



The FairViews

March 2019 Newsletter

Carrie Battiato

President's Message

Spring is almost here ... Surely! I don't know about you ladies, but I am ready to get some fresh spring breezes through my home and see all things green come back to life!

March also means that our biggest and most important fundraiser, our Wine Tasting, is behind us. And what a hit it was! Congratulations to the amazing team of women who chaired the committees who made the night into a huge success. And Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to all the members who helped out in any and every capacity. It could not have happened without you.

From here, it almost feels that the Club year is all downhill. We have one more fundraiser: our Spring Plant Sale. Please spread the word to friends and family. The online platform makes placing orders from Dean's a cinch and the discounted gift cards are an impossible deal to pass up on. Be sure to check the Spring Plant Sale report here in the newsletter for more information and how you can help with distribution of the orders.

See you all at the March General Meeting!

Nancy Shucofsky

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

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

Please forward any pictures from the wine tasting to Carol for inclusion on our website.

Carol will be sending out reminder letters to anyone who hasn't yet submitted or had a picture taken. Also, a link to submit a bio will also be sent to the few members who haven't yet submitted one.

A copy of the instructions for using our Members Only section is attached. Feel free to contact either of us if you have any questions.

Beth Lampe Publicity

No report

Kathy Rosol Publications

I want to thank Carrie, again, for typing the February newsletter for me. I truly appreciate it. If there are any corrections, deletions, and/or additions, please let me know.

Carol McAlonis Historian

Please forward any pictures to me so that we have a good representation of all events or impromptus in our 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. 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 & C. McAlonis 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 Lunch with Santa
Co-chairs

Our profit numbers for the event has been revised to \$1566.53, such a wonderful amount to work with at the end of the year! Also want our members to know that we will be working on setting a budget number to

purchase a new Christmas tree for the cabin, and we will hopefully be able to purchase one with the help from other community organizations. Thanks again ladies for all of your hard work.

Nancy Cause & Sally Lisowski Co-chairs	Wine Tasting
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We are very pleased and relieved that all went well at our annual major fundraiser. We cannot thank you all enough for stepping up and helping where needed. A special Thank You to our committee chairs: Helen Davis, Carol McAlonis, and Barb Gillmore for putting together a wonderful auction; Thank you to Rosanne Kelley and Patty Beard for preparing the delicious food; Thank you to Cathy Collings, Mary Jane Riddlebaugh, and Amber Kaufmann for putting together all of the decorations to make the evening a Hawaiian Luau. Not to be slighted are the people who helped in a sub-committee, Barb Kadleck for decorations, Linda Hamaoui for the dessert room, Paula Deal and Theresa Zarnoski for the delicious food. Hopefully we didn't miss anyone. This is a huge undertaking and cannot be done with only one or two people. It takes the whole Club to put it together. Thank you everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

There are still a few receipts out, but when all is said and done, we should have a profit of just over \$11,000. That is truly fantastic. Last year our profit was \$10,317.12, which was fantastic as well.

If you have any feedback, we would like to hear it. Did we miss the mark somewhere? Where can we improve?

Whoever took boxes of supplies home, please inventory them for us so we know exactly what and how much you have. If you are planning on holding on to it until next year, that is fine, just let us know.

We have set a date for next year. Please save the date of **Saturday, February 22nd, 2020**. Again, we will need everyone's help. At this time, we are thinking of keeping with the same theme, one more time. We were able to save a lot of the decorations, so that will help save on the cost of decorations next year.

We have already reached out to four wineries inviting them to join us next year. Hopefully we will hear back from them soon. If not, or they are a "no", we will continue to ask other wineries in the hopes to get our four wineries set. Yep, we finish one wine tasting and jump to the next right away. If you would like to chair this major event, or chair one of the committees, let us know. We would love to have you join us.

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

Patty Beard & Rosanne Kelley Food
Chair

From Linda Hamaoui – I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way in the dessert room. With everyone's help, it turned out beautiful! Thank you to all!

From Rosanne Kelley - There were some requests for a couple of the recipes from the wine tasting. I have attached the Pina Colada Cupcakes and the Pineapple cheese spread, which was on everyone's table.

H. Davis & C. McAlonis & B. Gillmore Silent Auction
Co-Chairs

Thank you again to everyone for your generous donations and solicitations. We had 124 wonderful auction items and brought in \$6,636 this year. To those of you who weren't able to be there, we offered many baskets and items for a wide range of interests. We want to also thank everyone who helped us with set-up, acted as runners, or helped to clean up. With your assistance, we were able to set up and clean up much quicker this year. Mahalo!

Rosanne Kelley & N. Shucofsky Plant Sale
Co-chairs

Ordering for the Spring Plant Sale will be online again this year. Watch for an email from "myteamworks.org." Please be understanding of repeated emails and reminders about the plant sale. These are initiated and sent via the online website and not by me! We do have a date for pickup. It will be **Saturday, May 11th** at the Bain Park Gazebo from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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, March 21st** at 7:30 p.m. Claire Seeholzer will be the hostess this month. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hamaoui.

Paula Deal Impromptu Activities

Two Impromptu events coming up:

Visit to the Cleveland Greenhouse and Lunch Outing-- Saturday, March 23 11:00 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Meet at Paula Deal's, at 11:00 a.m. to car pool. After our greenhouse visit we will stop for lunch at the Lake House in Lakewood. Please RSVP to Paula by March 18.

