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Ahmed Mastto, far right, and his friends of the Yazidi Community share their culture and struggles as immigrants.

HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE FERGUSON HOUSE

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



by Arlene Rea,
President

Dear Friendship Force Members,

As I begin my term as president, I want to thank out-going President Julie Albrecht for her leadership and guidance to me for the past two years. Thank you, Julie!

Changes are coming and I am thrilled to tell you about them. First, I want to share some background. Six members of FF-L attended the International FF-International (FFI) Conference in Boulder, CO, in July. We all brought home ideas to “Grow Your Club.” A year earlier, FFI developed a strategic plan which included several ideas as listed below:

The FFI Strategic Plan is 12 pages long, so I’m including excerpts that answer the question of “Grow Your Club.”:

- Each club is invited to look at the criteria for... hosting, traveling, recruitment, and connecting locally
- FFI will communicate... on the progress of clubs taking on new challenges to grow their club and to invite others to participate in the mission of FFI.
- Create new friend building experiences
- People come together for many reasons...it is always with the intent of making new friends, but is often around shared interests
- Develop family and youth program opportunities
- Develop a calendar of social events that bring your club together
- Have fun

As a result, the FFI Board decided that we need to review where we are with our club and what we need to do to grow. At the August Annual Meeting, members were asked to volunteer for a separate session to help answer the two questions, “Where are we?” And “What do we need to do to grow?” In October 22 members who answered the call came together for a Sunday afternoon of brainstorming. First, we asked ourselves who are we, what do we do and for whom? As a result, we developed our own mission statement to guide us:

We are an open-minded people with a world perspective, who promote global understanding with world citizens, to address friendship and peace.

The rest of the afternoon members devoted their time to address the strategic pillars of Membership, Marketing, Leadership and Participation. Hundreds of ideas were generated yet the four groups narrowed, condensed and prioritized their ideas to a workable and manageable product. As a result, some new committees were formed with the idea of generating more ideas to Grow our Club. (See page 9 in the Passport for the committees. If you would like to join a committee contact its chair.)

As I write this message, I am reminded that “Many Hands Make Light Work” and what could be more fun? The committees are meeting and are generating a plethora of ideas. But every committee is not a committee on its own but one that works with other committees and members.

How do “we grow our club?” you might ask. You are always welcome to invite friends, family, or cohorts to any of our activities. See the “Opportunities” listed on pages 6,7 in the Passport where you have various ways to get involved.

**Always, in friendship,
Arlene Rea**

Super Regional Conference



Friendship Force of Minnesota/Twin Cities will host a Super Regional Conference September 18-20, 2020. This conference is for all club members and club leaders who want to share best practices for club operations, be challenged with new ideas, discuss ways to jazz up our journeys and activities or step out of our box to create new journeys and cultural experiences. All this while meeting old friends, making new friends and exploring Minnesota. The keynote speaker will be Jeremi Snook, CEO and President of Friendship Force International.

Date: Friday afternoon, September 18, thru Sunday morning, September 20.
Conference Location: Embassy Suites Hotel by Hilton Minneapolis Downtown

More details coming soon!
Registration opens early in 2020.

Click here for more details
<https://friendshipforcetwincities.org/>

Conference Dates:
September 18 - 20, 2020

Price:
\$175 for early registration

Contact Information:
Rita Mays
ritamnffi@yahoo.com

Host Club:
Minnesota-Twin Cities

Spaces Available: 125

Registration opens
March 1, 2020.

Announcements

COURTESY

If you know of someone who is ill, hospitalized, special event, etc. and would appreciate hearing from Friendship Force-Lincoln, please contact Courtesy Committee Chair **Gayle Bayer**, gaylesb71@hotmail.com or at 402-486-1415. Gayle will send a card.



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Please click on [this link](#) to subscribe to FF-I mailing list. They want to be able to share information directly with you. It is very simple.

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Compiled by Arlene Rea, Vice President

Purpose: To provide the membership with a summary of the activities and business of The Friendship Force of Lincoln that have occurred during the year. It will serve also as a written record for reference by future boards and members.

