

**INTERNATIONAL NIGHT  
AT THE LIBRARY**

- Feb 9** Main Library  
201 Peterson, 7-9 pm
- Feb 18** Council Tree Library  
2733 Council Tree Ave, 7-9 pm

**Iran**

Join Jean Nash and her daughter Heidi for a presentation on their trip to Iran. This past May they took a trip to Iran a few weeks before the now infamous election. The trip was lead by Abdi Sami, an Iranian-American and retired film company CEO who had organized a trip to Iran the year before for Rick Steves, the travel film producer. Twenty-five intrepid peacemakers from across the country spent two weeks traveling up and down the central valley of Persia in their Volvo bus. They met educators, religious leaders, carpet purveyors, shepherds and everyday people in malls, parks, museums and cemeteries. They enjoyed the famous Iranian hospitality and cuisine at a time when no one seemed aware that the coming election would bring to the surface such discontent, opposition and violence. Heidi and Jean will share their insights and beautiful photography of a country few have had a chance to experience at this time of change.

**Please note that the second presentation date and location is different than the normal schedule.**

Mark, [intlibrary@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](mailto:intlibrary@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

**HOME-STAY PROGRAM  
WELCOME DINNERS  
JANUARY 2010**

Thank you to the six families who hosted eight students when they first arrived in Fort Collins! These most appreciative students represent Afghanistan, Australia, Korea, Oman, Peru and Sri Lanka.

Thank you also to the 13 families who hosted Welcome Dinners for 35 new international students and their family members.

FCIC could never support this wonderful program and the dinners without the generosity of these terrific families!

**CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH  
CLASSES**

Men and women at all levels are welcome and no registration is required.

- Feb 1, 8, 15, 22**  
 Aggie Village Center  
 500 W. Prospect  
 9:30-11:00 am

Ruth, 223-7428 or Peg, 482-6544

- Feb 3, 10, 17, 24**  
 University Village Center  
 1600 W. Plum  
 9:30-11:00 am

Karen, 282-9015

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB  
(FAC)**

International House  
1400 W. Elizabeth, 6-7:30 pm

- Feb 5** Brazil Night  
**Feb 12** Love Bug Night-Entomology  
**Feb 19** Greek Night  
**Feb 26** International Potluck

Come enjoy these informative gatherings and bring a dish to share or make a donation at the last Friday potluck dinner.

Steve, [fac@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](mailto:fac@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS**

**Informational Meetings  
to Recruit Applicants for the  
Friendship Program**

- Feb 16** Harmony Library  
201 Peterson, 7pm
- Feb 22** Council Tree Library  
2733 Council Tree Ave, 7 pm

Community members are invited to come meet and talk with Karen Smith, Brian Fain and Cheryl Lynn. Tell your friends about this opportunity to meet students from around the world.

Jean, [friends@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](mailto:friends@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

**Beginner Level Skiing and  
Snowboarding Trip**

- Feb 6** Eldora Ski Resort

Join us for a winter fun day at a Colorado ski resort.

Trip Leader: Nancy Sturtevant,  
[nsturt@yahoo.com](mailto:nsturt@yahoo.com)

**VOLUNTEER OPENINGS**  
**Help FCIC Make Things Happen**

FCIC has several volunteer positions open for the upcoming year: FAC Supplies & Committee Member, Community Liaison, Volunteer Coordinator, Treasurer and Global Ambassadors Coordinator. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Roy at 484-9435, [roymongelli@hotmail.com](mailto:roymongelli@hotmail.com), or apply at: <http://www.fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org/getinvolved/35-volunteer/73-volunteer.html>.

**INTERNATIONAL DANCE PARTY**  
**February 12, 7:30-9 pm**  
**Lory Student Center, Rooms 203-211**

Come learn dances from all around the world at this comprehensive FREE international dance experience! If you are interested in hosting a room and providing music to share your culture contact Nasir at [twaindoc@yahoo.com](mailto:twaindoc@yahoo.com).

**AMERICAN CULTURE NIGHT**  
**Every Monday Night**  
**February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6-7:30 pm**  
**Laurel Hall**

Learn more about American culture, slang, lifestyle and at the same time share some fun laughs with other international and American friends. The Office of International Programs is starting a 'Friends' night. 'Friends' is an American sitcom that ran from 1994 to 2004. The series revolves around a group of friends in Manhattan, New York City. This very funny sitcom will help you with your English speaking skills and help you learn different American slang and culture.

Join us every Monday from 6-7:30 pm to watch 'Friends' and have a little discussion afterwards. We will provide tea, coffee and popcorn. Come check it out and you will begin asking this question: **Is it Monday yet?** For more information, contact Shreesh at [shreesh@rams.colostate.edu](mailto:shreesh@rams.colostate.edu) or 970-491-4126.

**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE LOBBY EXPANSION**

Ground was broken over the winter break on a \$340,000 expansion to the programming space in the lobby of International House. The completion date is early June, just in time for FCIC's summer barbeques.

Expanding the space has been a dream for many years. The project is a reflection of the importance of the cross-cultural understanding and relationships that develop through the programming that occurs here. This newly enlarged lobby space will be used by residents every day for study groups, recreation and as an informal living room. The space will include a fireplace and wireless internet access.

The Friday Afternoon Club program is held on Friday each week at the International House. During the summer months, IHouse's back yard is used for the FAC barbeques and during the school year programs are held in the lobby area. Given the popularity of the FAC, all of us have long recognized the need to expand the lobby space to accommodate the large number of participants at programs.

Visit Fort Collins International Center's **website** for more specific information about our programs:  
[www.fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](http://www.fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

Visit the Office of International Programs' **website** for current information:  
[www.international.colostate.edu](http://www.international.colostate.edu)

Join **IntlInfo** for up-to-date information about all international activities in our community:  
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