



# FairViews

September 2023

## President's Message

*Rosanne Kelley*

Welcome back, everyone!

Despite some crazy storms, Labor Day weekend was fantastic and a great end to summer. It is now time to devote ourselves to the community of Fairview Park.

I am proud to serve you again this year. We have a hardworking board and a great group of members. It is going to be a wonderful and productive year!

## Change in Board Meeting Date

Wednesday, September 13 • 7 pm

Marie Kay's home

The board will meet on Wednesday, September 13 instead of the usual Thursday before the meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

## Treasurer's Report

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| Balance in checking 5/31/23 | \$10,443.88 |
| Receipts:                   | 3,698.41    |
| Disbursements:              | 8,306.00    |
| Balance in checking 8/31/23 | \$ 5,836.29 |

## General Meeting & Potluck

Monday, September 18 • 6:30 pm

Bain Park Cabin

Our first meeting of the club year will be a potluck; watch your email for information on signing up. Note that this meeting will start an hour earlier than usual to give us time to socialize and eat before we start the meeting.

Please feel free to bring a guest or two so they can see what our club is all about.

## Club T-Shirts

*Lori Paximadis*

Thanks to everyone who has already ordered a shirt. I'm following up with a few people, then we'll be ready to get the order placed. If you wrote a check for your shirt, it has not been cashed yet; we've been holding them to make sure we get enough orders to meet the minimum.

## Support Our Club & Community

### Fall Plant Sale

**September 7–October 31**

*Ellen Papadimoulis & 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, decorations, or any other item from their greenhouse. Go as often as you'd like! Tell them you are from the Fairview Park Women's Club before they ring up the sale. Thanks for helping us with this fundraiser.

### Helping Hands

*Robin Munoz*

Hoping you all had a relaxing, fun-filled summer. In July I spent another wonderful week in North Carolina with my grown children and grandchildren. As my youngest granddaughter finishes her senior year at Fairview High School, this time together is more and more important.

Now, it's time again to get back to the all-important work of the FPWC: helping, aiding, and assisting others and showing our sincere community spirit. At our September meeting we will be collecting nonperishables and monetary gifts for the Fairview Park Hunger Center.

Carol Napp has retired from the Center, and they are in the process of finding her replacement. However, in the meantime I stopped at the center and spoke with two very nice volunteers and was told the following items would very much be appreciated: canned beans, canned fruit, cereal, female products, and \$10 grocery gift cards.

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to make a donation, I would be happy to drive by your house and pick up your donation on the morning of Tuesday, September 19.

Thank you all for your continued generous support! Together we are making a difference.

### Save the Date for Our Wine Tasting

**Saturday, February 17**

**Gemini Center**

*Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile*

Everyone should have Saturday, February 17 saved on their calendars! We currently have three wineries confirmed for the evening, and hoping for the fourth to let us know soon.

We have been working on a beach theme, complete with beachy decorating ideas. Please forward any ideas to us you might have that might be helpful. We'll be having a work night to make things at a meeting closer to the event. We are also asking if you have any catchy phrases to name the event.

We are checking into several caterers, but if you have any to suggest, again, please let us know.

You'll be hearing soon about our raffle/silent auction plans.

There obviously will be many more details to come, but we're excited to get moving on this.

## Lunch with Santa

**Saturday, December 2**

**Bain Park Cabin**

*Sally Lisowski, Deb Renkel, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh*

We have already started the process of getting things in order for our annual Lunch with Santa on December 2, 2023. The cabin is reserved, we have contacted Santa (Dave) and Mrs. Claus (Naomi), we are working on craft activities, and we are trying to secure pizza donations. If any member has a good contact with a pizza place, we would love to hear from you — we will do the asking!

We hope to have the children do some easy paper crafts at a separate craft table or at their assigned tables. They will make easy Christmas bookmarks and Christmas cards using pre-cut scrapbook paper, Santa pictures (like those on the tree ornaments), glue sticks, cardstock, and message stickers. We would appreciate any additional Christmas message stickers (such as “Merry Christmas,” “Happy New Year,” “Happy Holidays,” “Peace,” etc.) that members might receive in the mail from various organizations. Mary Jane will collect them at general meetings in the fall.

This has always been a wonderful start to the holiday season, and we anticipate a fun time for all.

## Cookbooks

*Diane Faile & Barb Gillmore*

Don't forget that we still have some of our cookbooks (\$6) and addenda (\$5) for sale. They're filled with a large variety of recipes from our current and previous members. Buy both for \$10! Contact Diane or Barb.

