



# FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

June/July 2007

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Sundays 1-4pm

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## OVER ON FINN DRIVE

I mentioned in my last newsletter report, the many items that are around the Finnish Center that are good reminders of our culture and the traditions of being “a Finn“. A project was started a couple of years ago, to develop a booklet of memoirs or personal stories from individual members. The booklet is getting thicker and it is in the lobby at the Finnish Center. Some of these stories are about life, and living in small towns in different areas of Michigan. Others are quaint interesting stories of years ago, and others are odd stories about what different folks experienced during the previous decades. There is even an unusual story telling about heating up the wood fired sauna. What is important here, is that we share some of these stories with our friends. Many of us can relate to similar happenings in our past and it is a way of sharing our experience and our heritage with others. It is good when we stimulate our minds and share them with our siblings, our children, and with our grandchildren.

I would like to invite you to send in your short stories.

As I have told many of the members at the Finnish Center that I am, what is known as a Transplant Finn from upstate New York. I am a “Fingers Lakes Finn“. I grew up on a farm outside of Trumansburg, NY, just off the western shore of Cayuga Lake. Both parents came from Finland, so yes, we had a wood fired sauna. The many Finns that lived in that area, purchased their farms during the great depression and went into dairy or egg production. Most of the Finns in that area had wood fired saunas and a couple of them even got too hot and caught on fire. Saturday night sauna was typical.

As I recall, my mother always reminded me that “You are a Finn. No, you can not do ..... Because you are a Finn. You must do ..... Or you have to do .... Because you are a Finn. End of discussion”.

Maybe the times have changed and the younger generations do not use that strategy anymore but I will have to submit it worked for my Mother and Dad.

**Frank Gottberg Chairman**

# CALENDAR

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Crafts

Monday's 10 to 2pm

### Finnish American Singers

Monday's 7 to 9pm

### Library

Open Monday's 9 to 2pm

### NikkarinTalo

Monday's 9am

### Study Group

Monday's 1 to 3pm

## BI-WEEKLY EVENT

### Blood Pressure Readings

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

11 am to 2pm

NOTE DAY CHANGE

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### Gift Shop

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 12:30pm

### Stamp Club

Last Sunday of Month 2-4pm

### Weavers

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 9-12

### Camera Club

next meeting Sept. 12, 12 noon

## JUNE

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| 6  | Wed | Regular Brd Mtg 6:30 pm                        |
| 8  | Fri | Jamboree—See article                           |
| 9  | Sat | Jamboree noon to ?                             |
| 10 | Sun | Jamboree breakfast 10:00 am                    |
| 20 | Wed | Senior Luncheon 11:30am<br>Reserve by Sat 6/16 |

## JULY

26-28 FINNFEST

## OPEN HOUSE Sundays 1-4pm

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## NEWSLETTER ON THE WEB

Using of the web for your newsletter will save paper and money. Please see page 11 and tell us if you want to stop the mailed version of the newsletter. It is available on our website ([www.finnishcenter.org](http://www.finnishcenter.org))

Note, the web version of the newsletter is an Adobe Acrobat format file and requires the free reader program available from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

If we do not hear from you, we will mail the newsletter to your home address.

## FCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The FCA Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for an FCA scholarship for the school year of 2007-2008. Application forms are available from the Finnish Cultural Center 35200 W. 8 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48335 (248) 478-6939.

The deadline for receipt of all information requested on the form is August 15, 2007.

## BLOOD PRESSURE Day change

Starting in April, your blood pressure will now be taken on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

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## FCA NOVI CONCERT BAND NIGHT, 2007

- Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>- 5:00 to 7:00 PM Pasta Supper
- \$13.00 Price includes supper, dessert, coffee and tax as well as entry to the concert.
- Price for the 7:00 PM concert, only,--\$3.00
- Novi Concert Band Show Starts at 7:00 PM
- Please reserve for the Supper by Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>

This is the 21<sup>st</sup> annual appearance of the  
Novi Concert Band at our FCA.

