



# friendship force

## CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Changing the Way You See the World

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### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

## President's Message

*Patty Sclater*

I admit it – I’ve become awfully lazy these days. It is so much more fun to watch a travelogue than to clean house. And FFI provides lots of opportunities to learn.

While we aren’t able to take Friendship Force journeys, we can take advantage of its numerous virtual experiences and training videos. Upcoming are *Faces and Places: Japan* (August 23, 8-9:00 am); *FF Sacramento: Community Garden Presentation* (August 30, 7-8:00 pm); and *India through the Eyes of a Friendship Member: Delhi to Mumbai* (September 14, 2-3:00 pm). Training sessions on Duolingo, WhatsApp and Zoom, previously recorded, are available for access anytime.

How do you access these resources? Sign up for *The Friendship Connection*:

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*The Friendship Connection is a new periodical email newsletter focused on keeping our members informed with up-to-date happenings from the organization.*

**DON'T MISS AN EDITION OF THE FRIENDSHIP CONNECTION -**

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Enjoy!

Patty

## **Events Committee in Action**

*Peggy Colville*

Just wanted to send out a big **Thank You** to the Keeton's for hosting our picnic on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Even though we had to greet each other with our masks on, it never dampened the spirit of our Friendship Force. A few even dared to dazzle us by getting into the pool to cool off. The rest of us just watched, for even watching them splash around did seem to cool us off as well.

If you have not heard, David Wirth stumbled and fell as he and Lynn were arriving. Bob Keeton, being the doctor he is, really did a great job of cleaning him up and taking care of his cuts, but thought it best for him to go to the hospital, because he realized David may have to endure a few stitches.

Thanks again, Laura and Bob

## **Upcoming September Event**

If you have not heard, we are going to the Wohlfahrt Haus Lunch/Dinner Theatre on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be at Noon and the show at 2:00 p.m. with Stephen Freeman singing some of Elvis' big hits. If you are an Elvis fan and would like to join us, give me, Peggy, a call at 434-589-2844. The cost is \$43.48 prepaid all inclusive. This will be a mask event.

## **JAG School**

*Linda Burns and Bing Spitler, Co-Chairs*

We have new JAG students that just arrived this month. We have 5 graduate students from Korea, Nigeria, Philippines, Zambia and Japan and 3 basic course students from Malawi, Zambia and Jordan.

We want to send out a "special" "THANK YOU" to the members who stepped up to sponsor these 8 students. We will not be meeting with the students, at least until 2021, but will be in contact with them to let them know they have friends while in the US.

If you have not been a sponsor before, please consider trying it next time we get students in. It is very satisfying to get to know them and their culture, and for them to get to know us and our culture.

## **Fund Raising**

*Dave Zabransky, Chair*

Due to COVID 19, the Sprint Pavilion has had to cancel Fridays After Five until May, 2021.

## **Outreach**

*Carol Donahue, Chair*

As part of our Club's comradeship, the committee sends out appropriate recognition to any member experiencing an illness, or sad/joyous event. If you have knowledge of a member in need, please contact Carol at [camd68@gmail.com](mailto:camd68@gmail.com) or 434-589-7613.

## FFCV CALENDAR FOR 2020

MONTH	DATE	TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER (if applicable)	LOCATION	COORDINATOR
JANUARY	19	3:00 PM	SOUP/SALAD KICKOFF	BOARD	NAHOR VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE	LAURA KEETON
FEBRUARY	23	3:00 PM	RUSSIAN FFI TRIP PRESENTATION	PATTY SCLATER	NAHOR VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE	PATTY SCLATER
MARCH	14 - April 5		OUTBOUND TO BRAZIL <b>Postponed due to COVID-19</b>			DEB WINSLOW
APRIL	19	1:00 PM	BOX LUNCH AT QUARRY PAVILLION; THEN QUARRY GARDEN TOUR	BERNICE THIEBLOT	SCOTTSVILLE, SCHUYLER	LAURA KEETON
MAY	28 - June 1		OUTBOUND TO HARRISBURG, PA (reciprocal journey) <b>Postponed due to COVID-19</b>			AL AND PEGGY COLVILLE
	31		FFCV Membership Meeting (Zoom)	Jeremi Snook	VIRTUAL	PATTY SCLATER
TBD	TBD		D-DAY MEMORIAL, BEDFORD <b>Postponed due to COVID-19</b>		BEDFORD	LAURA KEETON
JULY	11	3:00 PM	CLUB PICNIC		KEETON HOME	LAURA KEETON
AUGUST	TBD	TBD	THEATER TRIP <b>Postponed due to COVID-19</b>			PEGGY COLVILLE
SEPTEMBER	TBD		CLUB ACTIVITY WITH INTERNATIONAL JAG STUDENTS <b>Postponed due to COVID-19</b>	JAG STUDENT(S)	TBD	LINDA BURNS
	26	NOON	WOHLFAHRT LUNCH/DINNER THEATER			PEGGY COLVILLE

