



# FairViews

September 2019

## President's Message \* Carrie Battiato

Welcome to the 2019–2020 Club year!! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to another successful year of fundraising and fellowship! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Summerfest parade, helped out at the Fairview Park Youth Association's beer and hot dog tents, and volunteered at Oktoberfest to earn money for the club. The off-season efforts are greatly appreciated!

Our first big fundraiser is coming up soon on October 5. Our Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast is always a big hit with families around the community and a great time for all. Please be sure to check out the committee's article to see how you can help!

I hope to see you all at the September General Meeting on **Monday, September 16 at 6:30**, where we can enjoy a potluck meal together and catch up on everyone's summer adventures.

## Treasurer \* Nancy Shucofsky

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of our 2019–2020 budget, which was approved at our board meeting in June. Please check your committee's allocated amount and keep track of your expenses. 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

Happy fall, everyone! 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. Also, please let me know if you need any stamps or stationery for your particular committee.

## 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. Please let us know if any corrections need to be made. The calendar will be updated as further information is available regarding dates, programs, or hostesses.

Attached to this newsletter are directions for using the members-only directory. If you want to change your picture or update your bio or any personal information, please send an email to Carol or Paula and we will take care of the revision.

Due to popular demand, a new scrapbooks section has been added. So far, only the 2018–2019 and the 2017–2018 scrapbooks have been added. Additional scrapbooks will be added in the future.

## Publicity \* Beth Lampe

No report.

## Publications \* Lori Paximadis

My apologies for the late start on the newsletter. I hope you all like the new format. Note that I removed all of the contact information from the individual articles. You can find that information in your Black Book, so it seemed redundant to include it here, especially since a number of members serve in multiple roles.

Please let me know if there are any corrections that need to be made.

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## Recording Secretary \* Roseanne Kelley

No report.

## Historian \* Carol McAlonis

One of my tasks is to prepare a year-end scrapbook in time for the May Appreciation Dinner. Please remember to send me any pictures you take at any of our fundraisers, meetings, or impromptu events so I can add them to the scrapbook.

Don't forget to drop your badge off after the meeting at the table near the door. However, if you should inadvertently wear the badge home, please remember to bring it with you to the next meeting. If your badge is missing, please let me know, and I'll make a new one for the next meeting.

Also, as historian, I have several years of the old Fair-Views Newsletters in my possession, and I plan to share some highlights with you monthly in this section. I've enjoyed reading these newsletters, and together we'll watch the club evolve from its beginnings. It's been very interesting to see how things have remained the same over the years, yet how they have also changed with the times. When the club was first begun in 1954, the majority of the women stayed at home, yet they were or wanted to be more active in the community. They formed this wonderful club and shared their talents with each other, our city, and the surrounding area!

The newsletters I have are dated from October 1956 (September 1956 seems to be missing) through May 1993. I plan to recap the newsletters, two or three months at a time, pulling out the more interesting items. If you are interested in reading the newsletters in their entirety, please let me know. I can email them to you, or for those who don't have email, I can print a copy out for you. Just let me know if you're interested and I will get copies to you monthly.

I hope you enjoy this look into our history.

## Looking Back

This month I'll highlight October & November 1956, Vol. 1, Nos. 2 and 3

*October's Program: Sykora Furs will present a showing of gorgeous furs.*

*November's Program: Grapho-Analysis will present a talk on handwriting analysis.*

A section of the newsletter called "In the Spotlight" provided recaps of various members—one a current member and the other a new member. October's current member was about Marion Cook, FPJWC's first president:

*Marion Cook basks in the spotlight this month. Now serving as Parliamentarian, Marian rates the distinction of being our only "Past Prez." We can thank Marion for getting the Fairview Park Junior Women's Club started. She obtained sponsorship from the senior group, and with the loyal support of*

fourteen girls, started the Juniors. Organization plans got underway in October 1954, with the first Kick-Off Meeting being held in February 1955. Having a new baby, plus an emergency operation those months didn't daunt this energetic gal! Marion and Bob Cook were married in 1947 and now have a cute trio, David-7, Dale-5, and Marilou-2. Born in Buffalo, Marion came to Cleveland at the age of three. After graduating from West High, she attended Michigan University, where she belonged to Alpha Xi Delta. Marion is quite a gal...we can be proud to have her still working hard for the Fairview Juniors.

**November:** After a surprising surge of membership applications, the Membership Committee voted to close the Club membership at 150. Applicants can submit their application forms and will be admitted as openings are available. Members are reminded that they cannot miss three consecutive meetings without a legitimate excuse, or they will be dropped from the Club.

**October:** Ways & Means is planning a Fall Dance at the Saddle Inn on Saturday, October 20th from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Tickets are only \$2.50.

