



The FairViews

September 2018-19 Newsletter

Carrie Battiato

President's Message

It is so hard to believe that we are in September already! My summer was a whirlwind of out-of-state adventures and fun in the sun with family and friends. I hope you and yours had wonderful times and created a lot of warm memories to get you through those cold Cleveland winter months ahead!

I for one am looking forward to our first meeting of the Club year on September 17. It is an important one, as much of the year's fundraising efforts and social aspects are mapped out in addition to having the chance to catch-up and share our summer experiences with one another over the wonderful Potluck Dinner. Please be sure to pay attention to the Social Committee's article and any emails from them concerning each member's contribution for that.

As for the Club, we had a fairly quiet summer that was productive nonetheless. In July, a group of us marched in the Summerfest Parade and were honored to accompany Fairview Park's Citizen of the Year, our own Sally Lisowski, in the procession. Barb Kadleck created a flurry of excitement among kids and adults alike as she braved the extreme heat in her Olaf costume and brought a smile (and quite a few squeals of joy) to everyone we passed. We also helped out with the Fairview Park Youth Association's beer and hot dog tents again at Summerfest and received a generous donation from them in return. In August, we held our first fundraiser, the Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast, which once again ran so smoothly and was a huge success, thanks to the leadership of Paula Deal and Theresa Zarnoski, and all members who helped with the event. Thank you to everyone for all your efforts this summer!

Next in the books for us is the Halloween Happy Hour at Two Bucks on October 13. Please be sure to check out information concerning that in the Ways & Means section of the newsletter, as Co-Chairs Paula Deal and Theresa Zarnoski are already hard at work getting it up and running.

Each year, we exceed our own expectations and distribute more funds to community organizations and scholarships to local students than the year before. I have no doubt that with this strong, hard-working, and inspiringly altruistic group of women in the Club and our ever-growing membership (thanks in particular to efforts by our Membership Chair, Ellen Papadimoulis), this year will be no exception. See you all the beginning of it at the September meeting! In the meantime, if you have any questions concerning your positions or about the Club in general, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Nancy Shucofsky **Treasurer**

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of our 2018-2019 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.

Sharon Bowles **Corresponding Secretary**

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. If you are in need of any stamps or stationery for your committee, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Paula Deal Facebook Page

Please continue to use our Facebook page if you would like to share an activity or pictures. We are getting good results with our presence on Facebook!

Carol McAlonis Website

Attached to this newsletter are instructions for using our **Members Only** tab. Please take a look at this section, as it is almost fully populated with member pictures, bios and contact information, many reports which you can reference if you are now involved in an activity, and some forms (including the Reimbursement Form) that you may find helpful. Thanks to everyone for their help in getting this up and running. Copies of the instructions will be available at the meeting.

Beth Lampe Publicity

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

Kathy Rosol Publications

Another year is upon us! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I will be doing the newsletter again this year. I will be sending out an email about one week before the newsletter is to be sent out. Please send me your articles via email, phone call or regular mail as soon as you can.

Carol McAlonis Historian

Please continue to forward any pictures you would like included in the year-end scrapbook.

Christy George Black Book

No report

Sally Lisowski & Carol McAlonis **CO-VP/WAYS AND MEANS**
Co-Chairs

Thanks to all the members who marched in the Summerfest parade and volunteered their time to assist at the Youth Association's Hot Dog and Beer Tents. It was extremely hot the entire weekend, but we all survived. We passed out a lot of candy during the parade, and surprisingly, Barb didn't have heatstroke in her Olaf costume.

We received a very generous check of \$500 from the Youth Association as a thank you for our assistance to them at the Summerfest tents.

Thank you to Paula and Theresa for once again putting together a very successful Applebees' Flapjack Breakfast. Their hard work gave us a good start to this year's fundraising. Thanks so much!

Paula Deal & Theresa Zarnoski Applebee's Breakfast
Co-Chairs

Thanks to all who helped make our first fundraiser of the year a success. Everyone pitched in, enjoyed a nice breakfast, and had some fun.

Here is our report:

Arranged date with Applebee's and the manager printed tickets for us and gave us a generic flyer to use.

