



# FairViews

October 2019

## President's Message \* Carrie Battiato

Happy fall, everyone! It is now officially my favorite season, and I'm looking forward to all the beauty and traditions it has to offer, as well as getting our Club year officially in swing. We had a wonderful time at our September meeting and potluck, and it was so fun catching up with all of you. Thank you again to Julie and Lynn for organizing and to everyone who provided a yummy dish!

Next up is our first big fundraiser — our Flapjack Breakfast at Applebee's on Saturday, October 5. Paula and Theresa have been working hard to ensure another successful event, so please be sure to check out their article to see how you can help if you haven't already signed up!

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## Recording Secretary \* Rosanne Kelley

No report.

## Historian \* Carol McAlonis

## Looking Back

This month I'll highlight the December 1956 and January 1957, vol. 1, nos. 4 and 5 newsletters. Again, if you are interested in reading the newsletters in their entirety, please let me know.

*December Program: Christmas Music presented by the Fairview High School Chorus under the direction of Frank Barr.*

*January Program: The Fairview Players will present "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," a one act play featuring two Club members and others.*

**President's Message:**

**December:** A new Civic Committee was recently established, with the purpose of creating an interest between the Club and our community to fulfill our civic obligations. The Committee will carry out various civic projects that will benefit the community on a long-range basis. A suggested first project would be to work with Fairview Hospital to set up a Day Nursery for children of employees. The Club would maintain and supervise the nursery and secure personnel to run it. A planning meeting will be set if there is enough interest.

**January:** Ways & Means will hold a Dessert Bridge and Style Show at Halle's Westgate Room. A donation of \$1.25 is being asked. Homemade desserts will be featured, and Halle's will furnish the fashions with Club members serving as models. A beautiful silver-blue muskrat stole with mink collar and mink tails will be raffled at the dessert bridge. Tickets are 25¢ each or five for \$1.

**December:** The candy sale for the Committee for the Mentally Retarded was a success. The goal was reached and they were able to enclose a dollar bill in each Christmas card for their boys. The Committee Chair explained that this group had adopted a boys' ward at Apple Creek Hospital consisting of 105 boys. The Committee makes four visits per year and plans entertainment, provides refreshments and collects various items needed at the hospital.

[Historian's note, per the Apple Creek site: Apple Creek State School opened in February 1931 in what had been a tuberculosis hospital. It was the third center in the state, the others being in Columbus and Gallipolis. Most patients in the early days were "feeble-minded," as they were labeled at the time. The place held a mixture of the mentally retarded and mentally ill, alcoholics, cerebral palsy sufferers, and unwed mothers. By 1947, the institution had blossomed into a small city covering more than 2,100 acres, much of it dedicated to raising crops, chickens, cattle, and hogs. It had its own power and sewage-treatment plants, along with cemeteries where 128 people are buried. The school was closed in 2006 due to lack of maintenance funds. Most of the buildings have been demolished, with a few remaining. The site is expected to be turned over to Ohio State University's Agricultural Technical Institute, which already uses nearby land that was once part of the Apple Creek campus.]

**January:** The Committee for the Mentally Retarded urged members to support the sale of the Fur Raffle tickets. This is their one big fund raising project, the proceeds which will be shared by the Mental Health Group.

**December:** The Mental Health Committee Chair explained the Committee's purpose. They have adopted a 30-man ward at Cleveland Receiving Hospital. On the fourth Monday of each month, they visit their ward. The men plan the programs, in which all participate. After the program, the Committee serves coffee and goodies.

[Historian's note, per CPI's site: The Cleveland Psychiatric Institute established the Cleveland Receiving Hospital in 1945 for short-term psychiatric observation, care, and treatment of the

mentally ill, especially patients with mild conditions in the early stages and possibly short duration. Due to poor bureaucratic management and eventual changes in handling the mentally ill, the hospital was closed in 2009.]