Phone 248-478-6939

### SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Because I have led the Finnish-American Singers for some years, having dealt with Elena Ivanova of Cranbrook, and having taken some of our singers and musicians there, Elena got another invitation for FCA members. This time she told leaders at Springfield Plains Elementary School in Clarkston to contact us for their international Festival Day on May 3rd.

Cultural Chairman Ruth Mannisto said that we should go. Louise Hartung, leader of Soittoniekat, happily accepted the invitation. Steve Niemi, also of Soittoniekat, wanted to join Louise and me. So, the 3 of us went in Finnish dress. Throughout the day, we taught 3 groups of Grades 1-2, and 3 groups of Grades 3-5, about Finland's culture. We began with instrumental music by Louise and Steve, and vocal music by Steve and Ilene. Next all 3 of us showed items from Finland, that we own, to the children. I showed the location of Finland on a world map, Finnish children's books, and taught the children Finnish words. Louise taught them about Lapland. Steve, being employed at the Detroit Institute of Arts, put pictures of paintings by Finnish artist Gallen-Kallela up onto a screen. He asked the children to tell what they saw in the paintings, and received enthusiastic responses. One group asked Steve to tell them how to say their names in Finnish. He did that to their delight. We presenters were treated to a fine luncheon, and received ceramic tiles, crafted by the children, as thank-you gifts. It was a memorable day.

Kiitos,  
Ilene Maki Yanke, Social

## FINLAND TODAY

First, a hundred years ago, Finland became the first country in the world to elect women to the Parliament when 19 women won seats.

Now, hundred years later, Finland is the only country in the world to have a majority female government.

Prime Minister Matti Vanhanen has 12 women in his 20-Minister center-right cabinet. P.M. Vanhanen's Center Party chose 5 women among its 8 Ministers.

The cabinet was officially appointed by Tarja Halonen, Finland's first female President, after the elections in April.

Finland to become a Nanotechnology leader? According to Intelli-Briefs, published by Mercyhurst College, Finland has embarked on a 5 year program called FinNano which will make Finland a major competitor with the U.S. and U.K. in the nanotechnology (really tiny components) field by 2009.

The FinNano program "Focuses on inovative nanostructure materials and new nanoelectronics solutions, with the goal of establishing Finland as a world leader in several technologies and applications."

The number of companies in Finland active in the nanotechnology field has more than doubled in the last two years, going from 61 companies to 129.

The effect of the FinNano program has already exceeded the Finnish government's expectations because it has placed Finland in the nanotechnology spotlight.

One of the toughest things in the medical field to predict has been Alzheimer's disease. But a study at the University of Helsinki may have cracked open the door.

One of the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease is memory loss. The study compared people with a mild memory loss, with people who didn't have a memory problem. The two groups were injected with a tracer chemical called PIB. Using positron emission tomography (PET), the brains of the study groups were scanned.

It was noted that the brains of the study group with mild memory loss, tended to absorb more PIB than the group without memory problems. A larger study is needed to see if this finding will be of value.

The article appears in the May issue of Neurology magazine.

The U.S. Freedom House organization has released it's 2007 report about the freedom of the press in 195 countries.

On global bases, Freedom House said that press freedom has been reduced during 2006. Overall Freedom House concluded that 38% of the countries did have "freedom of the press", 32% of the countries were said not to have freedom of the press, and 30% of the countries had partial freedom.

The worst countries in the study were Burma, Cuba, Libya, Turmenistan, with North Korea being the worst of the worst.

Leading the list with the best freedom of the press were Finland and Iceland, tied for first. Tied for 3rd place were Belgium, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. The U.S. press was in 16th place.

Last year 4,450 people received Finnish citizenship, which was 1,250 less than the year before. 2,550 people came from other European countries. But the three leading countries where the new citizens came from were Russia (1,400), Somalia (450), and Iraq (400).

A new Finnish law forbidding smoking in restaurants takes effect through-out Finland on July 1st. But the island of Ahvenanmaa jumped the gun by placing the ban in effect on May 1st.

