



# The FairViews

April 2019 Newsletter

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Carrie Battiato –

**President's Message**

Happy Spring, Ladies!! The Club year is coming to a close, but we still have some very important things to do. Be sure to read the newsletter carefully to see how you can help in winding up this year and preparing for the next Club year. One of the things with which I've been most impressed this year is the phenomenal turnout we've had at the General Meetings. Thank you all for coming and for everyone being so active in the Club. It's been an oft-used adage for us, but it always rings true: ***The more you put into the Club, the more you get out of it.***

With that in mind, attached to this newsletter are our annual Interest Sheets. Please fill them out and return them to the General Meeting in April. They are extremely important in filling our Board and Chairs for the next Club year. Most of the Board Positions are elected, but there are three that are appointed based on members' interests in filling them; those are the Activities Chair, the Community Service Chair, and the Membership Chair. Descriptions of these roles and all other positions can be found in your Black Book. Please fill out the forms and sign up for any and all committees and/or events you are interested in chairing and/or co-chairing, and this will help me immensely as it is my role to fill each position for the Club. Every position is rewarding in its own right, nothing is difficult, and former chairs/co-chairs will be more than happy to provide any guidance.

Anyone who has chaired a position for the current Club year needs to please write a report and hand it in to me and/or send it to our website's Members Only page under Reports. These are invaluable to the next person who chairs a committee or event.

Thank you all in advance for your help and if you have any questions about any positions or otherwise, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Nancy Shucofsky –

**Treasurer**

The Dues Notice for the 2019-2020 Club Year is an attachment to the newsletter. Please print and return with your payment. The deadline is May 30, 2019. I will also have copies of the Dues Notice at the April meeting. 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 – **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 – 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 & Paula Deal – Website  
Co-chairs

Thank you to those who have recently submitted bios for the Members Only section. It's almost complete! Out of our 48 members, we still need 9 bios and 2 pictures. If you're reading this and are one of those women, please submit either your bio or a picture to me. Contact me if you are unsure how to make a submission and I will send instructions. To everyone - - if at any time you have an update to your bio or would like a different picture used, send an email to me with the update or new picture and I will make the change.

Beth Lampe – Publicity

No report

Kathy Rosol – Publications

If there are any corrections, deletions, and/or additions, please let me know.

Carol McAlonis – Historian

I'm starting to work on the scrapbook, so please forward any pictures from events that you'd like to have included.

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 for any reason you need a new badge made, please let me know.

Christy George – Black Book

No report

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

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

No report

P. Deal & T. Zarnoski – Halloween Happy Hour  
Co-Chairs

No report

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

Got a wedding shower coming up? House on the street just sold – welcome the new neighbors! We have our Club Cookbooks available, \$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!

L. Coletto, S. Lisowski & MJ Riddlebaugh  
Co-chairs

Lunch with Santa

No report.

Nancy Cause & Sally Lisowski –  
Co-chairs

Wine Tasting

Our final profit is \$11,586.15. Thank you once again for everyone's support, especially our committee chairs, Helen Davis and Carol McAlonis, Cathy Collings, Mary Jane Riddlebaugh and Amber Kaufmann, and Rosanne Kelley, Patty Beard, and their committee: Paula Deal and Theresa Zarnoski. It takes a lot to put this together, and we truly appreciate *EVERYONE'S* help.

Save the date of Saturday, February 22, 2020 for the next Wine Tasting and Silent Auction. We are already planning for next year and have one winery in place. Chateau Hough said they would be very happy to join us again next year. We'll keep you posted when we get the other three wineries.

Cathy Collings & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh –  
Co-Chairs

Decorations

No report

Patty Beard & Rosanne Kelley –  
Co-Chairs

Food

No report.

H. Davis, C. McAlonis & B. Gillmore –  
Co-Chairs

Silent Auction

No report.

Rosanne Kelley & N. Shucofsky –  
Co-chairs

Plant Sale

Online ordering for the Spring Plant Sale has begun! Please be understanding of repeated emails and reminders about the plant sale. These are initiated and sent via the online website and not by Nancy! We do have a date for pickup. It will be **Saturday, May 12th** at the Bain Park Gazebo from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. There will be a sign-up sheet for helpers at the April meeting.

Helen Davis –

**ACTIVITIES**

See many activities listed below. Hope you have the opportunity to try something to enjoy!

Linda Hamaoui & Kathi Kowalski –

Fun Bridge

Fun Bridge will be on **Thursday, April 25th** at 7:30 p.m. Debbie Olbrys will be the hostess this month. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hamaoui.

Paula Deal –

Impromptu Activities

Saturday, March 23 six members had enjoyed a lovely sunny, but cold afternoon strolling through the Cleveland Greenhouse and grounds and finished with lunch at a Lakewood hidden gem, the Lake House restaurant.

### **Yoga Beginners Class Offered**

Jackie Walsh, our February speaker and owner of Hope Yoga Studio in Fairview Park, has offered our Club a special beginners' session introductory class on **Saturday, April 27 from 2:00- 4:00 p.m.** More advanced students are welcome to attend, too. **Cost is \$20.00 with a minimum class size of 6.** Paula Deal will collect registrations at the April general meeting or contact Paula via phone or email. **RSVPs must be received by April 15.** We may not use a free class card promotion for this session, but Jackie hopes people will attend another class soon. More information at <https://www.hopeyogacle.com>.

