



FairViews

November 2019

President's Message * Carrie Battiato

Coming into November, our Club is off to a great start with our fundraising efforts and all our ongoing community service projects. Thank you to everyone who helped make the Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser a success, especially our event chairs, Paula Deal and Theresa Zarnoski.

As we spend this time of year focusing on everything for which we are thankful, I wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you. My job is to make sure this Club is running smoothly and accomplishing its purposes, and all of your hard work and dedication makes that so much more easier. So, thank you, everyone, and a happy and blessed Thanksgiving to you and yours.

Also coming up in November is our We Do Care God & Country letters winners' presentation at the city council chambers at city hall on **Monday, November 18**. It is an honor and a privilege for us to continue this time-honored tradition for our community, and Nancy Cause and I hope you can all join us to recognize the accomplishments of our local youth and honor our military servicemen and servicewomen that evening. Please see our God & Country article in this newsletter for more information.

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Recording Secretary * Rosanne Kelley

No report.

Historian * Carol McAlonis

Please remember to forward any pictures you take at any of our fundraisers, meetings or impromptu events so that they can be included in the year-end scrapbook.

Looking Back

This month, the February and March 1957 FairViews, vol. 1, nos. 6 and 7, are recapped. If you are interested in reading the newsletters in their entirety, please let me know.

February Program: Mrs. Souché of the Patricia Stevens School will give an interesting talk on charm, beauty and fashions. This is just in time for that spring pick-me-up! Since this will be the annual "Guest Night," members may bring along a friend without the usual fee being paid. Also attending as guests will be officers from eight neighboring clubs. Please make all our guests feel welcome.

April's program will be a Talent Night. Members who can sing, dance, recite, or play an instrument are asked to sign up and share their talents with the Club.

March Program: *A currently popular book will be reviewed at the March meeting.*

February Ways & Means: *Ways & Means will hold a Dessert Bridge and Style Show at Halle's Westgate Room on February 21st at 1:00. A donation of \$1.25 is being asked. Homemade desserts will be featured, and Halle's will furnish the fashions with Club members serving as models. A beautiful silver-blue muskrat stole with mink collar and mink tails will be raffled at the dessert bridge. Tickets are 25¢ each or five for \$1.*

March Ways & Means: *The Dessert Bridge and Style Show was a huge social and financial success. Our members looked so lovely as models in the fashion show. Marion Cook's sister won the fur stole.*

Ways & Means is also holding a Card Party for members and their husbands on March 29th at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Cabin. Soft drinks, door prizes and late evening refreshments will be available. Tickets will be available at the March meeting, are \$1 per person. Tickets are limited so buy yours at the meeting.

February Civic Committee: *The Civic Committee regrets that they could not make it possible to arrange for a Polio inoculation clinic for members. However, they are carrying out a publicity campaign in the city urging all people 18 to 40 years of age to see their own doctor to safeguard themselves.*

March Civic Committee: *The Civic Committee is sponsoring the Fair 'N Share booth this year. A South American theme will be used. This is a good opportunity for new members to be on a very active committee and meet new friends.*

February Committee for the Mentally Retarded: *The Committee for the Mentally Retarded again urged members to support the sale of the Fur Raffle tickets. This is their one big fund raising project, the proceeds which will be shared by the Mental Health Group.*

They reported that their January program was "What's My Line," but the occupations (health inspector, social worker, an organist) were rather hard to figure out. Peanuts in the shell were the snack during the show, which made for a noisy audience! Coffee and pie were served afterwards.

March Nominating Committee: *The Nominating Committee will present their slate of candidates for office at this meeting. Members may also nominate candidates. Nominations will remain open until the April meeting, at which time elections will be held.*

March By-Laws Committee: *The By-Laws Committee has met and prepared revisions. They will be read at the March meeting and will be voted upon at the April meeting.*

March Activities Committee: *They reported:*

- *The Bridge and Canasta totals were reported. Tournaments will start in early April.*

make sure that a card is sent to them from the Club. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you need any stamps or stationery for your committee.

Publicity * Beth Lampe

If you need publicity for the Club's fundraisers, announcements of the meetings, membership, or any Club projects, please contact me [REDACTED] at least two to three weeks in advance. I will submit them to the newspapers and the City Hall marquee. I can help in any way, but I am unable to pass out flyers.

Publications * Lori Paximadis

The deadline for December newsletter items is **Monday, November 25**.

Facebook Page * Paula Deal

If you are on Facebook, be sure to like and share posts about our club. Feel free to post pictures and comments there or send them to Paula Deal, [REDACTED], and she will post them. If you belong to other community FB groups, please share news and fundraising information on those group pages as well. The more people see our name, the more community involvement we will have.

Website * Carol McAlonis & Paula Deal

The website has been updated. The calendar will be updated as further information is available regarding dates, programs, or hostesses.

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Ways & Means * Barb Kadleck & Sally Lisowski, Co-Vice Presidents

Summerfest/Oktoberfest * Sally Lisowski

No report.

Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast * Paula Deal & Theresa Zarnoski

The final report has been revised and is attached.

Amazon Smile * Barb Kadleck

If you are an Amazon Prime member, we are able to get 0.5% back from Amazon for your purchases. Just go to **smile.amazon.com** instead of Amazon.com and select Fairview Park Women's Club 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 who has Amazon Prime to use smile.amazon.com and donate to our great organization without it costing them anything!

