



FairViews

March 2022

President's Message

Congratulations on a successful silent auction! Special thanks to our auction committee of Sharon Bowles, Barb Gillmore, and Carol McAlonis. Once again they went over and above to create beautiful selections and mastered the website to entice strong bidding. Thank you to the generosity of all. While final tallies are in progress, all indications are that we exceeded our goal.

Step 2 is to support the wineries who are supporting us through onsite and online wine sales to come. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors.

It was great to have live meetings again. I am hopeful they will continue as conditions improve in our area. We will continue to explore the safest options and locations. Attendance is so important as we prepare for nominations and upcoming elections.

I encourage new members to consider getting their feet wet and try out a committee position. It is a very good way to learn more about our club, our members, and the community.

Take care,
Rosanne

Winery Weekend

March 5-6

With things as they are, we continue to work on ways to raise more "wine" funds, so please plan on a visit to Jilbert Winery on March 5 or 6 to sample some wines and make a purchase. 15% of your purchase goes to our Club. Take family or friends with you, or think of it as an impromptu event if you'd like—go with some members for a treat in your day. Please spread the word to others, and remember to take a copy of the flyer (or several) with you to present with your purchase.

We are also working with a representative from Debonne Winery on another wine purchase deal, in which we can order online. This will occur in April; details to come soon.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 12/31/21	\$12,229.84
Receipts:	120.00
Disbursements:	<u>223.96</u>
Balance in checking 1/31/22	\$12,125.88

Scholarships & Marion Cook Education Grant

Applications for high school scholarships and the Marion Cook Education Grant are available on the website. The deadline for applications for both is April 15.

Online Auction

Thank you so very much to Sharon Bowles, Barb Gillmore, and Carol McAlonis for the fantastic job they did putting together our Silent Auction. There certainly was a wide variety of items. Our final total is \$3,982.37. Thanks also to all of the membership for their donations and contacting businesses and others to obtain other great items.

2022–2023 Board Nominations and Proposed Bylaw Changes

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of nominees for next Club year's board of directors:

President: Rosanne Kelley
 Vice president: Lori Paximadis
 Treasurer: Nancy Shucofsky
 Corresponding secretary: Leslie Rayle
 Recording secretary: Pam Beamer

Robin Munoz has accepted a nomination for board member at large. Additional nominations for all positions can be put forth at our March and April meetings. Elections will take place at the April general meeting.

The following change to the bylaws (underlined) has been proposed so as to allow a broader pool of candidates for co-vice president in the future:

Article X – Nominations and Elections

SECTION 4. Nominees for the offices of President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall have at least one fiscal year of experience on the Board of Directors before they would start serving in their respective offices for the upcoming fiscal year. However, in the event that there are more than one nominee(s) for the office of Vice President, a candidate may serve on the Board as a Co-Vice President without such prior experience so long as the other serving Co-Vice President has at least one fiscal year of experience on the Board of Directors. In such an event, the Co-Vice President with at least one fiscal year of experience on the Board of Directors shall be first in line for succession purposes.

Community Council

Nomination forms for Fairview Park Citizen of the Year are attached. Nominations must be postmarked by April 8, and the Citizen of the Year dinner will be June 1 at the Senior Center.

Programs

Our March 21 general meeting will feature a speaker from the Master Gardener program of the Ohio State University Extension Cuyahoga County. Christine Harris will speak to us on the topic “Waking the Garden in Spring.” Hope to see you there!

Ladies’ Bowling

Our bowling league has been wearing masks for the last two years due to the pandemic. Since the number of cases has gone down significantly and Fairview Lanes is keeping their safety protocols in place, we have decided to make mask wearing optional. Should the number of cases go back up, we will ask them to wear them again. Fairview Lanes does not make it mandatory to wear masks, but we have asked our league to wear them and they have complied 100%.

We will be closing out our league year on April 27.

Support Our Club & Community This Month

Helping Hands

Helping Hands will be collecting items for We Do Care at our March meeting. Items requested are hot cocoa packets, pretzels, Cheetos, Fritos, Ritz crackers, granola bars, Fig Newtons, Oreos, gum, candy, Slim Jims, insect repellent, and baby wipes. Of course they always appreciate monetary gifts as they have to pay for packing and postage.

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

We still have a few cookbooks and addenda to sell. Wedding shower season is coming, new people moving in, many reasons to purchase a copy! Give Diane or Barb a call or email.

March Calendar of Events

March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 • 9 a.m.

Ladies' Bowling League

Fairview Lanes

Contact Nancy Cause for details

March 5 & 6

Wine Weekend

Jilbert Winery

see the flyer for details

March 16 • 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Warrior Room, Fairview High School

note that this is a Wednesday (rather than the usual Thursday)

March 21 • 7:30 p.m.

General Meeting

Bain Park Cabin

Masks are required

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 Sales: Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky

Lunch with Santa: Sally Lisowski & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Wine Tasting: Sally Lisowski & Carrie Battiato

Silent Auction: Barb Gillmore, Carol McAlonis, & Sharon Bowles

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

Corresponding Secretary: Leslie Rayle

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

Fairoview Assistance/Youth Program Assistance: Carrie Sullivan

Favors on Trays: Patty Beard, Leslie Rayle, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

God & Country Letter-Writing Contest: Carrie Battiato & Betty Pettitt

Helping Hands: Robin Munoz

High School Scholarships: Lori Paximadis

Marion Cook Grant: Deb Renkel

Membership: vacant

Hospitality/Social: vacant