In the Finnish National Basketball League, the Espoo Honka has won the Championship. In the best of 5 finals, Espoo swept Lahti Namika 3--0, winning the final game 94--74.

Santa Claus will have to move from his home at Santa Park in Rovaniemi to Pajakyla, about 2 km away. The reason for the move is so that his quarters can be renovated and made larger. (Is Santa getting fatter?) He will be back at Santa Park in November to meet the public.

And finally, in the "World Science Journal", there was an article that British Archeologists had dug 10 yards down into the ground and found copper wire. The Scientist's concluded that the British had a telephone system 100 years ago.

A month later in another article in the World Science Journal, it said that French Archeologists had dug down 20 yards into the ground and found copper wire. The French Scientist's concluded that France had a sophisticated telephone system 200 years ago.

Another month later in an article in the "U.P. Science Journal", published in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, it said that farmer and self taught Archeologist Heikki Maki, had dug down 30 yards on his farm near Toivola, and found nothing. Heikki therefore concluded that the Yoopers in the U.P. had already gone wireless 300 years ago.

Markku Ketola  
marketola@yahoo.com

## \$100 BOARD

Remember the \$100 Boards? They are on the wall leading into the Main Hall. Now is the time to fill the second board. For a donation of \$100 you will get a name on a plaque. The size of the plaque will only accommodate one name. Be sure to print your name the way you want it engraved.

There are a few places left on the \$500 Board, if you prefer.

## HAPPINESS

Send your Happiness greetings and donations to:  
 Pearl Wanttaja  
 28235 Townley  
 Madison Heights, MI. 48071

## FINNISH FACTS



Kuopio, one of Finland's liveliest towns has a crowded summer calendar that included the International Dance and Music Festival held every June.

## FCA JAMBOREE WEEKEND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

### Finnish Center

35200 West 8 Mile, Farmington Hills  
 248-478-6939

- Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Apple Sauce and Coffee
- Total Price including Sales tax -- \$6.00

## CULTURAL

Vappu Juhla was a time when people of all ages enjoyed the food, music, games and the magician. This was truly a family affair and a time to meet new friends. If you missed this year, plan on next year. It is a great way to welcome the spring season.

Meetings have been scheduled to practice for the Kruunuhäät (Crown Wedding) to be presented near Valentine's day in February 2008. This is about a classy, turn of the century wedding that will involve many of our members. We invite interested folks to help organize and practice on the following dates: Sept. 21, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16, Jan. 4 & 18 and Feb. 2. Come in September to sign up.

The Weavers meet 9am to 12 noon on the second Saturday of the month.

The Stamp Club meets 2-4pm the last Sunday of the month.

Ruth Mannisto

# MEMORIAL FUND

When making a memorial donation, you may direct it toward a specific fund.

The funds available are: FCA General Fund, Library, Scholarship, Hoijakat Folk Dancers, Drama Club, Finn Weavers, Garden Club, Soittoniekat Folk Musicians and Finnish American Singers.

If a donation is undesignated it goes to the general fund for expenses of the Center.

The family of the deceased may direct undesignated donations toward a specific fund (up to one year after date of death).

**Please make your check out to the Finnish Center Association and send donations to: Pearl Wanttaja, 28235 Townley, Madison Heights, MI 48071. Do not send cash through the mail. Deadline is the 6th of every month.**

You may also direct your donation toward the Elders' Housing but then your check must be made out to FCA Senior Housing Corp.

Please include full name (with middle initial), address, dates of death and birth of the deceased; also the name and address of the next of kin to whom the acknowledgement card is to be mailed.

If you know of a member, parent or child of a member who has passed away, please call me at 248-541-0054.

Thank you, Pearl Wanttaja, Chair

Since the last newsletter and up to May 8 donations to the Memorial Fund are as follows:

In memory of FCA member Mildred Rundels Miller (3-24-07) donations have been made by Pearl & Ray Wanttaja and the FCA.

In memory of Henry "Hank" Somero (4-9-07) of Laurium, a donation has been made by Helen Rickard.

