

## FairViews

September 2021

#### **President's Message \*** Rosanne Kelley

September has been an interesting month for me. I am beginning my term as president as I end my career at the Cleveland Clinic. I reflect on a very rewarding forty-year journey in my profession but also reflect on what lies ahead. I have forty more hours per week freed up to devote to many things, including the Fairview Park Women's Club. As my mother often said, "I don't know how I had time to work!"

We will have another challenging year ahead as COVID still hangs on. I keep reminding myself that last year was equally challenging, but with teamwork, creativity, and patience we had a very successful year. I know we can do it again this year.

Our board will be hard at work this month preparing for the general meeting on September 20. We will continue to monitor the latest guidelines from the city of Fairview Park and the state of Ohio. Technology is going to be a challenge, especially in a hybrid situation. We will figure out how to be sure everyone is kept informed and engaged no matter what transpires.

I am still filling a few holes in our committee positions. Please do not be afraid to step up. When I first joined the club, I started small with simple tasks and worked my way up. I never felt overwhelmed and *always* felt supported.

Please enjoy these last beautiful days of summer with your families and friends. I can always be reached for questions or concerns. I am always here for you!

Take care, Rosanne

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#### **Treasurer's Report**

The budget for the 2021–2022 Club year is attached.

Balance in checking 5/31/21 \$11,028.24
Receipts: \$7,266.45
Disbursements: \$7,160.15
Balance in checking 8/31/21 \$11,134.54

#### **Changes to the Newsletter**

This month you're seeing the beginnings of some changes to the newsletter to make it shorter and more relevant to Club activities happening in a given month. The board and general meeting agendas and minutes will continue to have complete reports from all of the various committees, but we'll no longer be including all of that detail in the newsletter.

#### Website

The calendar has been updated and will continue to be updated as dates or events become known. Members no longer with the Club have been archived in the Members Only section, and few bios have also been updated. If anyone wants to change their picture or update their bio, please send the information to Carol.

#### **Ways & Means**

Thank you to Sally Lisowski for chairing our summer Swings-N-Things Mini Golf fundraiser, which raised \$352! Our winner of the most holes-in-one (two) was Barb Gillmore. The lowest score was Dick Cause (43), and the highest score was Kathy Kazaroff (Sally says she's not giving away her number — lol). Such a great idea for everyone and their families to enjoy. Thank you to all our members who participated and started us off raising funds for our upcoming Club year.

-Sharon Bowles & Lori Paximadis

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## Happy Birthday

September 12 \* Carol McAlonis

September 15 \* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

September 22 \* Nancy Cause

September 27 \* Rosanne Papadimoulis

September 28 \* Linda Hamaoui

# Ways to Support Our Club & Community This Month

#### September Plant Sale at Dean's Greenhouse

Take the attached flyer to Dean's in Westlake anytime during the month of September, and 20% of your purchase will come back to the Club. Dean's has been a wonderful fundraising partner to us. Please consider making a double impact by supporting a local business and your Club by purchasing your fall plants at Dean's.

#### **Helping Hands**

September's Helping Hands collection will benefit the Fairview Park Hunger Center. Please bring your donations to the general meeting on September 20. Monetary donations are always welcome; in addition, they have requested the following items in particular:

- baked beans
- spaghetti sauce
- tissues
- laundry soap
- dish soap (small & large)
- deodorant
- shaving cream

#### **Amazon Smile**

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

Cookbooks and addenda are available anytime you need a gift. Contact Barb Gillmore or Diane Faile to purchase.

## September Calendar of Events

September 8, 15, 22, & 29 • 9 a.m. Ladies' Bowling League

Fairview Lanes Contact Nancy Cause for details.

September 16 • 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Rosanne's home

September 20 • 7:30 p.m.

General Meeting

Bain Park Cabin

Masks are required.

September 27 • 7 p.m. Book Beat

Squeeze Me by Carl Hiaasen
Kathi's home (outdoors; you must be vaccinated to attend in person)
if the weather cooperates; if not, we'll meet via Zoom

#### Save the Date!

December 11, 2021 Lunch with Santa Bain Park Cabin

February 19, 2022 Wine Tasting Gemini Center

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, many activities are on hiatus. Please continue to check your email.

#### **Officers and Committee Chairs**

President: Rosanne Kelley

Co-Vice Presidents: Sharon Bowles & Lori Paximadis Plant Sale: Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky

Lunch with Santa: Sally Lisowski & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh Wine Tasting: Sally Lisowski, Carrie Battiato, & Diane Faile

Silent Auction: Carol McAlonis Decorations: Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Food: vacant

Cookbooks/Addendum: Barb Gillmore & Diane Faile

Treasurer: Sally Lisowski

Recording Secretary: Pam Beamer Historian: Carol McAlonis Black Book: Christy George Corresponding Secretary: Leslie Rayle

Publicity & Publications: Lori Paximadis & Carol McAlonis

Board Member at Large: Leslie Rayle Parliamentarian: Carrie Battiato

Activities: Deb Renkel

Book Beat: Lori Paximadis

Bowling: Nancy Cause, Jane Ball, Linda Hamaoui, & Nora Dulay

Fun Bridge: on hiatus

Impromptu Activities: on hiatus

Programs: Kathy Yarian

Community Service: Carrie Sullivan Adopt a Family: Carrie Sullivan Community Council: Helen Davis

> Fairview Assistance/Youth Program Assistance: Carrie Sullivan Favors on Trays: Patty Beard, Leslie Rayle, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh God & Country Letter-Writing Contest: Carrie Battiato & Betty Petitt

Helping Hands: Robin Munoz

High School Scholarships: Lori Paximadis

Marion Cook Grant: Deb Renkel

Membership: vacant

Hospitality/Social: vacant