

# FairViews

November 2021

#### **President's Message**

We were blessed with a pleasant fall, but the weather is quickly changing and the leaves are beginning to turn their colors. The beautiful Fairview trees result in lots of leaf raking, but it is a good workout.

The annual Trunk or Treat at Gilles Sweet was great fun! Seeing the parade of costumed smiling students and parents was another indication of a return to normalcy. This was my first time participating. In the future, I will have to step up my decorating game. There were a lot of impressive trunks. Thank you to those who donated candy. Thanks to Christy George who helped with candy distribution. It was a hot soup dinner night after that!

Many of our projects are gearing up as the weeks pass by. Many hands make light work and will definitely be needed. As we approach the fall season, I wish each of you and your families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Take care, Rosanne

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# **Treasurer's Report**

| Balance in checking 8/31/21 | \$11,134.54 |
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| Receipts:                   | \$660.00    |
| Disbursements:              | \$146.00    |
| Balance in checking 9/30/21 | \$11,648.54 |

# Lunch with Santa

We want to thank our members who signed up to help prior to and the day of Lunch with Santa. Looking for one more member to help with baking mini cupcakes (approx. 60–65) and a few extra members to help for the 12:30–3:30 shift on the day of Lunch with Santa. Flyers are going out the first week of November thanks to Carrie Sullivan and Nancy Shucofsky, and Lori is posting via social media. We are downsizing our normal crowd from past Santa Lunch fundraisers to make sure that all are as safe as possible. We will discuss final details at our November meeting. If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either Sally or Mary Jane.

#### Bowling

Our bowling league will not bowl on Wednesday, November 24, the day before Thanksgiving, but will resume the following week. At this time, we are deciding on whether or not to hold our annual potluck brunch in December. Our last day of bowling for Christmas break will be on Wednesday, December 15. We will come back on Wednesday, January 5.

# Support Our Club & Community This Month

#### **Helping Hands**

November's Helping Hands collection will benefit Hugs and Hope. They help patients at the Moll Cancer Center at Fairview Hospital who are going through treatments. The organization provides care bags to patients. Below are the requested items. They also welcome monetary gifts as they often include gas or grocery gift cards.

- fleece blankets (50×60 in.)
- neck pillows
- puzzle books (Sudoku, crossword, word find)
- toothbrushes
- party favor bags (5×11 in.)
- notebook journals
- mechanical pencils
  - Starlight mints

- bottled water (12 oz.)
- travel-size toiletries:
  - toothpaste
  - tissues
  - hand sanitizer
  - Jergens or Gold Bond lotion
  - Vaseline
  - Biotene mouthwash

# **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

and select Fairview Park Women's Club as the charitable organization — you only need to do this once. Bookmark 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.

#### November Calendar of Events

November 3, 10, & 17 • 9 a.m. Ladies' Bowling League Fairview Lanes Contact Nancy Cause for details

> November 11 • 7 p.m. Board Meeting Sally's home

November 15 • 7:30 p.m. General Meeting Bain Park Cabin Masks are required

#### 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

November 25 **\*** Marie Kay November 26 **\*** Nancy Shucofsky

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

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President: Rosanne Kelley
Co-Vice Presidents: Sharon Bowles & Lori Paximadis
   Plant Sales: Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky
   Lunch with Santa: Sally Lisowski & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh
   Wine Tasting: Sally Lisowski * Carrie Battiato
       Silent Auction: vacant
       Decorations: Mary Jane Riddlebaugh
       Food: vacant
   Cookbooks: Barb Gillmore & Diane Faile
   Coupon Books: Carrie Sullivan
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
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