*January: The Mental Health Committee didn't pay their usual visit to the hospital in December, but sent each man a Christmas card and took them cigarettes and candy. In response to the men asking for a subscription to the Plain Dealer, the Committee provided a one-year subscription on behalf of the Club. A quiz show is being planned for the next visit later in January, and it didn't appear that the men were too happy about that!*

*December: The Fairnighters Dance Club has climbed to 60. The upcoming Christmas Dance on December 14<sup>th</sup> is a complete sell-out.*

*January: The Fairnighters Dance Club's next dance is scheduled for mid January.*

*December: Twenty-seven new members were welcomed. One-third of the Club is now made up of new members.*

*January: Two new members were welcomed to the Club.*

## **Black Book \* Christy George**

No report.

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## **Treasurer \* Nancy Shucofsky**

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the Accountant's Compilation Report for the 2018–2019 Club year. I have copies of the Tax Exempt Certificates available for use when making purchases for the Club. I also have reimbursement forms that need to be submitted with receipts for reimbursement from the Club. The Reimbursement Form is attached to the newsletter for your convenience.

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## **Corresponding Secretary \* Sharon Bowles**

Please let me know if I need to send a card to any member of our Club (sympathy, get well, thinking of you). I don't always hear what is happening to one of our members and I want to make sure that a card is sent to them from the Club. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you need any stamps or stationery for your committee.

## Publicity \* Beth Lampe

Anyone who needs publicity for the Club's fundraisers, announcements of the meetings or membership, or any Club projects, please contact me at [REDACTED]. I will submit them to the newspapers and City Hall marque. I can help in any way, but I am unable to pass out flyers.

## Publications \* Lori Paximadis

Thank you for all the kind words about the new look for the newsletter.

The deadline for November newsletter items is **Monday, October 28**. If your article is the same as the previous month or has only a minor change, you do not need to type it all out again; simply tell me to repeat it and change the date or whatever applies. That will make it easier all around. Also, if you are a subcommittee chair, please remember to copy your committee chair.

## Facebook Page \* Paula Deal

If you are on Facebook, be sure to like and share posts about our club. Feel free to post pictures and comments there or send them to Paula Deal, [REDACTED], 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. The more people see our name, the more community involvement we will have.

## Website \* Carol McAlonis & Paula Deal

The website has been updated. The calendar will be updated as further information is available regarding dates, programs, or hostesses.

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## Ways & Means \* Barb Kadleck & Sally Lisowski, Co-Vice Presidents

### Summerfest/Oktobefest \* Sally Lisowski

We want to again thank all of our volunteers who helped out during the summer fundraisers (Summerfest and the Oktobefest). Our total earnings came to \$725. What a wonderful way of starting out the new club year.

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

**Saturday, October 5, 8–10 a.m.**

Our Flapjack Breakfast at Applebee's is Saturday and we are way behind on ticket sales! We must get to 100 tickets sold in order to avoid a \$100 charge from Applebee's and we are

currently at only around 70 tickets sold. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please do so as soon as possible, and if you know of any family, neighbors, friends, friends' neighbors — anyone who might want to attend this event — please get the word out!! We need to have a final count by **Wednesday, October 2**. Please make arrangements with Paula or Theresa to purchase tickets before then.

In the past, this has been a very successful fundraiser for us and it has always given our Club Year a terrific jump start. I know we can beat last year's profits of over \$1,000, but it starts with moving those tickets!

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets and has signed up to work at or bake for the event! As always, we make a fabulous team!

- Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$6.00 for children 10 and under; children 2 and under are free. Each breakfast consists of pancakes, bacon, breakfast potatoes, coffee, milk, juice, and soft drink.
- We will have a 50/50 raffle.
- **We will have a bake sale at the same time.** Plan to bring non-breakfast goodies, which sold better last year. Anything with chocolate sells well or the mini bread loaves, e.g. banana, zucchini, etc. Use [Sign Up Genius](#) to indicate what you will make. Don't forget to hit the "submit" button.
- **Bring the bakery to the event or drop off bakery to Paula's house** by the night before if you are will not be attending that Saturday.

