

FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF GREATER ATLANTA



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Coming this weekend: Italian food, club elections

The Friendship Force of Greater Atlanta holds its annual meeting this Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant (1601 Cumberland Mall SE, Atlanta, GA 30339) beginning at 1 p.m.

Club members are to elect officers for 2020 and to vote on the club's our requests for outbound journeys for 2021.

The nominating committee is recommending a slate of officers: Joe Earle for president, Sue James for vice president, Pat Holt for secretary and Harvey Young for treasurer. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Roger Ward, Principal Wealth Advisor & CIO of TrueWealth Management, is scheduled to speak and share his "International Travel Tips" with us. Even if you consider yourself to be a seasoned traveler, you can pick up some useful ideas from Ward, who has calls himself an "enthusiastic amateur traveler" and has visited more than 35 countries.

If you have any questions or have not registered to attend but wish to, please contact Cynthia Williams at madamew@hotmail.com or 404-351-5352.



Breaking news

Bonnie Evans reports she's working on a domestic exchange to Big Sky country. Bonnie has been communicating with several Montana clubs in the attempt to have a two-week exchange. If you are interested in being put on the list of interested members please contact Bonnie at kbemje@bellsouth.net

Coming up

Oct. 5: FFGA annual meeting. Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant, 1901 Cumberland Mall SE, Atlanta, GA 30339.

Oct. 10-14: Ambassadors from the Nara, Japan, club visit Atlanta. All FFGA club members are invited to join the farewell party Oct. 13 at Greater Good BBQ, 4431 Hugh Howell Rd, Tucker..

Dec. 7: Holiday Party at Petite Violette, 2948 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329



FFGA members dined on Asian food and got close to the Japan-Fest gathering in Gwinnett last month. While, there, they tried to recruit cosplayer Martel Lango, second from left, for the club. Robin Scott, left, Cynthia Williams, center, and John and Glenda Wilhelm, second from right and right, chatted with the costumed Lango before the show. (Photo by Joe Earle)



Looking ahead to 2020

FFGA members gathered at Athens Pizza in Decatur to discuss the club's future and brainstorm ways to recruit new members. Suggestions for 2020 included holding monthly meetings, gathering for 'brown bag' lunches and scheduling a membership drive.

