

Friends For Learning Newsletter

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Margaret Kennelly Resigns as President of FFL

It is with sadness I must announce that I have resigned as president of FFL. I appreciate the dedicated and supportive Board I have been able to serve with the last year and a half. It has been a wonderful opportunity to work with and for the members of this marvelous organization.

Thank you to Board Members, Curriculum Board Members, facilitators, teachers and those of you who have supported me in our FFL activities. Vice President Kathy Hendrix will take over as president at this time.

Thank you,
Margaret Kennelly

A Message from Our New President

As we age should our education and learning process stop? I think not!! That is why FFL is such a wonderful continuing educational program. We continue to learn from those who are willing to teach us. I am inspired by them, I learn from them, and relearn things forgotten!

This year's classes will be awe inspiring for all of us who want to learn. I am excited about the Spring classes, and know that all of you will again enjoy your FFL classes.

FFL President Kathie Hendrix



Kathie Hendrix



Cultural Cuisine Recipes

If you'd like the recipes that were used for the Cultural Cuisine (Ireland), email Margie Prestwich: margieprestwich59@yahoo.com

New Registration Process

Starting Spring Semester there will be a new way of registering through ISU. We hope this will allow the board fewer headaches and a better way to serve you. As currently planned, registration on the new website will begin January 5th, and general registration will be January 13th. Spring Classes will start the first week of February. Please watch for more information about this coming change.

Limited Classes

There have been questions about “limited” classes. Below is the process that governs “limited” classes.



- ♦ An FFL member signs up for a limited class at registration and the name goes into a random selection process which is computer generated.
- ♦ The list is sent to the facilitator who contacts those who have signed up for the class. The information sent to the facilitator comes from the computer, not from a board member. This list could have 100 or more names on it with only a limited number who may attend the class. The limited number is determined by the class instructor and/or by the equipment available (for example: number of computers).
- ♦ The facilitator emails or calls those who have signed up for the class telling them they have been selected for the class or that they have been put on the waiting list. They will be notified if there has been a cancellation and their name is next on the waiting list.
- ♦ Your responsibility as a class member is to reply to the facilitator that you have received the notice and will attend **or** you have received the notice and will not attend.
- ♦ **IF you find later you will not be able to attend the class please notify the facilitator as soon as possible. The policy is: IF you do not notify the facilitator you are unable to attend, you will not be able to attend limited classes the following semester.**

Become an FFL Board Member

The FFL Board is looking for members who would like an opportunity to become Members at Large. Please let Kathie Hendrix, FFL President know if you would be interested in filling one of the positions that will be opening up in the coming year. The Board has a lot of fun getting together, like going to Harriman Park to plan for the upcoming classes.

Email: [chatiek06@gmail](mailto:chatiek06@gmail.com)



HWE

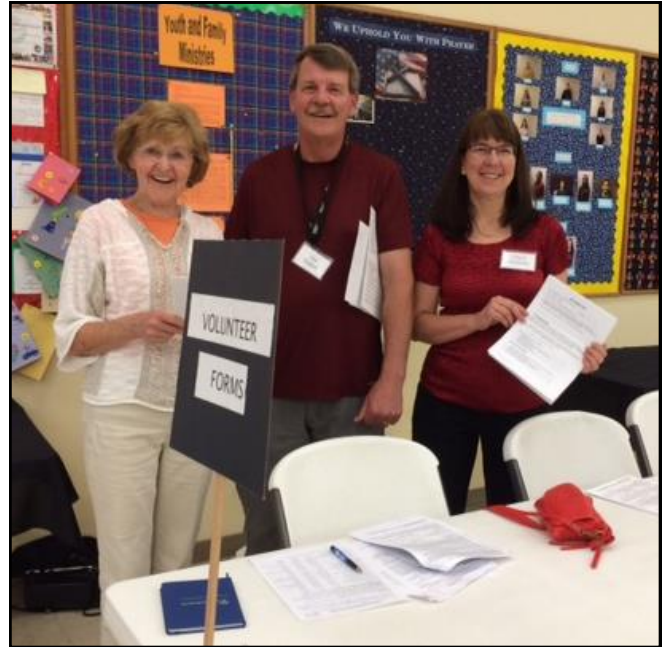
Jim Schaeffer is the coordinator of the HWE (Hiking, Walking, Exploring) group. He has led groups locally and to Montana, Wyoming, Utah and South Dakota hiking, and /or biking in warm weather and cross country skiing and snow shoeing in winter weather, plus annual snowcoaching trips in Yellowstone. An awesome planner and adventurer, Jim loves to share activities in the outdoors with all who wish to participate. To those of you that signed up for HWE, watch for the announcements of upcoming outings to.....who knows where? In late summer, Jim guided us to Daly Creek and the Lava Butte Creek trail in the NW corner of Yellowstone, to Bechler Meadows in SW corner of Yellowstone, and on the “Two Ocean Lake” in the Tetons.

