



# FairViews

June–August 2020

## President's Message \* Carrie Battiato

Congratulations on another very successful Club year, everyone! This was certainly one we will all remember. I am so proud of how much we accomplished and how resilient and adaptable we've proven to be in order to get it all done. Thank you for all your hard work and enjoy your well-earned summer break ☐

I am looking forward to more success next year, no matter how it shakes out. Please be sure to get your reports and interest sheets in if you haven't done so already!

Yours Truly,  
Carrie Battiato

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## Recording Secretary \* Rosanne Kelley (outgoing) • Carrie Sullivan (incoming)

No report.

## Historian \* Carol McAlonis

The scrapbook is finished and has been posted to the Members Only section on our website.

## Looking Back

This month, the January 1958 *FairViews* newsletter vol. 2., no. 5, is highlighted for your enjoyment.

*January Program:* Mr. Walter Whitlatch, Director of Legal Services of Juvenile Court, will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency—Whose Responsibility?" He will also present statistics on delinquency in Fairview Park.

*President's Message:* In accordance with our By-Laws, selection of the Nominating Committee must take place in January. The chair and one other committee member will be elected at the January Board meeting, while three members must be elected by the general membership. Please think about your

choices for the January meeting. A second committee to review the By-Laws will also be chosen at the general meeting.

**Mental Health Committee:** A greeting was received from the men at the State Receiving Hospital: "We, the fellows on Ward 7, wish the ladies of Fairview Park Junior Women's Club the best of holiday seasons and a New Year which fulfills all hopes and aspirations." The girls from the Committee had sent each of the twenty-six men in the ward individual Christmas cards in addition to the other gifts previously reported. "Do you know what we really want?", one of the men asked during our recent visit, "more ladies to come and visit us!". Members are always welcome to accompany the eight or nine Committee members on the monthly visits. A Monte Carlo party is planned for January 27th, so please contact Elaine if you'd like to go along.

**Committee for the Mentally Retarded:** The next trip to Apple Creek will be in February. The Committee meeting later this month will decide on the program.

### **January Activities:**

If you feel like cutting a few figure eights – or figure ones – with other ice skating clubbers – just call Kay if you are interested in attending.

Bowling, Bridge and Canasta scores were reported.

The Fairnighter's next dance is January 17th. Music will be by the Ohioan's. Potato Chips will be furnished – bring your own cheese dip if you'd like to. Contact Gretchen for tickets.

### **Ginny's Jottings:**

Many members welcomed family and friends over the Christmas holiday. Jay's parents arrived from Minnesota; Becky & Bill entertained her mother and brother from New Jersey, while Carolyn & Frank enjoyed visits from their families from Detroit. June welcomed the clan from Michigan and southern Ohio, while Erma's guests hailed from Pittsburgh and Detroit.

For some of us, the cold winter days mean ice skating! Jean, Perle and June all enjoy their own backyard skating rinks. Helen and her family like to combine skating with feeding the ducks at Clague Park. Once Mary's sons recuperate from the mumps, the family will head for their Northern Michigan cabin for ice fishing and winter sports at Silver Valley.

True winter sports enthusiasts are four couples who are also active in the Cleveland Ski Club. They are heading to Lake Placid on February 8th for two weeks at the Mirror Lake Inn. They are all contributing to the "kitty" for a fabulous ski trip to Switzerland two years from now.

New arrivals were welcomed by Barbara & Buzz (a boy) and Kitty & her husband (a girl). Then there's Perle, who has two new arrivals at her home - - new carpeting and a collie puppy. Nice timing!

**Civic Committee:** Plans are underway which will make Speech and Hearing therapy available to those living on the West side of the Greater Cleveland area. Through the efforts of the committee, they have obtained a room at the Fairview Park hospital to be staffed one day a week by a therapist provided by the Cleveland Speech and Hearing Center. The big project for the Committee is to procure \$500 to purchase the necessary equipment for the room. They propose to solicit by letter, donations from all service organizations on the West side.

**Ways & Means:**

The Dessert Card Party will be held February 25th at Rocky River Memorial Hall. The party features Helene St. Andrews with her style show from Higbee's, and of course the Fur Raffle. Contact Ann for details.

The Rummage Sale is scheduled for March 11 and 12. Hold on to your items, as Midge will announce "pick up stations" soon.