OCTOBER	TBD		INBOUND FROM PENTICTON- OKANAGAN, CANADA  <b>Postponed due to COVID- 19</b>			
NOVEMBER	TBD	TBD	SPEAKER FROM POLAND	SLAWEK WITKOWSKI	NAHOR VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE	LAURA KEETON
DECEMBER	TBD	TBD	CHRISTMAS PARTY		TBD	LAURA KEETON

FFCV – FRIENDSHIP FORCE CENTRAL VIRGINIA  
JAG – JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

FFI – FRIENDSHIP FORCE INTERNATIONAL  
TBD – TO BE DETERMINED

## Member News



Joanne Harris	9/1
Mary Till	9/6
Henry Haefele	9/7
Susan Roberts	9/7
Laura Keeton	9/17
Robert Harris	9/20
Donald MacNicoll	9/23
Peggy Colville	9/27
Patty Sclater	10/3
Mary Ann Doucette	10/5
Joyce Spitler	10/5
Deborah Winslow	10/22

Copies of the Ambassador Newsletter are available on our website:  
[www.friendshipforcecv.org](http://www.friendshipforcecv.org)

The BOD meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at Nahor Village Clubhouse (2-2:30 PM EST; 3-4:30 PM DST) and are open to anyone who would like to attend. We welcome your participation.

**At present, our meetings are via Zoom**



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Alan and Willow Drinkwater	10/6
Barry and Mary Ann Doucette	10/29



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(landline): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

For Family Application: Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We like to recognize our members on their special days if you choose (month and day only, we overlook the year). Your Birthday: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Partner's birthday: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

To make our club successful, all members contribute as they are able to our various activities. Please check the activities in which you would like to participate or learn more about in 2020. (Partners do separately when your interests diverge). **Do you want to:**

### Exchange Activities

<input type="checkbox"/>	Go on an Outbound Journey
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outbound Journey Planning Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inbound Journey Planning Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inbound Journey Home Host
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inbound Journey Day Host
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inbound Journey Small Dinner Party Host

### Other Club Work and Activities

<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Communications/Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Fund Raising including Fridays After Five
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Marketing Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Event Planning and Organizing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on Membership Committee

### Community Activities and Service

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor a JAG student
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work on a Community Project (e.g., International Refugee Committee, World Friendship Day, or outreach to community)

**Annual Dues:** \$35 per member. Please include a check made out to **FFCV with your application**. Please submit application/renewal and dues to membership chair, Monica Notaro, 22 Fairwood Place, Palmyra, VA 22963

## Club Merchandise



You now have the ability to purchase quality merchandise with our club logo *embroidered* on it from Queensboro. Some of us have purchased this merchandise in the past and have found it to be very good quality.

We have our own “store front” that uses our approved logo and ordering products through it is quite easy. Go to <http://ffc.v.qbstores.com> and to see the selection of products. To make a purchase, set up an account and then select from the products available, specifying your size and color preference.

A flat fee of \$6.50 per order applies regardless of the order size so team up with a friend and consolidate your orders.

Queensboro offers many more products than we have placed in our store front. If you are looking for something in particular you can view their entire site at <http://www.queensboro.com>. You can order directly from that site but you won't have access to our logo. If you see an item you would like with the logo, let Walt know ([walt.oconnell@gmail.com](mailto:walt.oconnell@gmail.com), 434-591-0532) and he will add it to the store front.

