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REFLECTIONS...

As I step down as President of the Fairfax County Retired Educators, I want to reflect on many activities that have taken place over the past two years. Having served as Vice President and President Elect, I had the great opportunity to work with former Presidents Billie Johnson and Dennis Pfennig and a wonderful Board of Directors in the operation and management of FCRE.

It has been a wonderful leadership experience that helped me continue the goals and direction of our organization in meeting the needs of retirees from Fairfax County Schools. FCRE continues to grow because we are committed to staying involved with you and Fairfax County Schools in a variety of ways.

Our involvement in issues affecting retiree pensions and health care, as well as our continuing support for Fairfax County Schools has led to a "seat at the table" in direct communication with both the Fairfax County School Board and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Speaking up on the behalf of FCRE retirees as well as all retirees, we have been able to present the needs of our members and spotlight the continued contributions retired educators make in helping maintain excellence in Fairfax County Schools. Our presence on Fairfax County Schools commissions looking retirement issues, health care packages, and compensation speaks well to our commitment to assist the school system in supporting all their active employees and retirees.

FCRE's scholarship program assisting college bound students to become teachers is recognized yearly by Superintendent Dr. Karen Garza in her attendance and presentation of scholarship awards to students selected by FCRE. Your financial contributions and support of the W. Harold Ford Scholarship program allow FCRE to fund multiple awards yearly.

Our Luncheons and programs are well attended and offer us a chance to get together to reconnect with former coworkers and friends. The student groups we are able to bring in for holiday functions help us to "remember our days in the trenches" and to reconnect with why we went into teaching. Can any of forget the enjoyment we have gotten when we have hosted the Harmony Heritage Singers during February? It certainly has been fun to see performers "older than we are". The programs have been educational and inspiring with authors, spies, politicians, horticultural specialists, travel consultants, doctors, and wine experts offering lively conversations with us.

Our "requested" presence at the Fairfax County Employee Retirement Ceremonies in the spring and fall has enabled FCRE to gain new members and also assist Fairfax County Schools to reach retirees who leave the area. Our move to digital communications with our members will enable us to communicate quickly with former employees on issues that Fairfax County Schools might request our assistance.

I want to thank all of the FCRE Executive Committee members as well as the FCRE Board of

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Directors for their active and lively contributions in our monthly meetings. Your input, advice, and support have allowed me to concentrate FCRE energy in forging contact with our local and statewide politicians. Trips to Richmond to meet with our Delegates and Senators from Northern Virginia have enabled us to present our concerns about educational matters as well as retiree needs. It is with your support that we have broadened the identity and outreach of FCRE.

I will continue to serve FCRE as Past President and will work diligently on Health Care Benefits and other retiree issues. I look forward to continuing trips to Richmond to make sure that our legislators know that we care about and support full funding of budgets for educational excellence across the State of Virginia.

John Dent,
President, FCRE

**Dr. Karen Garza,
Superintendent of Fairfax County Schools to be
at FCRE June 9, 2016 Member Luncheon!
RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!**



W. HAROLD FORD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2016



by
Phyllis Rittman, Director, Scholarship

The **W. Harold Ford Foundation** is the umbrella fund for several scholarships given by **Fairfax County Retired Educators**. They are:

1. The Mary O. Ambler Trust Scholarship. This trust was established in the 1940s by the will of Mary O. Ambler who was a former Fairfax High School teacher.
2. The Herbert Grady Carpenter Memorial Scholarship generously funded by The Apple Federal Credit Union. Herbert Grady Carpenter was a former teacher in Fairfax County Public Schools.
3. Fairfax County Retired Educators Scholarship. This scholarship is funded by the FCRE members through their donations.
4. The John F. Schreck Scholarship is funded by monies donated to the Foundation in his name. John F. Schreck was an administrator in the Fairfax County Public Schools.
5. The Bobbi Vest Memorial Scholarships fund two scholarships in the name of Bobbi Vest, a former Fairfax County teacher and long-time member and officer of Fairfax County Retired Educators. These two scholarships were established in her memory by her family and friends.
6. The W. Harold Scholarship is funded by the Holiday Sale event, your generous donations, and proceeds from the Fifty/Fifty Raffle. It is awarded when sufficient funds have been raised.

