

The Friendship Force of Northern Colorado

November 2023 President's Bulletin

Our chapter still has much to anticipate yet this year.

You can look forward to **an informative program** at our regular in-person meeting at **7PM on Friday, November 10th**, at 2000 North Lincoln in Loveland. **Gerry Forney and Irene Ludwig of the Denver club visited Pécs, Hungary**, after the World Conference in Croatia. Pécs (pronounced *paytch*) is one of our two outbound journey matches for 2024, so their presentation will be a great introduction to what one might expect. LaDonna Palm and Rocky Padden are the journey ambassador coordinators for both Pécs and Cornwall, UK. Tentatively, Pécs will be May 23-30 and Cornwall will be June 3-10.

Colorado Let's Eat Out (CLEO) will be late lunch, 3pm, Thursday, November 16th, at the exquisite Dushanbe Teahouse, 1770 13th St, Boulder, CO 80302. If you plan to attend, please let Rocky Padden know at rockypad@yahoo.com. Carpooling is a possibility.

Our holiday get-together will be on Friday, December 8th, 5:30pm to 8:30pm, at the Harvest Community Clubhouse. Suzi Gossard is in the lead again. Details will be forthcoming.

Our 2024 inbound journeys are from Southwest Florida, June 25-30, and Austin, Texas, September 13-18. Suzi and Marcia Ross have applied to coordinate SW FL. We need leadership for Austin. Please consider being a journey host coordinator. The application form is at a download link mid-page at <https://ffncolo.com/>. Training and mentoring will be available.

As noted previously, and not unexpected, on October 12th the Friendship Force of Northern Colorado **Board of Directors approved that chapter dues be \$50 per person per year**. Dues are payable December 1st. If paid this year, they are deductible this year. The deadline to pay dues is January 31st. If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to talk to any member of the Board for some of the reasoning behind this necessity.

Please activate a personal page: https://my.friendshipforce.org/en/users/sign_in. You'll find entry there into wide information about our club, other clubs, and other opportunities.

Check out our website, <https://ffncolo.com/>. There you can find the latest newsletters. If you see something that needs updating, let us know.

Take a look at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064328905962> for other news and images.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions, let me know. Our next board meeting via Zoom will be Thursday, November 9th.

Enjoy November! Ken Weaver, President, The Friendship Force of Northern Colorado, 970-381-3611, interweaver@gmail.com, 1725 12th Avenue, Greeley CO 80631