Newsletter

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March Meeting

The March meeting will be held on Tuesday March 17th at **St. George Greek Orthodox Church,** 4070 Kingston Pike, Knoxville.

Social time 6:30pm. **General Meeting** 7:00pm followed by a program (See below)

Would members whose family names begin with letters A - L please bring snacks etc. to the Social time.

This evening's program has been arranged by Phyllis Driver who will introduce the speaker. Our speaker is **Jan Bechtell** who will talk about her experiences over 3 months with the:-

Heart for Africa at Project Canaan in Swaziland, Africa.

Preliminary Announcement

The May meeting of the Club will be a potluck lunch to be held at the Palisades Condominiums Club House on May 16th at 11:30 am. After lunch there will be a presentation about the Web site and its use, on the components of the Club structure and how the Club can be enhanced through the

structure. This meeting will replace the regular meeting which would have taken place on May 19th. Further information will be provided via the Newsletter and the Web site.

Exchanges

Open World

We have agreed to host an Open World specialized exchange entitled "Rule of Law" on October 17-24. The party will consist of 5 judges and 2 support person from **Turkey**. Club President Panos Ioannides will be the Exchange Director for our Club. You will be updated as further information becomes available.

Outbound Exchanges

Pau, France. June 4-12 2015

Very few of our members have indicated an interest in this exchange. If there is anyone who is interested, they should contact Panos at 691-7878 or 591-1938.

Inbound Exchanges.

No inbound Exchanges have yet been finalized. As they are, details will be provided to all members.

Other Exchanges Available

Friendship in Action" in Jamaica

June 10 to 16, and June 16 to 22, 2015 Friendship in Action" in Jamaica Contact Mary Mwambay, FFI Staff 1-404-965-4349 or mary@thefriendshipforce.org

Taipei, Taiwan

April 8 to 22, 2015 Contact Bill DeBlonk, FF Sacramento 1-916-988-2224

Quilters to Texas (waiting list only)

Oct 29 to Nov8, 2015 Contact Nava Young FF Isle of Wight, UK +44-1983852680

Three Cities in Brazil

April 18 to May 8, 2015 Contact Priscilla Landers, FF National Capital 703-505-6622

Spring Time in Pennsylvania

May13 to 20th, 2015 Starting at Harrisburg and visiting 4 cities. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2015. Information of this domestic exchange can be obtained from Lisa Cordell,10 Bradi Dr, Carlisle, PA17015 (<u>lisacordell@embarqmail.com</u>)

Note. Friendship Force International puts out a monthly catalogue of exchanges.

Birthday and Anniversary Wishes

The Members of the Club send best wishes on their **Birthdays** to:-

Isaac Bader Gordon Ford Joanne Schuetz

and to

Fuad & Layla Mishu

on their Anniversary.

Interesting Opportunity

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church invites all our club members to a presentation by a UT professor on the MITROU Archeological Project in Greece on Sunday April 19th at 5:00pm. UT is one of the major sponsors of this interesting project in Central Greece. Light refreshments will be offered.

All are welcome.