**November:** Ways & Means reports that a profit of \$144 was made at the year's first fundraiser, a Fall Dance at the Saddle Inn on October 20th. Their next event will be a bring-your-own Box Lunch Bridge on November 13th at the Cabin. For only 65¢, players will be eligible for table and door prizes and a grand prize of a turkey.

**October:** The Mentally Retarded Committee had been mentioned in a Plain Dealer article looking for used instruments for the Apple Creek Sanatorium near Wooster, and the article generated a lot of donations. The Committee was planning to go to the Sanatorium later in the month to deliver the instruments.

**November:** The Committee for the Mentally Retarded is selling Christmas candy for the ward. A December 8th visit is planned and they asked for donations of records and radios (which don't have to be in working order).

**October:** The Mental Health Committee held a wiener roast at Apple Creek, and afterwards visited their adopted ward for group singing and socializing.

**November:** The Mental Health Committee visited the Cleveland Receiving Hospital in October and the men there planned a Halloween-themed visit, including bobbing for apples. They note that this time all the men attended. When the Committee arrives, the men are mostly serious, but are smiling and happy after the visit.

**October:** The Club is in the process of organizing Bridge and Canasta groups. Forty-one members signed up for bridge, with nine substitutes, and enough members signed up for two Canasta groups.

**November:** Scores for the Bridge and Canasta groups were posted.

**October:** *The Fairnighters Dance Club has fifty couples and held a successful first dance. However, because of limited space, they will limit attendance at the dances to one hundred couples, including guests. The next dance is scheduled for December 14th.*

**November:** *The Fairnighters Dance Club reminded everyone about the upcoming Christmas Dance on December 14th.*

**November:** *Ten new members were welcomed after signing up at the October meeting. [Historian's Note: On a personal note, I'm passing this on as something that still makes me laugh when I think of it. I see that Marie (Mrs. Everett) Hood joined the club in October 1956. She lived in the house directly across the street from me. In early November 1977, a couple of weeks after we had moved in, she walked over to welcome me to the neighborhood. Her house had just gone up for sale and she welcomed me, but mentioned that it's too bad we didn't have a chance to see her house first, as she's sure I would have liked it better. I was actually pretty excited about finally getting our first (and current) house, and just laughed.]*

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

Inserts will be passed out at the meeting. Bring your Black Book to the meeting to update it if you like.

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

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

**Saturday, October 5, 8–10 a.m.**

We need your help for our October 5 Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast Fundraiser. Last year we made almost \$1,200 with a minimum of work.

**We are asking each club member to sell at least 5 tickets. All tickets are presale. PEOPLE MUST PAY UP FRONT.** Contact Theresa or Paula for tickets. We will have tickets at the September board and general meetings, so plan accordingly. See below for info. If you cannot pick them up, let us know, and we will drop them off at your house.

- 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 must let Applebee's know how many tickets we have sold by **September 29**, so plan to purchase tickets early.
- 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.

**We need about 18 people to help that day.** Please use Sign Up Genius to volunteer. [Click this link](#) to volunteer, or go to <http://bit.ly/flapjack19>. Creating an account is optional. The online site will help us all stay organized. If you have trouble signing up, let Paula know how you can volunteer and she can add you to the sign-up.

- 12 people to assist as greeters and servers: 6 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.
- 4 people to handle the 50/50 raffle: 2 from 8 to 9 and 2 from 9 to 10
- 4 people to help with the bake sale by setting up and selling from 7:30 to 10 a.m.
- 4 people for cleanup

Thanks so much for supporting this fundraiser.

## **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 Jr. Women's Club (our name is not changed with them yet) 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

No report.

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

Our four wineries are booked, and we have their permit numbers for the F-4 permit we obtain for the event. Joining us on **February 22** are the Vineyards of Chateau Hough, Stoney

Ridge Winery, Paper Moon Winery, and Thorn Creek Winery & Garden. We will give an update on chairs at the General Meeting.

**Silent Auction** ✱ Helen Davis, Carol McAlonis, and Barb Gillmore

No report.

**Decorations** ✱ Cathy Collings & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh & Amber Kaufman

No report.

**Food Committee** ✱ Rosanne Kelley & Patty Beard

No report.

**Spring Plant Sale** ✱ Nancy Shucofsky & Rosanne Kelley

No report.

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**Parliamentarian** ✱ Nancy Cause

I will be attending board meetings and advise the board of directors and general membership on parliamentary procedures (Robert’s Rules of Order), and will chair the Nominating Committee in January, assist the elections in April, and install the new officers in May.

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**Board Member-at-Large** ✱ Deb Renkel

No report.

