



FairViews

April 2020

President's Message * Carrie Battiato

Well, happy spring, ladies, and the warmest greetings to you and yours in these unprecedented and uncertain times. Our Club is strong in the best of times, so I know that when we come together in support of each other and our community in the face of this adversity we will only grow stronger. It was unfortunate to had to cancel the March general meeting, but please know that you have all been in my thoughts. We will play April by ear and will certainly take all precautions to help ensure we can make it through this safely. Please know that I am inclined to err on the side of caution in all respects.

In the meantime, if you are able and willing, I encourage you to keep up to date on the Fairview Park Community Facebook page for ideas on how you can help others in the community. For example, you can always call the Hunger Center to see what their current needs are and get information on their current drop-off schedule if it has changed. Also, if any member needs anything, like having a meal dropped off or if you need some groceries picked up, or anything of that nature, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are all in this together.

For those of our members who are essential workers and are basically on the front lines of this, a heartfelt thank you on behalf of the Club. We see you and we very much appreciate all you do for us and our community.

For those of us who find ourselves with a lot more free time on our hands, now is the perfect time to look toward a brighter future and fill out an interest sheet for the upcoming Club year. You will find that attached to this newsletter, and your input and feedback is invaluable. Please let me know if you have any questions at all.

Peace be with you all,
Carrie B.



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 November 1957 *FairViews*, vol. 2, no. 3, is highlighted for your enjoyment.

***November Program:** No more gazing into crystal balls for tips on interior decorating! Come to the meeting and hear Madge Gibson of Gibson Interiors speak on "Fashions in Furnishings". As usual, the business meeting will precede the program – so please be prompt!*

***November Ways & Means:** Have you made plans for the Box Luncheon and Bridge on November 14th? Pack a yummy lunch that you'd enjoy eating – wrap it and decorate it gaily - (include dessert too). When you arrive at the party, the lunches will be exchanged! Those who cannot be there in time for the box luncheon, which starts at 12:30, may join the group later for coffee and tea and an afternoon of cards.*

A bouquet of flowers for all the gals who worked so hard to make the Smorgasbord Dance a success. Our kick-off project netted a profit of \$311.23.

***November President's Message:** Once again, the month of November has rolled around, and it's time for another birthday celebration. Three years ago on November 19, 1954, Fairview Park Junior Women's Club had its beginning. From the founding group of 17 that met that day, we now find ourselves with a present membership of 188. What a lot of growth and progress we have crammed into three years!*

In fact, our growth, particularly in the first two months of this club year, has been so rapid as to cause some unforeseen problems. It was for this reason that the Board presented its recommendation on the temporary closing of membership. The recommendation will be open for further debate and a vote at the November meeting. I hope you will all give it serious thought. Details of the recommendation are attached at the end of this Newsletter.,

***November Committee for the Mentally Retarded:** Halloween hats, horns, candy and doughnuts and pop, plus such seasonal versions of the old favorites as "Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin" games highlighted the Halloween party given for the men at Apple Creek last month. Plans are being made for a Christmas party on December 7th. Please contact Pat if you are interested in baking.*

November Mental Health Committee: *The men at the State Receiving Hospital were entertained by happily bobbing for apples and trying to catch doughnuts on a string. Apple cider, coffee and doughnuts were served. Group singing brought the evening to a close.*

The girls think improvement is evident in one of the men who jokingly said of Lorraine Flash, after some of her humorous antics (and she tells this one on herself) "That girl belongs here - - I don't". It's got her wondering.

A bingo or card party is planned for November 25th.

November Civic Committee: *Thirty interested and willing members of FPJWC meet together under the chairmanship of Marion Cook in order to further interest in our own community. Already, the club has granted permission to the committee to pledge support to a United Health Fund in Fairview Park, to proceed with plans for a West Side school for the deaf, and to promote plans for a Speech and Hearing Center in this vicinity.*

November Activities:

Ice Skating will begin at Winterhurst on Wednesday, November 20th from 1:30 – 3:30. Admission is 75¢ and skates may be rented for 50¢. Regular or figure skating instructions will be available.

The Fairnighter's Christmas dance will include a buffet luncheon. Guest ticket prices will be announced at the November meeting.

Bowling substitutes are urgently needed. Please call Pat if you are interested.

Ginny's Jottings:

Hi to all you flu victims and sniffers and hi to the few hardy, healthy ones too! Several members or their families have been stricken.

Just for a change of diagnoses, several members are enjoying (?) mumps in their families.

