



FairViews

November 2022

President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

I was proud to attend my first Community Council meeting and represent our organization. I look forward to future meetings with this great group of leaders. I was pleased to be able to report on our accomplishments, especially our successes, despite the stress of the pandemic. I enjoyed the collaborative atmosphere of the meeting, a complement to our wonderful city.

We will soon be holding some fun fall and winter events and hope to see all of you there. We were represented at the annual Trunk or Treat thanks to Barb Gillmore, Robin Munoz, and Leslie Rayle. Their costumes were fantastic! We will be in full planning and execution mode for Lunch with Santa and the Wine Tasting and I know that all of you will be supportive contributors. A great year continues!

Programs

Kathy Yarian

Amy Margiotti, realtor, will be the speaker for our November 21 meeting beginning at 7:15 pm. She will speak about downsizing and decluttering our homes. Amy is an active member of the Bay Village Women's Club. Please note earlier start time.

Treasurer's Report

Nancy Shucofsky

Balance as of 8/31/22	\$ 9,590.27
Receipts	99.71
Disbursements	<u>386.59</u>
Balance as of 9/30/22	\$9,303.39

Helping Hands

Robin Munoz

Helping Hands will be collecting for the Fairview Park Meals on Wheels. They have requested the following items; canned goods such as beets, green beans, carrots, mushrooms, cranberry sauce, tomatoes, tomato sauce, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, and oranges. Also requested, vinegar, peanut butter, and jelly. If you are giving a check donation, please be sure to write in the memo line, Food for Fairview Kitchen since Fairview Park and Rocky River are combined, they want to be sure the monies are earmarked for Fairview Park kitchen.

If anyone is aware of someone/or a local organization that is in need of assistance please let me know so we can consider how the club may be able to help.

Community Council News

Rosanne Kelley

Work has begun on creation of a new location for the Citizen of the Year Display. It will be located just outside the Dunson Community Room and will be very visible to many who come to City Hall. The Education Foundation has two new scholarships in memory of Harold Hom and Denise Tidwell. The foundation has sent out fall grant reviews for Fairview Park City Schools' staff. The Education Foundation Golf Outing has been scheduled for July 15, 2023, at Grey Hawk Golf Course. The Summerfest Committee was very pleased with the success of this year's events. The Fairview League of Women Voters is encouraging everyone to vote. The Friends of the Fairview Park Library will be holding a book sale on November 12, 2022, from 9 am to 3 pm; \$5 for a bag of books. The Fairview Park School board wants to remind everyone that Issue 7 for the schools is a renewal levy that will be a ten-year renewal. The painting of the crossing guard stations has been a big success and more are planned. Please look in the mail for the Warrior Wire, a quarterly pamphlet update.

God & Country Letter Writing Contest

Carrie Battiato, and Betty Petitt

We had an excellent turnout for participants in this year's contest! We are screening them this week. Later this week, the finalists will be shared with the Club so that the Club can vote on our winners. Be sure to look out for that email as well as forthcoming details regarding the Awards Ceremony!

Favors on Trays

Patty Beard, Leslie Rayle, and Mary Jane Riddlebaugh,

If you find yourself with leftover Halloween candy that needs a good home, please share with favors on trays. You can bring it to our next general meeting or drop off at Mary Jane's.

Website/Social Media

Lori Paximadis

Passwords for the members-only area of the website were passed out at the October meeting. If you weren't at the meeting, we'll have it for you at the November meeting, or you can email Lori.

The member directory on the website needs to be rebuilt from the ground up. Please remember to send your photo and bio to me for inclusion in the directory. If you'd like to have your photo taken, catch me at a meeting.

