



friendship force
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

November & December 2020 Newsletter

Our Website www.friendshipforceswfl.org

General Meeting & Zoom Trivia

Friday, November 6, 7 pm EDT, On your device



*Have you ever
played Zoom Trivia?*

Friendship Force figured out how to make Zoom more fun - play **TRIVIA** with us! Just sign in through the link below a little early (about 6:50 p.m.) and say hello to all of us. Western Michigan Friendship Force (Lynn Hargreave) is helping us run the event and will play along, too. **So you've never played trivia? Don't worry, you'll be assigned a teammate to help. Don't miss out!**

Lynette Hargreave is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting - **Click on:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6539165350?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6539165350?pwd=dUFCVXpKRig6Mo5COXlwZjlzV2h1UT09)

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Election of 2021 Officers & Holiday Event

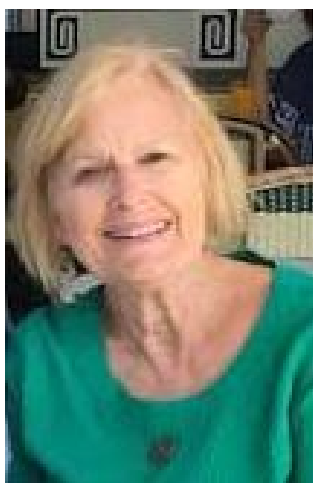
Sunday, December 6, 4:00 pm

Ponce de Leon Park, 3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy, Punta Gorda



Set your GPS and join us outside in the fresh air for Election of 2021 Officers, **Potluck Dinner** and **Gift Exchange** (wrapped gift item \$10 value) on Sunday, Dec 6, 4 p.m. Please sign up with number of people coming and feel free to bring a friend. Also sign up for pot luck contribution of either an **appetizer**, a **salad**, or **entree** . Our club will provide tableware, beverages and dessert. **Sign up** with our Co-President, Maureen, either by email (click on mayo97@gmail.com) or text Maureen at 408-334-3216 **by December 2.**

Membership Report from Carol Nasby



"This extraordinary, bizarre year has caused us to be apart. In order to keep our club viable, and planning for the future, we, the board, are going to take some steps to keep us together."

1. Members who joined our group in Jan, Feb and March will not need to pay dues for 2021.
2. Since our social and travel programs have been drastically curtailed, we will ask

that continuing members pay only \$20 per person, which will go to Friendship Force international, and this will keep us going as a club.

3. To be a continuing member, please send a check for \$20 made out to FF of Southwest Florida, c/o Richard Copeland, Treasurer, 2400 Aquí Esta Blvd, Punta Gorda FL 33950 as soon as you can.



Pay \$20 dues

4. Membership dues for next year should be received by us in November. Therefore, in December we will contact those who have not paid. We hope to keep **100%** of our membership.

Because we believe in friendship and peace around the world, help us to work to make this a reality. Peace always!

- Carol Nasby, Membership Chair and Vice President

Looking Forward to 2021

There is hope for next year!



Beautiful Edmonton



Scenes of Medicine Hat

Our club was assigned to visit two Canadian clubs.

We hope by next year we will have good treatments for COVID-19 or even better, an effective vaccine. Let's look forward to visiting beautiful Edmonton, Alberta and Medicine Hat, Canada. Our co-President, Maureen, is the Journey Coordinator (JC) for this trip. She will let you know more about it when we can travel once again.

Our club was asked to host the Detroit, Michigan FF Club.

Judy Carson agreed to be the Journey Host Coordinator for our club. She would appreciate someone volunteering to help her. She has been asked if our club will host Detroit ambassadors the week of March 21-27, 2021. The Board and Presidents along with Judy will make a decision soon. Please let them know if you are willing to home host and participate in this Incoming Journey.



Save the Dates 2020

November 6

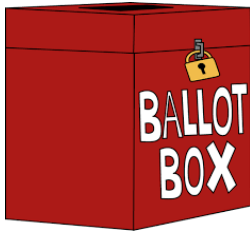
Zoom Trivia

December 6

Holiday Event

Election of 2021 Officers

Proposed Slate of Officers 2021



It is the time of year to recruit officers for next year. Since Ginny Dooley cannot serve as co-President for 2021, the Board of Directors was notified that **Linda Supakoff** has agreed to be a Co-President with Maureen Butt. All other voting officers will continue in their respective positions. Any other nominations will be accepted at the December Election of Officers. There will be a vote of membership for 2021 Officers.

We do have a few vacancies for **non-voting** positions. Check out the bottom of the newsletter. We need 1 or 2 volunteers to help Maureen on the Social Committee to plan fun outings (also known as **Out & About**) especially in the Ft Myers, Estero, Bonita, Naples areas. These is an easy fun thing to do especially for new members! If you are willing to help, please contact Ginny or Maureen via email or phone. Please note that Joanne Collins has agreed to continue as Newsletter Editor, Michelle Kemps will continue as Webmaster and Cheryle Phelps has volunteered to do Sunshine.



Out & About Fun!

CHANGING THE WAY YOU SEE THE WORLD

"Don't count the days.
Make the days count."

-Muhammad

Ali

Presidents' Comments

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Although it's been a tough up and down year for everyone throughout the world, this year I know we are all still grateful and lucky to be where we are today.

We will travel again and go on as friends.
What a bonus in life that is.

Thank you for putting up with me for the year.
Peace and love to everyone.



In Friendship,

*Ginny
Outgoing Co-President*

Parting Shots from Brown Bag Lunch in Park



Brown Bag Lunch in the Park Participants



Terese Libby



New Member, Marnie Burlick



New Member, Jack Burlick

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(voting members):

Presidents

Ginny Dooley

Maureen Butt

Vice President & Membership

Carol Nasby

Treasurer

Richard Copeland

Secretary

Sue Masters

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Luvvy Koviak

Host & Journey Mentoring

Cheryle Phelps

Newsletter

Joanne Collins

Webmaster

Michelle Kemps

Social Committee

Maureen Butt

Club Photographer

Maureen Butt

Sunshine, FaceBook, Ice Cream Social

Open position opportunities

Experience Different Views.
Discover Common Ground.