FCRE is very grateful to all our benefactors to be able to award scholarships to worthy Fairfax County students who plan to continue in our profession. Thank you all so very much.

And now on to the 2016 winners of these scholarships! Below is a brief description of each of the recipients of our scholarships. We hope you will be able to be at the luncheon on June 9, 2016, to wish them well as they start a new chapter in their lives!

Leah Chloe is graduating from Lake Braddock Secondary School. Leah will be an asset at either Case Western or William and Mary. Her Advanced Placement History teacher said that she has a superior work ethic and was bright, mature, and has a quick wit. She also has a deep understanding of history and current events. Leah is the coxswain for the Lake Braddock Crew Team, and says that she has a very loud and strong voice! I imagine her being a dynamo in a small package. Leah will receive one of the two **Bobbi Vest Memorial Scholarships**.

Raquel Friedman graduates from Robinson Secondary School. She is an IB (International Baccalaureate) diploma candidate. Raquel plans to attend the University of Virginia and wants to gear her education toward working with students with disabilities. She is a student leader for two years with the Robinson Partners Club, a member of the Robinson Special Olympics Track Team, and a crucial advocate for the special education population at Robinson. Raquel says her friends with intellectual disabilities made her realize what a true friend should be. Raquel will receive one of the two **Bobbi Vest Memorial Scholarships**.

Wesley Kittelberger, is our second graduating senior from Robinson Secondary School. She will receive an International Baccalaureate diploma this June. Wesley has a decision to make on whether to accept James Madison University or the University of Virginia. In addition to being a superior academic student, she is also on her school soccer and swim teams. Wesley is interested in helping students with disabilities and is also in the Partners Club. She says that she cannot imagine ever wanting to stop learning. Wesley will receive the **John F. Schreck Scholarship**.

Cathleen Lear is graduating from Hayfield Secondary School and will go to James Madison University. At Hayfield, Catie tutored students in both Spanish and physics. Additionally, she served as a mentor to KEEN, an organization that serves young people with a wide range of disabilities. Catie has a commitment to helping others. She says that when she was younger, part of the allure of becoming a teacher sprang from a desire to be in charge. Now she acknowledges that knowing and caring about your students and being a positive role model is more important. The scholarship from **The Mary O. Ambler Trust** goes to Catie.

Robyn Miner is our second Lake Braddock Secondary School senior to receive a scholarship from FCRE. Robyn and her twin will both attend the University of Missouri next year. Her TEACHERS FOR TOMORROW instructor had high praise for Robyn regarding her commitment, ability to plan and pace lessons while including ways to access the content for multiple learning preferences. In her own words, Robyn says, "I want to be one of the reasons why a student loves going to school." Robyn will receive our own **Fairfax County Retired Educators Scholarship**.

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FORD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, continued from page 2

Paul Naanou is a repeat recipient of one of our scholarships. Paul is a 2014 graduate from Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology and currently attends William and Mary. Paul is doing a double major in math and French. Paul is fluent in several languages and studied in Paris this past semester. For the past two summers he has worked as a math and science instructor for Fairfax Collegiate. This is where he learned to “vary my teaching style by finding a balance between interactive activities and lecture...as well as creating activities...that could benefit visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners.” Paul will receive the **Herbert Grady Carpenter Memorial Scholarship** from the Apple Federal Credit Union.

Hannah Warnick will graduate from Chantilly High School this June, and she will attend James Madison University in the fall. Hannah is another student who gets high praise from her TEACHERS FOR TOMORROW instructor. Hannah’s teacher cites a science lesson plan to teach fourth graders about the planets: “Her lesson plan was unique, extremely interactive, and used a variety of teaching methods to reach diverse learning styles.” Hannah is also interested in theater arts and swimming. Hannah will receive the **W. Harold Ford Scholarship** made possible by the Holiday Sale.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Scholarship Committee for their hard work and helpful insights in order to make sure that the scholarships were awarded to deserving people who will go into our profession. The members of the Scholarship Committee are: Cindy Borer, John Dent, Vicki Kagan, Sue Langley, Kathy Michelman, and Christel Payne.

