



# FairViews

November 2020

## President's Message \* Carrie Battiato

Happy November, ladies! Time is really flying by, even if things have yet to return to normal. But despite the setbacks, we are still moving forward! We've got the new Fall Plant Fundraiser under our belt and we're looking forward to raising some funds selling coupon books and with our new Holiday Plant Fundraiser. Be sure to check those articles for details! As always, I am so proud of our members' resiliency and dedication.

As things are getting a little hairy again with this current surge of COVID-19 cases, please stay safe and keep in touch with one another! Please reach out if you need help with shopping and so on if you don't feel comfortable going out. Something I've always loved about this Club is that we are not just a group of motivated women working toward a common goal: we are all friends. And friendships like these mean the most in times like this.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone virtually for our November meeting. If nothing else, we have all gotten really proficient at Zoom. 😊

Wishing you and yours a happy, peaceful Thanksgiving!

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## Recording Secretary \* Carrie Sullivan

No report.

## Historian \* Carol McAlonis

### Looking Back

This month, the April 1958 *FairViews* newsletter, vol. 2, no. 8, is highlighted for your enjoyment.

*April Program:* In addition to election of officers for the year 1958–59, there will be an exotic treat of a MUSICAL REVUE starring thirty — count 'm, thirty — gorgeous gals from the club. The Talent Night production is under the direction of Hester and Paulette.

**President's Message:** *The main item of business will be election of the officers who will serve you during the 1958–1959 year. Besides the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee, nominations will be taken from the floor. Also, please see the proposed By-Law changes which will be voted on.*

*Also, return of interest sheets has been slow. Please complete yours as soon as possible so that your suggestions, preferences and criticisms will be known.*

**Ways & Means:** *This Committee is looking forward to Fair 'n Share again this year. It looks as if, at the present time, our club will have one of the most unique booths. It isn't just any day that the husbands pitch in and install the electrical system for a Rocket Launching Station. (Looks as if we have real cooperation and ingenuity!) Marilyn Owen is the chair this year. (Latest bulletin is that she has just become the Mama of a baby boy!)*

*The Rummage Sale Committee informs us that even though only a few members contributed rummage and service, the total profit was \$112.69.*

*Don't put away that new Easter Bonnet! Save it to wear to the Annual Installation Luncheon on Wednesday, May 7 at Westwood Country Club. Price of the luncheon is \$3.25. The bar will be open for cocktails. Tables in the dining room seat six. Tickets will be sold at the next meeting.*

**Civic Committee Announcements:** *The Baby-Sitting Project which was announced at the last meeting met with favorable approval, but the Committee has decided to wait until Fall to make further plans for this sitting service.*

*A letter is in process of being written to the Mayor of Fairview requesting a Survey committee be organized to investigate the feasibility of a Community Building in Fairview Park.*

*Total contributions for the George Fortune Memorial Fund and the West Side Hearing and Speech Center now total more than \$1,100.*

**Mentally Retarded Welfare Committee:** *Meeting for the last time this year, the group discussed plans for the final trip to Apple Creek when they gathered at the home of Harriet Kraemer. A picnic-type outing is planned for a Saturday in May. Chair Pat Ernst wants to thank the members of the group and also the girls on the baking list who so generously provided the goodies for the trips to Apple Creek.*

**Mental Health Committee:** *The group will be checking for improvement in the men's square dancing techniques and engaging in a few rounds of Charades during their next visit the end of this month. Sloppy Joes and pop will refresh the group at the end of the evening. There are still more visits planned for the year.*

*Wonderfully successful was last month's party where the men were taught to Charleston and were presented with some new records.*

**Activities:** *The Bowling Banquet will be held on May 21st at Stouffer's. Please contact Pat if you are interested.*

*Golf fans get ready! The season will begin on June 12th. Thursday mornings at 8:30 will be the time. Call Dee if you're interested.*

**Ginny's Jottings:** *"Younger than springtime are you?" This time of year we are all looking forward with renewed energy to pleasant days, trips, and fun.*

*Sue and Robert Seeper greeted the spring with a brand new baby girl. Sue's mother flew here from Chicago to take care of little Peggy Jean's two sisters. Kay and Bob Baker welcomed little Timothy Robert, whose three older sisters re willing baby sitters to be.*