Garney Hardy, also a veteran of adventuring, has greatly assisted him this past year in planning and guiding various hikes—mostly day hikes. Some of the hikes she planned this fall have been Elk Creek (on upper end of Palisades) and Big Elk Creek in October, and the Silver Lake Loop hike in Harriman Park, just to name a few. Hopefully, many of you took part in these hiking, exploring adventures.

For those who want to exercise closer to home, **Allen Perkins** leads tri-weekly walks (Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 4:00pm) along the Greenbelt routes or in the mall during inclement weather. You can usually choose if you want to walk faster and farther or join those who walk at a slower pace. Allen keeps those who signed up for HWE informed weekly about the route to be traveled and if there will be any changes in the start time. Occasionally if there is an FFL class scheduled that many members will be attending, the start time for the walk may be changed.



Fall Registration



FFL Board Retreat (Harriman State Park)



Working

Playing



Fall Color Drive



Driggs/Victor Bike Ride



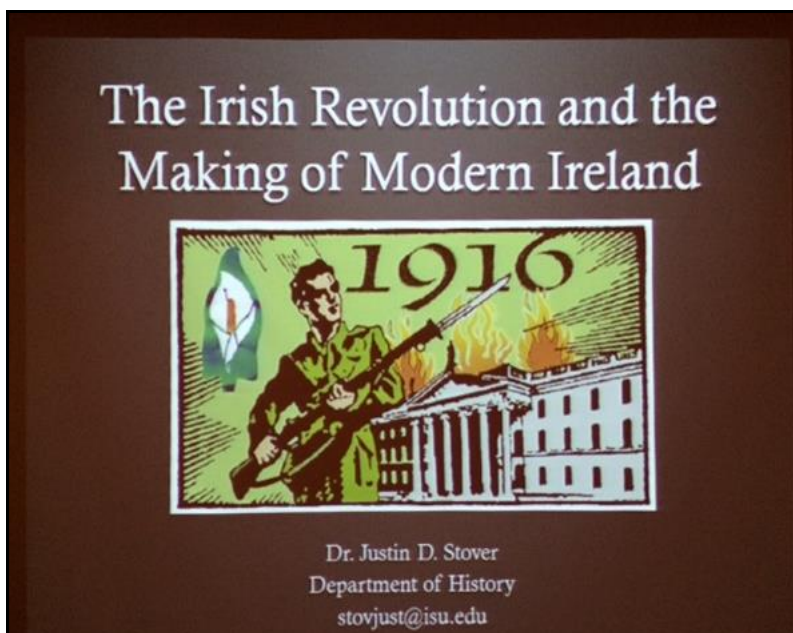
Two Ocean/Matilda Lakes Hike



Cancer Prevention Class



Irish History Class



Bone Hike



Adventure
Travel
with
the
McCarthy's



Cultural Cuisine—Ireland



"In Step Cloggers" performed for FFL