Please make your reservation for the June 9, 2016, Membership Luncheon as soon as possible and come and cheer on our Scholarship winners!♦

CINEMA ARTS GROUP!!!!

Meet your friends at the Cinema Arts Group which meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Cinema Arts Theatre in Pickett Shopping Center across from Woodson High School.

Join your friends for a good movie and lunch at the First Watch Café to discuss the film.

Contact person is **Alicia Clelland** at clellaap@cox.net
Email Alicia if you would like to be included on the email list for the next film.



MEMBER ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

by
Barbara Marshall, Director



BOOK GROUPS

- Annandale Book Group--Dottie Addison, coordinator. Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 12 noon in various locations. Call Dottie at **703-971-8479** for more information.
- Fairfax City Group--Sue Williams, coordinator. Meets at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd Friday in Barnes and Noble at Fair Lakes. The selection for June is **The Notorious RBG—The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, by **Irin Cannon and Shana Knizhnik**.
- Vienna Tuesday Book Group--Joey Graves, coordinator. Meets the 2nd Tuesday at the Providence Community Center. The June book selection is **Malala: Shot by the Taliban, Still Fighting for Equal Education** by **Matt Doeden**. The selection for July is **The Indian Bride** by **Karin Fossum**. The selection for August is **Nuns of Sant’Ambrogion: a The True Story of a Convent in Scandal** by **Hubert Wolf**.
- Vienna Retired Ladies Group-The next meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Oakton Library. **The contact person for this group is now Dee Hardtke**. Dee's email is dmhardtke@gmail.com

BRIDGE GROUPS

- 2nd and 4th Monday Group--Meets 2nd and 4th Monday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Contact person is Barbara Marshall at 571-203-0375 or bmarshall12@verizon.net. This group will meet at the Vienna American Legion this month. The Legion is located at 303 Center St., Vienna, VA 22180.
- Tuesday Morning Group--Coordinator is Sandy Smith. Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in homes.
- Third Monday Evening Group--Coordinators are Claudette Coffey and Joey Graves. Meets in homes at 7:00 p.m.
- 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday Bridge Group--Coordinator is Nancy Smagala. Meets at David R. Pinn Community Center on Zion Road in Burke at 9:45 to 12:00. **Note: Beginning in July, this group will meet at the Vienna American Legion instead of the Pinn Center for the summer.** Email nsmagala@aol.com for more information



MEMBER SERVICES TOURS—REPORT FOR JUNE, 2016

by
Doris Patteson, Director

This will be our last newsletter before some very important dates for deposits/insurance come due. Please make sure you keep this with you for what is due in July and August. We will not have another newsletter until September, 2016.

BUT, we will have a **Slide Presentation on June 15, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the FCRE Office, 6708 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA. PLEASE REMEMBER TO COME IN THE SIDE DOOR, THE EMPLOYEES ENTRANCE!! We will be seeing presentations for 2017 as well as what we will be presenting for the fall of 2016. Mark your calendars for JUNE 15, 2016, 2:00 p.m. at FCRE Office in Springfield Apple Federal Credit Union, 6708 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA.!!! COME IN THE EMPLOYEES ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT NEAR THE BACK OF THE BUILDING.**

NOTE: We still have spaces on **Magical Christmas Markets!** The deposit/insurance date is rapidly approaching, **May 27, 2016.** This is a dream trip, and it is truly magical. If you have never been to the European Christmas markets, you have missed out! Correct that mistake! The dates for this trip are **December 3-9, 2016.** There will be plenty of time after you return to get ready for your holiday celebration, and you can do all your gift shopping in Innsbruck and surrounding areas. This trip is a bargain at **\$2999**, per person, double occupancy. And you stay in **one hotel in Innsbruck. Sign up today!**

We **have** our tours for **2017** in place now. Start saving your money!