*Kay and Paul Leimkuehler are always going places and doing things. This month they've been skiing at Michigan's Bayne Mountain where they skied on man-made snow! Kay won the Fairview Women's Club raffle for a "Weekend at the Waldorf" so they'll be flying to New York in May.*

*Patricia and John Mcauley were recent "Guests of Honor" at a surprise housewarming given by N.A.C.A. friends who provided everything including ice cubes. The surprise was genuine - - Patricia and John have been living in their home for two years now!*

**Springtime Notes From Ginny:** *Edythe Heet's husband Donald has just returned from a month-long business trip to London, Paris, Zurich and Munich.*

*June Cortelyou is looking forward to a visit from her twin sister, Juelie, who lives in Iowa City.*

*"Miami in May" sounds like a song title that Julie and Jesse Bell and Virginia and Don Pennell will be humming. The Bells are flying there for a convention. The Pennells expect to visit Don's parents.*

*Lila and Wilbur Priver's summer destination is Delmonte in the Pines in the Muskoha Lakes district of Canada. They enjoyed it so much last year that they are planning to return in July.*

**In the Spotlight with Patt Mitchell:** *This is your woman-on-the-go, Patt Michell, interviewing participants in this year's Easter Parade.*

**Patt:** Good afternoon! What is your name?

**Parader:** Margaret Long.

- Patt: Mrs. Long is wearing a stunning sheath-coat ensemble. Her moss green coat is Lined with the same materials as her beige sheath dress. She's wearing a flowered Beige hat. Oh, is this your son, Margaret?*
- Margaret: Yes, He's had a big day. My husband John and I were hiding eggs outside at 6:30. John Daley is 2-1/2 and had fun finding them. Now I'd like you to meet my friend, Evelyn Keith.*
- Patt: How do you do? Mrs. Keith looks like a breath of spring in her navy suit dress and Canary coat. Her shoes and purse are navy. She complements her attire with Baum Marten furs. My what a lovely picture hat, Evelyn. By the way, did you Leave your family at home this afternoon?*
- Evelyn: No, my two girls are watching the swans over there.*
- Patt: And now I want to thank you both very much for talking with me. I know you're Anxious to continue your stroll on this glorious Easter afternoon.*

***Chatter and Tattle:*** *All those tomorrows have again become yesterdays and it's been a good year for FPJWC.*

*Speaking of FPJWC, the bowlers' group brought a merry grin to us recently when we counted 18 children at Olympic with 24 of us mothers. What a nursery — and what tolerance those proprietors of Olympic have!*

*Listen bowlers, I have a few statistics for you! Those alleys from fowl (sic) line are 60 feet long and 42 inches wide. And when you throw that powerful 12 to 16 lb. ball, haven't you wondered why all those pins don't go down when they wobble to and fro? It's because each pin weights from 2 to 3 lbs.!*

*That talent nite show coming up at the April meeting will unveil some surprising talents. One who long ago should have come forward and boasted is Margaret Long. She sings beautifully — and the combination of Margaret and Wayne Keith and Irv Chrysler accompanied by Flo Fisher at the piano is sumptin' to marvel at! Also hear that Dot Sheer and Betty Jo Snyder play piano beautifully — and neither is Paulette Harwood's dancing to be ignored!*

*New York welcomed Elaine Kelty who visited her Mom, and Janet Gable who took in the stage show "Lil Abner".*

*Our newest member, Helen Hanway, has a very interesting background. For two years she worked in Japan as a secretary with the Civilian Dept. of the Air Force.*

*Marie Hood and her husband, who hail from St. Louis, took Fred Astaire dance lessons, and it shows, as they dance so well together.*

*Vi Morrell and her husband own Counterpoint Record Shop at Westgate. Listening music outsells Rock & Roll — did you know?*

*Mary Seed was quite the gal swimmer. She was in Minnesota’s State championship swim meets. Wonder how Mary likes swimming in Cleveland? That must be a story!*

*Just read a ditty I thought clever: “She’s sure ‘Vogue’ on the outside but vague on the inside.” There’s a smile for the day.*

*For Sale: Child’s gym set — two swings, slide, and glide ride. Call Lee if interested.*

**Black Book \* Christy George**

No report.

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**Treasurer \* Sally Lisowski**

Balance in checking 8/31/20	\$11,036.37
Receipts:	\$60.00
Disbursements:	\$250.00
Balance in checking 9/30/20	\$10,846.37

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**Corresponding Secretary \* Stephanie Sandle**

Please let me know if a card needs to be sent to any member of our Club (sympathy, get well, thinking of you). Please don’t hesitate to let me know if you need any stamps or stationery for your committee.