## 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** 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

Got a wedding shower coming up? House on the street just sold? Welcome the new neighbors! Our club cookbooks are available for \$6.00 each. We also have some of the addenda booklets printed off, at \$5.00 each. The combined price is \$10.00. The books contain some wonderful recipes!

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

We are already getting ready for that “Wonderful time of the year,” which is December 7 at the cabin. Our Santa and Mrs. Claus has once again volunteered to play their part for our fundraiser. Deb Renkel will be taking reservations, and Lori is redoing the flyer for us. Our thanks to you both. At our October meeting we will be passing around sign-up sheets for help for the days prior and that Saturday. And if anyone has a favorite pizza place they can suggest for possible donations, that would be greatly appreciated.

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

Our largest fundraiser is slated for February 22, 2020, and we are excited with the progress that has already been done. We have our four wineries, three of which are new to the event. Carrie B., Nancy C., and Sally had a meeting with the German Club to discuss a possible opportunity holding the event at that location. Unfortunately, the date has been booked and the cost was higher than we were willing to pay. We would have to raise ticket cost to almost \$75 to make any kind of profit. We are also going to meet with an associate of Carrie B's husband to discuss cost/menu for the fundraiser. Hoping to plan a meeting with the co-chairs of the food committee to see if there is a benefit to the committee and our members. There was a lengthy discussion at the general meeting about possibly changing up some of the raffle options that are in place. We will take a formal vote at the October meeting, but right now we feel the majority of you are fine with the raffle baskets/50-50/silent auction and wine baskets we already have set in place. Also, please think about items you would like to donate for the silent auction. Our tri-chairs do an amazing job soliciting area businesses, but it is always wonderful to see the amazing items our members create. And the more, the merrier. Always nice to have that extra monies at the end of the year for disbursement!!!

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

It's time once again to start thinking about the silent auction. For those of you who would like to help us, homemade, solicited, or purchased items are always welcome, and we can always use lottery tickets. The three of us are happy to receive any donations you may have. 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 wine tasting date.

If you'd like to see the many items we had in our last two 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 two scrapbooks.

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

No report.



An RSVP is not required, but a heads-up that you're planning to come is appreciated so the host can gather enough chairs.

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

Craft & Laugh meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Panera in Rocky River. The next get-together will be **October 22**.

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

### **Self-Defense Class • Monday, October 7 • 6–7:30 p.m. • \$10**

Come to this hands-on basic personal protection strategies training class offered by the staff of Riverview Martial Arts and Fitness. Participants will perform defensive moves to protect against strikes, grabs, holds, and chokes that don't require a lot of practice or a high level of physical fitness to execute. The instructor will also teach attendees how to use a variety of defensive devices including pepper spray. Most importantly, you will learn what signals predators look for and how NOT to send those signals. Advance registration is required. Register online at [fairviewhospital.org/wellnesscenter](http://fairviewhospital.org/wellnesscenter) or call 440-356-0670, option 4. This presentation is brought to you by Fairview Hospital Trauma Center, the Northern Ohio Trauma System (NOTS), and Riverview Martial Arts and Fitness.

### **Classic Comfort Food • Thursday, October 24 • 6:30–8 p.m. • \$15 + \$8 food fee**

Our customers keep asking, so we are offering a delicious and fun way to spend an evening with the Olive Scene. Cooler temperatures and shorter days mean fall has officially arrived, so it's time to get reacquainted with comfort foods and add a twist of health. Anne from the Olive Scene will share some of their crowd-pleasing recipes for healthy comfort foods that are packed with flavor. Whether you can't make anything but toast or you know your way around the kitchen, you'll want to join us! You will learn new skills, make new friends, have a ball, and enjoy some delectable food. Space is limited and will go fast, so grab a friend and register soon to reserve a spot in the "Classic Comfort Food" cooking class. Advance registration is required. Register online at [fairviewhospital.org/wellnesscenter](http://fairviewhospital.org/wellnesscenter) or call 440-356-0670, option 4.