See the full report by clicking on https://fflincoln.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Annual_Report_2019.pdf.

Seminar on Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation on Sunday, March 22

by Pat King

The Friendship Force Service/Diversity Committee is hosting an informational seminar on Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation. The seminar will be at the Unitarian Church, 6300 'A' Street from 2:00pm. until 4:00pm There will be no charge and parking is available.

The program will begin from the international perspective. A short vid-

eo, "Not My Life" will be shown. Filmed on five continents, in a dozen countries, the video takes the viewer into a world where millions of children are exploited through an astonishing array of practices, including forced labor, domestic servitude, begging, sex tourism and child soldiering.

An examination of the local problem will follow. Paul Yates from "I've Got A Name" will discuss sex trafficking in Nebraska and the

Lincoln area. According to "I've Got A Name," 900 girls are sold for sex in Nebraska every month. "I've Got A Name" is a local organization committed to generating awareness of the problem and organizing action against it.

For additional information, contact Linda Kistler, ljkestler@hotmail.com or Pat King, patfking123@gmail.com

Friendship Force New Members Introductions

by Lois Poppe



Joyce Michaelis

Joyce has known about Friendship Force for a long time. She recently learned more from member JoEllen Polzien. Joyce came to Lincoln in 1965 for graduate school. She taught at Wesleyan University – Spanish, Hispanic Film, and Latin American Literature – for her whole career.

Joyce enjoys her Phantom Poodle, a rescue dog. She also collects nativities and learns their unique backgrounds. Joyce is a member of Friends of the Creche.

Joyce enjoys having her daughter and family in Lincoln. Her son and family live in Arkansas. She follows her grandchildren's activities, which range from music to soccer, and participating in triathlons. Joyce's husband passed away in 1997.

In recent years Joyce has had both knees, both hips, and both shoulders replaced. That hasn't seemed to slow her down. Joyce takes OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) classes, is a part of a PEO group, Rotary, Women's Welcome Wagon, and Wesleyan Women's Educational Council that

Her travel wish list includes Israel, Egypt, Norway and Estonia. Friendship Force and Joyce's travel interests connect well. Welcome Joyce to Friendship Force!

Dru Sypal

(No picture available)

Dru learned about Friendship Force when she heard several of our members talking about it at the Ross Theater.

Dru came to Lincoln to attend college many years ago. She taught middle school in Lincoln – social studies, history, science and math. Dru currently is a substitute teacher in these subjects.

Dru enjoys reading, yoga, and travel. Dru has traveled to Japan seven times. She coled a Japanese Pen Pal mid-

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Holiday Party at the Ferguson House

The highlight of the 2019 Holiday Party, held on December 6 at the Ferguson House, across from the State Capitol, was the Yazidi Community sharing their cultural holiday celebration. Ahmad Mastto and his friends shared their experiences in coming to Nebraska as refugees, and participated in FFL's social time, including playing a game with FFL members.

Ferguson House is on the National Register of Historic Places. Cathy McCue, Ferguson docent, was available

throughout the evening for tours of the house, which was beautifully decorated for the Holiday season. Forty members enjoyed a Charcuterie Board by caterer, Adam Dodworth. Entertainment was provided by Dan Degenhardt and Bryan McDonald. Gift certificates for \$10 off a 2020 FFL event were won by Milt Bayer, Lois Katt, Bob Reeves, Marilyn Watson and Janet Walters. Holiday quilted centerpieces designed by Julie Albrecht were won by Mary Bryant, Bob Sibal, Lois Poppe and two guests.

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...dle school exchange starting in 2004. Her son teaches in Japan. Dru also enjoys OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) classes.

She and her husband Ken's family includes two sons and two daughters. Their four grandsons and two granddaughters add joy to their lives... Dru and her husband, are both retired. Both love to travel. Dru's wish list includes many European countries – Italy, France, England, Ireland and Greece specifically. Her husband, Ken, enjoys traveling with his brother on their Harleys!

Dru and Friendship Force look like a natural fit. She plans to help Friendship Force as she learns more about the organization. Welcome Dru to Friendship Force!