**Publicity \* Carrie Battiato**

If you need publicity for the Club’s fundraisers, announcements of the meetings, membership, or any Club projects, please let me know. I will submit them to the newspapers and the City Hall marquee.

**Publications \* Lori Paximadis**

The deadline for December newsletter items is **Monday, November 23.**

**Facebook Page \* Carol McAlonis & Lori Paximadis**

If you are on Facebook, be sure to like and share posts about our club. The more likes and shares we get, the more visible our posts are. Visibility helps with our fundraising and

membership efforts, and it lets the community know about all the things we do. Feel free to post pictures and comments there, or send them to Lori, and she will post them. If you belong to other community FB groups, please share news and fundraising information on those group pages as well.

## **Website** \* Carol McAlonis & Lori Paximadis

The calendar continues to be updated. Please let Carol or Lori know when anything needs to be updated or posted.

Be sure to go to the Members Only section and get acquainted with new member, Dee Fannin.

If you would like your picture or bio updated, email the information to Carol.

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## **Ways & Means** \* Sharon Bowles and Rosanne Kelley, Co-Vice Presidents

Thank you to Ellen Papadimoulis, Nancy Shucofsky, and Lori Paximadis for their hard work on the successful Fall Plant Sale Fundraiser. Our new format worked well and we raised \$208.70. We are planning a Holiday Plant Sale in December. More Details to follow on this and a coupon book sale in the near future.

## **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** \* Diane Faile

Our cookbook and the addendum to it are still available. You know the drill: \$6 + \$5 = \$10 (not a typo!). Give me a call or email if you need either or both.

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

Saturday, December 5

We are moving along with our annual Lunch with Santa. We are having our first seating at 11:00 a.m. and the second at 1:00 p.m. There will be no more than forty guests per session. Santa and Mrs. Claus are ready and willing to help make the day fun and magical for the children. Please look for upcoming emails to those who said they would have no issues

helping out, either in person or behind the scenes. We are cautiously monitoring the situation and at the board meeting decided to wait until November 3 to send out our flyer to the schools/social media. We are also looking to see if anyone has a forehead thermometer that we may borrow for the day. Please let either Lynn or Sally know. Thank you.

### **Wine Tasting** \* Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

We have settled on a different kind of wine tasting this year. We have approached several wineries to ask them to participate in a fundraiser for us in which a percentage of a sale would go to us. Fingers crossed that some will help, and we will keep you posted about this. Meanwhile, the auction committee would love your donations for the online auction that they are planning.

### **Silent Auction** \* Barb Gillmore, Carol McAlonis, & Sharon Bowles

It's time once again to start thinking about the silent auction. For those of you who would like to donate items, homemade, solicited, or purchased items are always welcome. We can always use lottery tickets. Barb and Sharon are happy to receive any donations you may have after Thanksgiving. If you have any organizations or places of business that you plan to solicit, please let us know the contact information so that we don't duplicate our requests. We plan to send the donation letters out by mid-November. Currently, we do not need baskets, but may ask for some as we get nearer to the event.

If you'd like to see the many items we had in our last three silent auctions, go to the Scrapbook Directory under the Members Only section of the website. Pictures of the items and a copy of our program are available in the three scrapbooks.

The donation letter and form are attached. If you are unable to print the attachment and need the letter, please contact one of us and we will be happy to deliver it to you.

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

No report.

### **Food Committee** \* Theresa Zarnoski

No report.

### **Plant Sale** \* Nancy Shucofsky & Ellen Papadimoulis

Our fall plant fundraiser in September at Dean's Greenhouse resulted in earnings of \$208.70 for the FPWC. Dean's Greenhouse gave us 20% of store sales when customers brought in the flyer. Members were pleased with their purchase of mums, kale, cornstalks, pumpkins, etc.

We will have a December fundraiser with Dean's with the same promotion — 20% of the sales for the month of December will be donated to our Club. Time to stock up on poinsettias and handmade holiday wreaths! The flyer is attached. Thanks to Lori Paximadis for designing our flyer!

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## **Parliamentarian** \* Kathi Kowalski

No report.

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## **Board Member-at-Large** \* Leslie Rayle

No report.

## **Telephone Committee** \* Nancy Cause

No report.