At our presentation on **June 15, 2016 at the FCRE Office** (see above): we begin with **Three Kingdoms of Indochina.** This trip leaves on **February 11, 2017.** This is a small group trip with 12-24 people. Ten (10) spaces have been allotted for FCRE and are being held for us. If you book early, there is a savings of \$250 plus other discounts you may have accrued by traveling with Collette. The deposit/insurance date is **July 11, 2016.** The cost is \$6999 per person, double occupancy. This cost includes airfare, 19 days, several internal flights, and 35 meals.

I know this trip to what was known as Indochina is on many a bucket list. This will be our last newsletter until September so mark your calendars for the due dates of this trip.

And what do you see on this excursion to the **Three Kingdoms of Indochina?** This trip will cover Vietnam, Mekong Delta, HoChi Minh City, Hanoi, Halong Bay, Cambodia and Angkor Wat (the world's largest religious building) plus much more. We will cruise overnight on a luxury junk boat in Halong Bay and learn to prepare traditional Vietnamese dishes at a cooking class. We will also cruise the Mekong River and enjoy a picnic lunch on board. At an elephant village, we will get up close to these gentle giants. And there is the opportunity for pre and post extensions to Hong Kong and Bangkok. Call Doris immediately to sign up for this amazing trip!

Rediscover Cuba will be featured at our **June 15, 2016 at the FCRE Office at 2:00 p.m.** (see above)

The dates for the Cuba trip are **April 13-21, 2017.**

As you know, Cuba has just opened to tourists so there are still some restrictions, and Collette has acquired all the documentation and licenses to take groups to this destination. The cost of the trip to Cuba is **\$5649 per person, double occupancy.** This includes airfare, hotels, 17 meals, and entrances to all sites.

For Cuba, this is a cultural exploration trip where we will participate and engage in a full time schedule of authorized educational exchange activities and will involve meaningful interactions between our group and the people of Cuba. So what do we see? We will visit a working cigar factory and meet some of their world-renown cigar rollers. And we will delve into the world of classic cars and meet the owners of the restored vehicles. We will learn about the Cuban national dance, the salsa.; and we will spend three (3) nights at Cuba's pristine beaches of Cayo Santa Maria. Also we will savor a four (4) night stay in lively and historic Havana. We will take an insider's look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster. Then we will meet the owners of a paladar, a small specialty restaurant with its own organic farm and be immersed in Cuban culture during a lunch while dining at a traditional restaurant in Old Havana. We will visit a botanical garden, the Sugar Museum, Earnest Hemingway's home and a fine arts museum.

Book early. This is a popular destination right now, and it is wise to get your name on the list to go visit our neighbor, **Cuba**, just 90 miles away!

Our other trips for 2017 are as follows, and we will be giving you more details on these a little later:

Canyon Country featuring Arizona and Utah: dates of trip: May 1-9, 2017. The cost is \$2999 per person double occupancy. The cost includes airfare, hotels, 11 meals, and all entrances and fees to sites visited. Book early and save \$120!

What do we see in **Canyon Country?** We visit Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell Canyon Adventure Cruise, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, and Las Vegas.

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2017 FCRE TRIPS, continued:

Another trip for 2017 is the **Pacific Northwest and California**. This trip departs on July 2-10, 2017. The cost of this trip is **\$2999 per person double occupancy**. The cost includes airfare, hotels, ten (10) meals, and entrances and fees to all sites.

And what do we see on the Pacific Northwest Trip? Highlights are Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Portland Spirit Cruise, Newport, Redwood National Park, Eureka, Avenue of the Giants, and San Francisco.

Our last trip scheduled for 2017 is **Alpine Lakes and Scenic Trains featuring cruises on Lake Como and Lake Maggiore**. The departure date for this trip is August 14-23, 2017. The cost is **\$4999 per person, double occupancy**. The cost includes airfare, trains, boats, beautiful hotels, 12 meals and entrances and fees. You will save \$250 by booking early.

Highlights of the **Alpine Lakes** trip include the Golden Pass Train, Lucerne, Zermatt, Glacier Express Train (one of the most scenic train trips, St. Moritz, Bernina Pass train, Ferry Ride on Lake Como, Lake Maggiore Cruise, farm Visit with Wine and Cheese Pairing, Island dinner.