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...egates and a visit to a United Nations Refugee Center in Georgia.

Refreshments that represent some of our food experiences will be served. We hope you will be able to join us to hear about our wonderful trip.

Join us for the Azerbaijan & Georgia Presentation



Left to Right: Cathy Lund, Barbara Rothenay, Wendy Horacek, Julie Albrecht, John & Ruth Wyse (Oregon), Holly Steussy (Washington D.C.), Gay McCullough (New Zealand), Milt & Gayle Bayer. Jacque Scholz, not pictured.

by Wendy Horacek

February 9, 2020 at 2:00pm, The Knolls Retirement Community, 5801 Norman Rd. (across from former Knolls Country Club Restaurant).

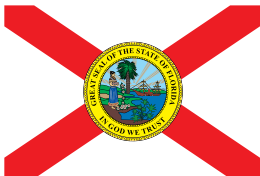
We will be sharing the history, culture and experiences we had with our hosts. Milt Bayer will teach us toasting customs. Other members will share highlights of their journey, including our lunch with Open World del-

Opportunities For Members

So that you can make plans now, FF-Lincoln is providing you several opportunities to meet new people in the next several months. FF-L is hosting an Open World with delegates from Russia, and is hosting an inbound journey from Orlando, Florida.



A. **Open World delegation from Russia**, sponsored by Friendship Force-Lincoln, will be in Lincoln Friday, April 24 through May 2. FF-L needs people to help with the program and/or to host a small group dinner and/or to home host visitor(s). There will be 8-11 visitors who will need separate rooms. Accommodations with shared bathrooms are fine. If interested, please contact Julie Albrecht at jalbrecht1@unl.edu .



B. **Inbound Journey from Orlando, Florida**, sponsored by FF-Lincoln, will be here May 20 through May 25. We need home hosts, day hosts and

small group dinner hosts for 20 to 25 people. Thank you to all who have already agreed to help. If interested, please contact Ann Quinlan at amquinlan33@gmail.com

In keeping with our mission statement, the FF-Lincoln board is giving support and cooperation to the Lincoln Council for International Visitors, LCIV, as they offer opportunities for FF-Lincoln members. Because the dates do not overlap, the FF-L Board encourages you to sign up for several events from either FF-L or LCIV. In every case, you will promote peace and understanding with our world citizens.

C. **Fulbright dinners, LCIV is looking for dinner hosts** on both April 3 and May 8, up to 6 participants per home. These will be Fulbright graduate students and hosting should be very interesting. Each date will have 140 Fulbright students to be placed for dinner. The groups are different on the two dates. LCIV is working with other organizations in Lincoln to insure all the students are placed. If interested, please complete the information at this link: <https://forms.gle/Kk1Kxr-Mii9GHBTNA>

Expanded opportunities to participate in Friendship Force sponsored Small-Group Dinners

by Janet Walters and Nancy Comer

Gathering around a table to share food and exchange stories is one of the best and most enjoyable ways to learn about other people. We know that we are more alike than different and by reaching out while sharing food we open ourselves up to opportunities to grow and be inspired.

As members of the Service and Diversity Committee we are exploring the expansion of the small group dinner concept and need you to let us know if you are interested in participating in any of following types of events:

Current: FF members open their homes and prepare a meal for home hosts and incoming ambassadors during a journey to Lincoln.

New: Experienced FF members share a meal with new members. Experienced members host or attend a meal (brunch, lunch, or dinner) that has the purpose of welcoming and orienting newer members. We hope the shared FF experiences and stories will inspire and excite new members and make them feel at home in FF.

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New: As FF members we open our homes and share a meal to get to know people in the broader Lincoln community. These meals offered under the mission and purpose of FF will give us an opportunity to reach out to our Lincoln neighbors with whom we would like to become better acquainted. Through this experience we hope to broaden our awareness and understanding of the varied cultures, religions, and ethnicities that combine to make up our community. In sharing about ourselves and about FF we hope to spread the word about our organization.

Please email Janet Walters at janetlynnwalters@gmail.com to ask questions and discuss interest and opportunities for involvement.

