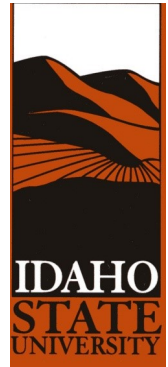


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## *A Message from our President*

*The spring classes have been some of the best! Every class that I have attended has been pleasurable and I have learned new things. I especially enjoyed painting eggs and arranging flowers, and attending the Rexburg Flight Museum.*

*There have been a multitude of wonderful classes presented! To the facilitators and curriculum committee, well done! Thanks to the membership too! We as a board are so glad that you love to learn! Where else could we go and continue to gain knowledge at such a small price? Thanks to all of you.*

*Kathie Hendrix  
President of FFL*

**Get on your spring duds and join us at**

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
455 West Sunnyside**

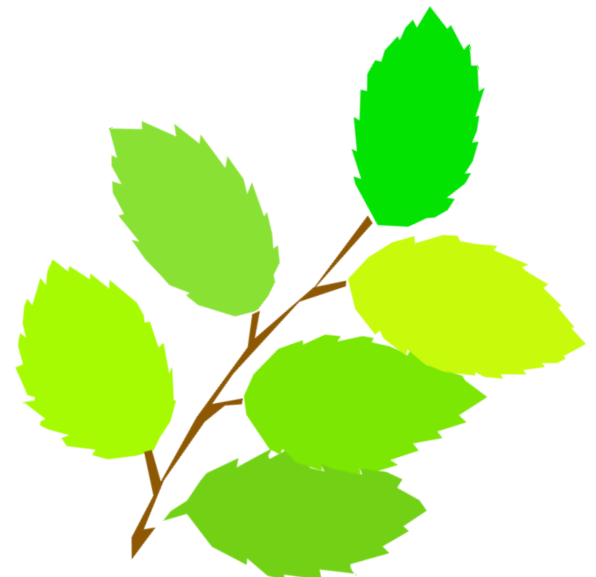
**April 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. for our annual**

## **Spring Social**

We'll have bagels and cream cheese as well as coffee and juice. You'll see displays and demonstrations of what some of the classes have been doing this semester. And Marilyn Quast is preparing a slide show of this semester's activities and classes.

Do come and meet some new people (wear your name tags), say hello to old friends and vote for up-coming officers.

You'll have an opportunity to sign up for some volunteer work and it's a good time to offer suggestions for next semester's classes!



We are so excited about FFL's new **Travel Program**. Nancy Carpenedo is heading it up. She and her committee will plan day trips to various events that we can reach by bus and be back the same day. Our first day trip happens on Tuesday May 2. We will take a bus to Lehi, Utah where we will spend about 3 hours on a self-guided tour of Ashton Gardens where over 280,000 tulips along with a dozen or so other flowers will be in bloom. This trip is full but in case of a cancellation, call Nancy at 529-4714 to be put on a waiting list. Next semester there will be something just as exciting. Watch for it and sign up!



The **Cultural Cuisine Dinner** for this semester was held Monday, April 10. Once again, the food was delicious, the decorations were lovely, and it was a very nice evening. Clarissa Olson shared her pictures and experiences from her trip to Cuba last year, and thanks for all her hard work. Special thanks to Margaret Kennelly who spearheaded the event, and thanks to everyone that prepared food. And, especially, thanks go to all those members who helped set up before the dinner and helped clean up after the dinner.

Don't forget that the **Curriculum Committee** is constantly in need of new ideas, so when you learn of something new and interesting that might work for us, be sure to contact one of the following:

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We are happy to welcome Vicky Van Sickle and Mary Jane Fritzen to the Curriculum Committee.

**HIKING, WALKING AND EXPLORING** is in full swing! Already we have taken several hikes and bike rides and right now, as I sit here typing, many of our good friends are having the times of their lives hiking and biking in and around St. George, Utah!

And there is a lot more coming. Jim Schaffer and his committee have planned a summer full of exciting and fun activities. Watch your email and don't miss out!

Bike Teton Highway near Jackson  
Biking trip to Coeur d'Alene  
Bike Hailey Bike Path near Sun Valley  
Zip line at Heise

April 29  
late June  
late September  
early October



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And much, much more.

## Where are the pictures?

Well, you see, the Newsletter Photographer, Marilyn Quast, is burning up the trails around St. George, Utah this week and is unable to submit any photos. We'll get them in the next newsletter! Meanwhile, you can see those pictures on **April 24** at our **Spring Social!**