Book Beat

Lori Paximadis

Book beat will meet on Tuesday, November 15 at 7 pm at Ellen's home to discuss *The Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley. From the publisher: "Eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine has never quite fit in, both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. She dreams of a fresh start at college, but when family tragedy strikes, Daunis puts her future on hold to look after her fragile mother. The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, the charming new recruit on her brother Levi's hockey team. Yet even as Daunis falls for Jamie, she senses the dashing hockey star is hiding something. Everything comes to light when Daunis witnesses a shocking murder, thrusting her into an FBI investigation of a lethal new drug. Reluctantly, Daunis agrees to go undercover, drawing on her knowledge of chemistry and Ojibwe traditional medicine to track down the source. But the search for truth is more complicated than Daunis imagined, exposing secrets and old scars. At the same time, she grows concerned with an investigation that seems more focused on punishing the offenders than protecting the victims. Now, as the deceptions—and deaths—keep growing, Daunis must learn what it means to be a strong Anishinaabe kwe (Ojibwe woman) and how far she'll go for her community, even if it tears apart the only world she's ever known."

Support Our Club & Community

Holiday Plant Fundraiser

Ellen Papadimoulis, and Nancy Shucofsky

Once again, we are partnering with Dean's Greenhouse for a holiday fundraiser. Dean's will donate 25% of our purchases at their greenhouse (2984 Porter Road in Westlake) from November 23 through December 24 to the club. Decorate your house with lovely poinsettias, and handmade wreaths from Dean's and give them as gifts, too. Go as often as you 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 fund scholarships and community needs with your purchase!

Lunch with Santa - 'Tis the Season

Sally Lisowski, and Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

'Tis the season for Santa and Mrs. Claus to join us at Bain Cabin to hear the many wishes of the children. We are preparing flyers for the event. Details are being finalized and will be sent to Gilles Sweet parents via e-newsletter as well as posted on their website. Flyers will be distributed to Messiah and St. Angela. We are hoping to get a Girl Scout group to help with the crafts this year. We are working on securing pizzas for three seatings. Please be on the lookout for emails in early November for help with pre-event activities and for the day of Lunch with Santa. A thank you in advance for all of your help and support.

HoneyBaked Ham

Leslie Rayle

FPWC is excited to be partnering with HoneyBaked Ham in a new fundraising opportunity, where we will receive 20% credit for our purchases.

HoneyBaked gift cards are a great way to raise money for our club. With HoneyBaked gift cards, contributors can shop online (retail catalog) or at any HoneyBaked location nationwide. We will be running the fundraiser now through January 2, 2023. By clicking on https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/FPWC_Holiday_Fundraiser you will be directed to our site to purchase your gift card. Gift cards have no expiration date and are transferable. It is recommended that you choose the electronic gift card option to ensure delivery. Thank you all for sharing this link with family and friends. I think we can make this a great success.

Wine Tasting

Carrie Battiato, Diane Faile, and Sally Lisowski

We are excited that Chateau Hough is joining us in February, along with Troutman and The Winery at Wolff Creek. We are still in contact with about three other wineries with the hope that one will jump on board soon. We will be meeting with Phusion, the caterer, Thursday, October 27 about the menu. We have also discussed the ticket price and have decided a fair cost to be \$45.00. We are still looking for suggestions on a name for the event, please email us if you would like to throw one out there!

Wine Tasting Raffle

Lori Paximadis

Please start gathering your raffle donations — but hang on to them in your own home until the second week of January. The only place I have room for them in my home is the guest room, and it will be in constant use until then. I will have a form to fill out to let me know what you have soon.

Watch your email for more information over the next few weeks about donations. If you would like to help with the committee, please email me.

Cookbooks

Barb Gillmore, and Diane Faile

Cookbooks are still available for anyone who needs a quick gift. If you need a cookbook text or call Barb Gillmore or Diane Faile.

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.

Birthdays

November 25 * Marie Kay

November 26 * Nancy Shucofsky

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Calendar of Events

November 2, 9, 16, & 30 • 9 am

Ladies' Bowling League

Fairview Lanes

Contact Jane for details

Thursday, November 17 • 7 pm

Board Meeting

Leslie's home

Tuesday, November 15 • 7 pm

Book Beat

Ellen's home

Firekeeper's Daughter, by Angeline Boulley

Monday, November 21 • 7:15 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