



friendship force  
WESTERN COLORADO

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# Newsletter

March - 2020



## Upcoming Events



**Tuesday, March 4th 9-11**  
**Leadership Council Meeting**  
**Ed Bozarth Chevrolet**  
**2595 US-6**

**Thursday, March 19th 6:15 pm**  
**1st Baptist Church**  
**720 Grand Ave.**

**Tuesday, March 31st**  
**Movie Night at the Avalon**  
Dinner at 5 pm  
Movie at 6:30 pm



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### Have a friend who likes to travel?

Be sure to invite them to our activities so they can see what we do and decide if it is for them.

There are travel updates. The Shelby, NC club will not be coming to Western Colorado in late July as they were planning. Instead, they made the choice to go to Paris, France when FFI offered it to them. The Leadership Council is pursuing a plan to have both incoming and outgoing journeys with the Shelby, NC club in 2021. We look forward to welcoming the incoming Lake Simcoe, Ontario, Canada club May 2-9. The outgoing Mystery Trip journey is planned for September or October – details to be announced. I want to remind everyone that you also have travel choices available from FFI. As members of Friendship Force International, we are each allowed to join any outgoing journey that has openings. You can find these opportunities listed on the FFI website, **www.thefriendshipforce.org**. There are featured journeys on the main page or click on “Member Resources” and see all the journeys scheduled for 2020.

To make sure you get all messages sent out to FFI club members, go to the FFI website main page. At the bottom of the page in the center, enter your email address and click on the button “Subscribe”. Type in your information and select the “email” box. FFI broadcasts messages from time to time and they are always informative.

Our website, Facebook, and Instagram sites are great tools for staying up to date with FFWC club activities, both for current members and to recruit new members. All three use the identifier “ffwcolo”. If you are looking online for our club, you can simply search for “friendship force of western Colorado” and you’ll be directed to our accounts.

**May the road rise to meet you**  
**May the wind be always at your back**  
**May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home**  
**And may the hand of a friend always be near.**  
(Part of an Irish Blessing Prayer)

Have a happy and healthy St. Patrick’s Day on March 17<sup>th</sup>.  
I hope to see you at the March 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

Dan

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**Sue Moyer** will be presenting an informative slide show from the club’s recent outgoing trip to New Zealand with her fellow ambassadors from Friendship Force Western Colorado.

Be sure to attend the March 19th meeting!

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## Western Colorado—Leadership Council

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## Journey News

- ♦ **Outgoing:**  
*Mystery Trip is still in the works, late September/early October.*

- ♦ **Incoming:**

***Lake Simcoe, Ontario, Canada is incoming May 2-9, 2020.***

**Jim G is Host Coordinator.**



**Journey Opportunity to Huntsville,  
Alabama has been revived for  
May 14-21, 2020.**

**A FF group from Edmonton, Canada has 5 spaces  
open to travel to Huntsville, AL**

**If you are interested, please contact Sue Moyer at 970-242-5999 for  
details.**

# Membership News:

From Rebekah & Marguerite

Gertraud Jones is a new member. She will be featured in the April newsletter once I get her picture. In the meantime, here is her info:

855 Summer Sage Ct. Grand Junction CO 81506  
970 245-2690 [cgjones3614@gmail.com](mailto:cgjones3614@gmail.com) b'day 8/22

The Board is developing ways to promote FFWC to encourage new members. Look for the developments in the upcoming newsletters and separate emails.

At our next Membership Meeting visit **New Zealand**, compliments of Sue Moyer, and enjoy refreshments representing that country provided by DJ Clancy.

Check out the March event for Membership – dine and see a movie.

YOU will help us provide events YOU want by completing the survey that will come in the email and also be available at the next meeting.

Share Friendship Force with your friends.....

## Membership Happenings

- . **“What Would I Like To Do?”** survey will be in your email soon. Print, fill out, and bring to meeting Thurs. March 19, 2020 6:15pm. Or email to Rebekah.
- . **PARTICIPATION ROLES IN FFWC.** Check where your name is located & add where you have interest. The results will be shown at the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- . **Mystery Member**  
ID the Mystery Member and call or email your guess to Rebekah.  
[rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com)  
214 536-2250

## *Name the “Mystery Person”*

Each month the FF Newsletter will feature an active club member as the “Mystery Person”-----and will be revealed the next month or at the Membership Meeting, which ever happens first. Using the clues below, can you figure out who it is?

Mystery Person for March, 2020.

- . Raised on a ranch in Colorado
- . Jack of all trades, by his own admission
- . Radio personality voice
- . “Outstanding” in a crowd
- . Enjoys sharing his flying experiences

By Rebekah McDermott: Membership Co-Chair

Email your guess to [rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com)

Or call 214 536-2250

*1<sup>st</sup> correct guess gets a prize presented at the next gathering of FFWC*

# MOVIE NIGHT at the AVALON

## JOIN US FOR DINNER & “LITTLE WOMEN”

5 p.m. for dinner

Show begins at 6:30 p.m.