New: Two Journey Opportunities to Brazil

1. Ribeirão Preto, Curitiba and Rio de Janeiro led by Dory Lamont of the St. Louis Club.
2. Bumba-meu-boi festival and Lençóis Maranhenses with FF São Luis Contact: Hemily Nogueira, Regional Support Manager for Latin America and Member Engagement Specialist, Tel +55 16 981931345 or +1 404.965.4336

Meet Our Officers



Left to right: Ann Quinlan, secretary; Arlene Rea, president; Maxine Moul, vice president; Milt Bayer, treasurer.

Arlene Rea - President

My husband and I joined Friendship Force of Lincoln in 2012. We took a journey to Austin, Texas, last year. I helped with Taming Great Plains with Coordinator, Linda Kistler in 2015. Then in 2018 I was hosting coordinator for the Global Sandhills Cranes inbound. Then in 2019 I coordinated the trip to Austin, Texas. Jim and I have hosted small group dinners and ambassadors in our home. I have served as secretary and vice president of the Lincoln Club.

I am a native of Wood River, NE, lived in Hastings and Grand Island and have lived in Lincoln since 1988. Jim and I are both educators who taught in Hastings. Jim taught in Grand Island

while I worked part time with Central Community College, Grand Island Crisis Center and director of religious education in our church. I went back to the public schools' classroom when we moved to Lincoln, while Jim became involved with the Nebraska State Education Association. After serving the Lincoln Education Association as president for 6 years, I retired but continued to teach on-line for two different universities. We have traveled extensively in Europe and in the United States. My hobbies are reading, gardening, and watercolor painting.

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Meet Our Officers continued

Maxine Moul - Vice President.

I joined Friendship Force of Lincoln in 2017. I took a journey to Morocco with the Dallas Ft. Worth chapter in November 2018. What a fantastic experience! I am a native of Oakland, NE, lived in Syracuse, NE for 17 years and have lived in Lincoln since 1988. I am a journalist and was co-publisher of the Syracuse Journal-Democrat and other publications with my husband, Francis. I have served as Nebraska's Lieutenant Governor and Director of the Department of Economic Development and retired as Nebraska State Director of Rural Development for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2017. I have traveled to nearly 60 countries and all the states. Hobbies are reading, gardening, and genealogy.

Ann Quinlan – Secretary

Ann Quinlan joined Friendship Force in 2015. Born and raised in Lincoln, Ann taught English at Irving Junior High and Lincoln Southeast High School where she served as English department chair and yearbook adviser. As a teacher-leader for the People to People High School Student Ambassador program she traveled to more than 20 countries including most of Europe, New Zealand

and Australia (including countries that no longer exist: Czechoslovakia and the USSR. In addition, she participated in professional education study tours in Greece and China. She also spent a month in Kazakhstan as an exchange teacher for the American Councils Excellence in Education program. Her first Lincoln Friendship Force Exchange was to Guadeloupe in 2016. Her most recent trip outside the U.S. took her to Haiti to assist in providing professional development for teachers at a mission school.

In addition to traveling, Ann enjoys involvement in professional organizations, volunteering, and reading.

Milt Bayer - Treasurer

My wife Gayle and I joined Friendship Force in October 2004. I grew up in Northeastern Nebraska on a farm northwest of Clarkson Nebraska. I have five brothers and five sisters.

After four years in the Navy I went back to college and earned a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Accounting. For three and a half years I worked in public accounting at a regional CPA firm. First in Hastings, then in Fremont and finally in Lincoln. From there I took a job as an accountant at Lincoln Electric

System, where I worked for 36 years. Retiring in 2016 as a Senior Accountant.

Gayle and I had traveled to all 50 of the United States and 10 of the Canadian provinces. We have traveled to 33 countries in North America, Central America, Europe and Asia.