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## **Activities** \* Lori Paximadis

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

Our second meeting of the Club year will be held via Zoom on November 30. The book is *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham, a dual narrative about the Tulsa race riots. From the publisher: "When seventeen-year-old Rowan Chase finds a skeleton on her family's property, she has no idea that investigating the brutal century-old murder will lead to a summer of painful discoveries about the present and the past...Through intricately interwoven alternating perspectives, Jennifer Latham's lightning-paced page-turner brings the Tulsa race riot of 1921 to blazing life and raises important questions about the complex state of US race relations—both yesterday and today."

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

### **Impromptu Activities** \* (vacant)

Because of COVID-19, we are taking a hiatus from impromptu activities.

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

No report.



**Fun Bridge** \* Linda Hamaoui

Fun bridge is on hiatus for the 2020–2021 club year.

**Programs** \* Kathy Yarian

No report.

**Social** \* Lynn LaMore & Julie Waddell

No report.

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**Community Service** \* Deb Renkel

No report.

**Adopt-A-Family** \* Deb Renkel

We plan to go ahead with Adopt-A-Family again this year. Please watch your email after Thanksgiving to see what help is needed as far as donations or shopping. Enjoy your Thanksgiving and please stay safe!

**Community Council** \* Helen Davis

The October 21 Community Council meeting was canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for January. They will continue to share important information from each organization through email. If there are any events to share please forward to Helen Davis.

It was shared that Fairview Park's Meals on Wheels and the Fairview Park Food pantry are struggling. After voting by email, a motion was passed for Community Council donations of \$500 to Meals on Wheels and \$500 to FP Hunger Center.

Other Updates:

- The **FP Garden Club** shared the Cleveland Botanical Garden is still going to go forward with their Christmas Glow event, and the FP Garden Club is participating by decorating a Christmas tree. They believe the event will be done with timed tickets so they control the number of people that are allowed in at one time.
- **FP Historical Society** meeting and gatherings have been canceled until June 2021. At that time the officers will decide if they restart or stay on pause.
- **FP Cemetery Adopt a Tombstone** group activities were canceled for the year.

**Fairview Assistance** \* Kathy Yarian & Carrie Sullivan

No report.

**Favors on Trays \* Leslie Rayle & Patty Beard**

Our Christmas favors are already complete and ready to go. We turned toilet paper rolls into adorable snowmen, filled with candy. Glass canning jars became snowmen luminaries with the glow of a tea light inside. Thanks again to Mary Jane Riddlebaugh for hand crafting Santa Claus ornaments to add to our bag. We will be enclosing a Christmas card in each bag from the FPWC.

**God & Country Letter-Writing Contest \* Carrie Battiato**

No report.

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

We want to, again, thank everyone who so generously donated to the FP Hunger Center this month. We had a grand total of \$290!

For the November collection, we will be collecting for the FP Meals on Wheels. Again, we will be accepting just monetary donations. If you pay by check, please make it out to FP Meals on Wheels. We will be collecting donations through Monday, November 2nd. Donations may be dropped off to either of us. Thank you!

**High School Scholarships \* Lori Paximadis**

No report.

**Marion Cook Education Grant \* Deb Renkel & Ellen Papadimoulis**

No report.

**Youth Program Assistance \* Kathy Yarian & Carrie Sullivan**

No report.



**Membership \* Leslie Rayle**

We welcomed new member Dee Fannin at our October meeting. Thank you, Dee, for participating. I have information out to several other potential members who I will continue to follow up with. Please continue to put the word out there and I will be happy to reach out to anyone who may have an interest.

## Hospitality \* (Kathy Rosol)

As the Hospitality chair this year, I am in charge of helping to provide meals to those members who have had major surgery or severe illness, or who have had a baby or a death in the family. Please let me know if any members of our Club need our assistance. Thank you!

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## Happy Birthday

November 13 \* Kristyn Webber

November 18 \* Lynn Coletto

November 21 \* Linda Klotzbach

November 26 \* Nancy Shucofsky

## Calendar of Events

November 4, 11, 18 • 9 a.m.

Fairview Lanes

**Ladies' Bowling**

November 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Zoom

**Board Meeting**

November 16 • 7:30 p.m.

Zoom

**General Meeting**

November 30 • 7 p.m.

Zoom

**Book Beat**

**Due to the current situation with COVID-19,  
many activities have been suspended.  
Please continue to check your email.**