I am really excited about this trip. I have just returned from Switzerland, and it is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. The train trips are unbelievable—so comfortable and efficient and always on time. The scenery from the train is just magnificent.

Don't miss this trip!

Call me, **Doris Patteson, at 703-534-3975 or email me at dpatteson@verizon.net** for information on any of these trips, for brochures, and for information on a trip you would like to make. We have our **World Connect Trips** which can cater to individuals who do not want to go on one of these group trips!

We will have brochures at the June 9, 2016 Member Luncheon. See the next column to sign up, and let me help you travel to a destination that is on your list!



VEGETARIANS!

Please be aware that we can accommodate vegetarian choices if you let us know when you make your reservation for the luncheon. We can let Chef Jay know how many vegetarian plates we will need if you tell us when you call, email, or write to make your reservations! Just be sure that you tell us you need a vegetarian meal!

JUNE 9, 2016 NEXT MEMBER LUNCHEON LOCATED AT:

Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd. (Route 50)
Fairfax, Virginia

AGENDA:

11:00 a. m.-Social Hour and cash bar--meet and greet friends.

11:30 a. m.-Luncheon Menu:

12:30 p. m.-Program: Guest: Dr. Karen Garza

- Awarding of the 2016 Ford Foundation Scholarships

- Business Meeting--Voting on Budget, 2016-2017

- Installation of new officers for 2016-2017

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Reservations **must** be received by phone, mail, or email **no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, June 3, 2016; we have to give the Elks Lodge the definite number by that date and time. Please call, mail, or email early!**

1. **BY MAIL**--Mail your name, name(s) of guests, and check for **\$15** for members, **\$18** for guests.

Make your checks payable to **FCRE**, and mail to **Fairfax County Retired Educators**

Luncheon Reservations

P. O. Box 682

Springfield, VA 22150-0682

OR:

2. **CALL: 703-923-9877**

Leave your name (please spell slowly), phone number, and guest name(s)

OR:

3. **EMAIL-- luncheon@fcree.org**

We still want the same information--your name, and your guest(s) if you are bringing any.

NOTE: If you email us with your reservation, expect a reply that your reservation has been received. If you don't receive a reply, please send again because we did not receive your reservation.

**Cost of luncheon: \$15.00 for members of FCRE
\$18 for each guest.**

Members and guests without reservations may be accommodated at \$21.00 per person only if space is available. Unclaimed reservations will be billed.

**NOTE: VEGETARIAN MEALS AVAILABLE!
JUST TELL US WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION!**

ARE YOU IN THE PINK? IF SO, IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!!

1. Check the expiration date above your name on your mailing label. If it reads, "Expires June 30, 2016" and is marked in pink, it is time to **RENEW!**
2. It is easy to renew; here is what you do:
3. Write your check (payable to FCRE) for **\$75.00 for a 3 year renewal, or \$30.00 for a 1 (one) year renewal.**
4. Please write your **membership number** (it is on the line above your name on your mailing label) and the word, **Renewal**, on the memo line of your check.
5. Mail your check to:
FCRE
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
P.O. BOX 0682
SPRINGFIELD, VA.22150-0682
6. That's all you do to renew!

NOTE: This *Advocate* is the last one until the last of August..

The Editors would like to thank all who have made printing this newsletter a joy. Thank you to the Board of Directors who contribute their information, and thank you to the loyal group who do the labeling and mailing. You know who you are! Have a great summer, and we will see you in print or by email the last of August, 2016!

THANK YOU!

FCRE would like to take this opportunity to thank the Apple Federal Credit Union for their continued support of our activities. We really appreciate you!

REMEMBER:

FCRE Recommendation: Do NOT under any circumstances withdraw from your Fairfax County Public Schools-sponsored health insurance plan. If you do, you cannot rejoin!