Mark your calendars for the Spring Dance on April 12th at the Lake Shore Hotel. Tickets will be limited, so reserve them early.

A new "Card Bank" is being set up. Donations of playing cards will be accepted at the registration desk during the January and February meetings.

**Chatter & Tattle:**

Santa was generous to many members. Dishwashers were delivered to Ginny and Marion (who also received a disposal). Charlotte received a new HiFi set. She and her three girls put on leotards and take ballet lessons in their family room.

Kay received a brand new item now being sold on the market – an electric can opener – fun to watch and no effort used!

Virginia received a beautiful silver Lazy Susan. Muriel received a new bowling ball from her husband. Sue got a new Dodge, but spent a lot of time over the holiday battling her children's mumps, flu, hives and colds. Jean received her third set of washer-dryer combinations. Could it be the laundry for five children daily?

Nothing to do on January 18th ? Then go downtown to Linz Bowling Lanes and cheer Jan and Marion to victory in the Women's Congress Bowling Tournament. This sounds like a feather in their bonnets, so call them for the time and spur them on to strikes and spares!

**Black Book \* Christy George**

No report.



## **Ways & Means \* Barb Kadleck & Sally Lisowski (outgoing) • Sharon Bowles and Rosanne Kelley (incoming), Co-Vice Presidents**

Hello, ladies! This coming year will be a challenging one in many ways, including for our Club fundraising. We are asking you to thoughtfully think about alternative fundraising ideas that we may explore and possibly use in the event we are unable to raise funds in our usual ways. Please email us any possibilities you may come up with. Watch for upcoming email updates over the summer. Thank you and stay safe and healthy!

## **Summerfest/Oktoberfest \* Sally Lisowski**

No report.

## **Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast \* Paula Deal & Theresa Zarnoski**

No report.

## **Amazon Smile \* Barb Kadleck**

If you are an Amazon Prime member, we are able to get 0.5% back from Amazon for your purchases. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) instead of Amazon.com and select Fairview Park Women's Club for the charitable organization. They will remember our organization for any other purchases you make again. We will receive a check for all of the purchases quarterly. So, ask everyone you know who has Amazon Prime to use smile.amazon.com and donate to our great organization without it costing them anything!

## **Cookbooks/Addendum \* Barb Gillmore & Diane Faile**

With social distancing, and events canceled, we're still stocked with cookbooks and addenda, if anyone needs them!

## **Lunch with Santa \* Lynn Coletto, Sally Lisowski, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh**

No report.

## **Wine Tasting \* Nancy Cause, Carrie Sullivan, & Sally Lisowski**

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Please start saving any blue wine bottles you may have for décor.

## **Silent Auction \* Helen Davis, Carol McAlonis, and Barb Gillmore**

No report.

## **Decorations \* Amber Kaufman & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh**

No report.

## **Food Committee \* Rosanne Kelley & Patty Beard**

No report.

## **Spring Plant Sale \* Nancy Shucofsky & Rosanne Kelley**

The spring plant sale was a great success (other than the frigid temperatures!). Many thanks to those members who came masked and gloved and ready to help that morning. Our proceeds from the sale are \$1,582.54, but I am still waiting for a bill from Dean's Greenhouse for delivery.

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## **Parliamentarian \* Nancy Cause (outgoing) • Kathi Kowalski (incoming)**

The new board of directors was installed on May 18. Congratulations, ladies! I (Nancy) am looking forward to seeing where our club grows this year.

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## **Board Member-at-Large \* Deb Renkel (outgoing) • Leslie Rayle (incoming)**

No report.

## **Telephone Committee \* Kathy Kazaroff**

No report.

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## **Activities \* Lori Paximadis**

### **Book Beat \* Lori Paximadis**

The first book of the 2020–2021 Club year will be *The Power* by Naomi Alderman; we will discuss it on Monday, September 28, at 7 p.m., either in person or via Zoom, depending on the current situation with COVID-19 and members' comfort with meeting in person vs. via Zoom. Bring your suggestions for titles to consider for future meetings.

If you'd like to join the discussion, just let Lori know. Everyone is welcome to join!

### **Craft & Laugh \* Cathy Collings**

Craft & Laugh is on hiatus.

### **Impromptu Activities \* Lisa Morrison**

Impromptu activities is on hiatus.