In memory of FCA life member William "Bill" Heather (4-10-07) donations have been made by Sandy & Dave Scheel, Jackie Scheel, Mai & Bob Horn and the FCA.

In memory of FCA life member Erkki Koivunen (4-10-07) donations have been made by his wife Helvi and children Sirpa, Gary & Raymond and their families, Kay Simo, Rigmor Cuolahan, Katri Pietila, Maria Hill, Calvin & Lillian Niemi and the FCA.

In memory of FCA life member Eleanor Maki Locke (4-14-07) donations have been made by Alan & Lynn Charnley, Alice & Gerry Gaxiola, Kathleen & Leroy Telles, Darrell & Patricia Kangas, Jayne & Don Harris, Rose Maki, Barbara White and the FCA.

In memory of FCA life member Valera "Val" Hambly (1-13-06) a donation has been made by John Kulju.

In memory of FCA life member Evelyn Keskinen Hanninen (1-23-07) donations have been made by her cousin Alyce Oertel and Elsie Saari.

In memory of FCA member Elsie Tolonen Precobb (2-26-07) a donation has been made by her daughter Carol Leurck.

In memory of FCA life member Carol Matero Hyrkas (10-21-05) a donation

has been made by John Kulju.

To honor the memory of a wonderful father, Reino Kayhko (2-22-1978), on Father's Day, a donation has been made by his daughter Elaine.

In memory of FCA life member Martha Kanniainen Koski (1-19-07) a donation has been made by Francis & Eleanor Martin,

In memory of FCA life member Bernard "Bozo" Sheehan (4-1-07) a donation has been made by Elmer Hanninen.

In memory of FCA life member Mabel Wiinikka (2-10-07) donations have been made by Thomas Radtke and Robert Radtke.

In memory of FCA life member Helen Maatta Pietila (8-11-06) a donation has been made by John Kulju.

The FCA has made a donation in memory of life member Minerva Hill (4-25-07).

## F.Y.I.

Hall Rentals Include:

- Weddings
- Showers
- Anniversaries
- Reunions
- Birthdays
- Scrapbooking
- Yoga
- Communion Parties

Remember the Finnish Center for all of your parties.

# GOING PLACES

## TRIP NOTES

Please be sure to get your deposits in! We need 30 to 36 deposits at least 30 days prior to the trip or we lose the bus. If you leave your car at the FCA while on a trip, please park at the north end of the property. If you park near the main or lounge entrances you are using spaces needed for other functions.

FOR BORDER CROSSING: You must have two pieces of valid ID—EITHER a passport (current or expired) OR a certified birth certificate (not a photocopy) OR a Certificate of Citizenship. AND YOU MUST ALSO have a valid driver's license or government ID card with photo.

### Daniel O'Donnell

One day, Wednesday, June 6, \$113. Includes main floor seats at the Seagate Convention Center. Be at the FCA by 9:45 am for 10:00 am departure. To return about 7:45 pm.

### Point Edward Casino, Sarnia

One day, Thursday, June 21, \$17.00. Includes a \$10.00 incentive package. Be at FCA by 9:45 am for 10 am departure. Return about 6:15 pm. Don't forget proper I.D.

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# SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW

FCA College Scholarship Interview: Sean Sullivan

As you read this interview in June, you are probably aware that Sean has recently completed his final exams—as have all seven of our FCA Scholarship recipients. In fact, students may already request applications for the scholarships that will be awarded next fall. The FCA is able to award scholarships that can significantly assist these young people with the enormous expenses of higher education only through your generous donations to the Scholarship Fund.

Sean Sullivan has just completed his first year at the University of Michigan/Ann Arbor, in the College of LSA (Literature, Science, and Arts) Honors Program. He has taken a wide variety of classes in his freshman year in order to figure out what his primary academic interests are: Great Books of Classical Literature; Philosophy of Law; Multivariable Calculus and Differential Equations; and introductory classes in economics, statistics, sociology, and violin performance.

