

# **The FairViews**

February 2019 Newsletter

Carrie Battiato – 334-3700 carriebattiato@gmail.com President's Message

Happy February!! This Club year is just truckin along and now here we are gearing up for our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Wine Tasting. This year marks our 10th year hosting this event! "I Lava Good Wine" is Saturday February 16, so it is literally right around the corner. Be sure to check out the articles within the newsletter for any important information and check your emails regularly. It's a very big undertaking and it requires all the help of all our members!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Soup & Chili Night and meeting last Monday – we had a great turnout. I'm so impressed and proud at how our club keeps growing and growing! In a couple months, it will be time to fill out your Interests Sheets, with which you will have an opportunity to express an interest in chairing any of the committees or fundraisers for the Club. If you have any questions about any of the positions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Nancy Shucofsky – 331-3755 nshuco@hotmail.com Treasurer

Everyone has been doing a great job getting me their expenses and using the expense form. The President and Treasurer (Carrie and I) communicated in January to determine whether there needs to be an adjustment made in any of the accounts. No adjustment was necessary.

Sharon Bowles - 409-1992Corresponding Secretarylovesgiraffes50@yahoo.com

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 paula.deal@gmail.com 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 <u>cmcalonis@gmail.com</u> <u>paula.deal@gmail.com</u> 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 will 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 the wine tasting). If you need the link to the bio request, please let us know.

Keep sharing your pictures on Facebook or send to Carol or Paula to post on our webpage.

Beth Lampe – 537-3232	Publicity	
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No Report

Kathy Rosol – 779-5117 Publications krosol19@gmail.com

I want to thank Carrie, again, for typing the February newsletter for me. I truly appreciate it.

Carol McAlonis – 454-3036	Historian
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Please continue to forward to Carol any pictures you would like to be included in the year-end scrapbook. If a few members gather for an impromptu, please take a picture so that there are items to include in the scrapbook under Impromptu Events.

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. If you think your badge is lost, let Carol know and she will make a new one for 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 sally.lisowski@yahoo.com cmcalonis@gmail.com Co-Chairs

Paula Deal – 227-3416 & Theresa Zarnoski – 734-1538 Applebee's Breakfast paula.deal@gmail.com tzski@cox.net Co-Chairs

#### No report

P. Deal–227-3416, T. Zarnoski–734-1538 & C. McAlonis-454-3036 Halloween Happy Hour <u>paula.deal@gmail.com</u> <u>tzski@cox.net</u> <u>cmcalonis@gmail.com</u> Co-Chairs

#### No report

Barb Kadleck – 655-6452 barbkadleck@yahoo.com 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 – 216-548-2521 & Barb Gillmore – 356-7354Cook Booksbdfaile@cox.netbrgillmore@yahoo.com

We have our Club Cookbooks available, \$6.00 each. We also have some of the addenda recipes printed off, at \$5.00 each. 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 <u>lynn.coletto@ritzcarlton.com</u> <u>sally.lisowski@yahoo.com</u> <u>specsciind@cox.net</u> Co-chairs

Lynn and I would like to report that the profit from the Lunch with Santa was \$1676.31 and we were also able to give a gift card to the Fairview Hospital pediatric coordinator in the amount of \$75.00 from 5 Below. We cannot thank our members enough for all of their contributions and support. Very excited to continue to add to the Excess funds account in the Spring. The idea was proposed to purchase a new Christmas tree for the cabin. The Board will be discussing this and voting on the matter in the near future.

Nancy Cause – 734-9577 & Sally Lisowski – 779-1417Wine Tastingnetcause@msn.comsally.lisowski@yahoo.comCo-chairs

Our major fundraiser is almost upon us. Feb. 16th will be here before we know it. We, as well as the committees, are working hard to make this a successful and profitable event.

We are officially sold out! If you have not gotten your ticket(s), let me know. We will squeeze you in. Can't promise you a table of 8, but we'll get you in. We are starting a waiting list for all others.

We know we threw a lot of information out to you at the general meeting. Our next general meeting is after the event, so we wanted to make sure you have the info. If you have guests attending, please pass out your tickets in advance, if you are able. This will help at check-in.

If you have some spare time, please come to Nancy Cause's home on Monday, Feb. 11th at 7pm to help put the bags together. We have 240 bags to fill. We do it as an assembly line, so it goes rather quickly for so many bags.

