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2026 Journeys

Important Dates

Outbound to Taupo and Southland, New Zealand
Nov 1-15

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Upcoming Potluck Gathering *Tuesday, July 28th at 6pm*

Come join FFK friends at Suttree Landing Park for a potluck supper on **Tuesday, July 28th at 6pm**. Suttree Landing Park is only one mile from downtown Knoxville and hugs the shoreline of the Tennessee River, providing a wonderful waterfront play space for walkers, paddlers, and children. The club will provide barbecue, drinks, paper and plastic supplies. Please RSVP by July 20 to Ellen and Dave Greenwood (emg01@comcast.net) with the dish you'll be bringing to accompany the barbecue. Suggestions are buns, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, and other salads, dessert. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at City of Knoxville parks. Check out the Suttree Landing website at: https://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/city_departments_offices/parks_and_recreation/parks/suttree_landing_park



FFK Event for August, 2026

Tuesday, August 25 Lunch at Holy Land Market

Please make plans to join your FFK friends at **The Holy Land Market and Restaurant** for a delicious lunch at **12 noon on Tuesday, August 25**. It's conveniently located at 3601 Sutherland Avenue.. Holy Land Market offers a variety of traditional Mediterranean and deli favorites for lunch and dinner. They serve great tasting food, made from scratch, at a great price.



Please RSVP to Ellen and Dave Greenwood (emg01@comcast.net) by August 18. Thank you!

FFK Event for September, 2026

Mark your calendars! Come join us on Tuesday, September 22 at 11:30am for a 12 noon start @ TVUUC. We will learn more about the outbound journey our fellow members took to Spokane, WA in 2025. More information coming soon!



Friendship Force Journey, 2026



Outbound journey # 26244 FF Knoxville to FF of Southland and Taupo New Zealand. November 1-15, 2026

Good news! We have filled the spots for the outbound New Zealand journey and currently have a waiting list. Four members from FF Stratford and St Mary's, Canada are joining the group along with one member from FF Western North Carolina. The travel agent is working on suggestions for 2 day travel time between the 2 clubs. Please contact Leslie Badaines if you have questions. BadainesL @aol.com.

— Thank you, Leslie Badaines and Joan Turbyville



Thank you Dave and Ellen Greenwood for inviting FFK to a fun afternoon of story telling at the Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival on June 6.

The photo was taken at dinner at
Hong's Asian Bistro

Program Chairperson.....	Dave & Ellen Greenwood
Membership Chairperson.....	Bill Cherry
Journey Chairs	Joan Turbyville & Leslie Badaines
Communications Chair	Liz Gregor
Club Concerns	Paulette Anderson
Historian	Karen Swander