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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the last issue until September. We've had a challenging year due to the pandemic, but our FCRE activities are slowly resuming. Luncheons have been held, and there is information about our social groups on page 2. As always, we are looking for volunteers to fill many roles on the FCRE Board. Please contact me if you are interested in any position or have suggestions for FCRE activities.

I hope you will join us at our June 9 luncheon when we will honor our scholarship recipients and welcome Dr. Scott Brabrand, the FCPS Superintendent. We are tentatively planning to hold the luncheon outside on the patio under a tent at the Elks Lodge. If weather is inclement, we will be inside in the Fairfax Room.

At the June luncheon, the membership will be asked to approve changes to the FCRE Policies which were explained at the February luncheon. Approval of the budget for 2022 – 2023 will also be needed. The budget was approved by the FCRE Board and can be found on page 3 of this issue.

JUNE 9 LUNCHEON

WHEN: Thursday, June 9, Check-in starts at 11AM
Lunch is at 11:30 AM

WHERE: Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax

COST: \$20 for members and \$22 for guests. Please pay at the door with cash or a check payable to FCRE.

MENU: Grilled Chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, dessert.

RESERVATIONS: Make your reservation by phone (703-923-9877) or email (luncheon@fcree.org). Reservations MUST be made by noon on Friday, June 3. If needed, please request a vegetarian meal when reserving.
NO-SHOWS will be billed.

Proof of COVID vaccination must be shown if you have not attended a previous luncheon. Masks should be worn when not eating/drinking.

SAVE THE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S LUNCHEONS

September 22, December ?, March 16, June 8

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The W. Harold Ford Foundation, a part of FCRE, is awarding four scholarships to deserving FCPS graduates, who intend to pursue a career in education. The scholarships are made possible by the generous donations of the Mary Ambler Trust, FCRE, and FCRE members who made contributions.

Congratulations to:

Ryan Dwyer – Thomas Jefferson HS for Science and Technology

Hannah Del Vecchio – Lake Braddock Secondary School

Hannah Fidler-Leon – W. T. Woodson High School

Kaitlyn Rubens – Longwood University (a repeat winner and graduate of Westfield High School)

FCRE SOCIAL GROUPS

NAME	LOCATION/WHEN	CONTACT PERSON
Annandale Book Club	George Mason Library 3 rd Wednesday from 12 to 2 PM	Dottie Addison DAddison@wrsystems.com
Book Club	Barnes & Noble, Fair Oaks 2 nd Friday at 10:30 AM	Sue Williams suewms@cox.net
Senior Bridge Club	Pinn Center Mondays at 9:30 AM	Barbara Marshall Bmarshall6210@gmail.com
Cinema Group	Cinema Arts, Fairfax 4 th Wednesday	Alicia Clelland clellaap@cox.net

ARE YOU IN THE PINK?

If the answer is "yes," it is time to renew your membership! Here's how to know and what to do:

- Check the expiration date above your name on your mailing label. If it reads “Expires June 30, 2022,” then it is time to renew.
- To renew:
 - ✓ Write your check (payable to **FCRE**) for either \$30.00 (for a 1-year renewal) or for **\$75** (for a **3 year renewal**)
 - ✓ Mail your check to: FCRE
 Membership Renewal
 PO Box 682
 Springfield, VA 22150-0682

**PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR
FAIRFAX COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

**W. HAROLD FORD
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.
Budget - Fiscal Year 2022
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

**FAIRFAX COUNTY
RETIRED EDUCATORS, INC.
Budget - Fiscal Year 2021
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

INCOME:

Dedicated Donations	
FCRE	\$ 2,000.00
Mary O. Ambler Trust	2,000.00
Raffle & Table Donations	150.00
Individual Donations	1,650.00
FCRE Admin. Fund	1,000.00
Interest – Apple FCU CDs	200.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$7,000.00

EXPENSES:

2021 Scholarship Awards	
FCRE	\$2,000.00
Mary O. Ambler	2,000.00
W. Harold Ford	2,000.00
Administrative costs	650.00
Tax preparation	350.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$7000.00

INCOME:

1. Membership Dues	\$ 13,745.00
2. Member Services	0.00
3. Interest—Apple FCU Accts, CDs	250.00
4. Miscellaneous Income	2,500.00
5. Transfer from Reserves	8,485.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 24,980.00

EXPENDITURES:

11. Information & Publications	\$ 1,500.00
12. Postage—Info & Publications	1,000.00
13. Copy Equipment—Supplies	500.00
14. Copy Equipment—Maintenance	520.00
15. General Office Supplies	600.00
16. Post Office Box Rental	300.00
17. Telephone Services	3,000.00
18. Computers—Programs and Main.	700.00
19. Tax Preparation & Audit	625.00
20. Corporation Liability Insurance	2,500.00
21. Internal Website & ISP	0.00
22. Miscellaneous	10.00
23. Annual State Incorporation Fee	25.00
24. Office Manager	5,000.00

OFFICERS & DIRECTORSHIPS:

31. President’s Fund	\$ 1,200.00
32. Remembrance	400.00
33. Government Relations Team	1,300.00
34. Membership Development	500.00
35. History & Photography	300.00
36. Scholarship Director	1,000.00
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	1,000.00
41. Members Services—Tours	500.00
42. Change and Petty Cash Fund	150.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 24,980.00

**NOTES TO THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR
JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023**

The budgets will be voted on by the membership at the June 2022 luncheon meeting.

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**Upcoming FCRE Luncheon at the
Elks Lodge in Fairfax**

June 9, 2022

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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President-Elect: *Vacancy*

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W. Harold Ford Scholarship: Phyllis Rittman

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