Set up will begin on Friday, Feb. 15th, at 6:30pm. We will need help unloading cars. If any of your hubbies can spare a few minutes, that would be great. Some of these boxes can be heavy. We try to bring things in through the patio doors in the front of the building.

Saturday morning set up will begin at 9:00. The more help we have the faster we can finish and go home to relax before coming back for the evening. We had sign up sheets at the general meeting. If you did not get a chance to sign up, contact Sally or Nancy C, or the food committee chairs, Rosanne Kelley and Patty Beard.

At this time, we need help one more person to hand out bags at check-in, one person to work the 50/50 raffle board at the 1st shift (6:30-7:30), and one person for the 2nd shift (7:30-8:30). Sometimes we do more boards, we will just play it by ear. We also need a few people to pull sheets off the auction tables at the end of the auction. The more we have, the less chance of someone coming in and putting a bid in after it is called. There is an opening for one more person to be a Runner at the end of the night. This is where you put the winner's items back in boxes (if it came in a box), and bring it to the winner.

And of course, we need help with cleaning up. Everyone should be able to help with this. We will pull off the table numbers and anything else we think we need to keep, and then all else goes in the garbage. The kitchen needs help with clean up as well. We only have 1 hour after the event to get out of there. If we only have a few people helping, it takes a lot of time. They are so generous to us to allow us to come in on Friday night to set up, as well as the whole day on Saturday, so we don't want to take advantage of them and take our time getting out of there. Our goal is to be out within that hour, so be out on or before 11:00pm. Make sure you let your guests know that we have to clean up fast, so unfortunately, we cannot have them hang around too long after the event is over.

What should you wear that night? It's a Hawaiian Luau theme. IF you have anything with a floral print, please wear it. We are not asking you to go out and buy anything. Dig through your summerwear if you think you might have something. White pants, or capris, flip flops or sandels if you want. We know it's winter. Bring them up and change in the ladies room. And if not, that's fine.

We will need everyone back up to the Gemini Center by 6:00pm on Saturday night. There will be boxes of glasses to put in the hallway so we can get ready for check-in, food items and water pitchers to go on each table, etc. We want to be all ready when the first guest comes through the door. Our wineries will be

arriving no later than 6:00. Please remind your guests that doors open at 6:30, but no wine will be served until 7:00pm. They can check out the auction, buy raffle tickets, and play the 50/50 boards, or just sit and read the booklets they will be receiving with the auction rules and descriptions of the items. That 1/2 hour goes fast. The sooner we get everyone checked in, the sooner we can get started. Make sure your guests are not running late.

Please check your email often for updates. Read on to see how the committees are going and what they need from us. Let us know if you have any questions. ALOHA!!

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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We currently have a lot of volunteers to make desserts for the wine tasting. If you would like to bake one of the requested desserts, please contact Rosanne Kelley or Patty Beard for the recipe. We have recipe's for Pina Colada mini cupcakes, chocolate mini cupcakes, Pineapple crinkle cookies, or fudge. If you would like to bake a finger dessert of your choice, please contact Rosanne or Patty with what you will make.

We are still in need of volunteers for set up on Friday night starting at 630pm and Saturday morning set up beginning at 9am. We also need workers during the event for the following shifts: 645pm – 730pm/730pm – 815pm/815pm – 900pm/Clean up. Please contact Rosanne or Patty to sign up for set up, event shifts, or clean up. Thank you to those who have already signed up. We will make reminder calls as we get closer to the event.

H. Davis - 216-401-2455 & C. McAlonis - 454-3036 & B. Gillmore - 356-7354Silent Auctionhelendav01@aol.comcmcalonis@gmail.combrgillmore@yahoo.comCo-Chairsbrgillmore@yahoo.com

Our Wine Tasting fundraiser is just around the corner! We already have some great silent auction items; however, every donation makes a difference. The more we can offer, the more funds we can raise for disbursements at the end of the year.

Please get your silent auction items to Helen, Carol or Barb no later than February 3rd. We will be putting our bidder program together soon. You can drop items off or give us a call and we can pick up anything you might have. We can always use Lottery Tickets - in any denomination. You can also give cash if you'd prefer and we will purchase the Lottery Tickets.

We still need a few more individuals to help distribute auction items at the end of the night (runners). If you haven't already signed up, please let us know if you can be a runner. Also, we are in need of easels to display pictures and other items. If you have any for the floor or for use on the table that we can use, please let us know as soon as possible. Please remember to mark your name on anything that you lend us so that we can get it back to you.

