



FairViews

May 2021

President's Message * Carrie Battiato

Happy May, everyone! This is officially our final month of a Club year that has certainly been (another) one for the history books. May is one of the busiest and most rewarding months for the Club and I wanted to bullet point the important notes:

- **Disbursement of Funds Meeting** — Be sure to check the board-member-at-large article for important information about this crucial meeting. Despite the ongoing pandemic, we still managed to have a successful fundraising year, and we're confident going into the disbursement meeting that we will be able to fulfill all our requests and distribute impressive scholarships and grants. We should all be so proud of ourselves, and I encourage all to attend.
- **Installation of the 2021–2022 Board** — Congratulations to our newly elected officers! Our future promises to shine brightly. Our installation meeting will be via Zoom on **Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m.** More information to follow.
- **Interest Sheets & Reports** — Please be sure to fill out an interest sheet for next year and prepare and submit any report(s) for any committees you participated in this year. These are an invaluable resource for planning the next year and ensuring everything continues to run smoothly. You can fill out and mail the form attached to this newsletter or fill it out online: <https://forms.gle/9EiT3KYBTtLQPHpD6>.

Finally, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your president these past three years. I want to thank each of you for your support throughout my tenure.

With Love,
Carrie B.

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Recording Secretary * Carrie Sullivan

No report.

Historian * Carol McAlonis

We will continue Looking Back at previous years in our Club’s history. This month will highlight the December 1958 newsletter. Seven new members were welcomed. Reports on Thanksgiving happenings and upcoming Christmas festivities were recapped.

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Black Book * Christy George

No report.

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Treasurer * Sally Lisowski

Balance in checking 2/28/21	\$11,180.97
Receipts:	\$4,434.83
Disbursements:	\$335.10
Balance in checking 3/31/21	\$15,280.70

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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 summer newsletter is May 24.

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**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

We still have 14 more cookbooks. I also have two addenda printed ,which I need to assemble. 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

SAVE FEBRUARY 19, 2022 for next year's wine tasting and silent auction at the Gemini Center!!

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

Thank you to everyone who ordered plants or passed along the information to a friend. The sale has been a great success! Plant sale delivery/inventory/sorting will be Saturday morning, May 8, starting at 7 a.m., and pickup is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thanks in advance to those of you who have volunteered to help that morning: Kathy R., Lori, Sally, Roseanne, Leslie, Patti B., Sharon, Paula, Helen, and Deb.

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Parliamentarian * Kathi Kowalski

Thanks to everyone who voted in the elections at the April meeting. The bylaw amendment passed and the slate of candidates proposed by the nominating committee were elected, both unanimously.

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Board Member-at-Large * Leslie Rayle

The board will be meeting on Thursday, May 6 to award scholarships, grants, and funds to nonprofit organizations in our area. We have received 13 requests totaling over \$3700. The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Any member is welcome to listen in to the meeting, and we hope many of you will do so. I look forward to reporting the amounts awarded to each organization at our regular FPWC meeting in May.

Telephone Committee * Nancy Cause

No report.

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Activities * Lori Paximadis

Book Beat * Lori Paximadis

Thank you to everyone who participated in Book Beat this Club year. We had some great discussions and socializing time.

At our April 26 meeting, we set the schedule and chose the books for the 2021–2022 club year:

- September 27: Squeeze Me, by Carl Hiaasen
- October 25: Band of Sisters, by Lauren Willig
- February 28: Homegoing, by Yaa Gyasi
- April 25: Still Life, by Louise Penny

Favors on Trays * Leslie Rayle & Patty Beard

Patty and I have truly enjoyed co-chairing this committee. It was so nice to hear all the positive feedback from the Meals on Wheels seniors.

God & Country Letter-Writing Contest * Carrie Battiato

No report.

Helping Hands * Jane Ball & Kathy Rosol

In April we collected money for the Metro Friends of Mothers & Infants. Once we know the final total, we will send an email.

We want to thank everyone who donated to our various organizations during this past Club year. Hopefully next year, the Committee will be able to collect items and not just money for these groups. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

High School Scholarships * Lori Paximadis

The scholarship committee met on April 27 and prepared three proposals for the disbursement meeting on May 6.

Marion Cook Education Grant * Ellen Papadimoulis

No report.

Youth Program Assistance * Kathy Yarian & Carrie Sullivan

No report.

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Membership * Leslie Rayle

No report.

Hospitality * (Kathy Rosol)

Thank you to those members who contributed this year to our members who had deaths in their families or had surgery themselves. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday

May 1 * Kathleen Kazaroff
May 2 * Ellen Papadimoulis
May 2 * Leslie Rayle
May 8 * Helen Davis
May 13 * Dee Fannin
May 14 * Lynn LaMore
May 17 * Barbara Gillmore
May 18 * Patti Smith
May 19 * Elizabeth Lampe
May 20 * Mary Jo Campbell
May 30 * Christy George

Calendar of Events

May 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Zoom

Board Meeting

May 19 • 7:30 p.m.

Zoom

Installation and General Meeting

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