the ones that are still used in the original part of the theater, and they are each individually washed by hand every two years. Christine Allred has actually participated in that activity. There are some additions in case of earthquakes and fire. The theater will be closed next spring for more remodeling and the seats on the floor will get another inch of leg room! After our tour we had a great private lunch at the Olive Garden. Thank you Carol for setting this up.



*Thanks to Carol Milliken for coordinating
this interesting and informative tour.*