



FairViews

May 2022

President's Message

It is amazing to me that we are nearing the end of the club year. Thank you for your continued support of the board and dedication to our philanthropic events. Because of your generosity, we will be able to fulfill the wish lists of the Fairview Park community and beyond. Thank you to everyone for working together as a team.

Please join us at the disbursement meeting to witness the culmination of our hard work.

I want to express my appreciation to our outgoing board and welcome the new members for next year. I look forward to another productive year with all of you!

Take care,
Rosanne

Installation Dinner

May 16 • 6 pm

Houlihan's in Westlake

on dinner on May 16. The \$20 cost will include a salad, your meal, and one nonalcoholic drink. You can choose from grilled rosemary chicken, grilled salmon, vegetable pasta marinara, or pot roast.

Prepaid reservations need to be in to Sally Lisowski by May 7.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 1/31/22	\$15,899.49
Receipts:	561.77
Disbursements:	<u>361.93</u>
Balance in checking 2/28/22	\$16,099.33

2022–2023 Board and Bylaw Change

The following slate of directors was elected for the 2022–2023 Club year:

President: Rosanne Kelley

Vice president: Lori Paximadis

Treasurer: Nancy Shucofsky

Corresponding secretary: Leslie Rayle

Recording secretary: Pam Beamer

Board member at large: Robin Munoz

The proposed amendment to Article X of the bylaws to allow a broader pool of candidates for co-vice president in the future was passed.

Support Our Club & Community This Month

Spring Plant Sale

This year's plant fundraiser will take place on site at Dean's. From May 1 to June 15, **present a printout of our flyer (attached) or show them the image on your phone (download from our website) BEFORE they ring up your purchase**, and 30% of your entire purchase (excluding gift cards) will come back to the club to benefit our philanthropic endeavors.

While gift cards won't be part of the event, you'll have a wider selection of flowers, herbs, and vegetables to choose from, as well as potting soil and other garden and container needs. You can time your visit to suit your schedule — and not get snowed on during pickup. 😊 And you can shop as many times as you like through June 15. Share our flyer with your friends and neighbors to multiply the benefit.

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

It's the season for weddings, showers, and graduations. So how about considering our cookbook and addendum for a gift? They go well with a saucepan, a check, or a flower bouquet! The prices are certainly reasonable at \$6 for the cookbook, \$5 for the addendum, or \$10 for both. Contact Barb or Diane ASAP!

Birthdays

May 1 * Kathleen Kazaroff
 May 2 * Ellen Papadimoulis
 May 2 * Leslie Rayle
 May 8 * Helen Davis
 May 13 * Dee Fannin
 May 17 * Barbara Gillmore
 May 18 * Patti Smith
 May 20 * Mary Jo Campbell
 May 30 * Christy George

High School Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee met on Wednesday, April 27, and prepared four proposals, which will be presented at the disbursement meeting on Thursday, May 5.

We also discussed the process in general and decided that next year, we will lower the required GPA to 3.0 and place more emphasis on the essay and over-and-above volunteering in the scoring. The application will remain the same.

Fairview High School's scholarship presentation is Wednesday, May 11 at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

Book Beat

Book Beat met for the last time this club year on Monday, April 25. We selected the four books for next year and set tentative meeting dates; we'll confirm those dates in the next couple of weeks and send out an email to the club if there are any adjustments.

- September 26, 2022: *Klara and the Sun*, by Kazuo Ishiguro
- November 7, 2022: *Firekeeper's Daughter*, by Angeline Boulley
- March 27, 2023: *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*, by Marie Benedict
- May 22, 2023: *While Justice Sleeps*, by Stacey Abrams

Wine Tasting

Our Wine Tasting this year has been quite different and lengthy, hasn't it? But we're slowly adding to the kitty, and we appreciate the participation from our members, as well as their friends and family who supported our efforts. In addition to the auction fundraiser and the monies from Jilbert Winery, we earned approximately \$230 due to a sale of 46 bottles from Debonne Vineyards. What an easy way to obtain wine — wow! We are hoping to receive those funds very soon. We also received donations from members and friends who did not or could not participate in some or all of these fundraisers — how generous of them all!

So thanks again for your support for wine tasting efforts. And keep your fingers crossed that we'll be holding an in-person event next February!

May Calendar of Events

May 5 • 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting — Disbursements

Warrior Room at Fairview High School

May 16 • 6:00 p.m.

Installation Dinner

Houlihan's, 25651 Detroit Rd., Westlake
reservations and payment are required by May 7

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, Diane Faile, & 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 Pettit

Helping Hands: Robin Munoz

High School Scholarships: Lori Paximadis

Marion Cook Grant: Deb Renkel

Membership: vacant

Hospitality/Social: vacant