1. We publicized the event through our members, Club website, and Facebook page.
2. We sold the presale tickets provided by Applebee's at \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children, 2 and under free with a profit of \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.
3. Had a bake sale with generous amounts of donated bakery which almost all sold out for a profit of \$159.
4. Had one 50/50 raffle with a profit of \$159.
5. Sold approximately 130 tickets with about 110 being used that day.
6. Many Club members bought tickets, volunteered, and baked.
7. Although we sold more tickets this year, Applebee's changed the way we were charged. We paid Applebee's \$4 for each ticket sold. Even if tickets were not used, we still paid \$4 per ticket. This makes our profit smaller than the year before, even though we made more on the bake sale and 50/50 tickets.

- 8. We felt the food was not quite as good or as plentiful as in past years.
- 9. Overall, it is an easy fundraiser for the amount of work and proceeds.
- 10. Financial report:

Income:

Ticket sales	\$1,456.00 (Combination of adult and children tickets)
Bake sale	\$ 159.00
50/50	\$ 159.00
Receipts Totaled	\$1,774.00

Expenses:

Deposit to Applebee's	\$ 100.00
Paid to Applebee's that day	\$ 420.00
Cashbox	\$ 200.00
Total expenses	\$ 720.00

TOTAL PROFIT = \$1,054

P. Deal, T. Zarnoski & C. McAlonis
Co-Chairs

Halloween Happy Hour

Halloween Happy Hour Planned for OCTOBER 13TH AT TWO BUCKS IN NORTH OLMSTED.

We are planning a fun social event and fundraiser on Saturday, October 13 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Two Bucks, 24108 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. The presale tickets for this adult-only event are \$20. Tickets include two drink tickets (well drinks, beer, wine, or soft drinks) snacks, boneless wings, mac & cheese, salad, and dessert. Raffles and sideboards are planned with perhaps a costume contest. Tickets may be purchased at the September meeting, so invite your friends and family, or contact fairviewparkWC@gmail.com for tickets. A donation and volunteer signup will be available soon. Flyers are attached to the newsletter and will be posted online.

Barb Kadleck

Amazon Smile

For those of you that are an Amazon Prime member, we are able to get .5% back from Amazon for your purchases. You just go to **smile.amazon.com** instead of Amazon.com and select Fairview Park Jr.

Women's Club (as 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 that has Amazon Prime to use smile.amazon and they can donate to our great organization without it costing them anything!

Diane Faile & Barb Gillmore	Cook Books
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No report

L. Coletto, S. Lisowski & MJ Riddlebaugh Co-chairs	Lunch with Santa
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Who would believe that we are quickly approaching the Santa season! Our Lunch with Santa is **Saturday, December 1, 2018**. We will again be having three seatings with lots of activities for all the children who come and enjoy their hour time slot. We will be having more information at our September meeting with sign ups at our October meeting. This is a fun time shared by all.

Nancy Cause & Sally Lisowski Co-chairs	Wine Tasting
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No report

Cathy Collings & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh Co-Chair	Decorations
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No report

Patty Beard & Rosanne Kelley Chair	Food
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No report

Helen Davis & Carol McAlonis Co-Chairs	Silent Auction
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No report

Rosanne Kelley & N. Shucofsky Co-chairs	Plant Sale
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No report

Helen Davis

ACTIVITIES

It is a new Club year! It seems like summer went so quickly.

For Activities, we will continue with Fun Bridge, Book Beat, and the Bowling League throughout the year. We are a small but mighty group of women. We work hard to raise funds and to help others. Our activities give us some social time to have fun and enjoy each other's company.

If you have an idea, please pass it along. We are always looking for fun activities.

Linda Hamaoui & Kathi Kowalski

Fun Bridge

No report

Paula Deal

Impromptu Activities

The tentative plans for a craft day/Impromptu meeting led by Cathy Collings did not materialize this summer. However, we are hoping to plan a date this fall. We do have a fun social activity planned that is both an Impromptu event and fundraiser, the Halloween Happy Hour at Two Bucks in North Olmsted on October 13 from 5-7 p.m. Please see the Ways and Means section of the newsletter for details. So many events happen all year round in CLE, so I am sure we will have many reasons to hang out and have fun with our FPWC friends in the coming months.