Introduction to Yoga at Hope Yoga Studio, Fairview Park -- Saturday, April 23 2:00- 4:00 p.m.

Attend a two-hour session on the basics of yoga with owner Jacki Walsh. 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 March and April general meetings or contact Paula. We may not use the free class card promotion for this session, but Jackie hopes people will attend another class soon. More information at <https://www.hopeyogacle.com>.

Lori Paximadis Book Beat

By the time you read this, we will have met on the 25th to discuss Circe and picked a new book and meeting date. I'll update everyone at Monday's meeting with the new title and date.

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

Thanks to everyone who brought delicious treats to our February meeting, it sure makes our job as Social Chairs easier. Once again, all of the ladies who stayed after the meeting to help clean up, we truly appreciate you! THANK YOU!

The theme for our March meeting is "Touch of the Green", St Patrick's Day celebration. Thank you to all who signed up to bring items. I will send out a reminder email closer to the event.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FORM

***Our 2019/2020 Installation Dinner is scheduled for:
Monday - May 13th. (Please note this is scheduled one week prior to our regular monthly meeting date)***

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.

It's always a good time so put the date on your calendar!

Kristyn Webber Board Member at Large

Letters for Grant Disbursement have been sent out to all groups and schools with an April 1st deadline.

Please note that the **Disbursement of Funds** meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 2, 2019**. It has been moved up a week to accommodate for the High School's presentation of scholarships being held on May 8, 2019, which is earlier than it has been in the past.

Kathy Kazaroff Telephone Committee

No report

Nancy Cause Parliamentarian

Our next year's Club Board of Directors nominees are:

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

We will take nominations again at the general meeting in March and April. We will also nominate a Board Member-at-Large at the April general meeting, and vote on all positions in April. Thank you again to our Nominations Committee, Helen Davis, Nancy Shucofsky, Stephanie Sandle, Carrie Sullivan, Deb Renkel and Carol McAlonis.

There were no Bi-Law revisions submitted, so there will be no changes to our current Bi-Laws.

Kristyn Webber **Community Service**

March is National Meals on Wheels Month and our local Meals on Wheels is doing their big fundraiser this year on **March 11th** from 5 pm to 10 pm. This fundraiser will take place at Sarita's a restaurant located at 14523 Madison Ave, Lakewood (where the old Players was located). Sarita's is donating 20% of their profits to Fairview Park and Rocky River's Meals on Wheels (Fairview and Rocky River share the same board, so profits will be split between the programs). Reservations are suggested for the evening. Their number is (216-226-5200).

Helen Davis & Deb Renkel Adopt a Family

No report

Helen Davis Community Council

Please see the attached information from Community Council regarding the Citizen of the Year nominations and dinner. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Darlene Howes Fairview Assistance

No report

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

Julie delivered our February favors to the Meals on Wheel team on the February 11th. Our February favors included activity books to keep them busy, chap stick favors, and of course, Valentine's day candies!

We are busy assembling the March favor.

Jane Ball & Kathy Rosol
Co-chairs

Helping Hands

A great big thank you to everyone who donated food items, paper products, and money to the Hunger Center. They were so surprised to see the number of items that we dropped off. They are so very appreciative and thankful. I was so very humbled by their wonderful comments. We, as members of The Fairview Park Women's Club, should be so very proud of what we do to help our community.

Next month we will be collecting for Meals on Wheels. March is Meals on Wheels month. They have asked for the following items for their pantry: cream soups, canned fruit, Jell-O, instant pudding, pie fillings, tuna fish, canned tomatoes (all varieties), baked beans, salad dressing (all varieties), jelly, apple sauce, rice, and boxed potatoes. They can also use gallon and quart size freezer and storage bags. **THEY DO NOT NEED PEANUT BUTTER AT THIS TIME.** Monetary donations of any amount are welcome. All monetary donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to "Fairview Park Meals on Wheels."

They also need volunteers to help in the kitchen or deliver meals to their clients, if anyone is interested.

Lori Paximadis
HS Scholarships

The application is active. Information and copies have been distributed to the contacts at the various high schools and Fairview library. The deadline is April 1.

The committee will be asked to read the essays and pertinent information and do some preliminary ranking before we meet sometime in early April to decide on our recommendations to the board. Email Lori if you'd like to be on the committee. We'll work to find a time to meet that is convenient for everyone.

All information will be anonymized to the extent possible by a disinterested third party (aka Mr. Pax), but if you know seniors who are likely to be applying, I ask that you sit this one out.

Diane Faile
Marion Cook Education Grant

The application for the Grant has been posted to our website. 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. Deadline is April 1st.

If you are interested in being on the screening committee for the Grant, let me know.

Nancy Cause & Barb Kadleck
Co-chairs

God and Country Letters

No report

Darlene Howes Youth Program Assistance

No report

Ellen Papadimoulis Membership

No report

Patty Beard Hospitality

No report

Happy Birthday!

**Maryann VandeVelde – March 7
Cathy Collings – March 25**

ENJOY YOUR DAY!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- March 6, 13, 20, 27 – Ladies Bowling**
March 14 – Executive Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
At the Fairview Park Library
March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day
March 18 – General Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
Program – Cleveland Metroparks
March 21 – Fund Bridge – 7:30 p.m.
Hostess – Claire Seeholzer