Hobbies - I used to count bicycling as one, but since retiring I rarely have time. In addition to Friendship Force my time is taken up by volunteering as an usher at the Lied Center for the performing Arts, helping build houses for Habitat for Humanity, and babysitting our four year old twin grand nephews, which we have been doing since they were four pound newborns. *Life is good!*

Committees for 2020

If you would like to be a part of a committee, feel free to contact the chair(s) to indicate your preference. There are some openings (TBD), if you would care to help, please let me know at arlenerea12@gmail.com

1. **Breakfast and Conversation:** Linda Kistler, lkistler@hotmail.com, Brian Ridenour bkridenour@hotmail.com
2. **Historian:** Mary Verschuur, mvquitecontrary@gmail.com
3. **LEO:** Carlene and Bruce Keim carlene33@gmail.com, brucelkeim@gmail.com, Sara Stephenson sstephen@inebraska.com
4. **Membership**
 - a. **Recruitment Committee Chairs:** Carolyn Harp charp3@neb.rr.com, Barb Ridder bridder@neb.rr.com Members: Mary Jo Shibata, Betty Starr
 - b. **Mentoring Committee:** De Tonack, dtonack@neb.rr.com Members: Amy Birky, Mary Bryant, Nancy Comer, Larry Harnish, Lois Katt, Judy Keetle, Vicki McDonald
 - c. **Directory Committee:** Mary Bryant ab62359@windstream.net and Judy Keetle jkeetle2@gmail.com
 - d. **Courtesy Committee:** Gayle Bayer gaylesb71@hotmail.com Member: TBD
5. **Newsletter Committee:** Arlene Rea, arlenerea14@gmail.com , Julie Albrecht jalbrecht1@unl.edu Members: Lois Poppe
6. **Open World Committee:** Julie Albrecht, jalbrecht1@unl.edu
7. **Publicity/Marketing/Website Committee:** Maxine Moul, mmoul1@allophone.com Members: John Comer, Mollie George, Pat Hust, Pat King, Joyce Michaelis, Betty Starr, Ann Quinlan
8. **Scholarship Committee:** Maxine Moul, mmoul1@allophone.com (VP), Milt Bayer (Treasurer), Marilyn Watson (non-board member), Carolyn Kitterer, (non-board member), Kay Straube (non-board member)
9. **Service/Diversity Committee:** Nancy Comer, nrcomer43@gmail.com Linda Kistler, lkistler@hotmail.com Members: Amy Birky, Pat King, Maxine Moul, Joanna Rogers, Janet Walters,
10. **Social Committee:** Sara Stephenson, sstephen@inebraska.com Dru Sypal, dsypal@gmail.com Members: Joanna Rogers, Daniel Hawkins, Janet Walters

Ad Hoc Committees

1. **Audit Committee:** Larry Verschuur, versch2@gmail.com Pat Hust pathust1@gmail.com
2. **Budget Committee:** Arlene Rea (President), Maxine Moul (VP), Milt Bayer (Treasurer), Julie Albrecht (Past President)
3. **Nominations Committee:** TBD (Board member), TBD (Board member), TBD (Board member), TBD (non-board member), TBD (non-board member).

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THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF LINCOLN YEAR 2020 DUES NOTICE

Dues for the 2020 calendar year are \$40 for an Individual Membership and \$75 for a Family Membership. Dues are for the calendar year from January 1st through December 31st and are not prorated. Prompt payment of dues ensures that you will continue to receive e-mails/mailings from The Friendship Force of Lincoln.

Mail to: Friendship Force, PO Box 30334, Lincoln, NE 68503. Make check payable to: "The Friendship Force of Lincoln."

Date _____ New _____ Renewal _____
Name(s) _____
Name Badge Name(s) *Please Print* _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Number _____ Mobile Number _____
E-mail _____

CATEGORY: _____ Individual-\$40 _____ Family-\$75 _____ Name Badge-\$14 if picked up at an FFL event, \$17.00 if mailed.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____



Friendship Force International & Friendship Force Lincoln Membership



(Please share this page with your friends or a prospective member.)

If you are interested in knowing more about Friendship Force, here are some links that will provide you more information. We Welcome all prospective and new members.

