



# FairViews

October 2021

## President's Message

It was a beautiful sight at the cabin last month: a sea of happy women together again after more than a year. (I could see the smiles through the masks.) I was so pleased at the number of members in attendance. It gives me hope as we begin our club year.

We celebrated the life and work of Harriet Beekman this week. It was so impressive to see the honor guard from the local VFW flanking her casket at all times. During their final tribute, the pledge of allegiance was recited and heartfelt words were spoken. The VFW members think of her as a mother. It was a privilege to represent our club during the time of remembrance. We assured Harriet's family that we will honor her legacy by continuing to administer the God and Country program. We should all hope that the mark we leave on this world comes even close to what Harriet Beekman dedicated her life to. She is truly one of the last of the greatest generation.

I look forward to working with our group of strong women community leaders in the months ahead.

Take care,  
Rosanne

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## Treasurer's Report

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

# Ways to Support Our Club & Community This Month

## Save Candy for Favors on Trays

The Favors on Trays committee asks that you donate any wrapped candy you have left over from Halloween to be included in future favors for Meals on Wheels. You can bring it to the November meeting or call Leslie Rayle for pickup.

## Helping Hands

October's Helping Hands collection will benefit outreach programs at Messiah Lutheran Church. Please bring your donations to the general meeting on October 18. Monetary donations are always welcome; in addition, they have requested the following items in particular:

- plastic jars of nonperishable food, especially spaghetti sauce
- cooking oil
- Stove Top stuffing
- flour
- soup in pop-top cans
- oatmeal
- new & gently used children's books

## Coupon Books

We will be selling SaveAround coupon books again this year, October 18–December 20. The cost is \$25 each, and the club keeps half of the money. There are also options to purchase books for other areas online. This was a great low-effort fundraiser for us last year, and the books make great holiday gifts. The flyer with more information is attached.

## Amazon Smile

We receive 0.5% back for purchases made by Amazon Prime members who sign up for the Amazon Smile program. Go to

**[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)**

and select Fairview Park Women's Club as the charitable organization — you only need to do this once. Bookmark [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and use that link to do your Amazon shopping, and our club will receive a donation from Amazon at no cost to you. Ask your friends and family who shop on Amazon to do the same to increase the impact.

## Cookbooks

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

## October Calendar of Events

October 6, 13, 20, & 27 • 9 a.m.  
**Ladies' Bowling League**  
Fairview Lanes  
Contact Nancy Cause for details.

October 13 • 7 p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
Leslie's home  
*Note that this is a Wednesday,  
not the usual Thursday*

October 18 • 7:30 p.m.  
**General Meeting**  
Gemini Center, Maple Room  
*Note the change of venue — masks are required*

October 25 • 7 p.m.  
**Book Beat**  
*Band of Sisters* by Lauren Willig  
Nancy Shucofsky's home  
*You must be vaccinated to attend*

## 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.

## Happy Birthday

September 12 \* Carol McAlonis  
September 15 \* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh  
September 22 \* Nancy Cause  
September 27 \* Rosanne Papadimoulis  
September 28 \* Linda Hamaoui

## 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 & Barb Gillmore

Decorations: Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Food: vacant

Cookbooks/Addendum: Barb Gillmore & Diane Faile

Coupon Books: Leslie Rayle

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 Pettit

Helping Hands: Robin Munoz

High School Scholarships: Lori Paximadis

Marion Cook Grant: Deb Renkel

Membership: vacant

Hospitality/Social: vacant