Cookbooks/Addendum * Barb Gillmore & Diane Faile

Christmas is coming! Yes, we know it's just Halloween, but we're letting you know that if you are making your list, check to see if our cookbook and/or addendum might be just the thing to complete that gift. Or how about a hostess gift? Give us a call or email if you'd like one. The cookbook is \$6.00, the addendum is \$5.00, or it's just \$10.00 if you purchase them together. Happy holidays!

Lunch with Santa * Lynn Coletto, Sally Lisowski, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Ho-ho-ho! We are approximately five weeks away from one of the merriest fundraisers around Christmas: Lunch with Santa. We would first like to thank all of our wonderful "elves" for volunteering to assist prior to the event and the day of the lunch. If anyone missed out on the opportunity to sign up for the day of Lunch with Santa, please let one of us know. We are more than happy to put you on the schedule. Once it gets a wee bit closer to December 7, we will let all of the volunteers know what to expect and when. A huge thanks to those helping secure the pizza donations. Lynn and Lori have/are working on getting information out to the school district, newspapers, community calendars, and other social networking venues. Please encourage family and friends to join us for a simply enjoyable Saturday with Santa and Mrs. Claus (and Olaf). I know Deb is anxiously awaiting those reservations. Please keep an eye on your emails for any new information for the Lunch with Santa. And as always, thank you all for your help and dedication to making this such a fun and successful fundraiser.

Wine Tasting * Nancy Cause, Carrie Sullivan, & Sally Lisowski

February 22 will be here before we know it. Please start thinking about what you are going to donate to the silent auction. It's not too early to get it to Carol McAlonis or Helen Davis. Make sure you fill out the description paper that is attached to the newsletter. Give as much detail as you can. It'll save the ladies a lot of time later.

We will email everyone a flyer to hand out at your holiday parties for your friends and family. Tickets will go on sale in January.

Silent Auction * Helen Davis, Carol McAlonis, and Barb Gillmore

It's time once again to start thinking about the silent auction. For those of you who would like to help us, homemade, solicited, or purchased items are always welcome, and we can always use lottery tickets. The three of us are happy to receive any donations you may have. If you have any organizations or places of business that you plan to solicit, please let us know the contact information so that we don't duplicate our requests. We plan to send the donation letters out by mid-November. Currently, we do not need baskets, but may ask for some as we get nearer to the wine tasting date.

Adopt-A-Family * Deb Renkel & Carrie Sullivan

Once again this year we will be providing Holiday gifts/meals to Fairview Park homes. We hope to have information to share by the November meeting. We will also be asking members to support this activity through purchasing gifts and/or donating funds. Please stay tuned!

Community Council * Helen Davis & Maryanne Vandavelde

No report.

Fairview Assistance * Darlene Howes

No report.

Favors on Trays * Barb Gillmore & Leslie Rayle

We will soon be working on our December Christmas favors for the 27 Meals on Wheels recipients. Thanks again to Mary Jane Riddlebaugh for the beautiful wooden Santa cutout ornaments. We will be adding Christmas trees made from Reese's chocolates and Hershey kisses and Rudolph reindeer brownies. Christmas greeting cards signed by our membership will be part of each gift bag.

God & Country Letter-Writing Contest * Carrie Battiato & Nancy Cause

We have been very busy screening the 91 letters that were turned in from the 3 schools. Thank you to Kathy Rosol, Rosanne Papadimoulis, Cathy Collings, Mary Jo Campbell, Sharon Bowles, Pam Beamer, Barb Kadleck, and Sally Lisowski for all of your input and suggestions in screening the letters and choosing 10 for us to judge. By the time the newsletter comes out, we will also have judged the letters, narrowing it down and choosing two winners per school. Thank you to Barb Kadleck and Lisa Morrison from our club, and Mary Jo Dougherty, and Sue and Jim Dunson from the Fairview community for judging the letters.

We have our emcee, Chip Kullik, from WMJI radio. We've asked politicians to attend and hand out proclamations to the winners. We will be ordering plaques, paid for by the FP Youth Association, for the winners and certificates of participation for all of the students. The color guard from Post 738 will be there to present colors. We are hoping Harriet Beekman herself will be there.

Thank you to our bakers and set-up and serve committee for the reception. We'll contact you closer to the event with reminders and times of set up.

Our general meeting will be held following the reception downstairs in the Dunson Room. **Please come and attend the presentation at 6:45 p.m. at city hall in the council chambers on the third floor.** Come in through the back door and either take the steps or elevator to the third floor. The winners and their families will be invited to come downstairs for a small reception, after which we will have our general meeting as close to 7:30 p.m. as possible.



Calendar of Events

November 5, 12, 19, 26 • 9 a.m.

Fairview Lanes

Ladies' Bowling

November 14 • 7:30 p.m.

Sally Lisowski's home

Board Meeting

November 18 • 6:45 p.m. (*note early time*)

Fairview City Hall (*note location*)

**God & Country Ceremony,
followed by General Meeting**

November 26 • 6:30–9 p.m.

Panera, Rocky River

Craft & Laugh

November 21

Janelle Reardon's home

Fun Bridge