



The FairViews

November 2018-19 Newsletter

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President's Message

Happy November! This is truly my favorite time of year, with the gloriously vibrant colors and the fresh, crisp breezes. It is also a good time to reflect on the things for which we are most thankful. I joined this group nearly six years ago when my first-born was very little: I was feeling almost overwhelmed with how blessed I was, and I wanted to find an opportunity to give back, to pay those blessings forward. So I am so Thankful for this exceptional Club and its extraordinary members for giving me the opportunity and guidance and for setting the examples for me in doing so. I hope you and yours have a wonderful Thanksgiving full of blessings of your own!

If you missed the October meeting, be sure to check out the minutes. Thank you to everyone who helped with our October FUN-raiser at Two Bucks and a special Thank You to Paula Deal and Theresa Zarnoski for putting on the event. It was a lot of fun and we had a great turnout!

See you all at the November meeting, when we will go over final details and gear up for our next big (and most endearing) fundraiser – our Lunch with Santa on Saturday, December 1.

Nancy Shucofsky – 331-3755
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Treasurer

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. Both of these forms can also be sent to you via email if you need them - just let me know!

Sharon Bowles – 409-1992
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Corresponding Secretary

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

Paula Deal – 227-3416
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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 – 454-3036 & Paula Deal – 227-3416 Website
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Co-chairs

The website has been updated. Please let one of us know if any corrections need to be made.

The Members Only section is coming along nicely. We still need some pictures and bios for a few members. Please send a picture to Carol and she will post it. Or, ask her to take a picture of you at one of our meetings or events. If you need the link to the bio request, please let us know.

Beth Lampe – 537-3232 Publicity
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Anyone need anything submitted, email me 2-3 weeks before. I will be happy to do this. Thank you.

Kathy Rosol – 779-5117 Publications
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I want to thank Carrie for typing the October newsletter for me. She did a great job. Thanks to her for showing me how to cut email articles and paste them in the newsletter. It's wonderful!

Articles for the newsletter are due one week after the general meeting. Please email, call or mail your articles to me. Also if there are any corrections, deletions, or additions to the newsletter, please don't hesitate to let me know. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND/OR EMAIL IS INCORRECT IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Carol McAlonis – 454-3036 Historian
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Please continue to forward any pictures you would like to be included in the year-end 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 bring it with you to the next meeting.

Christy George – 655-4297 Black Book
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No report

Sally Lisowski – 779-1417 & Carol McAlonis – 454-3036 **CO-VP/WAYS AND MEANS**
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Co-Chairs

Paula Deal – 227-3416 & Theresa Zarnoski – 734-1538 Applebee’s Breakfast
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Co-Chairs

No report

P. Deal–227-3416, T. Zarnoski–734-1538 & C. McAlonis-454-3036 Halloween Happy Hour
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Co-Chairs

Thanks to our many members who attended or helped with our second Halloween Happy Hour at Two Bucks on October 13. Forty-five people attended, several in costumes or seasonally-themed outfits. We definitely had a lot of fun, especially because Two Bucks made it so easy. We really appreciate all the food that was donated and the many people that helped make the day a successful event. Our profit was \$488, pretty good for a limited amount of work and loads of fun.

Financial Report:

Deposits	\$460 + \$759 = \$1,219 (Includes ticket sales, 50/50 & cash)
Disbursements	\$200 for cashbox + \$531 to Two Bucks for Food/Beverages/Tips = \$731
Profit	<u>\$488</u>

Barb Kadleck – 655-6452 Amazon Smile
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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 – 216-548-2521 & Barb Gillmore – 356-7354 Cook Books
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We have our Club Cookbooks available, \$6.00 each. We also have some of the addenda recipes printed off, at \$5.00 each. Each addendum needs to be assembled, so please give us a little time to do that if you want one. The combined price is \$10.00, they contain some wonderful recipes, and make nice gifts.

L. Coletto-216-214-3176, S. Lisowski-779-1417 & MJ Riddlebaugh-331-0327 Lunch with Santa
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Co-chairs

A huge WOW and thank you to all of the Club's Lunch with Santa elves. It was wonderful to see all of the spots filled to help distribute flyers, bake, cut, take reservations, stuff bags, set up and help the day of Lunch with Santa. We are still working out details about pizza donations, but will get that straighten away soon. We will be contacting those who can get a head start on some of the projects shortly. The baking of cookies, cutting carrots and cucumbers (food items) will be given to those the week prior to our fundraiser. The other important item is to go out and promote this wonderfully fun and happy fundraiser.

Nancy Cause – 734-9577 & Sally Lisowski – 779-1417 Wine Tasting
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Co-chairs

Welcome to our 10th annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction. Every committee is hard at work planning for the event on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019. Sounds like it's far away, but I guarantee it'll be here before we know it.

We had a little set back. Lina Wines has closed its doors. We are in the process of finding our 4th winery. Until we find the winery, we cannot finish the flyer. Hopefully we will have the flyer for you to hand out during the holidays at the general meeting and in the December/January newsletter.

