

Friendship Force Greater Atlanta

November 2015

Special points of interest:

- Holiday Party
- Newly Elected Officers
- 2016 Dues
- 2017 Outbound Vote
- "I'm In" Donation

Collecting Fabric and Sewing Materials

Bring yarn, cotton or cotton/poly fabric, sewing notions from within the past 10 years, working portable sewing machines. Clean out those craft spaces. Gift cards to Hobby Lobby, Michael's, Joann Fabrics and Walmart are welcome. These items will be donated to the Refugee Sewing Society in Clarkston.

Holiday Party Time is Here!

December 5, 2015 needs to be put on your calendar. Time is 12:30 – 3 p.m.

All are welcome, whether you are a current member, a former member of FFGA or just thinking about joining.

We'll have great food, listen to the tinkling of the piano, meet old and new friends. We also have a couple of door prizes.

Come at 12:30 when the cash bar opens and enjoy a beverage before the meal begins.

We'll all be at Mary Mac's!

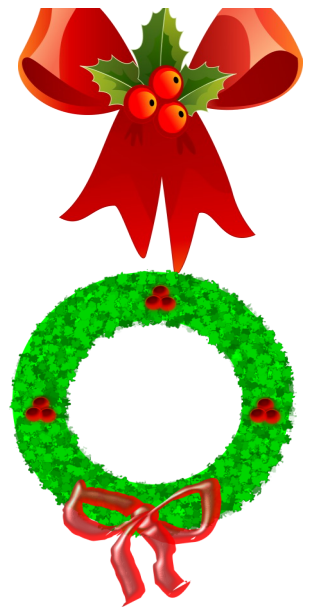
Mary Mac's Tea Room
224 Ponce de Leon NE
30308

Cost for all this festivity is \$35.00. Make checks out now to FFGA and send to Susan Rawls. Your check is your reservation. Deadline to mail is November 23rd; final count is due 11/25.

Mail checks to:

Susan Rawls
3127 Vinings Ridge Drive
Atlanta, GA 30339

There is a parking lot behind the restaurant; it is also wheelchair accessible.



New Officers for 2016 Elected

We came; we ate; we voted.

On October 18th, the FFGA Annual Meeting was held at Mimi's Café under the leadership of Harvey Brickley, current President.

John Wilhelm was elected President; Cynthia Williams will serve as Vice President; Ron Scott will serve as Treasurer and Beverly McCray will return as Secretary.

Thank you to outgoing Board Members Harvey Brickley, Dave Kelley, Bonnie Evans, and Sue Mills.

Outbound Exchange Votes for 2017

At the Annual Meeting on October 18th, preferences and votes for FFI Outbound Exchanges were solicited.

There was a tie for the top honors with Belgium and Brazil. Coming in at #3 was Turkey and #4 was Sweden.

This information is now submitted to FFI central offices. We expect to know the outcome of our requests around March 2016.



Dues are Due

The dues for FFGA Membership for 2016 are due by December 31, 2015. A single membership is \$30; a family membership is \$40.

Send your check, made out to FFGA to our Membership Chair:

Anne Earle

715 Clairmont Avenue

Decatur, GA 30030

Anne will also be available to receive your money at the Holiday Party on December 5th.

“I’m In “ FFI Campaign

Friendship Force International has a campaign afoot to help finance new software and an updated website for the organization.

On Sunday, November 8th, your FFGA Board voted to donate

\$1000.00 in December 2015 to assist with the first segment of the funding for this operation.



Open World Update:

Tentative plans include a return engagement of Open World this coming April 1-April 8th in the Atlanta area.

More info coming later!