**Telephone Committee** ✱ Kathy Kazaroff

No report.

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**Activities** ✱ Lori Paximadis

Fall is a great time to try something new! Join us in one or more of the activities below.

**Book Beat** ✱ Lori Paximadis

Our next book will be *Artemis* by Andy Weir, a crime novel set in the near future in the only moon colony. It won the Goodreads reader poll for best science fiction novel of 2017 and received other accolades and great reviews. The library has copies, and it is available in paperback for those interested in purchasing it.

We'll meet **Monday, September 23, 7 p.m.**, at Lori's house (20515 Bunker Hill Dr.). An RSVP is not required, but a heads-up that you're planning to come is appreciated so I can gather enough chairs. Please remember that our driveway has a nightmare of a bump, so park in the street (non-hydrant side) and walk up the driveway.

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

### **Home Football Game • Friday, September 13 • 7:00 p.m. • \$7 admission fee**

Let's cheer on our Fairview Warriors at their first home game! Meet inside front gate at 6:30 p.m. Let Lisa Morrison know if you are coming so we can be looking out for you!

### **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 & Kathy Kowalski

No report.

**Programs** \* Kathy Yarian

No report.

**Social** \* Lynn Lamore & Julie Waddell**FPWC Welcome Potluck September 16**

Hello, everyone, and welcome back to our new year of Fairview Park Women's Club. Lynn and I have sent out via email our requests for a variety of foods for our potluck. All members' names were put in a hat and drawn to decide who would bring what to our dinner. We ask that you please respond promptly so that if you do not plan to attend the meeting or are unable to bring your dish we can have someone else bring it. Thank you all for participating, and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

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**Community Service** \* Carrie Sullivan

No report.

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

No report.

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

No report.

**Fairview Assistance** \* Darlene Howes

No report.

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

Barb and Leslie met in August to plan the tray items for Meals on Wheels for the coming year. We put together a list for each month, October through May, and have come up with some fun themed ideas. The tray count is 27. Fall fabric candy jars and pumpkin decorated cracker bags will be our October favors.

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

Our letter-writing contest is under way right now. St. Angela's, Messiah Lutheran, and Mayer Middle School are once again participating. The theme is "Why God, Country, and the Armed Forces Are Important to Our Country's Freedom."

We are planning on holding the **screening on Wednesday, October 23**, at 7 p.m. at Nancy's home. We will need volunteers to screen the letters. A sign-up sheet will be at the general meeting. We then will have a night for **judging on Monday, October 28**, at 7 p.m. at Nancy's home. We will try to include some people outside of our club to help with the judging. It's nice to include the public in our event.

The presentation will take place at city hall on **Monday, November 18, at 6:45 p.m.**, prior to the City Council meeting. Mayor Patton will meet with the winners and their families prior to the event. We are currently working on getting politicians and servicemen and servicewomen to attend.

And speaking of attending, for a change of pace, we are going to have our **general meeting at city hall** in the Dunson room following the presentation. Hopefully you all can attend and see what this project entails.

We will also have a small reception immediately following the presentation. We will need a few people to set up and help serve and clean up after. Look for the sign-up sheet at the general meeting.

## Helping Hands \* Jane Ball & Kathy Rosol

We will be having a collection for the FP Hunger Center at our September general meeting on September 16. They are in need of the following: lotions, shampoo, canned meats (canned stews, tuna, Hamburger Helper, etc.), mac and cheese. They **don't** need noodles, toilet paper, canned fruit, or vegetables. Money is always appreciated.

## High School Scholarships \* Lori Paximadis

After reviewing feedback from last year's scholarship application process, I'm looking at ways to simplify the application so it's easier for both students and evaluators to use.

## Marion Cook Education Grant \* (vacant)

No report.

## Youth Program Assistance \* Darlene Howes

No report.

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**Membership** \* Diane Faile

No report.

**Hospitality** \* Patty Beard

No report.

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# Happy Birthday!

September 12 \* Carol McAlonis

September 15 \* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

September 22 \* Nancy Cause

September 27 \* Rosanne Papadimoulis

September 28 \* Linda Hamaoui

September 30 \* Julie Waddell



# Calendar of Events

September 4, 11, 18, 25 • 9 a.m. • Fairview Lanes  
**Ladies' Bowling**

September 12 • 7:30 p.m. • Nancy Cause's house  
**Board Meeting**

September 13 • 7 p.m. • Fairview High School Stadium  
**Fairview Football Game**

September 16 • 6:30 p.m. (note earlier than usual time) • Bain Park Cabin  
**General Meeting & Potluck**

September 23 • 7 p.m. • Lori Paximadis's house  
**Book Beat: Artemis**