

LET'S WELCOME OUR AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADORS!

October 14 - 21, 2017

Don't miss the opportunity! The Australian Ambassadors are coming soon. The program we have arranged for them offers lots of fun opportunities for the Ambassadors and our members to enjoy each other while experiencing some of the best Florida has to offer. Spending time together, sharing experiences and making new friends is what Friendship Force is all about! See below to get some ideas (websites included) of what we will be doing and what trips you will want to join!

All of the week's activities are OPEN to EACH FF FL Suncoast Members. Everyone is encouraged to attend if able. Members will be able to sign up for any activity at the September 16th meeting or in the September newsletter.

The Australians requested a trip to Kennedy Space center and a tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright display at Florida Southern University. We have arranged for buses to transport the group to these sites and want to make the opportunity available to our members as well.

In order to finalize the bus arrangements, it is necessary to have a firm commitment from members who wish to go on the bus trips. **A non-refundable deposit of a \$25.00 for each bus trip (starred below ***) is required by September 16th to reserve your seat on the bus.**

Bring your \$25.00 check to the Saturday, September 16th Member Meeting or Send your deposit via mail to: Ms. Gladys Evan, FF FL Suncoast Journey Treasurer, 8333 Seminole Blvd. #645E, Seminole, Florida 33772.

***** Sunday, October 15:** Bus to and from tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright buildings, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, followed by a visit to BBQ & Blues Fest at Lakeridge Winery, Clermont, FL. Cost : \$ 55.00 (includes bus, tour at Florida Southern, entrance to Blues Fest.) Meals on your own.

<http://www.lakeridgewinery.com/Events/bbq-and-blues/>

<http://www.flsouthern.edu/visitors/flw-visitors.aspx>

***** Monday, October 16:** Bus to and from Kennedy Space center. Cost \$93.00 (includes bus and entrance to the Space Center). All activities at the Center are included at no extra charge except food costs. <https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/>

Also, there will be some local events during the week which will require you to commit ahead of time and pay in advance if you decide to participate. Look for more information at our September meeting. Sign-up sheets will be available for all events. Don't miss out on the fun!

Wednesday, Oct 18: a group lunch has been arranged at OKeefe's Restaurant in Clearwater. \$14.00 per person.

Thursday, Oct.19: a tour of the Dali museum has been arranged. entrance fee is \$19.00 each. After the Dali tour, the group will travel to Woodson Museum on 22 Ave. S, in St Petersburg for a catered lunch and special retelling of the African-American history of St. Petersburg. The cost for those events will be \$25.00.

Friday, October 20: we will have our Farewell Dinner. The cost for that is \$25.00 each.