



The Friendship Force 2/1/88

P.O. Box 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

WE'RE GOING TO HOLLAND

On October 20, twenty lucky people will be leaving for the Netherlands.

Why go to Holland with us?

You'll stay with "friends" rather than in hotels.

You will travel with friends.

You'll receive briefings before departure.

You will see unusual sites rather than all tourist sites.

You'll enjoy a cultural exchange.

You'll feel good about participating in a Friendship Force trip.

You'll be representing your community as an "ambassador of the world."

The cost of the trip is \$695.00 per person. A deposit of \$100 per person is required with each application. Please consider joining us. This is what Friendship Force is all about.

If more information or an application is desired, please call Sue Girsch at 378-1719. Interview dates have been set for April 18 and 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Life Investors. If you are interested, feel free to attend the interview and fill out an application at that time. We would like to be done with all recruiting and interviewing before the summer hiatus begins.

Anyone interested in serving on planning committees for the upcoming trip, also call Sue. Traveling is not in the cards for you this year? Help us in some other way. You'll be glad you did.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, March 12 at the Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids, we will be participating in a huge, CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE. We are asking all members to contribute items for this sale. All items except clothing will be welcome. (Except possibly baby clothes) This is an excellent way for our club to make some much needed money. (Receipts available for tax purposes.)

We have established drop-off points around the city for your items. They can be dropped off anytime during the week of March 5-11. We do ask that you call ahead to assure that the person is at home.

- Connie Williams - 3864 Johnson Ave. NW
396-4747
- Mary Rickey - 141 17th Street SW
365-3732
- Jan McKamy - 3634 Honey Hill Drive SE
366-3977
- Sue Girsch - 4332 Pine View Drive NE
378-1719
- Mary Carson - 2922 Alleghany Drive NE
366-4545

If you need assistance to haul a large item, call ahead to the Carson's. Items you want back will need to be picked up at the Five Seasons Center by 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Otherwise they will be left for charity.

PLEASE HELP OUT SO WE CAN HAVE A SUCCESS!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"Make a difference! Be a friend to the people of the world."

We need flexible, warm and accommodating families and individuals to host 42 West German ambassadors the week of May 26 through June 2. If you are interested in hosting, call Mary Carson at 366-4545 or Marlene Milligan at 363-8642, co-chairs of applications. We encourage you to get your application completed so you can enjoy being a host for our guests.

Time, energies and talents are also needed for all committees in preparation for their arrival. If you can help, call Marnie Fletcher at 363-4573.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As a chapter of Friendship Force International, we are obligated to send ambassadors as well as host. We have proven ourselves a GREAT hosting club, now we must prove ourselves capable of sending a full contingent of ambassadors. We will continue to receive choice hosting and trip assignments as long as we produce hosts and ambassadors. Please, if you are considering a trip this year, why not consider a Friendship Force trip.

WESTDALE CHARITY BAZAAR

On Saturday, March 5th we will be manning a booth at the Westdale Charity Bazaar. We will be passing out brochures and telling interested people about our club. If you are at the mall, stop in and say "Hi."

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5th at St. Andrews Lutheran Church on Center Point Rd. NE in Cedar Rapids. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

THANKS FOR COMING

We recently held another successful Friendship Force cocktail party. Thank you for all your fine hours and support. We all had a nice time. Thanks to Connie Williams and Billie Ray for helping out.

NAME BADGES

Friendship Force name badges are available to all of our members. If you are planning on hosting or serving as an ambassador, we strongly suggest you get a badge. The cost is \$4.00 which includes your name and state engraved on the pin. If interested, please send George Milligan your check at 2313 Ridge Trail NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

MEMBERSHIP

We are always interested in welcoming new members to our club. If you have an interested friend, invite them to join us. If your membership dues need to be updated, please do so. We don't want to lose anyone as a member.