March 31



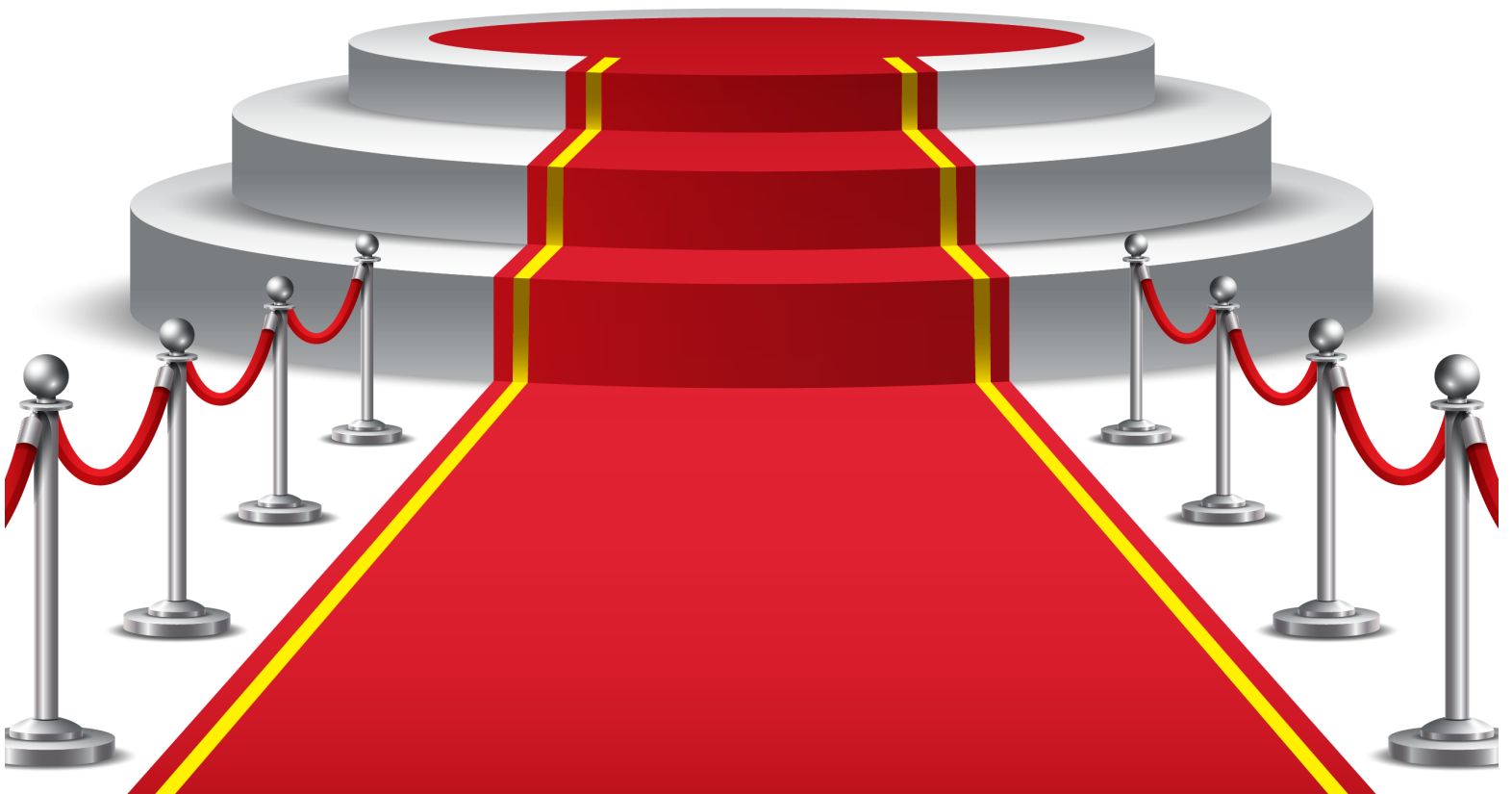
5:00 pm



Pablo's Pizza

PLEASE RSVP TO: Rebekah McDermott by Friday, March 20th  
With Dinner Receipt from Pablo's Pizza, the movie costs only \$5.00.  
Carpooling is available.

Planned by Membership for your enjoyment.  
Rebekah @ 241-536-2250 or rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com



# Fiddler on the Roof



FFWC members attended the performance of Fiddler on the Roof at CMU on Sunday, March 1st. The performance received verbal accolades throughout its entirety from our members, and a standing ovation at the end for the performance from the entire audience.

We are so very fortunate to have such acting and musical talent amongst the university students and our local community members for us to enjoy.

*A big Thank You to Claudia Kellar for your efforts in organizing this event for our club!*

At the Leadership Council meeting on January 7, 2020 it was decided that the Minutes of the Leadership Council will no longer be published in the Newsletter. However, be reminded that any member of the Club can attend Council meetings at any time. We meet at Ed Bozarth Chevrolet on the first Tuesday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Minutes are also available upon request.

Email: Ellen Bradley, Secretary, at [FFWCsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:FFWCsecretary@gmail.com) and she'll be happy to send them to you.

### **Friendship Force Pledge**

**As a member of the Friendship Force I recognize that I can make a Difference.**

**I recognize that I have a mission; that mission is to be a friend to the people of the world. As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me.**

**I know that through my example to my own fellow citizens and the people of other nations, the cause of friendship, love, and peace will be furthered.**

**I can make a difference.**

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