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General Membership Meeting

There will not be a general membership meeting in the evening of April 16th. There is however an urban walk in the Old City planned for that day. Further details are given below

Board meeting

The Board will meet on Wednesday April 10th at The Egg and I on Kingston Pike at 11:00 a.m. It's an open meeting, so all are welcome.

Note from Vice President Kaye Bultemeier

March was a wonderful month for FFK with 28 members coming to hear the excellent presentation on France. We prepare now for the urban hike on April 16th led by Mike McDonough and Jayne Raparelli. Hopefully many of you can attend.

Ron Mayer has agreed to be our “temporary” overall journey coordinator for

FFK. This is wonderful as we prepare for our outgoing journey to Iowa coordinated by Gus and Annalisa Roehrig, our inbound journey from Sonoma coordinated by Mike McDonough, our inbound Open world with the country of Georgia, coordinated by Joanne Schuetz, and we begin to plan for the outbound journey to Australia in 2020. Watch for opportunities to be involved in these journeys.

Jeana Johnson, one of our historians, has agreed to “grab” a photo of FFK events. She encourages all of you to also take photos and share them with the historian. A folder is placed on the sign in table at each meeting for documents and photos to add to our website.

FFK needs:

- A public relations person to handle advertising of FFK events

· A journey coordinator for our outgoing journey to Australia, they are requesting spring of 2020 (12 ambassadors).

· Someone interested in assisting in decorating and setting up for FFK meetings

Thanks to everyone for being such wonderful and enthusiastic members of FFK.

Kaye Bultemeier

Urban Walk April 16th

Join Friendship Force members Mike McDonough and Jayne Raparelli for an informative walk through Knoxville's Old City on Tuesday, April 16, starting at 10 a.m., and ending by 2 p.m.

We will visit unique shops, learn about some great restaurants, tour the Emporium Art Gallery, see some new downtown housing options, and hear some history.

We will conclude with lunch at the new Anaba Japanese Restaurant, 131 S. Gay St. Lunch is on your own--choose from their menu.

Park at the free lot underneath the overpass just east of Barley's Taproom and Pizzeria, 200 E. Jackson Ave. (Jackson crosses Central at the Lonesome Dove Restaurant, formerly Sullivan's.) We'll meet at 9:50 a.m. and start the tour at 10 a.m.

RSVP--Call Mike at 423-201-3181 by April 13 so we know the number of people coming to Anaba Restaurant to make a reservation.

JOURNEYS

Outbound Journeys

Friendship Force International

The Journey Catalogues for FFI (friendshipforce.org) and U.S.eFlyer (support@friendshipforce.org) are good sources of journeys being offered in the future which our members can join. These include

Moscow and Cities of the Golden Ring, Russia

May 18 to June 1, 2019

Discover Mongolia and Siberia

August 1 to August 15, 2019

For additional information about these and other journeys contact FFI.

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes

The Members of the Club send their best wishes for their **Birthdays** to

Karen Setzfand on April 15th
Donna Brian on April 19th
Jonathan Hash on April 19th

And on their **Anniversary** to

Mike McDonough and Jayne Raparelli on April 28th