Lori Paximadis

Book Beat

Our next book will be *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. It is set in late 1990s Shaker Heights and is described as "a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives." We will discuss on October 1 (tentative), place TBD.

J. Ball, N. Cause, N. Dulay & L. Hamaoui

Bowling

No report

Cathy Collings & Christy George
Co-chairs

Programs

No report

Lynn LaMore & Julie Waddell Social

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.

Kristyn Webber **Board Member at Large**

No report

Kathy Kazaroff Telephone Committee

No report

Nancy Cause Parliamentarian

Our Club follows Robert's Rules of Order, which makes our meetings run efficiently and smoothly. When called upon to give your reports, please address the person who called on you with "Thank you Madam President", or "Madam Chair". You finish with "And that concludes my report". If that is too formal for you, you are welcome to address the person by name rather than Chair or Madam President.

It sounds strange, it took us all a little time to get used to it, but it really does help the meetings to flow nicely.

Kristyn Webber **Community Service**

No report

Helen Davis & Deb Renkel Adopt a Family

No report

Helen Davis Community Council

No report

Darlene Howes Fairview Assistance

No report

Lynn LaMore & Julie Waddell Favors on Trays
Co-chairs

No report

Jane Ball & Kathy Rosol Helping Hands
Co-chairs

Welcome back, everyone! We will be having a collection at our September meeting for the Fairview Park Hunger Center. I have talked to Carol Napp, who is the coordinator of the program, and asked her if there are any particular needs for this month. She said whatever we collect is wonderful but she did mention a few items that would be great to receive. They are: **mac & cheese, BAKED beans (please no black, kidney or garbanzo beans), canned fruit and vegetables. Please check the expiration date on any of the items you donate to make sure it hasn't expired. Dish soap is always good plus if you have any samples of shampoo, conditioner and/or lotion that you get when you are a motel/hotel room, they could use those. They have a box where people come in and take them. They don't need cereal right now** She is so appreciative of all that we have donated in the past years. Any monetary donation is also appreciated.

Thanks and see you soon!

Lori Paximadis HS Scholarships

No report

Diane Faile Marion Cook Education Grant

No report

Nancy Cause & Barb Kadleck
Co-chairs

God and Country Letters

Harriet Beekman gave us this program to run last year. We were missing a lot of information, but hopefully we are on track for a great contest to promote Patriotism. We sent letters to Mayer Middle School, St. Angela's and Messiah Lutheran School inviting the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to participate in the letter writing contest. The theme is: Why God, Country and the Armed Forces are important to our Country's Freedom".

We will be asking our members to screen the letters and choose three from each school. The date for the screening will be on **Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Nancy Cause. From there the letters will be judged on **Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Nancy Cause. We will have signup sheets at the September general meeting.

The Presentation will take place at City Hall on **Monday, November 5th at 6:45 p.m.** in the Community Council's Chambers. We will have refreshments following the presentation. Another signup sheet for baking will be at the September general meeting.

We look forward to chairing this committee and will give more details at the general meeting in September.

Darlene Howes

Youth Program Assistance

No report

Ellen Papadimoulis

Membership

How exciting to start off our new Club year! In some ways, it is like going back to school and catching up with friends that we didn't see during the summer. It will still take us a bit of time to learn everyone's name, but that will come.

In August, we had a membership meeting attended by Carol McAlonis, Kathy Rosol, Nancy Shucofsky, Lisa Morrison, Patti Smith, and Ellen Papadimoulis. We felt a good way to promote the FPWC is through social media such as Facebook. Please feel free to post and share our activities with others. And, if you know of others who might be interested in our Club, invite them to our potluck. See you soon!

Patty Beard

Hospitality

No report

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 6, 13, 20 & 27 – Bowling
9:00 Fairview Lanes

September 14 – Executive Board Meeting

Hostess – Carol McAlonis at the FP Library – 7:00 p.m. Room C

September 17 – General Meeting

6:30 Bain Park Cabin

Potluck

Welcome Fall

Happy Birthday!

Carol McAlonis – September 12

Mary Jane Riddlebaugh – September 15

Nancy Cause – September 22

Rosanne Papadimoulis – September 27

Linda Hamaoui – September 28

Julie Waddell – September 30

ENJOY YOUR DAY!