Q: What is your favorite class, and why? A: My favorite class would have to be Philosophy of Law. We were extremely lucky to have the course taught by Patrick Grim, a visiting professor from State University of New York/Stonybrook and a Weinberg Distinguished Professor of Philosophy. This class was

interesting because it explored a variety of classical and contemporary and philosophical issues in the context of morality and everyday life. It also provided many opportunities for original thinking in our assignments and papers. I found it to be much more stimulating than the introductory level courses which I was initially a part of (before switching to this one).

Q: What activities do you participate in? A: I enjoyed being a part of the Campus Symphony orchestra, as well as some smaller chamber ensembles because they gave me additional opportunity to practice violin. I also participated in photography club and Intramural Racquetball in my second semester. Outside of these organized activities, I regularly played basketball with other students from the Honors Program.

Q: Tell us one highlight of this school year. A: The highlight of my year would have to be organizing a trip to Chicago for my residence hall. We had a really good time after our exams, and it was a great way to say goodbye to all those who are leaving the state for the summer.

Q: What are your career plans? A: I am still undecided in my career plans, but I am considering both Business and Mechanical Engineering.

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## FROM THE FCA LIBRARY

This month I'd like to introduce to you to two good books you may have missed.

**ST. CROIX AVENUE** by Lauri Lemberg. Our library acquired this book in 1993. I was surprised that I was the first person to check it out. Its lack of appeal may be the uninteresting title, which is unfortunate because I found it to be a page-turner. In the early 1900's the main character, Hannes Järvinen leaves Tampere, Finland with two male companions for Duluth, Minnesota. First of all, I found their travel experience very interesting for it was quite similar to what my grandfather described his experience to be.

In Duluth they end up on St Croix Avenue, which is the site of the Finnish settlement, hence the title of the book. Hannes' experiences portray the typical immigrant experience -- difficulty in learning the language, getting a job, suffering ethnic discrimination, dealing with the fact that their neighborhood was "on the wrong side of the tracks".

The main plot of the story involves a romance which has its very high "ups" and very low "downs". This is where it gets really exciting! I won't divulge the ending, which keeps you in suspense to just about the last page. You'll just have to read it for yourself! You'll find the book in fiction under the author's last name.

**LETTERS FROM FINLAND, AUGUST 1908 - MARCH 1909**, by Rosalind Travers, copyright 1911. Yes, that copyright is correct, for this one's a real oldie. It's a non-fiction series of letters written by the author, an Englishwoman, to several persons back in England while visiting in Helsinki, accompanied by her sister. Their hosts are stuffy Swedish Finns who wouldn't dream of speaking that low-class language, Finnish!

Rosalind gives detailed descriptions of Helsinki, as well as much of the rest of Finland, for the girls traveled quite a bit. All of this presents an interesting contrast to the modern Finland we know today.

The girls become friends with some high society persons who are involved in both the women's rights movement as well as the socialist movement, which

was quite popular among the intelligentsia. They shock and bring shame upon their uppity Swedish hosts and are quickly shipped back to England, but they leave behind this peek into Finland as it was a hundred years ago.

I found Rosalind's closing words haunting and almost prophetic: "I too wept long at leaving Finland, for my heart has struck root, somehow, in that strange little northern country. . . . I feel there are evil days ahead for Finland; but she has won through worse, and she is now a distinct national entity, conscious of herself, and prepared . . . . But I will not end with the thought of an epitaph, even a noble one; for though many may fall by the way, Finland's people are made of stuff that endures, and their cause will triumph in the end." Can you imagine--that was written 100 years ago! You'll find the book in non-fiction, Dewey number 808.86 Tr.

Lillian Lehto, librarian

### ELDERHOSTEL AT FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY

Session One, July 15-21, 2007

*Ninth Annual Sibelius Academy Music Festival*

From the internationally known Sibelius Academy of Helsinki, Finland, come some of today's most phenomenal students of classical music. In a series of three concerts at the historic Calumet Theater, these accomplished musicians will enrich your soul with compositions by Chopin, Bach, Greig, Sibelius, Kaukonen and more.

