



FairViews

October 2023

President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

I was privileged to attend the 50th anniversary reception for the West Shore Meals on Wheels last month.

During remarks, Director Linda Kovach stated that they do not receive any government funding and rely on organizations such as ours to feed the residents. I know that government funding brings with it many hoops to jump through that often make it more difficult to serve those in need.

Thanks to regular collections like ours, Meals on Wheels have not raised their prices in over 11 years. I think this is something we should all be proud of! I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meetings. Enjoy this beautiful weather while it lasts.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 8/31/23	\$5,836.29
Receipts:	\$30.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>\$405.95</u>
Balance in checking 9/30/23	\$ 5,460.34

General Meeting

Monday, October 16 • 7:30 pm
Bain Park Cabin

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

Board Meeting Date

Thursday October 12 • 7 pm
Rosanne's home

All are welcome!

Website Updates

Lori Paximadis

At the September general meeting, updated passwords for the members-only section of the website were passed out. If you weren't there and need access before the October meeting, just email me.

I'm updating the online member directory, which is password-protected. If you haven't done so already or want to update your info, please send me your photo and a short bio. If you don't have a photo you like, I'm happy to take one for you.

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

We will be collecting for **Meals on Wheels** at our October general meeting. They have requested the following items in addition to any monetary gift: Canned fruit, canned veggies, diced tomatoes, canned tuna, chicken or pork, chicken broth or beef broth, mayonnaise, cranberry sauce, pam spray, dawn, paper towels.

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

We are excited to announce that we have secured our fourth winery, Vino Verita's Cellars in Brooklyn, Ohio. Our four wineries who will be serving their pours are: Chateau Hough, Vermilion Valley, Das Weinhaus and Vino Verita's Cellars. We are still awaiting pricing from the caterers we have contacted to determine ticket prices. Hope to have that in place by the October general meeting. Thank you for all of your suggestions for our theme. Will try to narrow down to three or four and vote on the most popular. Looking forward to a fun evening at the Wine Tasting fundraiser but will need all of our members to help with its success.

We hope to assemble some easy decorations for the Wine Tasting at the January General Meeting after we finish eating dinner at the potluck. This will take the place of a separate work night.

Lunch with Santa

Saturday, December 2

Bain Park Cabin

Sally Lisowski, Deb Renkel, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

If you receive any stickers in the mail from charities that say, "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "Happy Holidays," etc. and you don't want to use them, please bring them to the general meeting and give them to Mary Jane. We can use them for craft activities with children at lunch with Santa.

Cookbooks

Diane Faile & Barb Gillmore

We are down to our last two Cookbooks! You can purchase a cookbook for \$6.00 or bring in a new member and we will give them a cookbook!!

Community Service

Youth & Recreation Assistance

Sally Lisowski

No report.

Favors on Trays

Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

The October favors were delivered on Monday, October 2nd to the Fairview Park Meals on Wheels kitchen. The November favors will be a crocheted Autumn leaf drink coaster, a little cardboard turkey candy holder filled with hard candies, and some additional candy in a pumpkin decorated bag.

We Do Care

Carrie Battiato

Planning is underway for another heartfelt and inspiring ceremony for this year's winning writers. Please stay on the lookout for details regarding the event as well as how you can help with picking our winners!

Marion Cook Education Grant

Sharon Bowles & Barb Gilmore

Please keep the Marion Cook Education Grant in mind if you know of someone living in Fairview Park who could benefit from being our recipient in the Spring. Thank you in advance for helping to spread the opportunity to a neighbor, a family member or someone you may meet out and about throughout the Club Year.

Activities

Book Beat

Monday, November 27 • 7 pm

Location TBD

Lori Paximadis

Our next book is *This Is How It Always Is*, by Laurie Frankel.

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

Ladies' Bowling League

Wednesdays • 9 am

Fairview Lanes

Sharon Bowles

We are off to a good start, and everyone is enjoying spending time together bowling, sharing what they did over the summer and celebrating birthdays!

General Information

From the Corresponding Secretary

Marie Kay

We received a very nice thank you note from the Fairview Hunger Center about our donation to them at our September Meeting.

Birthdays

October 25: Sharon Bowles

October Calendar of Events

Wednesdays • 9 am
Ladies' Bowling League
Fairview Lanes
Contact Sharon for details

Thursday, October 12 • 7 pm
Board Meeting
Rosanne's home

Monday, October 16 • 7:30 pm
General Membership Meeting
Bain Park Cabin

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

Ladies' Bowling League: 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