Cathy Collings – 452-5346 & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh – 331-0327 Decorations
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Co-Chair

No report

Patty Beard – 779-0285 & Rosanne Kelley – 216-509-1296 Food
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Chair

No report

H. Davis – 216-401-2455 & C. McAlonis – 454-3036 & B. Gillmore – 356-7354 Silent Auction
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 Co-Chairs

Our Wine Tasting fundraiser will be here before you know it, and it's not too early to start thinking of silent auction items. Every donation makes a difference, as the more items we have, the more funds we can raise for disbursements at the end of the year. You can make something, put a package together, or solicit a business. Please check with us if you plan to solicit a business, so that we don't duplicate a request to them.

The donation letter and form are attached to this Newsletter and will be available at the meetings. 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.

You can drop your donations off to either of us, or contact us and we will be happy to pick up your donations. Thanks for your help!

Rosanne Kelley – 216-509-1296 & N. Shucofsky – 331-3755 Plant Sale
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 Co-chairs

No report

Helen Davis – 216-401-2455 **ACTIVITIES**
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See many activities listed below. Hope you have the opportunity to try something to enjoy!

Linda Hamaoui – 821-2702 & Kathi Kowalski – 331-2731 Fun Bridge
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Fun Bridge will be held on November 29, 7:30 pm, at Janelle Reardon's home. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hamaoui.

Paula Deal – 227-3416 Impromptu Activities
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No report

Lori Paximadis – 258-1600 Book Beat
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We will meet Monday, December 3rd, 7 p.m., at the Fairview Park branch of Cuyahoga County Library, meeting room C (downstairs). The book is **Educated**, by Tara Westover, a memoir of a woman raised in a survivalist family who eventually goes to college. It explores the tension between loyalty to family and broadening horizons.

Cathy Collings – 452-5346 Crafts & Laughs Night
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A craft night will be held at the Fairview Park Library or Cathy Collings' home. Watch for email details for future craft nights.

J. Ball – 356-2244, N. Cause-734-9577, N. Dulay-734-2737 & L. Hamaoui-821-2702 Bowling
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Let us know if you are interested in joining us on Wednesdays at 9:00am. We have an opening on a team right now, or you can start your own team with 2 other people. Can't commit to every week? You can be a sub when someone is out of town or ill and cannot make it.

Cathy Collings – 452-5346 & Christy George – 655-4297 Programs
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Co-chairs

No report

Lynn LaMore – 356-9710 & Julie Waddell – 823-0458 Social
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Thanks to everyone who brought fall treats to our October meeting. We had a great variety and everything was delicious. Thanks to all who helped cleanup. It is really appreciated!

Our November meeting will feature “breads and spreads” featuring muffins and assorted breads. We will send out a reminder to bakers the week before the meeting.

Kristyn Webber – 225-7747 **Board Member at Large**
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No report

Kathy Kazaroff – 779-6455 Telephone Committee

No report

Nancy Cause – 734-9577 Parliamentarian
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Kristyn Webber – 225-7747 **Community Service**
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No report

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No report

Helen Davis – 216-401-2455 **Community Council**
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The FP Community Council meeting was held on October 17th. Here are some updates from the meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Some things happening around Fairview Park:

- Meals on Wheels is having a bake sale in the Dunson room at City Hall on Election Day
- FP Library will have a Used Book Sale on 11/10 starting at 10:00 AM.
- FP Library had building work over the summer.
- Rotary is holding a Reverse Raffle on 11/3 at the Gemini Center.
- Starts at 5:30 PM Contact George Newman for tickets.
- FP Education Foundation has scheduled their 2019 golf outing for 7/13.
- FP City Schools – FHS Phase 1A construction walk-thru will be held 11/19 & 11/20.
- I do not have further details you can contact the Board of Education.
- City of FP will hold a Lorain Road Study Public Meeting on 10/18 at 7:00 PM
- in the Gemini Oak Room.
- Winterfest will once again be held the Friday after Thanksgiving.
- Ballot issue 33 is rezoning to support 2nd floor residential on Lorain Road
- FYI...Issue 5 is a "renewal" levy for the FP schools.
- Leaf pick up starts the week of 10/22.
- Trick or Treat will be held on 10/31 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- 2019 Summerfest date is pushed back to end of July due to ride provider.
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Darlene Howes - 759-2174 **Fairview Assistance**
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No report

Lynn LaMore – 356-9710, Barb Gillmore – 356-7354 & Julie Waddell – 823-0458 Favors on Trays
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 Co-chairs

October favors were really fun and greatly appreciated by the Meals on Wheels clients. Our November favors are almost complete and will be delivered on November 12th. Magnetic fall photo clips and chocolate covered pretzels will be a fun treat for everyone. At the November meeting, we are asking for help to assemble our holiday balls and sign Holiday cards. We will be set up when you arrive to complete the task prior to the meeting. Please plan to arrive around 7:15 pm to participate in our craft. Thanks in advance for your help.

Jane Ball – 356-2244 & Kathy Rosol – 779-5117 Helping Hands
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 Co-chairs

We want to thank everyone who so generously brought in food items for Meals on Wheels. Kathy dropped everything off Tuesday morning. They were very appreciative.