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

Our league bowls at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays. This is fun bowling. We are not a sanctioned league. You do not have to be a good bowler to join us. We have begun the season and can take new teams and/or subs. If interested in joining us, please give Nora Dulay a call [REDACTED].



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

The next Fun Bridge get-together will be **October 24** at Linda Hamaoui's home. Please contact her for more information.

**Programs** \* Kathy Yarian

No report.

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

Our fall potluck was a wonderful, well-attended event! Welcome back, everyone.

Thank you to all who brought the delicious food to share. Everything was great. Also, thanks to all who helped us clean up in record time. It sure makes are job easier with so many helping hands.

October is our fall treats-themed meeting. Thanks to all who signed up. We will send out reminder emails closer to the date. Thanks for volunteering for the Fairview Park Women's Club!

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**Community Service** \* Carrie Sullivan

No report.

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

No report.

**Community Council** \* Helen Davis & Maryanne Vandavelde

No report.

**Fairview Assistance** \* Darlene Howes

No report.

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

Our October favors will be delivered to Meals on Wheels on October 14. With the arrival of fall, can Thanksgiving be far behind? Items for November will include a fabric leaf wall decoration, a cornucopia filled with candy, and popcorn-filled corn husks. A very special thank you to Mary Jane Riddlebaugh, who generously donated wooden Santa cut-out ornaments that will be part of our December favors.

## God & Country Letters (We Do Care) \* Carrie Battiato & Nancy Cause

Thank you very much to everyone who has signed up to screen or judge letters or to contribute baked goods for the reception following the God & Country winners' presentation at City Hall on **Monday, November 18 at 6:45 p.m.!!** We encourage all members to attend this patriotic event to honor our troops and hear the inspired reflections of the bright young minds of our community.

If you missed the chance to sign up and are interested, please contact Carrie Battiato or Nancy Cause. The screening is **Wednesday October 23 at 7:00 p.m.** at Nancy's home, and the judging is **Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.** at Nancy's home.

Also, please note that **following the winners' reception, our November General Meeting will be held at City Hall in the Dunson Room.** Let us know if you have any questions!

## Helping Hands \* Jane Ball & Kathy Rosol

We would like to thank everyone who contributed money, food, shampoos, lotions, and other items to the FP Hunger Center. The people at the Hunger Center were so appreciative and amazed at what we dropped off.

In October we will be collecting items for the Meals on Wheels program. We will send out an email letting everyone know what they need once they let us know.

## High School Scholarships \* Lori Paximadis

No report.

## Marion Cook Education Grant \* Deb Renkel

No report.

## Youth Program Assistance \* Darlene Howes

No report.

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## Membership \* Diane Faile

We're happy to welcome Helen Vickory as a new member this year! Perhaps you met her at the September meeting. We all look forward to getting to know you, Helen!

Thanks to Ellen for filling in for me at the meeting this past month, and in the weeks leading up to it as well.

Ladies, if you know of anyone with an interest in our Club, feel free to forward their name to me and I'll be happy to contact them to answer any questions they might have.

## Hospitality \* Patty Beard

No report.

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# Happy Birthday!

October 10 \* Kathy Rosol

October 16 \* Nora Dulay

October 25 \* Sharon Bowles



# Calendar of Events

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 9 a.m.

Fairview Lanes  
**Ladies' Bowling**

October 5 • 8–10 a.m.

Applebee's Westgate  
**Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast**

October 7 • 6–7:30 p.m.

Fairview Hospital Wellness Center  
**Self-Defense Class** (registration required)

October 10 • 7:00 p.m. (*note early time*)

Fairview Library  
**Board Meeting**

October 21 • 7:30 p.m.

Bain Park Cabin  
**General Meeting**

October 22 • 6:30–9 p.m.

Panera, Rocky River  
**Craft & Laugh**

October 23 • 7 p.m.

Nancy Cause's home  
**God & Country Letters Screening**

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