



# FairViews

October 2022

## President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

It was a great kickoff for the new club year at our September general meeting. Our members pulled out all the stops with delicious food for the first potluck in over two years. If the positive energy in the room is any indication of the future, we are going to have a great year. Please support our fall fundraiser at Dean's Greenhouse through the end of October. I am also hoping we have an impromptu get together this coming month. Planning will be underway soon for Lunch with Santa and the Wine Tasting. I look forward to working together on these events with all of you, and enjoying the fruits of our labors. Happy fall everyone!

## Treasurer's Report

Nancy Shucofsky

Balance in checking 5/31/22	\$11,735.47
Receipts:	\$ 3,638.82
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>\$ 5,784.02</u>
Balance in checking 8/31/22	\$ 9,590.27

## Youth Assistance Program

Sally Lisowski

The Youth Assistance Program is once again running, and hopefully families that might need financial help enrolling their student in a sport they enjoy, will take advantage of it. Danielle Danburg, program coordinator at the Gemini Center, has provided a link (<https://www.fairviewparkrec.com/youth-leisure-programs.html>) on the Youth Leisure Program page. Molly Weir will also add that link to Team Sideline for Youth Athletics. Lori Paximadis will make the application available on the city's website. Rosanne Kelley's contact information is also on the city of Fairview Park's website under community organizations, with a link to our club email.

## Helping Hands

Robin Munoz

Helping Hands will be collecting items for the Fairview Park Hunger Center. Carol has requested the following items: Kleenex, dish detergent, bars of soap, baked beans, small boxes of cereal, and of course monetary donations are always welcome. If anyone is interested in volunteering two hours on Tuesday or Friday between 1-3 pm, please stop in during those hours to speak with Carol. She is asking only two hours monthly.

## Support Our Club & Community

### Fall Plant Fundraiser

Ellen Papadimoulis, and Nancy Shucofsky

Our fundraiser at Dean's Greenhouse at 2984 Porter Road in Westlake is on! Dean's will donate 20% of our purchases from September 7 through October 31 to the club. It's a great time to get those fall plants or decorations for your yard. Go as often as you'd like! Tell them you are from the Fairview Park Women's Club before they ring up the sale – or show them the flyer. Thanks for helping us with this fundraiser.

### Lunch with Santa - 'Tis the Season

Sally Lisowski, and Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

We left a text message with Dave, our Santa, informing him of the date, Saturday, December 10, and location of our lunch with Santa. I have not heard back from him yet, but he usually takes about a month to respond. Mary Jane has purchased a Make a Snowman Sticker Kit, and assembled wooden Santas for the bags the children will receive after giving Santa their list. Additionally, she made some cloth ornaments that will be handed out to each family attending the fundraiser. I will start requesting donations for pizza in October. If anyone has a contact at a pizza location they frequent, we would be happy to reach out to them. Sign-up sheets will be circulated beginning in October for volunteers prior to the event, and the day of the event. We believe there will be enough interest to increase the number of seatings to three; however, we will have to check into the event the city is sponsoring the prior weekend.

### 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.

### Cookbooks

Barb Gillmore, and Diane Faile

Cookbooks are still available for anyone who needs a quick gift. They are great for birthdays, thinking of you, bridal showers or even your children who are living on their own. They make a good gift on their own or add some kitchen utensils, a kitchen towel, and/or a baking pan and you have a great gift. Only \$6.00 for the cookbook, \$5.00 for the addendum, or \$10.00 for the set. If you need a cookbook text or call Barb Gillmore or Diane Faile.

### Wine Tasting

Carrie Battiato, Diane Faile, and Sally Lisowski

**SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2023**

We are excited to have secured Troutman Winery and The Winery at Wolf Creek. We have reached out to a few other wineries, and appreciate the recommendations of additional names from our club members. We are thrilled to have PHusion (caterer) back on board. Thank you, Carrie, for making that happen. A meeting will be set up to talk with them and find out their ideas for a French themed wine tasting and pricing. This will also lead to the discussion of ticket cost. We are hoping to have that established by October, along with the name of the event. Vive Le Vin (long live wine, for those of us who didn't take French in our studies) was

one suggestion. We are certainly open to any others. Thanks to Mary Jane who has had plans underway for this French themed fundraiser for many years! Silent Auction/Raffle is being re-evaluated. Lori is compiling a list of new places, along with past participants. She will be needing assistance. Please contact her with whatever you are able to do. As the saying goes. . . many hands make light work!

We are again looking forward to enjoying an evening of fun and wine tasting. We ask for everyone's help in successfully pulling off "the event of the winter!" Please save those blue wine bottles, they will be used as part of our decorations. Just let Sally know when she can pick them up; (she already has a collection, but not to the extent of Diane's).

## **Birthdays**

October 10 \* Kathy Rosol

October 25 \* Sharon Bowles

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## **Calendar of Events**

**October 5, 12, 19, & 26 • 9 am**

**Ladies' Bowling League**

Fairview Lanes

Contact Jane for details

**Thursday, October 13 • 7 pm**

**Board Meeting**

Fairview Park Library

**Monday, October 17 • 7:30 pm**

**General Membership Meeting**

Bain Park Cabin

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## **Save the Date!**

**December 10, 2022 • Lunch with Santa**

**February 18, 2023 • Wine Tasting**

## Officers and Committee Chairs

**President:** Rosanne Kelley

**Vice President:** 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:* exploring different options

*Decorations:* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

*Food:* catered

*Cookbooks:* Barb Gillmore, & Diane Faile

*Swings-N-Things Fundraiser:* Sally Lisowski

**Treasurer:** Nancy Shucofsky

**Recording Secretary:** Pam Beamer

*Historian:* Carol McAlonis

*Black Book:* Christy George

*Facebook, Publicity & Publications:* Lori Paximadis, & Carol McAlonis

*Newsletter:* Leslie Rayle

**Corresponding Secretary:** Leslie Rayle

**Board Member at Large:** Robin Munoz

*Telephone Committee:* Robin Munoz

**Parliamentarian:** Carrie Battiato

**Activities:** open

*Book Beat:* Lori Paximadis

*Bowling:* Jane Ball

*Fun Bridge:* Kathi Kowalski, & Linda Hamaoui

*Impromptu Activities:* Kathy Yarian

*Programs:* Kathy Yarian

**Community Service:** Marie Kay

*Adopt a Family:* Theresa Zarnoski

*Community Council:* Rosanne Kelley

*Fairview Assistance:* Sharon Bowles, & Barb Gillmore

*Youth Program Assistance:* Sally Lisowski

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

*God & Country Letter-Writing Contest:* Carrie Battiato

*Helping Hands:* Robin Munoz

*High School Scholarships:* Lori Paximadis

*Marion Cook Grant:* Barb Gillmore, & Sharon Bowles

**Membership:** vacant – Robin Munoz, & Paula Deal trying new ideas to attract members

*Hospitality/Social:* vacant – Rosanne Kelley will ensure refreshments are scheduled