Helen H recovered from the flu to join Jo T in a bargain hunting dash to the White Elephant Sale at Public Hall. Guess they sniffed out some real bargains, as Helen is sporting a gay pair of gold and coral earrings and serving after dinner coffee in a lush demitasse service. Helen and John will need a little traveling music later this month as they and their three young ones are flying to New York for a week.

Norma G, Ways & Means Chair for Pre-School PTS, is all excited about the Fiesta Night on November 15th at Gilles-Sweet. Several Club members are working on various committees. Models for the style show include several members and their children.

News & Views:

More members and their families have come down with the flu or mumps.

Members will be spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their families in Pittsburgh, Michigan and Key West. Sounds lovely!

Chatter & Tattle:

The season of goblins and witches is tucked away for another year. Peace will reign for a while!

These crisp, cold days found Jean K toting a gun. She went hunting at Hill and Dale with her husband, and shot three pheasants. She had a guide and a dog, but she pulled the trigger that got 'em!

Recently ran into Mary K taking shadow bowling lessons at Fairview Alleys. Mary also oil paints both portrait and scenes, but only for her own interest.

Marjorie and Elmer K are planning two weekends in Columbus for State's football games. They do this quite often for State is Elmer's Alma Mater.

Black Book * Christy George

No report.

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Treasurer * Nancy Shucofsky

Balance in checking 1/31/20	\$6,272.30
Receipts:	\$17,997.05
Disbursements:	\$4,465.13
Balance in checking 2/29/20	\$19,804.22

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Corresponding Secretary * Sharon Bowles

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. 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 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 May newsletter items is **Monday, April 27**.

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, 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

Please confirm to Carol if and when an activity listed on the calendar has been postponed or cancelled, and the calendar will be updated. It's assumed that events are cancelled at least through April, but confirmation would be appreciated before noting it on the website. Thank you, and stay safe!

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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

No report.

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

Don't forget our cookbooks when you need a small gift! \$6.00 each, an addendum for \$5.00, or \$10.00 for both.

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

Lunch with Santa will be Saturday, December 5 at Bain Cabin.

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

We think everyone will be pleased to hear how well we did on the wine tasting and silent auction. Our total profit is \$11,635.73. We are so close to last year's profit. We made \$49.58 more this year than last year. To break it down for you, we sold:

Tickets	\$9,025.00
50/50 Raffles	\$780.00
Raffle Baskets	\$608.00
Silent Auction	\$6,596.82

We spent:

Winery Costs	\$1,605.76
Food Costs	\$2,545.78

We obviously spent more money on food this year since it was catered. But we feel it was well worth it to free up our members for the evening. We had fewer decoration costs since we were able to recycle and borrow decorations from last year.

It will be fun at Distribution of Funds, whenever it will be. This is where all of the hard work pays off. Thank you all once again for helping to make this fundraiser a success.

Sally has set aside **Saturday, February 20, 2021**, for our next major fundraiser. Please mark it down now so you don't schedule anything other than that on the date. As you saw, we need all hands that evening, not just before and after — during is essential. We will be doing a French theme, so that should give us more flexibility with the food. Please consider chairing a committee next year. Let Sally know if you would like to chair or co-chair.

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

No report.

Decorations * Amber Kaufman & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

No report.

Food Committee * Rosanne Kelley & Patty Beard

No report.

Spring Plant Sale * Nancy Shucofsky & Rosanne Kelley

The spring plant sale through Dean's Greenhouse has kicked off! As of March 23 our profit is already \$368! Don't forget to order! Dean's Greenhouse has assured me that they are getting the plants ready for the fundraisers. The delivery date will be the morning of Saturday, May 9. We may be required to have fewer numbers of us sorting and we will definitely be wearing gloves! I, for one, look forward to getting out in the yard and planting!!

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Parliamentarian * Nancy Cause

Nominated for the 2020–2021 club year are:

President: Carrie Battiato

Co-Vice Presidents: Sharon Bowles and Rosanne Kelley

Treasurer: Sally Lisowski

Recording Secretary: Carrie Sullivan

Corresponding Secretary: Leslie Rayle and Stephanie Sandle (we will vote and choose one)

We will vote in the new 2020-2021 board of directors when we are able. We always vote on the board as well as nominate and vote for the board member-at-large in April. Obviously that has changed. We'll keep you updated when we know.

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Board Member-at-Large * Deb Renkel

As of now, we are still planning to hold the disbursement meeting on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Deb Renkel's home. But please keep an eye on your email and the May newsletter in case we have to make alternative arrangements.