### **Ladies' Bowling League \* Nora Dulay, Secretary; Linda Hamaoui, Nancy Cause, & Jane Ball, Treasurers**

We were able to obtain the latest status of our bowling year and, with the help of Dick Cause, figure out the prize money. All have picked up their winnings. Congratulations to Nora Dulay and her team, who were tied for first place!

We have not officially heard whether Fairview Lanes will be opening up for fall leagues or not. We will let our bowlers know if and when the time comes and see if anyone is interested in returning with restrictions. If they decide not to open, several of our bowlers have shoes and balls in lockers that will need to be picked up. We'll keep you posted.

## **Fun Bridge \* Linda Hamaoui & Kathi Kowalski**

Fun bridge is on hiatus.

## **Programs \* Kathy Yarian**

No report.

## **Social \* Lynn Lamore & Julie Waddell**

No report.

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## **Community Service \* Carrie Sullivan**

No report.

## **Adopt-A-Family \* Deb Renkel & Carrie Sullivan**

No report.

## **Community Council \* Helen Davis & Maryanne Vandevelde**

No report.

## **Fairview Assistance \* Darlene Howes**

No report.

## **Favors on Trays \* Barb Gillmore & Leslie Rayle**

Meals on Wheels service is suspended for the time being. We will resume favors on trays when service starts again.

## **God & Country Letter-Writing Contest \* Carrie Battiato & Nancy Cause**

We are looking for chairs for this wonderful committee. We have reports with a ton of information, just about everything you need to get this going. The dilemma right now is when to have it. It has always taken place in the fall, but with schools being so uncertain at

this time, maybe March might be a better time to hold the contest and presentation. Let Carrie B. know if you would like to chair this very rewarding program.

## **Helping Hands \* Jane Ball & Kathy Rosol**

We want to thank everyone for their generosity of food and monetary donations during the Club year. We didn't let the COVID-19 virus get the better of us.

Enjoy your summer and stay healthy!

## **High School Scholarships \* Lori Paximadis**

We gave \$6,000 in high school scholarships this year: \$1,000 each to Lauren Malloy, Kathlyn Reilley, Emily Tarase, and Savannah Zupan, and \$500 each to Kassidy Urban and Mikayla Weimels. All recipients were from Fairview High School. In lieu of the in-person scholarship reception, the high school had the donors create a video to present the scholarships. Carrie B. and I recorded our parts, and I dropped in the appropriate names and amounts right after the disbursement meeting so it could be sent to the school on deadline. The full video can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzVZ8A3J-bM>. Our section can be seen here: <https://www.facebook.com/FairviewParkWomensClub/videos/668148814027379>. We mailed certificates and instructions for getting the money credited to the students.

Thank you, everyone, for all of your hard work this past Club year. That it was makes it possible to support these students, the Marion Cook students, and the other funded projects.

## **Marion Cook Education Grant \* Deb Renkel**

I would like to share the recipients of this year's Marion Cook Education Grant. Both young ladies have received a \$1,000 grant to help further their education.

Hannah Dudra will be receiving a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Cleveland State University in May 2020. This summer she will be attending CSU to complete an endorsement in fourth and fifth grade education. Hannah is a 2015 graduate of FHS.

Charlene Bowles received an associate of arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College in 2014. She has continued her education at Cleveland State University, studying communication management. Charlene, who is set to graduate CSU in December 2020, is a 2012 graduate of FHS.

Congratulations to both of these deserving young ladies.

## **Youth Program Assistance \* Darlene Howes**

No report.



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## **Membership \* Diane Faile**

I am hoping all of our members are well and tolerating the conditions in which are living these days. Please continue to reach out to each other and give me, or someone, a call if you need something. We're a strong group of women who can do much, and we can show that to our community in what we do and how we react to these situations.

## **Hospitality \* Patty Beard**

No report.

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# Happy Birthday

June 8 \* Helen Vickory

June 22 \* Diane Ward

July 1 \* Betty Petitt

July 14 \* Paula Deal

July 25 \* Debra Renkel

August 3 \* Stephanie Sandle

August 5 \* Darlene Howes

August 8 \* Carrie Battiato

August 18 \* Rosanne Kelley

August 21 \* Barb Kadleck

# Calendar of Events

**Due to the current situation with COVID-19,  
summer activities have been suspended.**

**Please continue to check your email.**