We will, again, be taking up a collection for the victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael at the November meeting and giving the money to Habitat for Humanity. All the money will be going to help the hurricane victims - no administrative costs. Thanks to those of you ladies who contributed at the October general meeting. That money and the money collected at the November meeting will be sent to the Habitat for Humanity organization. If you plan on giving check, please make it out to FPWC. Nancy S. will deposit all the money and checks we receive from you and cut one check and send it out with their form.

We will also be signing Christmas cards for veterans at the November meeting. Please bring any Christmas cards you have (**no glitter, please**) to the meeting. We will sign them during our meeting.

Lori Paximadis – 258-1600 HS Scholarships
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No report

Diane Faile – 216-548-2521 Marion Cook Education Grant
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No report

Nancy Cause – 734-9577 & Barb Kadleck – 655-6452 God and Country Letters
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 Co-chairs

Set aside Monday, November 5th for our presentation night for the God and Country letters. We have celebrity Chip Kullik from Majic 105.7 radio station to emcee for the night. Chip was an overall winner of the letter writing contest back in 1980. We have also asked people in the military to attend as well as a few politicians who will present the three winners with Proclamations. And, Harriet Beekman, the founder of the

God and Country letters and the We Do Care program, will be in attendance as well. Oh yes, besides the winning students, we have invited their families as well as their teachers and principals of their schools.

Mayor Patton will give a short speech at the Memorial in the rotunda of City Hall at 6:30pm. We will then all go into City Council Chambers for the presentations from 6:45-7:00pm. After a brief photo op, everyone is invited back at the Memorial for refreshments. The whole thing should only last about one hour.

Thank you to those who signed up to bake and set up and serve. It would be wonderful if some of our Club members could attend. If you have an hour to spare, please come up and show your support to our winners as well as to the program.

Darlene Howes – 759-2174 Youth Program Assistance
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No report

Ellen Papadimoulis – 333-2937 Membership
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No report

Patty Beard – 779-0285 Hospitality
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No report

IN MEMORIAM

Since we have had new members join our Club over the last few years, most if not all do not know Kathi Kowalski, who has been unable to be very active recently. We thought it might be nice for you to know something about her and her family, since we have spoken and written about her during this last month. Kathi is a long time active member and past president of our Club. She and her family have been residents of Fairview Park for a long time, and active in St. Angela's and the greater Cleveland community. She and her husband, Mike Meissner, had two girls and a boy, Laura, Bethany, and Chris. Kathi and Mike had met at Harvard Law School, and while Mike continued in law, Kathi more recently concentrated on a journalism career. But her legal expertise has been very helpful to our Club over the years, as we applied for non-profit status, changed our name and incorporation with the State of Ohio from Junior Women's, and re-writing By-laws, just to name a few.

Mike spent much time with local non-profits such as Model United Nations, Rainey Institute, and I believe Cleveland Indians Charities, to name a few.

A while back, Bethany was diagnosed with a rare uterine cancer. She was living in Silver Spring, Maryland, and engaged to a young man named Jarrod. From the start, Beth met her diagnosis with fierce determination and grace. She continued to write beautifully, advocate for others, and give of herself to family, friends and community.

One weekend in May of 2016, Kathi was in Maryland participating in a fundraiser for a cancer fund with Beth. Mike stayed home to work, but passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly, of course devastating this lovely family. The outpouring from all of Cleveland was huge. Because Kathi did not need any assistance with food or other items, our Club members donated cash to be used as we saw a need. We first donated \$100 to the Rainey Institute in Mike's memory, an organization that promotes the Arts in inner-city children and to which Mike was extremely dedicated. The remainder was given to Beth and Jarrod to help with expenses like parking at Johns Hopkins and other expenses during her treatments that are not covered by insurance.

Bethany and Jarrod did marry while Mike was still alive and had a belated honeymoon, all while she still battled cancer. There were times when it seemed like treatments might work, but nothing was permanent. Yet Beth continued to think of others more than herself, including asking for her birthday that others donate to a fund that supports children with cancer with funds for college. Sadly, she lost the battle on October 7, the day before her birthday. But she has inspired many, as shown by the amounts donated to that fund alone. A memorial service was held in Silver Springs on the 20th.

So once again, we would like to honor the Kowalski-Meissner family, and thus the request if you feel inclined. Regardless, now you know a little more about one special member and her family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

November 5 – We Do Care Presentation – 6:45 p.m.

Fairview Park City Hall

November 7, 14 and 28– Bowling

9:00 Fairview Lanes

November 15 – Executive Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

Hostess: Rosanne Kelley

November 19 – General Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

Bain Park Cabin

Program: Favor on Trays and Christmas Cards for the Troops

November 22 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November 29 – Fun Bridge – 7:30 p.m.

Hostess: Janelle Reardon



Happy Birthday!

**Kristyn Webber – November 13
Lynn Coletto – November 18
Nancy Shucofsky – November 26**

ENJOY YOUR DAY!