Telephone Committee * Kathy Kazaroff

No report.

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Activities * Lori Paximadis

Book Beat * Lori Paximadis

The Book Beat meeting scheduled for April 6 at 7 p.m. is postponed. I am hopeful that we may be able to reschedule by the end of May, but if not, maybe we will try a meeting via Google Meet or Zoom. Keep an eye on your email.

The next book, whenever we are able to meet, is *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah. “The compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man’s coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.” Members who have read it already really enjoyed it; if you haven’t participated in Book Beat before, we encourage you to join in.

The first book of the 2020–2021 Club year will be *The Power* by Naomi Alderman. At the next Book Beat meeting, we will set a date for that discussion.

Craft & Laugh * Cathy Collings

Craft & Laugh is on hiatus.

Impromptu Activities * Lisa Morrison

Impromptu activities is on hiatus.

Ladies’ Bowling League * Nora Dulay, Secretary; Linda Hamaoui, Nancy Cause, & Jane Ball, Treasurers

Bowling has been canceled until further notice. How nice would it be for all of this coronavirus to clear up and we can go back to our normal lives? We will keep you up to date IF we are able to finish out the bowling year. If not, we will see if Irene can figure out our standings and we can distribute the prize money we have collected so far to everyone. If worse comes to worst, I imagine we will just hold on to the money until we start back up the end of August or beginning of September.

Fun Bridge * Linda Hamaoui & Kathi Kowalski

There will be no Fun Bridge in April.

Programs * Kathy Yarian

We will try to reschedule Chief Upperman to speak at another meeting.

Social * Lynn Lamore & Julie Waddell

Let’s all look forward to our April meeting when we will be celebrating and helping out all of the mothers and babies out there with our spring baby shower. We will send out reminders to those who volunteered to bring something in a few weeks.

We want to thank everyone who has so graciously made and donated snacks and baked goods to all of our meetings thus far. Everything has been wonderful! Thank you.

We have attached the Appreciation/Installation signup sheet to this newsletter. Cost is \$20.00 and signup deadline is May 1. You can send your check in now to Lynn Lamore or bring it with you to the April meeting. Hopefully things will have settled down by then.

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Community Service * Carrie Sullivan

No report.

Adopt-A-Family * Deb Renkel & Carrie Sullivan

No report.

Community Council * Helen Davis & Maryanne Vandavelde

No report.

Fairview Assistance * Darlene Howes

No report.

Favors on Trays * Barb Gillmore & Leslie Rayle

Meals on Wheels service is suspended for the time being. We will resume favors on trays when service starts again.

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

No report.

Helping Hands * Jane Ball & Kathy Rosol

The Helping Hands Committee will be having a monetary collection for the Mothers and Infants program at Metro Health. Katie Meleason from Metro Health M&I Program was contacted by Jane, and she said having monetary donations would be the best. So, we will be taking donations, either by check (made out to Metro Health Friends of M&I) or cash until the end of April. Since we aren't sure if there will be an April general meeting, you can mail it to either Jane or Kathy or drop it off at one of our homes.

High School Scholarships * Lori Paximadis

Applications are available now, and the deadline is April 15. The committee will meet on Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. to choose our scholarship recipients. If we are not able to meet in person, I will arrange on online meeting via Google Meet or Zoom. If you are interested in being on the committee, please let me know.

Marion Cook Education Grant * Deb Renkel

Applications are available now, and the deadline for submission will be April 15. We will begin review of applications in April. If you are interested on serving on the review committee, please contact Deb.

Youth Program Assistance * Darlene Howes

No report.

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Membership * Diane Faile

These are difficult times for many, and uneasy for most. We can't meet as a group, but we can still keep in touch. Let's check up on each other. Some are doing it through Facebook, some with phone calls. Maybe on a nice day we can go for a walk past a member's home and wave, while calling her on our cell phones. I've seen photos of neighbors sitting in chairs in their driveways and chatting with those across the street. Fun! Let's hope for some nice weather for those activities. Stay safe and well, ladies!

Hospitality * Patty Beard

No report.

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Happy Birthday

- April 2 * Pam Beamer
- April 13 * Angela Hixon
- April 20 * Kathy Yarian
- April 29 * Jane Ball
- April 30 * Lisa Morrison



Calendar of Events

**Please note that due to the current situation with Covid-19,
the following meetings may be postponed or otherwise altered.
Please continue to check your email.**

April 16 • 7:30 p.m.
Carrie Battiato's home
Board Meeting

April 20 • 7:30 p.m.
Bain Park Cabin
General Meeting