- 1. The Basics of Friendship Force International:** FFI's web site: <http://www.friendshipforce.org>.
Click <https://youtu.be/kC3jS8TPhkg> to learn more about the International Organization.
- 2. Lincoln Friendship Force:** FF Lincoln web site: <http://www.friendshipforcelincoln.org>
- 3. Learn more about our mission and where the FF International Organization is located.** This is a trustworthy site. <https://www.friendshipforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/OnePager.pdf>

*People travel for many reasons: To escape the monotony of their everyday life, to explore diverse landscapes, to relax and recuperate. Within Friendship Force, we travel for all those same reasons. We're also on a quest for something else, something bigger and better than ourselves. We're in search of true cultural understanding in a world rife with uncertainty. We see opportunities to present our own culture in unique and unexpected ways. We strive towards a common ground that we know exists among mankind. We believe that through travel and hosting, we can make our world a better place. If you know others who share this vision of travel and understanding, invite them to our functions and urge them to join us as we "experience different views" and "discover common ground."
(Excerpt from FF-I publication.)*



Become involved with Friendship Force Lincoln. It is a great way to meet people and enjoy learning about cultures throughout the world. Here are some of the activities you might become involved with in The FF Lincoln:

Historian	Membership	Let's Eat Out
Board Member (future)	Newsletter	Breakfast & Conversation
Treasurer (future)	Open World Social	Scholarship
Publicity/Marketing/ Website	Social	Service and Diversity



There are also many Journey Opportunities in which you might participate. Learn more about Journeys and becoming a future Journey Coordinator.

- Home Host for Incoming Visitors
- Day Host for Incoming Visitors
- Inbound Journey Planning
- Small Group Dinner Host
- Outbound Journey Planning
- Outbound Journey Participant



Lincoln Membership Dues are : Family - \$75 and Individual - \$40

(Includes membership in FF International.)

Dues are for the calendar year (January – December)

✓ **Please Contact: Membership Chairs:**

- Carolyn Harp – charp3@neb.rr.com 402-261-6897
- Barb Ridder – bridder@neb.rr.com 402-435-0270 (Cell – 402-540-8724)
- Mary Jo Engelhard Shibata – mjes627@yahoo.com 402.435.5461 (Cell – 402-432-3178)

2020 Upcoming Events

6-February	FFL Board Meeting, 6pm First Lutheran Church, 1551 S. 70th
9-February	Azerbaijan Report, 2-4pm Knolls Retirement Center
5-March	FFL Board Meeting, 1pm First Lutheran Church, 1551 S. 70th
TBD	Let's Eat Out (LEO) Stur 22, 21st & South
14-March	Breakfast, 8:30am Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
22-March	I've Got a Name and Not My Life, 2-4 pm..... Unitarian Church
2-April	FFL Board Meeting, 1pm First Lutheran Church
11-April	Breakfast, 8:30am Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
April 24 -May 2	Open World Russia
	Open World Welcome TBD
	Open World Farewell TBD
7-May	FFL Board Meeting, 1pm First Lutheran Church, 1551 S. 70th
10-May	Newsletter Articles Due with flexibility
20-25 May	Florida Inbound
	Florida Welcome TBD
	Florida Farewell TBD
4-June	FFL Board Meeting, 1pm First Lutheran Church, 1551 S. 70th
13-June	Breakfast, 8:30am Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
July	No Board Meeting
11-July	Breakfast, 8:30am Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
6-August	FFL Board Meeting, 1pm First Lutheran Church, 1551 S. 70th
8-August	Breakfast, 8:30am Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
10-August	Newsletter Articles Due with flexibility
	Annual Meeting/elections TBD
	FFL Board Meeting First Lutheran Church, 1551 S. 70th
September	FFL Board Meeting TBD
12-September	Breakfast, 8:30am Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
18-20 September	Super Conference..... Minneapolis Downtown
1-October	FFL Board Meeting, 1pm First Lutheran Church, 1551 S. 70th
10-October	Breakfast, 8:30am..... Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
5-November	FFL Board Meeting, 1pm First Lutheran Church
14-November	Breakfast, 8:30am Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
10-November	Newsletter Articles Due with flexibility
December	FFL Board Meeting TBD
12-December	Breakfast, 8:30am..... Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th
	Holiday Party TBD