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September 2026

*Connecting members from across
the globe, with a shared vision of
a more peaceful world.*



New Hampshire Outbound Journey 2025

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President's Message

Hello, Friends!

September is a great month to jump start the next quarter of club activities. We have many to look forward to in the coming months: an amazing presentation from Felicity at our meeting September 11th, finalizing our plans for hosting our Inbound Journey from NH Seacoast in October, and the Rocky Mountain Regional Rendezvous. This means there are many opportunities to volunteer your ideas, time and experience to improve our understanding and connection to each other and to our community.

~ Susanna Garner

**Some of you may have received a second August Newsletter accidentally.
Please be patient with us while we're learning to use the newsletter tool.*

Recommendations for This Month:

Please click on the buttons for info

Until September 12th
Manga Dreams
Exhibit by Anderson and Low

Loveleand Museum of Art

September 21st @ 7:30 pm
Sound, Memory & Identity
(Flute & Piano Recital)
Virtuoso Concert Series

University Center of the Arts

September 27th @ 1pm:
Manhattan Short Film Festival
International short films

Clearview Library District

**No book club this month - please [send me](#)
suggestions or ideas to share with other
members!*

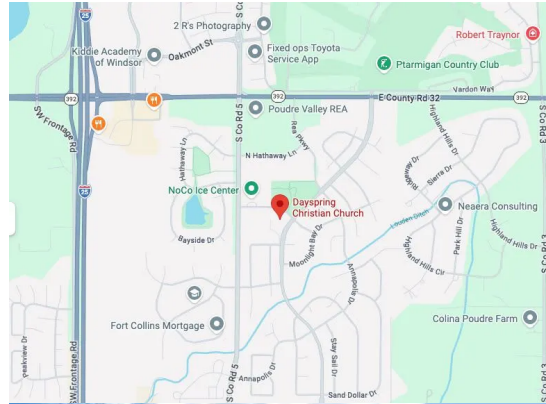
September Meeting

This month we will be meeting at Dayspring Church for dinner (**please bring a dish to share**) at 5pm followed by a program by Felicity Sentence. Below are the directions to DaySpring Christian Church for September 11th Dinner & Meeting.

From I-25, exit at SH 392 east. After less than a mile, turn right (south) on Fairgrounds Road (stoplight). Drive past the REI building and turn left between the metal building (Ice Center) and the office building. The church is ahead of you.
or...

From I-25, exit at SH 392 east go past two stoplights and turn right (south) on to Highland Meadows Drive. Then turn right at the south end of the small park you will see on your right. The church is on your left.

As you enter the building, you can find a very slow elevator to your right, or take the stairs you will see across the lobby. We'll meet you downstairs!



SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

The presentation at the upcoming meeting on September 11th will give an overview of a Journey about 14 Friendship Force members, from different clubs, made to volunteer our help in constructing a Habitat for Humanity Four-plex in a small community called Comanesti, Romania. As will be explained in the presentation our group was the oldest ever to show up to work on such a project in Romania!'

Long Time Member Willie Westdorp

Wilhelmina Maria Westdorp

April 24, 1938 – August 11, 2026

Willie was born in Leimuiden in the Netherlands and after immigrating to the United States in 1957, earned B.A. and Master's degrees in teaching at UNC.

Willie joined FFNC in 2009 and remained active until she moved to Seven Lakes Memory Care in late March 2025. She had enjoyed many outdoor activities, was a member of Toastmasters, and a member of Saint John's Catholic Parish in Loveland.

She had four daughters, eight grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. She had three sisters and two brothers.



CLEO

CLEO will be on September 17th at Doug's Diner at 110 E. 29th Street in Loveland at 11:30 a.m.

To RSVP: Please contact

[Rocky](#)

Announcements:

The annual picnic with the Cheyenne club has been cancelled, but we hope to resume our picnic tradition next summer when members are available to come.

We need volunteers to provide food or participate in our activities for the incoming Journey in October. Please email or sign up at the September meeting.

Elderhaus is no longer able to share their space with our club for our monthly meetings. We are looking for a new facility, and need help moving our supplies.

If you can help, please [let us know](#).

We are looking for Journey and Ambassador Coordinators for the 2027 Journeys. If you are interested in volunteering, let us know!

Rocky Mountain Regional Rendezvous - October 19-22 2026



Please complete this form to attend the Rocky Mountain Regional Rendezvous at the YMCA of the Rockies this October.

Registration Form

Calendar

September 9th: FFNC Board Meeting - 4pm (ZOOM)

September 11th: FFNC Club Meeting - 5pm @ Dayspring Christian Church

September 17th: CLEO @ Doug's Diner in Loveleand

Upcoming Inbound & Outbound Journeys

Seacoast New Hampshire - Inbound

October 7 - 14, 2026

Kern County (California) - Inbound

June 2027

Volta Lake (Guana) - Outbound

August 2027

***If you are interested in being an ambassador or helping to host a Journey, please contact [Marilyn Garner](#).**



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How would you describe Friendship Force to someone new? Do you have tips about being an Ambassador or a Host?

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