



FairViews

Summer 2023

President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

We had a beautiful evening at the end of year installation dinner. The food was delicious, the libations were expertly created, and the atmosphere in the room was lively. Our 2023-2024 officers were sworn in with smiles and hugs. Our next task is to begin planning for next year. I am so proud that we were able to give back over ten thousand dollars to the community. I believe this is the first time we reached five figures since before the pandemic. All signs are positive as we move forward. Please let us know if you are able to attend the upcoming Ways and Means meeting in June. We need everyone's input.

Summer will be here before we know it. Interest sheets will be out shortly and I will follow up during the summer as we form our committees. Look also for a sign-up genius for the Summerfest Parade and working the Youth Association Tent.

Please do not hesitate to contact me throughout the summer if you have any ideas or questions.

I hope everyone has a warm and safe summer.

Treasurer's Report

Leslie Rayle

Balance as of 3/31/23	\$ 13,872.53
Receipts	522.12
Disbursements	<u>376.21</u>
Balance as of 4/30/23	\$ 14,018.44

Just a reminder that dues for the coming club year are due. You can drop them off at my house in the Plain Dealer box on my porch. Kindly text or email me that you have done so, as I don't always check the box.

Helping Hands

Robin Munoz

Shoutout to all the members who gave so much to the Helping Hands collections this year. It's noteworthy to mention again that our group collected \$1040 for our organizations for the 2022-23 club year. That is in addition to the many donated non-perishable items; and that amount comes directly from the pockets of our members. Considering we only have six collections, that amount is remarkable. That averages out to \$170 a meeting. Impressive! This is truly a caring group of women and I am proud to be a part of this club. I look forward to being a part of Helping Hands in 2023-2024.

Marion Cook Grant

Sharon Bowles, and Barb Gillmore

We are happy to share with you that this year's Marion Cook Grant recipient is Rebecca Magda. She will receive a \$2,000 grant to help further her education. Rebecca is a 2017 graduate of Fairview High School, has received a degree in Early Childhood Education from Cuyahoga Community College and will be graduating from the University of Cincinnati in the spring of 2024 with her BS in Early Childhood Education (birth to 5 years). We wish her the very best of success in her career studies!

Book Beat

Lori Paximadis

Thanks to everyone who came out to Book Beat this past club year! We had some great discussions and fun times.

At our May meeting, we selected the following books to discuss next club year. The meeting dates listed are tentative and will be firmed up over the summer.

September 25, 2023

Lessons in Chemistry - Bonnie Garmus

host: TBD

November 27, 2023

This Is How It Always Is - Laurie Frankel

host: TBD

February 26, 2024

The Bandit Queens - Parini Shroff

host: Paula

April 22, 2024

The Maid - Nita Prose

host: TBD

We hope you will consider joining us. You do not need to be an expert on literature; just read the book and share what you think!

Recreation Assistance

Sally Lisowski

I am happy to report that we have received our first application for the youth/recreation assistance and will be helping a young man play 5th/6th grade tackle football. His mom was extremely thankful for the financial help we were able to give her. A happy ending story for sure.

High School Scholarships

Lori Paximadis

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of our scholarships in the amount of \$1,250 each:

Hannah Akel (FHS)

Liam Carey (St. Ed's)

Tessa Kelly (FHS)

Livia Kola (FHS)

Lori and Rosanne attended the Fairview High School Scholars Reception on May 7, and Lori presented the scholarships to the FHS students (St. Ed's doesn't have such a reception).

Disbursement of Funds

Robin Munoz

At our May Installation dinner we announced the recipients of our disbursement of funds. We were able to present 14 worthy organizations with monetary gifts that will help them continue their good work. It was a pleasure to be Board Member at Large for the past year and I know Mary Jane will fill the spot perfectly. Thank you to all who helped me during the year.

Support Our Club & Community

Ways & Means

Lori Paximadis

The Ways & Means meeting will be held on Monday, June 5, at Lori's house at 7 pm (If the weather is nice, we'll be on the back patio.) This meeting is where we plan our fundraisers for the upcoming club year. All club members are welcome to attend; please RSVP to Lori if you plan to come so she can arrange for adequate snacks and seating. If you are unable to attend but have ideas or feedback, we'd still love to hear from you; please email Lori or Rosanne.

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Ellen Papadimoulis, and Nancy Shucofsky

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.

Cookbooks

Barb Gillmore, and Diane Faile

Don't miss out. Only a few of our fabulous cookbooks with those treasured recipes are still available! Still a bargain at \$6, a nice addition to a shower or other gift. Give Barb or Diane a call for yours.

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 (or text) at 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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Summer Birthdays

June 22 * Robin Munoz

June 22 * Diane Ward

July 1 * Betty Petitt

July 14 * Paula Deal

July 25 * Debra Renkel

August 8 * Carrie Battiato

August 18 * Rosanne Kelley

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Calendar of Events

Monday, June 5 • 7 pm

Board Meeting — Ways & Means + Budgeting

Lori's home

Friday, July 28 • 6 pm

Summerfest Parade

Gilles-Sweet Elementary School

Officers for 2023-2024

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