# Community Service

## Youth & Recreation Assistance

*Sally Lisowski*

We were able to assist a single mom with two children interested in playing rec soccer this season. Their ages are 7 and 4, and she was so very excited, happy, and grateful that we could help since she is the sole income provider for her three children.

## Favors on Trays

*Mary Jane Riddlebaugh*

Patty Beard and I met during the summer and planned the favors for October through May. The October favor will be a crocheted pumpkin drink coaster along with a Halloween treat bag with candy. When I did my annual report, I included the articles from local newspapers this past year commemorating the 50-year anniversary of the West Shore Meals on Wheels program in the club's Favors on Trays notebook. The Fairview Park chairman said we should count on 36 clients for the time being.

## Activities

### Book Beat

Monday, September 25 • 7 pm

Fairview Park Library, meeting room C

*Lori Paximadis*

Our book for the September meeting is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. From the publisher: "A delight for readers of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*, this blockbuster debut set in 1960s California features the singular voice of Elizabeth Zott, a scientist whose career takes a detour when she becomes the star of a beloved TV cooking show. Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the 1960s, and despite the fact that she is a scientist, her peers are very unscientific when it comes to equality."

Our discussions are casual and fun, and everyone is invited to join in.

### Fun Bowling

Wednesdays • 9 am

Fairview Lanes

*Sharon Bowles*

Happy fall, everyone! The first day of bowling this year will be at Fairview Lanes on Wednesday, September 6 at 9:00 am. The season is from September through April. Our league is non-sanctioned and you do not have to be a Club member to join. Anyone interested in more information, or in joining the league, may contact Sharon. We are all looking forward to a fun season and hope to meet some new members!

## General Information

### From the Corresponding Secretary

*Marie Kay*

This summer I sent out sympathy cards to the Filipic Family on the death of Sue, who was a member of FPWC at one time, and another to Ellen Papadimoulis and family on the death of her mother.

Also, I sent out a thank-you note to the Fairview Youth Association for their donation to us for working their booth at Summerfest.

We received thank-you notes from the following organizations that we donated to at the end of the year: MetroHealth Friends of Mothers & Infants, Fairview Park Police Department, Huggs, and West Shore Meals on Wheels.

We received thank notes from Tessa Kelly and Hannah Akel, who received a high school scholarship from us.

Leslie Rayle would like to thank everyone that sent her a card, a text, or their prayers during her illness this summer. She is on the mend and hopefully will be joining us again soon.

## Birthdays

September 12: Carol McAlonis

September 15: Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

## September Calendar of Events

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**Fun Bowling**

*Fairview Lanes*

**September 13 • 7:00 pm**

**Board Meeting**

*Marie Kay's home*

Note change from the usual Thursday to Wednesday

**September • 6:30 pm**

**General Meeting & Potluck**

*Bain Park Cabin*

Note earlier than usual start time

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**Book Beat**

*Fairview Park Library, meeting room C*

*Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus*

## Officers and Committee Chairs

**President:** Rosanne Kelley

**Vice President:** Lori Paximadis

*Plant Sales:* Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky

*Lunch with Santa:* Sally Lisowski, Deb Renkel, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

*Wine Tasting:* Sally Lisowski, Diane Faile, & Carrie Battiato

*Silent Auction/Raffle:* Barb Gillmore & Lori Paximadis

*Decorations:* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

*Food:* Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

*Cookbooks:* Barb Gillmore & Diane Faile

*Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser:* Lori Paximadis

*Swings & Things Fundraiser:* Sally Lisowski

**Treasurer:** Carrie Battiato

**Recording Secretary:** Pam Beamer

*Historian:* Carol McAlonis

*Black Book:* Christy George

*Publicity:* Lori Paximadis

*Newsletter:* Pam Beamer

**Corresponding Secretary:** Marie Kay

**Board Member at Large:** Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

**Parliamentarian:** Carrie Battiato

**Activities:** Kathy Yarian

*Book Beat:* Lori Paximadis & Nancy Shucofsky

*Bowling:* Sharon Bowles

*Impromptu Activities:* Kathy Yarian

**Programs:** Kathy Yarian

**Community Service:** vacant

*Adopt a Family:* Theresa Zarnoski

*Community Council:* Rosanne Kelley

*Fairview Assistance:* Sharon Bowles and Barb Gillmore

*Rec/Youth Program Assistance:* Sally Lisowski

*Favors on Trays:* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

*We Do Care:* Carrie Battiato & Betty Petitt

*Helping Hands:* Robin Munoz

*High School Scholarships:* Lori Paximadis

*Marion Cook Grant:* Barb Gillmore & Sharon Bowles

**Membership:** vacant

*Hospitality/Social:* vacant