## Friendship Force of Northern Colorado February 2023 updates

Hello and warm wishes. Over fifty degrees Fahrenheit this week!

Our **in-person meeting 7pm Friday February 10**<sup>th</sup> is *Journey to Australia*. Heidi McKelrath, co-coordinator of the November 2022 Greater Denver journey, will tell us about the Blue Mountains near Sydney and sub-tropical Bundaberg.

Thelma Slocum will share plans for our World Friendship Day international pot luck supper at 6pm on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at First Christian Church, Loveland. Label your dish with its ethnic origin. Bring a friend. We'll have door prizes!

Ann Lohmeyer will highlight the vagaries of international travel insurance. Rocky Padden will describe our planned outings. Suzi and Marcia will update the journey to SW Florida, Marilyn and Susanna our September journey to Canada.

LaDonna Palm is the Host Journey Coordinator for the June 21-29, 2023 inbound visit of ambassadors from Cornwall and County Durham, Great Britain. Call LaDonna at 651-302-2024 or e-mail <a href="mailto:dnlpalm@aol.com">dnlpalm@aol.com</a> to join the team. Let her know if you can home host, day host, or help plan a day's activities.

Addresses of our Colorado Let's Eat Out (CLEO) lunches are listed in the calendar on page two of the newsletter. CLEO Thursday, 11:30am, February 16<sup>th</sup> will be at Palomino Mexican Restaurant, Loveland. Afterward, we visit Chapunga, Scheels, or a surprise. RSVP to Rocky Padden, 970-308-5478, Rockypad@yahoo.com.

Save the date February 28th for Travel Trivia with LaDonna via Zoom, 7pm.

The last page of the January newsletter lists leadership roles for 2023. We will need CLEO hosts for Fall and volunteers to help Rocky Padden organize a few more social events, outings, and mini-journeys.

Included with this message is a current list of our members. Please let us know if your information has changed. If you haven't yet paid to renew, please send your check for \$35 per person before March 1<sup>st</sup> to LaDonna Palm, Treasurer, FF Northern Colorado, 4605 Hahns Peak Dr #201, Loveland, 80538.

Be well. Be in touch.

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