Session Two, July 29 – August 4, 2007

*Lake Superior Shoreline Excursion*

From waves crashing along ancient jagged lava-rock cliffs to soft, sandy beaches, the shoreline of Lake Superior will entice and calm you with its rhythms and ever-changing landscapes. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park and browse the quaint gift shops of Copper Harbor. After a view of the Lake Superior coastline, enjoy a dinner at The Michigan House.

Call Toll Free 1-877-326-8056

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 33 FCA members and friends enjoyed listening and singing with the Broe Therapy Choir. This acapella choir is comprised of men and women recovering from traumatic brain injuries, mental illness, and substance abuse problems.

We welcomed Edna Crosby of South Range. Tim Taipalus and Hilda West were first timers. Happy birthday was sung to George Kane, Verna Niemi, and Pearl Wanttaja.

Melba Boike led us in singing Through April Showers, while Carol Miilu played the piano. Then, Carol had a turn in leading us in singing a few more oldies.

A moment of silence was given in remembrance of Bernard Sheehan, Jack Grant, Erkki Koivunen, William Heather, and Eleanor Locke.

Prize winners were: Anna Kumpu, Carol Remington. Hilda West, Vivian Kane, and Erma Ahola.

Our June entertainment will be singers, a sing-a-long, and maybe an instrumentalist.

Please call 248-478-6939 by Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 On September 21<sup>st</sup> musical entertainment will be here.  
 On October 16<sup>th</sup>, Petticoat Junction will present Vaudeville.  
 On November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Veteran's will be honored.  
 On December 20<sup>th</sup>, Christmas surprise.

Margaret Laurila, emcee

## GARDEN CLUB

Keep your eyes on the FCA gardens. There is always something blooming. Wildlife abounds and there are many places for you to sit and enjoy the scenery. You may see a hawk, a killdeer, a swallow, or some other visitor. We are proud of our Garden Associates and hope you may wish to join in the fun.

We have two new picnic tables waiting for your use. The vegetable gardens have been planted and the groundhog and rabbits are planning their strategies for getting at the crops. Why not visit our Finlandia Gardens this summer and pick up something from the gift shop as well.'

David Sharpe

### **Scholarship Interview**

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I figure I have plenty of time to determine that in the next three years.

Q: What advice would you give to high school students about how best to prepare for the university experience and for their career? A: I would just tell them to be ready to spend a lot of time on their classes. I remember being told that I would have to study for about 30 hours a week to succeed in class; although it didn't really seem like studying to me, this figure was essentially right. Most classes require that you do the daily readings and assignments. These alone can take up to 30 hours a week, but they are usually enough preparation in themselves that little extra studying is required.

Q: How has the FCA scholarship helped you to meet your educational goals? A: The FCA scholarship was extremely helpful in paying for my classes' related expenses, especially books. Some individual classes cost as much as \$300. each, and the scholarship helped defray some of these costs.

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### **Turkeyville**

One day, Monday July 23, \$67. Includes the show "Nonsense A-Men!" which has an all male cast. Think of it as 'Mrs. Doubtfire enters the Convent'. Also included is Marjorie Cornwell's wonderful turkey buffet. Be at FCA at 8:45 a.m. for 9:00 am departure. Return about 6:30 pm.

### **Hiawatha Slots in Sarnia**

One day, Wednesday, August 22, \$35.00. Includes a \$10 incentive package and a narrated luncheon cruise on the Duc D'Orleans. Don't forget proper ID. Be at FCA by 8:45 a.m. for 9 a.m. departure. Return about 8 p.m.

### **Gerald "Our" Ford & the Grand Lady -**

One day, Thursday, October 18, \$78. This color tour will include a lunch on the paddlewheel boat "Grand Lady" while cruising down the Grand River and also a stop at the Gerald Ford Museum. Be at FCA by 8:30 a.m. for 8:45 departure. Return about 7:30 p.m.

## ROSTER CHANGES

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