



# FairViews

April 2021

## President's Message \* Carrie Battiato

Happy spring, ladies!! We are in the home stretch of another unprecedented Club year, and we are gearing up for a strong finish! I hope many of you were able to make it out to Jilbert for our wine tasting fundraiser. Thank you so much to Diane Faile and Sally Lisowski for making that possible!! And be sure to check out the spring plant sale and spread the word to your friends, family, and neighbors. Every little bit we can make going into our disbursement month means so much, especially in these hard times.

Also, I want to strongly encourage everyone to attend the April general meeting, at which time we will be voting for the incoming board, including taking nominations for board member at large, as well as voting on a by-law change proposed by Kathi Kowalski. This is an important meeting, and we want to hear everyone's voices on these matters.

Finally, now is the time to be thinking of positions and roles you are interested in for next year. Interest sheets are attached, and I really hope that you all are able to fill them out—they are immensely helpful for planning and organizing our future efforts.

Thank you,  
Carrie B.

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## Recording Secretary \* Carrie Sullivan

No report.

## Historian \* Carol McAlonis

If anyone went to the Jilbert Winery over the week-end and has any pictures you'd like to share for our scrapbook, please forward them to me. Our scrapbook this year is going to be pretty skimpy, so I'm looking for pictures of anything you have, including Zoom screen shots, so that it contains more than flyers. I'll finish the scrapbook at the end of May and will notify you when it has been posted to the Members Only section of our website. Thank you.

We'll continue Looking Back via the November 1958 FairViews Newsletter. The various Ways & Means committees have a lot of activities planned for the upcoming holiday seasons. The Fairnighters are planning their Turkey Trot dance in late November. Check out Carol's Clippings on page 5 for the judging results of the Fairnighters Masquerade Dance in October. It sounds like they had a blast!

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**Black Book \* Christy George**

No report.

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**Treasurer \* Sally Lisowski**

Balance in checking 1/31/21	\$11,706.97
Receipts:	\$328.38
Disbursements:	\$854.38
Balance in checking 2/28/21	\$11,180.97

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**Corresponding Secretary \* Stephanie Sandle**

Please let me know if a card needs to be sent to any member of our Club (sympathy, get well, thinking of you). Please don't hesitate to let me know if you need any stamps or stationery for your committee.

**Publicity \* Carrie Battiato**

If you need publicity for the Club's fundraisers, announcements of the meetings, membership, or any Club projects, please let me know. I will submit them to the newspapers and the City Hall marquee.

**Publications \* Lori Paximadis**

The deadline for items for the May newsletter is April 26.

**Facebook Page \* Carol McAlonis & Lori Paximadis**

If you are on Facebook, be sure to like and share posts about our club. The more likes and shares we get, the more visible our posts are. Visibility helps with our fundraising and membership efforts, and it lets the community know about all the things we do. Feel free to post pictures and comments there, or send them to Lori, 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.

**Website \* Carol McAlonis & Lori Paximadis**

No report.

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**Ways & Means \* Sharon Bowles and Rosanne Kelley, Co-Vice Presidents**

We cannot thank our chairpersons enough for our successful fundraising events and their creative ways to make them happen despite the pandemic. We are grateful for their hard work and perseverance.

Once again, we would like to acknowledge the wonderful team of Barb, Carol, and Sharon for executing the silent auction. To move from a live event to an online one required much research in a short time, and they pulled it off with their dedication, competence and artistry in presentation. Thank you! The final results will be posted, but we did exceed our goal for that. If you have any feedback to give, please send it to Diane or Sally.

Jilbert Winery in Valley City graciously hosted our wine sale event on the weekend of March 27 and 28. It turned out to be a beautiful spring weekend! Many members enjoyed the quaint venue sipping wine and munching on delicious food. Bottles were purchased to enjoy later at home. The hosts were friendly and gracious to all in attendance. We are confident final numbers will once again show success that will be of great benefit to our community.

**Coupon Books \* Carrie Sullivan**

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 \* Diane Faile**

As it turns out, we are still in the cookbook business! We had sold all of the ones that I had at my home recently, including several at the silent auction. But we were able to get into Bain Cabin recently, and there were 14 more there, which are now at my home. I also have two addenda printed but not assembled. As always, the prices are \$6/\$5/or \$10.00 for both.

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

No report.

**Wine Tasting** \* Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

The Jilbert Winery event went very well! Dave Jilbert was very organized and accommodating to our group and was thrilled with our support. It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon for outdoor enjoyment. The facility has a cozy pub area and a bright open-area room, so something for any preference, and no shortage of social-distancing space. And plenty of different wines for various tastes! We do not know the results at the time of this writing, but we're excited about them and hope to hear soon.

It does not appear we will be able to make a similar arrangement with any other wineries as of this writing, but we're glad at least one was open to this idea.

Thank you to all members who contributed to all of these Wine-related fundraisers this year, and to their friends and family who did so as well. Every little bit helps!

And by the way, **SAVE FEBRUARY 19, 2022** for next year's Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at the Gemini Center!! Hopefully we will be back there then!

**Silent Auction** \* Barb Gillmore, Carol McAlonis, & Sharon Bowles

No report.

**Decorations** \* Amber Kaufman & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

No report.

**Food Committee** \* Theresa Zarnoski

No report.

**Plant Sale** \* Nancy Shucofsky & Ellen Papadimoulis

The plant sale continues at Dean's Greenhouse in Westlake through April 19. The sale flyer includes a link to the website for ordering. Plant pick up will be at the Bain Park Gazebo on Saturday, May 8. Gift certificates are also available in increments of \$50, \$25, or \$10.

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**Parliamentarian** \* Kathi Kowalski

PLEASE make an extra effort to attend our April general meeting via Zoom or phone. We will be electing officers for the 2021 - 2022 club year.











April 20 \* Kathy Yarian

April 29 \* Jane Ball

April 30 \* Lisa Morrison

## Calendar of Events

April 7, 14, 21, 28 • 9 a.m.

Fairview Lanes

**Ladies' Bowling**

April 15 • 7 p.m.

Zoom

**Board Meeting**

April 19 • 7:30 p.m.

Zoom

**General Meeting**

April 22 • 7 p.m.

Zoom

**Book Beat**

**Due to the current situation with COVID-19,  
many activities have been suspended.  
Please continue to check your email.**