



FAIRVIEW PARK
Women's Club

FairViews

December 2021–January 2022

Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 9/30/21	\$11,648.54
Receipts:	0.00
Disbursements:	<u>223.89</u>
Balance in checking 10/31/21	\$11,648.54

President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. There is definitely a holiday spirit in the air!

After our last meeting, I felt proud to be a member of this organization and a resident of Fairview Park. I saw a collaboration between the Mayor Cooney, City Council, the American Legion Post, the school systems, and the Fairview Park Women's Club. We honored the past during the plaque presentation at the memorial wall. We witnessed the present during the posting of the colors and the formal meeting process. Listening to the students read their winning letters gave me hope that we have some great young people in our city securing the future. I came away feeling that our organization is respected by city leadership and that we are making a difference. Finally, seeing our colorful new logo on the Facebook page represents energy and resurgence as we get back to business and purpose.

I look forward to celebrating with you at our annual Christmas get-together.

Take care,
Rosanne



Lunch with Santa • Mary Jane Riddlebaugh & Sally Lisowski

This weekend we are starting off our Christmas season with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Our thanks to all of you who have already volunteered, those who will be doing pre-luncheon preparations, and those who have volunteered to help that day. An email was sent out listing the time slots and positions for those working December 11 and those who volunteered to bake/cut and or assemble crafts and when items will be dropped off for your assignment. A huge thank-you to Deb Renkel for taking the reservations, Leslie for making "best mask" baskets, and Barb for stepping up and being our surprise guest bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus down those steps. Thank you!!

Mary Jane & Sally, Chairs

Ladies' Bowling League

Our last day of bowling for 2021 will be on Wednesday, December 15. We will have a brunch during bowling (call Nora Dulay on her cell phone if you have not signed up to bring a dish), and an optional \$10 gift exchange.

We will begin bowling again on Wednesday, January 5 at 9:00 a.m. At this time, masks will still be required after the New Year.

Wine Tasting • Carrie Battiato, Diane Faile, & Sally Lisowski

We are so happy to announce that we will have both an in-person wine tasting at the Gemini Center as well as an online silent auction. Barb Gillmore, Sharon Bowles, and Carol McAlonis met and were able to come up with a plan to have an online auction during the week prior to our Wine Tasting fundraiser. Please see their report. Another huge thank you to Lori and Rosanne for offering their assistance with the online Silent Auction.

Our wineries participating on February 19 are Debonne Winery, Troutman Vineyard, Paper Moon Winery, and the Winery at Wolf Creek. We will have plenty of 50/50 boards as well as the wine baskets raffle. This year's theme is French (and yes, we are still collecting blue wine bottles). We will be working on a menu with Phusion. If any member(s) would like to help with the food, please don't hesitate to contact us. Ticket price will be discussed and will let our membership know when cost is determined. Please check your emails frequently for updates on our biggest fundraiser and how you can help.

Silent Auction

It's time to once again start thinking about silent auction items. Items that are homemade, solicited, or purchased are always welcome, and we can always use lottery tickets and gift cards. Please let us know if you solicit a business or organization so that we don't duplicate our requests. Barb and Sharon are happy to receive any donations you may have after Christmas. When Barb is home, she will have a cooler on her front porch for donations. If Barb is out of town, Sharon will take your donations.

This year, not really knowing if there will be a Covid flare-up or if we will be able to hold an in-person wine tasting/silent auction in February, we will be proceeding again with an online auction on the 32auctions.com site. The auction will run from 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 12 through 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19. Note that the end time on February 19 will be adjusted if an in-person wine tasting takes place. If you registered as a participant last year, your log-in will remain the same. Once the site is live, anyone can view the items without logging in. Instructions for using the site will be forwarded in mid to late January.

If you would like to see the items we had in our last on-line auction, go to the Scrapbook Directory under the Members Only section of the website. Last year's 2020–2021 scrapbook, along with previous scrapbooks, are shown.

Support Our Club & Community This Month

Plant Sale

Once again, we are partnering with Dean's Greenhouse at 3984 Porter Road in Westlake for this fundraiser. Deans will donate 20% of the cost of any items you buy during December to our club. Take a copy of the attached flyer with you.

Adopt-a-Family

Carrie Sullivan is in touch with a family in need. The children are both girls: one (2a) is in eighth grade and the other (2b) is in fourth grade. Each gift should be individually wrapped with a tag that says 2a or 2b and dropped off at Carrie Sullivan's school office by December 15. See the list of items at Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094BADA922A4FF2-adopt>

If you have any questions, contact Carrie S. or Deb.

Coupon Books

We are 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.

December Calendar of Events

December 1, 8, & 15 • 9 a.m.

Ladies' Bowling League

Fairview Lanes

Contact Nancy Cause for details

December 11, 2021

Lunch with Santa

Bain Park Cabin

December 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Party

Rosanne's home

BYOB and an appetizer or dessert to share

— no board meeting in December —

Save the Date!

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!

December 27 * Kathiann Kowalski

December 28 * Theresa Zarnoski

December 28 * Carrie Sullivan

December 31 * Lori Paximadis

January 4 * Susan Filipic

January 5 * Sally Lisowski

January 9 * Diane Faile

January 28 * Patty Beard

Officers and Committee Chairs

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