## ALSO, PLEASE REMIND YOUR GUESTS THAT PAYMENT FOR THE SILENT AUCTION IS BY CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

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Rosanne Kelley – 216-509-1296 & N. Shucofsky – 331-3755Plant Sale<u>rkelley@ccf.org</u><u>nshuco@hotmail.com</u>Co-chairs
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We are tentatively scheduled for the plant sale pickup on Saturday morning, May 11th at the Gazebo. I am waiting to hear confirmation/okay from the City that we can use the Gazebo that morning. It will once again be an online format through Dean's Greenhouse. Details will be given at a later date.

Helen Davis - 216-401-2455ACTIVITIEShelendav01@aol.com

Please review all of the activity items listed in our newsletter. Did you see anything that interests you. You can do as much or little as you want. The activities are for **YOU**!

Linda Hamaoui – 821-2702 & Kathi Kowalski – 331-2731 Fun Bridge kowalskikm@yahoo.com

Fun Bridge will be on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Elaine Voinovich will be the hostess this month. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hamaoui

Paula Deal – 227-3416Impromptu Activitiespaula.deal@gmail.com

Here are three Impromptu Events Coming Up This Winter

- Wednesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. at Fairview Park Public Library members are welcome to attend a free concert by Mary Beth Ions, the Violin Up Close and Personal. It's sure to be a delightful evening. Paula Deal has an unavoidable conflict and will not be able to attend, but she suggests people meet at 6:45 p.m. downstairs by the Meeting Room A & B if you would like to sit together. Register here or call the library at 440.333.4700.
- On Wednesday, February 20 at North Royalton Public Library at 7 p.m. author Laura De Marco will be discussing her book Cleveland Then and Now. Pairing vintage photos with their modern-day viewpoint, DeMarco will take you on a tour through dramatic transformations of this vibrant city. Let's carpool from Paula Deal's house at 5:15 p.m. and we'll stop at <u>the Cantine wine bar</u> for happy hour before the program. Register <u>here</u>, or call the library, 440.237.3800, and let Paula know, <u>paula.deal@gmail.com</u>, if you plan to join us.
- A visit to the <u>Cleveland Rockefeller Greenhouse</u> is free. If you are interested, let Paula Deal, <u>paula.deal@gmail.com</u>, know if either Saturday, March 2 or March 23 works for you. We can combine the outing with going to lunch, too. We'll work out details when we know who is interested.

Lori Paximadis – 258-1600 Book Beat lori@loripax.com

We will meet in conference room C (downstairs) at the Fairview Library at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 25, to discuss Circe by Madeline Miller.

Cathy Collings – 452-5346 Crafts & Laughs Night <u>c\_collings@att.net</u>

No report

J. Ball – 356-2244, N. Cause-734-9577, N. Dulay-734-2737 & L. Hamaoui-821-2702 Bowling netcause@msn.com

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 8	Christy George – 655-4297	Programs
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No report

Lynn LaMore – 356-9710 & Julie Waddell – 823-0458 Social llamore@cox.net julieawaddell@yahoo.com

Thanks to everyone who brought delicious dishes to our soup and chili night. We had a great variety of foods to choose from and I think everyone had plenty to eat. Thanks for everyone who signed up to bring treats, it sure makes our job as social chairs easier.

The theme for our February meeting is Favorite Chocolate Desserts! Thank you to all who signed up to bring items. I will send out a reminder email closer to the event.

Our 2019/2020 Installation Dinner is scheduled for: Monday - May 13<sup>th</sup>. Happy Hour will be 5:00 pm until 6:15 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost and sign up sheets will be available at the March meeting. Its always a good time so put the date on your calendar!

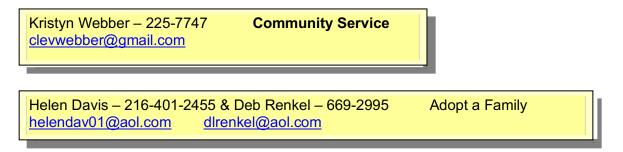
Thanks again everyone Lynn Lamore 356-9710 Julie Waddell 823-0458

Kristyn Webber – 225-7747 <u>clevwebber@gmail.com</u>	Board Member at Large
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Kathy Kazaroff – 779-6455	Telephone Committee
No report	
Nancy Cause – 734-9577 netcause@msn.com	Parliamentarian

It's that time of year again when we form the next club year's board of directors. Thank you to Helen Davis, Nancy Shucofsky, Stephanie Sandle, and Carrie Sullivan for agreeing to be on the nominations committee, and Thank you to Carol McAlonis and Deb Renkel for agreeing to be our alternates on the committee. We will be meeting soon to form a new board.