### **Spring Hike**

Members expressed an interest in a spring walk in the MetroParks or a bird hike. More information soon.

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Lori Paximadis – Book Beat

Book Beat will meet on **Monday, April 29**, at 7 p.m. at Lori's house (please park in the street on the non-hydrant side). The book is *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan. It "unfolds the struggles, affairs, deceptions, and triumphs of a village choir during World War II" and has received very good reviews. The library currently has available copies in print, E-book, and audiobook.

Cathy Collings – Crafts & Laughs Night

No report

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

No report

Cathy Collings & Christy George – Programs  
Co-chairs

No report

Lynn LaMore & Julie Waddell – Social

Thank you to everyone who brought treats for our St. Pat's themed March meeting.

Our next meeting will be the Baby Shower event in April. We will send out reminders for our volunteers who signed up to bring our treats.

Our Installation/Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. We have 30 people signed up so far and are hoping for more signups at the April meeting. Signup deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup> and your money of \$20.00 per member is also due at this time.

Please feel free to call us with questions.

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Kristyn Webber – **Board Member at Large**

We have been receiving applications for funds. Reminder that the disbursement meeting is May 2nd @7:30pm at my parents' house.

Kathy Kazaroff – Telephone Committee

No report

Nancy Cause – Parliamentarian

We will be taking nominations once again from the floor at the April general meeting. This is one of the most important meetings to attend. We will also nominate a Board Member-at-Large and vote on all positions.

Nominated for the 2019-2020 Club year are:

President - Carrie Battiato  
Co-Vice Presidents - Sally Lisowski and Barb Kadleck  
Treasurer - Nancy Shucofsky  
Recording Secretary - Rosanne Kelley  
Corresponding Secretary - Sharon Bowles

Please review your black book for descriptions of the positions.

There were no revisions to the Bi-Laws, so they will remain the same.

Kristyn Webber – **Community Service**

Helen Davis & Deb Renkel – Adopt a Family

No report

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Helen Davis – Community Council

No report

Darlene Howes - Fairview Assistance

No report

Lynn LaMore, Barb Gillmore, & Julie Waddell – Favors on Trays  
Co-chairs

March St Patrick's favors have been delivered. We provided window sun catchers and some festive candy. Next month we will be celebrating the Cleveland Indians and looking forward to spring.

Cracker jacks, candies and some really fun small baseball-themed tissue covers that Lynn made will make the April favors a guaranteed hit!

Jane Ball & Kathy Rosol – Helping Hands  
Co-chairs

A great big THANK YOU to everyone for your generous donations to Meals on Wheels. They were very appreciative and thankful for everything we donated and could not thank us enough for our generosity throughout the year.

In April we will be collecting for MetroHealth Friends of Mothers & Infants at our General Meeting/Baby Shower. Katie Meleason, our local contact for this organization, said they mainly need layette items, such as:

- Blankets
- Booties
- Onesies – Newborn to 18 months
- Sleepers – Newborn to 18 months
- Diapers – Newborn to Sizes 1 & 2

She said "frilly and cutie" outfits are also good, but their main needs are the layette items as mentioned above. **Please do not wrap any of the items.**

She also thanked our Club for keeping them in mind when doing our Helping Hands contributions, and supporting them in their efforts to help the women and children who need additional assistance in their time of need.



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Lori Paximadis – HS Scholarships

The committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 9th**, 7 p.m. at my house to select the scholarship recipients. If you are interested in serving on this committee and have not yet received a personal email notice regarding the committee meeting, please email me so I can make sure you receive the applicants' materials to read and score before the meeting. (I may not have remembered who all told me they wanted to help.)

Diane Faile – Marion Cook Education Grant

As of this writing, we have one applicant for the Marion Cook Grant. Applications are due on April 1, and there are several women who have offered to review them. (If I don't touch base with you, please remind me!) If there are any questions, feel free to get in touch with me.

Nancy Cause & Barb Kadleck – God and Country Letters  
Co-chairs

No report

Darlene Howes – Youth Program Assistance

No report

Ellen Papadimoulis – Membership

No report

Patty Beard – Hospitality

No report

### **ANNOUNCEMENT – BYE BYE BIRDIE**

Sorry to hit everyone up twice, March & April. I really appreciate your effort to spread the word. Especially the We Do Care donations at the door and Chipotle fundraiser after Sunday's performance!

Thanks! Christy George

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## April

### **April – SPRING PLANT SALE**

**April 3, 10, 17, 24 – Ladies Bowling – 9:00 a.m.  
Fairview Lanes**

**April 9 – HS Scholarship Meeting – 7:00 p.m.  
Lori Paximadis' Home**

**April 11 – Executive Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.  
Hostess: Carrie Battiato**

**April 15 – General Meeting – 7:30 p.m.  
Elections & Baby Shower**

**April 25 – Fun Bridge – 7:30 p.m.  
Hostess: Debbie Olbrys**

**April 27 – Yoga Beginner Class – 2:00-4:00  
Hope Yoga Studio – Fairview Park**

**April 29 – Book Beat – 7:00 p.m.  
Lori Paximadis' Home**