



# FairViews

May 2023

## President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

Please join us for the May 4 funds disbursement meeting. We need everyone's input on where the money we all raised is best served. Look for your email invitation with details. There is still plenty of time for your RSVP to the installation dinner on May 15. As we get ready to enjoy spring and summer, we hope to keep in touch, enjoy impromptu events, and represent our organization in the Summerfest Parade and related activities. Have a safe summer. Please do not hesitate to contact me over the summer if you need anything.

## Treasurer's Report

Nancy Shucofsky

Balance as of 2/28/23	\$ 13,596.78
Receipts	735.00
Disbursements	<u>459.25</u>
Balance as of 3/31/23	\$ 13,872.53

Please make sure you turn in your outstanding receipts for this club year ASAP! A dues notice is attached. Dues will remain at \$30.00. If you're paying by check, please note that those checks will not be deposited until after June 1.

Thanks everyone!

## Helping Hands

Robin Munoz

Our April collection for Laundry Love raised \$90.00 in cash/checks and a \$25.00 Giant Eagle gift card, totaling \$115.00. My trunk was full of the requested items as well.

This year through Helping Hands our group of generous ladies have donated \$1,040.00 out of pocket to local organizations. This is in addition to the money spent to purchase non-perishable requested items. Keeping in mind that we only have six collections throughout the club year due to a pause of collections during December and January months, this is remarkable, and heartwarming. I am so proud to be a part of this amazing group of women. Thank you.

Please attend our May 4 disbursement meeting at 6:30 pm at the FHS Warrior Room. This is the disbursement of funds meeting. It's an important meeting and everyone can help determine where the funds are best distributed. Hope to see you there.

## Board Members for 2023-2024

Carrie Battiato

Congratulations to our elected members of the 2023-2024 board!

President — Rosanne Kelley

Vice President — Lori Paximadis

Treasurer — Leslie Rayle

Recording Secretary — Pam Beamer

Corresponding Secretary — Marie Kay

Board Member at Large — Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Our officers will be sworn in at the installation dinner in May.

## Marion Cook Grant

Barb Gillmore, and Sharon Bowles

Great News Ladies! After sharing our grant flyer with the schools in Fairview Park, we have received an application. We are looking forward to awarding the club's Marion Cook grant this year.

## Community Council

Rosanne Kelley

Tickets may still be available for the Citizen of the Year dinner honoring the late Harold Hom on May 3 at the Senior Center. We have donated an Italian basket for the raffle. A FPWC cookbook was also included with the basket.

## Book Beat

Lori Paximadis

Book Beat will meet at Lori's home at 7:00 pm on May 22 to discuss *While Justice Sleeps* by Stacey Abrams. Please let Lori know if you plan to come so she can organize adequate seating and snacks.

Please bring your suggestions for books to discuss next club year. We will decide which books to read and set tentative discussion dates at that meeting. Remember that we try to select books that have been out for a little while so that they are easy to find in paperback, used, and/or at the library.

We are always delighted to welcome new readers to Book Beat and hope more members will consider participating. The discussions are relaxed and informal, and you do not need to have any knowledge of literature to come and have fun. Just read the book and tell us what you think!

## Support Our Club & Community

### Ways & Means

Lori Paximadis

A huge and hearty thank you to everyone who helped with club fundraisers this year, whether by chairing a fundraising committee, donating a raffle prize, buying plants or gift certificates, or any other way. The success of our fundraisers determines how much we are able to give out in disbursements in May, and your support and willingness to spread the word is what makes it happen. Thank you. You are appreciated.

### Spring Plant Fundraiser

Nancy Shucofsky, and Ellen Papadimoulis

Our spring plant sale is almost here. Please see the attached flyer. Dean's Greenhouse in Westlake has generously offered, once again, to give us 30% of sales. They only require that you mention the sales are for Fairview Park Women's Club **BEFORE** they start ringing up your order. Sale dates are from May 1 through June 15.

### HoneyBaked Ham

Leslie Rayle

Our fundraiser will run through May 15, link is listed below. Mother's Day and graduations are great opportunities to serve this product. Gift cards never expire.

[https://honeybakedfundraising.com//fundraisers/FPWC\\_Spring\\_Fundraiser](https://honeybakedfundraising.com//fundraisers/FPWC_Spring_Fundraiser)

### Wine Tasting at Jilbert Winery

Diane Faile, and Sally Lisowski

Many thanks to our members and their guests who visited Jilbert Winery & Brewery on April 1 and 2. We received a check for \$126.92 from Dave Jilbert, which is 15% of the sales from those who attended, and enjoyed the wine and beer, and brought home bottles to enjoy. This is an easy fundraiser and we hope to continue it next year.

### Cookbooks

Barb Gillmore, and Diane Faile

Summer will be here before you know it. That means barbecues, family reunions, and bridal showers. Wouldn't it be nice to share our cookbook with your family, and friends? It makes a great hostess gift, thinking of you gift, or bride-to-be gift.

## Wine Tasting 2024

Diane Faile, and Sally Lisowski

We are planning a beach theme for our next wine tasting; we thought it would be a nice change, and we can key on “getting away” from the February winter weather. We do have some decorating ideas, but welcome more, and if you think of a catchy phrase to call the event, please let Sally or Diane know.

As Rosanne is putting her board together for next year, please consider a position with the wine tasting committee. A few people each to handle the decorations committee and the food committee will make the event and the planning of it go smoothly! Thanks in advance.

## Swings-N-Thing

Sally Lisowski

We are planning another year of summer fun with Swings-N-Things. We will get a deal on the cost of putt-putt tickets and make a few extra dollars playing 18 holes. What a fun way to spend time with family and friends. The tickets can be used any time thru the end of Swings-N-Things 2023 season. Cost of the tickets are \$10 per person, and we get this special pricing by purchasing more than 20 tickets, anything less is the standard cost of \$12.99. **The reservation deadline is June 3.** Please contact Sally, either by phone, text or email to make reservations, or with questions. This is a great way for the club to earn a few extra dollars for disbursement next May! Thank you in advance for your support.

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### **Birthdays**

May 2 \* Ellen Papadimoulis

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May 17 \* Barbara Gillmore

May 18 \* Patti Smith

May 20 \* Mary Jo Campbell

May 30 \* Christy George

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### **Calendar of Events**

**Thursday, May 4 • 6:30 pm**

**Board Meeting – Disbursements**

Warrior Room

*Note earlier than usual meeting date, time and venue*

**Monday, May 15 • 6:00 pm**

**General Membership Meeting & Dinner – Installation of Officers**

Houlihans

*Note earlier than usual meeting time, and venue*

**Monday, May 22 • 7:00 pm**

**Book Beat**

Lori's home

*While Justice Sleeps, by Stacey Abrams*

**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