That's where you come in. Please review your black books to familiarize yourself with the board positions, and please say YES if and when you are asked. We will be nominating a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. We will also take nominations from the floor at each general meeting until April, where we will nominate a Board Member-at-Large, and vote on all of the board. In May, our officers will be Installed at the Installation/Appreciation dinner.

If you would like to hold a board position, please let me know. If you would like to continue on in a board position, please let me know as well. Don't be shy. We need to fill the board positions. Coming from a place of experience, it is fun to hold a position, and very rewarding. You will have a lot of support from other board members as well as the general membership. It's also a good way to get to know other members in our fantastic club.



We want to think everyone in the club for their support. We furnished Christmas dinner for two families, along with other food supplies and giant eagle gift cards from the Youth Association. We help with a senior and her needs with gifts and gift cards. We also provided gift cards to Gilles Sweet. We were also able to purchase forty van tickets for the senior center.

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Helen Davis – 216-401-2455 helendav01@aol.com Community Council

Community Council meets quarterly. Our last meeting was January 16th. Below are some items of interest:

- FP Education 2 new trustees
- Meals on Wheels need donations and more participants
- **FP Garden Club** The program at the Feb 12 meeting is regarding Tower Gardens. They are having a fundraiser, Petal Power raffle. More information to come about the raffle.
- **Summerfest** needs more volunteers, including a recording secretary. They meet on the 2nd Wednesdays. Summerfest will be held July 25 to July 28.
- Rotary will have the Summerfest 5k again. They are looking for applicants for BW Youth Leadership program. This if for a High School Junior.
- Library Feb 25 is a plant-based cooking; A book sale will be held on March 9th
- LWV Feb 26 is the Westshore league meeting to set 2019 programming; April will be the Youth in Government program at FHS.
- **FP Community Council** election of officers-need candidates for president; May 1 is the Citizen of the Year dinner. Applications to nominate a Citizen of the Year will be out soon.
- Fairview Park Youth Association's Night at the Races is Friday, March 8, 2019 at Fairview Park Gemini Center. A flyer is attached to the newsletter.
- CERT See the attached flyer for information on the 2019 CERT Basic Training.

Darlene Howes - 759-2174 Fairview Assistance dhowes4@gmail.com

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

Barb delivered our January favors to the Meals on Wheel team on the 14th. She made magnetic memo holders out of post it notes and baked some delicious lemon cookies for the clients.

Our February favors will be activity books to keep them busy, chap stick favors, and of course, Valentine's day candies!

Jane Ball – 356-2244 & Kathy Rosol – 779-5117	Helping Hands
krosol19@gmail.com	
Co-chairs	

We will be taking donations (food and/or money) for the Fairview Park Hunger Center the month of February. They really need dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper towels, and Kleenex. They also can use 12 oz. boxes of cereal (any kind), baked beans/pork and beans, and canned fruit. They **DON'T** need peanut butter, soup, or veggies.

Lori Paximadis – 258-1600 HS Scholarships lori@loripax.com

Please email Lori Paximadis (lori@loripax.com) if you are interested in serving on the Scholarship Committee.

Diane Faile – 216-548-2521 Marion Cook Education Grant bdfaile@cox.net

The application for the Grant will be posted to our website in coming weeks. If you know of anyone who might be interested in applying, let them know! Briefly, the grant will go to a Fairview Park woman, at least 21 years of age, who is entered into a program for a technical or higher education degree. Financial need will be considered.

God and Country Letters Nancy Cause – 734-9577 & Barb Kadleck – 655-6452 barbkadleck@yahoo.com netcause@msn.com Co-chairs

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Darlene Howes – 759-2174 Youth Program Assistance dhowes4@gmail.com
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Ellen Papadimoulis – 333-2937 Membership ellenp@wowway.com

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Patty Beard – 779-0285 Hospitality my3sons3@cox.net

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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

# **February**

February 6, 13, 20, 27 – Ladies Bowling 9:00 a.m. – Fairview Lanes February 13 – Executive Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Helen Davis February 14 – HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY February 16 – Wine Tasting Fundraiser Gemini Center – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. February 18 – General Meeting Bain Cabin – 7:30 p.m. Women's Health February 28 – Fun Bridge – 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Elaine Voinovich

