

## March 2018 Newsletter

Friendship Force of Western Michigan on behalf of Friendship Force of Western Michigan

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# Web Site Re-Design Completed!!

The website has been redesigned to a template with more functionality. Shirley Wiersma has checked for spelling and punctuation errors--thank you, Shirley! Under the Events and News tab you will find the upcoming social events when the dates have been set. . . stay tuned. There are two pages that are password protected: Membership List and Meeting Minutes. If you don't remember the password please email [ellism@wmich.edu](mailto:ellism@wmich.edu) to request a reminder! Here is the address for the website: <https://www.friendshipforcewmich.org/>.

**Journeys**

## **Regional Conference in Cincinnati, OH/Covington, KY!**



Make your reservations and mark your calendars! April 20-22 we're going to Covington, KY for the 2018 Super Regional Conference of the Great Lakes, Midwest, and Southwest FF Regions.



## **Next Inbound. . . FF of Baton Rouge**

We are expecting 12 guests June 19-26. Host Coordinator is Barb Grinwis. Please email her your availability for hosting one or two of our guests at [barb@ohcgr.org](mailto:barb@ohcgr.org). There is a need for dinner hosts and day hosts, as well. Full participation from club members would be great! At a minimum, plan to attend the welcome party and farewell party. You will be hearing more details from Barb in the near future.

## **Next Outbound . . .FF of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada**

Join us to visit FF of Medicine Hat August 14-21 with add-on 3 night stay in beautiful Banff National Park. The Medicine Hat club can host up to 16 guests. Email [ellism@wmich.edu](mailto:ellism@wmich.edu) for details.



# **Club Business**

Since 2015, 60% of our club members have contributed in some way (i.e., as home host, or day host, or social activities, etc.) to our club's success. The Board has set a goal for 2018 to sustain and grow this participation rate.

Nancy Draayer is putting together a social calendar for 2018. Details will be forthcoming in email announcements as well as posted on the [Upcoming Events](#) webpage.

Marci Ellis attended a webinar sponsored by FFI focused on relationships with local media outlets.

Next Board meeting is scheduled for March 27th at 7pm via Skype. All members are invited to attend Board meetings. Get your Skype address to [ellism@wmich.edu](mailto:ellism@wmich.edu) if you would like to listen in.

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