REMEMBRANCES

Fairfax County Retired Educators
is saddened by the loss of one
of its members:

Martha Todd Blevins
August 29, 2015

Our thoughts and prayers are with her
family and friends



FCRE TO SEND TIME SENSITIVE INFO TO MEMBERS VIA EMAIL

Sometimes FCPS retiree benefit or general information that we receive does not always make the publication deadline for our newsletter, the *Advocate*. In our efforts to keep all FCRE members informed of any time sensitive information not in our newsletter, the FCRE Board of Directors has approved of the following method to reach our members: when important information or notifications come to our attention and need member input/action in a timely manner, we will send out a mass email to all members for whom we have an email on file.

OPT-OUT FORM FOR TIME SENSITIVE EMAILS:

If you **DO NOT** wish to receive **TIME SENSITIVE EMAILS FROM FCRE**, we ask you to complete this Opt-Out form, or send an email to fcrc@fcrc.org with the subject: "Email Opt-Out".

I, _____ (please print full name), request that my email address be removed from the list that will be used to inform FCRE members of time sensitive information regarding FCPS retiree benefits or general information.

Send this Opt-Out Form to FCRE, P. O. Box 682, Springfield, VA 22150

**PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR
FAIRFAX COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS
July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017**

**W. HAROLD FORD
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.
Budget - Fiscal Year 2017**

**FAIRFAX COUNTY
RETIRED EDUCATORS, INC.
Budget - Fiscal Year 2017
July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017**

INCOME:

Dedicated Donations	
FCRE	\$ 2,000.00
Apple Fed. Cr. Union	2,000.00
Mary O. Ambler Trust	2,000.00
Bobbi Vest Memorial	4,000.00
Raffle & Table Donations	400.00
Individual Donations	1,100.00
Fundraising Event	600.00
FCRE Admin. Fund	900.00
Interest – Apple FCU CDs	300.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 13,300.00

EXPENSES:

2017 Scholarship Awards	
FCRE	\$ 2,000.00
Apple Fed. Cr. Union	2,000.00
Mary O. Ambler	2,000.00
Bobbi Vest	4,000.00
W. Harold Ford	2,000.00
Administrative costs	900.00
Tax preparation	400.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 13,300.00

**NOTES TO THE BUDGETS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2016 TO
JUNE 30, 2017**

The budgets will be voted on by the membership
at the June 9, 2016, luncheon meeting.

INCOME:

1. Membership Dues	\$ 20,000.00
2. Member Services	0.00
3. Interest—Apple FCU Accts, CDs	300.00
4. Miscellaneous Income	0.00
5. Transfer from Reserves	9,845.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 30,145.00

EXPENDITURES:

11. Information & Publications	\$ 4,000.00
12. Postage—Info & Publications	4,000.00
13. Copy Equipment—Supplies	500.00
14. Copy Equipment—Maintenance	350.00
15. General Office Supplies	600.00
16. Post Office Box Rental	160.00
17. Telephone Services	2,200.00
18. Computers—Programs and Main.	700.00
19. Tax Preparation & Audit	600.00
20. Corporation Liability Insurance	2,500.00
21. Internal Website & ISP	350.00
22. Miscellaneous	10.00
23. Annual State Incorporation Fee	25.00
24. Office Manager	5,800.00

OFFICERS & DIRECTORSHIPS:

31. President's Fund	\$ 1,000.00
32. Remembrance	400.00
33. Government Relations Team	1,300.00
34. Membership Development	500.00
35. History & Photography	300.00
36. Scholarship Director	900.00
37. Directors & Committees	200.00
38. Legato School Museum	150.00
39. W. Harold Ford Scholarship Fund	2,000.00
40. Luncheon Set-ups & Programs	900.00
41. Members Services—Tours	500.00
42. Change and Petty Cash Fund	500.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 30,145.00

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FCRE LUNCHEON DATES

Last luncheon of the year!
Thursday, June 9, 2016

**ARE YOU IN THE PINK? IF SO, IT IS
TIME TO RENEW! SEE PAGE 6 TO
SEE WHAT TO DO! RENEW TODAY!**

**REMEMBER!! THE NEXT ADVOCATE
WILL BE SENT OUT AT THE END OF
AUGUST FOR SEPTEMBER!
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

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